

President's Message  
September 26, 2018

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While we are always grateful for rain and keeping our lakes high, unfortunately the rain of late Friday evening/early Saturday morning interfered with our club social. Some of our members were dealing with flooded porches and power outages. As a result we decided to postpone our get-together. October 6th, 7th, 13th; 14th are possible dates for us to socialize. I will send out a separate doodle and would appreciate knowing what dates will work for you.

Thank you to everyone who let me know their approval of our sponsorship of the new Rotary Lite club. Once they notify me that they are ready to form with 20 members I will send the appropriate paper work to Rotary International.

The paper work is completed for our participation in the Global Grant of Rotarians Against Child Trafficking and the Global Grant to bring to support new water systems in rural Panama. The grants will now be submitted to the District for approval. I will keep you updated on the progress.

I know we lead busy lives but if you have a moment I hope you will go to the webpage for District 5870 and Rotary International. The District provides wonderful information, a calendar and activities of our fellow clubs.

Here is the District Link: <https://www.rotarydistrict5870.org>

The RI website through MY Rotary includes updates and highlights for each month and a message from the RI President: <https://rotary.org/pt>. I hope you are using the My Rotary section of the website.

**Club Activities**

We will hold our monthly board meeting on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please send any agenda items by Saturday, September 29. I will send a separate email with the information for Zoom.

October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day for all Rotarians. It is an opportunity to raise awareness and funds in the eradication of polio. As Larry's weekly updates tell us, polio is still an issue in parts of the world. I would like everyone to be thinking of ways we can be a part of this important day for all Rotarians.

With our official notification that Manor New Tech High School Interact Club is receiving the Rotary Citation, a date has been set for the formal recognition at the school. District Governor Jerry Chapman and Past District Governor Gene Holiman will be part of the ceremony which is to be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Manor New

Tech High School. I will send time and additional information as it becomes available.

### **Upcoming Events**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Board meeting: 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

October 5<sup>th</sup>: HEB Fundraiser: 6 p.m.- please contact Pat O'Farrell if you can attend.

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Rotary Citation Ceremony: Manor New Tech High School

### **Program**

With the coming of World Polio Day, I thought you would find the following videos interesting.

Great Britain Rotarians:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4gUkTSpHGE>

Bill Gate's Message at Rotary International Convention 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1V9xmnoP128>

Have a great weekend.  
Carol