

President's Message
September 12, 2018

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I know you join me in thinking about fellow Rotarians and others on the East Coast who are in the path of Hurricane Florence. With the memory of Harvey still fresh for most of us, we can understand the great concerns that many living in its path will have. After the storm has passed we may be called upon to support and help them. I will keep you updated as information comes to me.

In our last board meeting I mentioned that we had been asked to consider supporting a global grant for Panama from the Rotary Club of Austin. It will bring clean water to eleven different communities in eastern Panama. I am attaching to the email a copy of the grant. I would appreciate feedback from you concerning our commitment to it. It would be my recommendation to provide a \$100 contribution. I would like to have your input by Friday since they will have to submit it by the end of the month.

The Northwest Rotary Club has also asked us to consider being part of their global grant titled Rotarians Against Child Trafficking. This grant is done in collaboration with the Georgetown Rotary Club and the Partners Against Child Trafficking. I have also attached their grant information. I would appreciate your thoughts by Friday as well.

I hope you had an opportunity to read this week's email from Larry concerning the status of polio throughout the globe. As Larry has often noted, while we think of polio as being eradicated the status for both Pakistan and Afghanistan indicated that is not the case. On October 24 Rotary will again mark World Polio Day. It is an opportunity to raise global awareness to the urgent need to End Polio Now. I would like us to give some thought to ways we can support that awareness. If you have a moment please look at EndPolio.org to see if there are events we could sponsor. On September 20 the Rotary Club of Pflugerville will hold its annual Pints for Polio.

Club Updates and Announcements

- This week I will be sending a note to those club members who have not completed a classification talk. I will provide some dates that they can record the talk through Vimeo and we can upload as the program for that week. Once you sign up, Martha and I will send the information concerning how to complete the talk.
- I hope you received the invitation for the club social and fellowship on September 22 at my house. It is a wonderful opportunity to get together and we will be honoring members who have reached Paul Harris status. Please RSVP to me by September 19.

- Pat has sent an email concerning the next opportunity to volunteer at the HEB Center on October 5th. If you are interested in participating please email Pat directly.
- I have completed the club calendar through Google and will send it out as a separate email.

Upcoming Events

- September 15th: RYLA Roundup: 9 am-2pm: Georgetown Health Care Facilities: please register through the District website.
- September 20th: Pints for Polio: Pflugerville Rotary.
- September 22nd: Club Social: 2 pm: Carol and Greg's Home.
- October 5th: Fundraiser: HEB Center: 6 pm.

Program

Our DAP has been approved and we will be providing new recorders for volunteers for the Storybook project. I thought it might be interesting for you to learn more about Storybook through the attached video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBo0k2QGUQo>

Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend.
Carol