

January 12, 2012

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Thursday's Meeting Summary

President John Artis opened the meeting with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rotarian Susan Surducun led the Invocation which was about the power of saying "thank you".

Our greeter today was Rotarian Gail Mee, who did a fine job of warmly greeting Rotarians and guests. She even tracked down attendees in meeting room that she missed at the door.

We had two guests today, speaker Mallory Brown and former Rotarian Denise McDonald, wife of Rotarian John McDonald. Guests were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Rotarian Frank Padzieski passed away on Jan. 3, 2012.

Editor's Note: Rotarian Frank Padzieski was 103 years old and was an honorary member for past service, which began in 1953. A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Jan. 27 at St. Barbara's Church. Mr. Padzieski and his late wife, Mary, are the namesakes for the art gallery inside the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. They were also benefactors to the Dearborn Symphony. Your editor remembers that Mr. Padzieski attended one of the recent annual Rotary picnics.

Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Sample led the 50/50 Raffle. Winner of \$26.00 was Rotarian John Fish. Dave said food at retirement home is good and he and Ruth are doing okay.

Rotarian Anniversary serenade was performed for Rotarian Joe Hallissey and Ronnie plus Rotarian **Paul Cahow and Joan** Rotarian Birthday serenade was performed for Rotarians John

Artis, Lee Hollmann, Sharon Dulmage, Marsha Koet, Marge Powell, Jane Mueller, and Ray Trudeau.

Program for this week's meeting was about World Clothes Line, a for-profit company with a philanthropic twist. Founder of company, Mallory Brown, was introduced by Rotarian Darlene Schoolmaster.

Mallory Brown graduated from Albion College in 2008 with a Bachelors of Arts degree. After graduating, she backpacked/traveled across the U.S., Southeast Asia, and South America.

She noticed on her foreign travels that local people were interested in her clothes. She gave her sun glasses to a young mother in Laos selling roots and potatoes along the side of the road. She had to run away because the rest of the family members wanted her to share her clothes, too.

World Clothes Line, a for-profit company, was started in January 2010. Their philanthropic twist is for each item of clothing you buy, they donate a like item to a needy person. Their mission statement is: "WCL is an apparel company with a philanthropic mission: to clothe the world". The company has three lines of clothing: one for the U.S., one for Indonesia, and one for Peru. They donate a like item of clothing in the clothing line country you buy from.

Mallory Brown, the only full-time employee of the company, then personally delivers the clothing to the designated country. She does get an assist from volunteers and interns, mostly from Albion College. She has

liaisons in the foreign countries.

World Clothes Line put on a barbeque in Detroit in February 2011 and was assisted by Young Detroit Builders. Clothes were given to homeless people. Mallory also delivered clothes personally to Peru. Clothes will be delivered to three remote islands in Indonesia.

The clothes are manufactured in the U.S.A. in California by employees paid "fair wages". They sell "sweatshop free" clothing. Printing on clothing is done in Detroit. Moosejaw, a local clothing distribution company, has collaborated with World Clothes Line by carrying one of their Indonesian shirts.

Items sold include T-shirts, sweat shirts, pants, plus gift cards. Visit Mallory's World Clothes Line website, www.WorldClothesLine.com. There is additional information about the company plus photos of Mallory's journeys. Mallory was wearing the U.S. "Liberty" t-shirt from her clothing line under her blazer for the presentation.

Rotary meeting ended in our traditional manner with singing of God Bless America.

After the meeting Rotarian Majed Rizk shared with speaker Mallory Brown that many citizens in his home country only have one or two sets of clothing. I shared that a former neighbor when visiting the former East Germany, use to leave all the clothes they brought on their trip with their East German relatives. Maybe Mallory is on to something.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson

Future Meeting Duty Roster 01-19-12

Attendance
Jane Mueller

Greeter
David Anderson

Guests and Visitors
David Anderson

Invocation
Jim Thorpe

X-Ray Editor
Israa Saffieddine

Future Meetings

1-19-12
Fellowship meeting

1-26-12
Dick Hedke Application
Work Groups
Jim Ives

2-02-12
Sisson Scholarship Winner
Bob Ziolkowski

2-09-12
Archer Scholarship Winner
Lee Hollmann

2-16-12
Youth Exchange
Rasmus Johnsen

Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

The Rotary Foundation asks all Rotarians to consider giving at least \$100 per year to support the programs of The Rotary Foundation. This is the equivalent of \$1.92 per week. Please send your contributions to Jack Mueller, and we will post all those who have reached the \$100 per year below.

Win Arneson, Deanne Baker, Margaret Blohm, Joe Dickson, John and Mary Fish, , Morris Goodman, Val Murphy Goodrich, Rick Goward, Omar and Maureen Guevara, Joe Hallissey, Roger Hosn, Robert Huston, Diane & Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Aldo Martin, Marjorie McCann in memory of PP Jim McCann, Roger Miller, Jack and Jane Mueller, Frank Padzieski, Bob Putnam, Colette Richards, Merritt Robertson, Rick Ruth, Dave Sample, Darlene Schoolmaster, Israa Safieddine, John Snyder , Jim Thorpe, Ray Trudeau

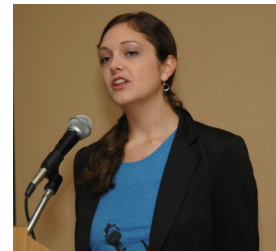
Our Club has pledged \$7700.00 for the new Rotary year, and any contributions will be greatly



Announcements

- Important Rotary Board of Directors meeting is on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at noon at Fairlane Club. Couple items need to be brought to Board's attention and then presented to the Club. President John Artis encouraged all Board members to attend, even if only for part of the meeting.
- President John also announced that Dearborn Ro-

tary is looking for Committee members. Please review your Rotary Directory and see if there is a Committee you would like to join. Contact President John.



Our speaker today, Mallory Brown, World Clothes Line

Long Time Rotarian Frank Padziewski Passes



Frank Padziewski
Born: October 4, 1908
Died: January 3, 2012

We are sad to learn of the passing of our long time friend and benefactor, Frank Padziewski at 103 years old.

Frank joined Rotary in 1952 in the insurance classification. He was a devoted Dearborn resident, and was generous in his support of culture in Dearborn.

Frank was instrumental in the establishment of the Dearborn Orchestral Society Endowment Fund, and its Frank and Mary Padziewski Scholarships for young Dearborn/Dearborn Heights musicians. At the time of his death he was a Board Member, Emeritus. Frank is a familiar name in Dearborn. A longtime resident and frequent contributor to various causes, the city's Padzieski Art Gallery and Oakwood Hospital's Padzieski Sanctuary both honor the philanthropist, as well as his late wife Mary.

Frank Padzieski founded Oakwood's original chapel in 1993, and at age 101, was the co-chair of the donation drive to raise \$1.3 million to build the hospital's interfaith sanctuary.

The Sanctuary in honor of Frank C. and Mary T. Padzieski opened in the spring of 2011. Padzieski attended the dedication in April.

A mass will be celebrated on Friday, Jan. 27th at St. Barbara's church, 10:30 AM

New Member Proposal

Membership Proposal

First Notice

Pursuant to article XI, Sections 8,9,10, of the bylaws of Dearborn Rotary,

The following individual or individuals have been proposed for membership in the classification indicated, and has indicated their willingness to serve.

(Sec8.) Any member objecting shall notify the Board of Directors stating their reasons for objection in writing within 10 days of publishing the first notice. (Sec9) Otherwise the member shall be considered duly elected (Sec10.)

Proposed: Jenna Martin

Proposer: Jack & Jane Mueller

Classification: Automotive Sales

Rotary Celebrates India's First Polio-Free Year

By Dan Nixon and Wayne Hearn

Rotary International News, January 12, 2012

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease. Rotarians and state government leaders in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, vaccinate children against polio during a National Immunization Day in 2011. Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009. A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative. Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the nearly 119,000 Rotarians in India have helped administer vaccine to children, organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, and distribute banners, caps, comic books, and other items. "With the support of their Rotary brothers and sisters around the world, Indian Rotarians have worked diligently month after month, year after year, to help organize and carry out the National Immunization Days that reach millions of children with the oral polio vaccine," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat. "The achievement of a polio-free India for a full year is a significant step towards a polio-free world -- an example as to what can be accomplished no matter what problems need to be overcome," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Rotarians of India are and should be proud of the key efforts they have made at all levels, without which the world would not be marking this milestone."

Deepak Kapur, chair of the India PolioPlus Committee, also credits the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for its commitment to ending polio. To date, the Indian government has spent more than US\$1.2 billion on domestic polio eradication activities. "Government support is crucial if we are to defeat polio, and we are fortunate that our government is our biggest advocate in this effort," Kapur says. "Marching ahead, the goal is to sustain this momentum," he adds, describing as potentially "decisive" the upcoming immunization rounds this month and in February and March.

If all ongoing testing for polio cases recorded through 13 January continues to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus, laying the groundwork for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list, which also includes Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. However, because non-endemic countries remain at risk for cases imported from endemic countries, immunizations in India and other endemic and at-risk countries must continue. Neighboring Pakistan, which has reported 189 cases so far for 2011, is a major threat to India's continued polio-free status. Last year, an outbreak in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced genetically to Pakistan.

"As an Indian, I am immensely proud of what Rotary has accomplished," Banerjee says. "However, we know this is not the end of our work. Rotary and our partners must continue to immunize children in India and in other countries until the goal of a polio-free world is finally achieved."



Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee

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