



The Trail

Huguenot Trail Rotary Club

June 13, 2018

Coming Events

June

- June 13 **Dan Stackhouse**
New Community School
- June 14 **Rotary Night at the Diamond**
- June 16 **Sort Food For Feed More**
FeedMore HQ.
1415 Rhoadmiller St.
Richmond
8:45-noon
- June 20 **Awards and Installation**
6 pm
Salisbury Country Club
- June 27 **Garrett Hart**
Economic Development
Chesterfield County



We Did Our Part Saturday, collecting food for Feed More at Food Lion. More than 70 Rotarians from clubs all over the area collected at four stores. No total amount known as yet. Apologies to Paul, whose photo was seriously out of focus.



FEED MORESM

Polio on Upswing!

The deadly polio virus has returned to Venezuela 30 years after being eradicated, as the country's health care system struggles under a nationwide economic crash.

The case—the first since 1989—was reported in the eastern state of Delta Amacuro and comes alongside additional spikes in diphtheria, tuberculosis, measles and malaria infections, [the Daily Telegraph](#) reported.

[Polio](#) is a serious viral infection and, for up to 1 in every 100 people affected, can cause temporary or permanent paralysis. It is spread by consuming food or water contaminated with infected fecal matter. There is no cure for the potentially deadly illness, making vaccination vital. Global healthcare efforts mean there have only been [10 confirmed new cases](#) globally this year: eight in Afghanistan and two in Pakistan.

However, vaccine coverage is falling across [Venezuela](#) as the health system reacts to the nation's economic crisis. In Delta Amacuro, vaccines only reach around 67 percent of the state. The embattled government launched a

Awards & Installation

The annual HT Rotary Awards & Installation Banquet will be held June 20 (so no luncheon meeting that day). Festivities begin at 6 pm at Salisbury Country Club. Tickets are free for members, \$35 for guests.

BUT, you must make a reservation **no later than this Friday, June 15**, by signing up at the meeting or emailing Julie at julief7610@gmail.com.

vaccination campaign on April 6 against 14 different diseases, but critics say there are simply not enough vaccines to meet demand. The [economic turmoil](#) has left the government unable to afford many vital food, medicine and vaccine imports. During a presentation to the World Health Organization on May 23, vice-minister for health Indhriana Parada said the government "guarantees essential medicines through a system of distribution to the most vulnerable sectors." But according to [CodeVida](#), a medical organization monitoring medicine shortages, around 90 percent of medicines and essential vaccines are unavailable in Venezuelan pharmacies.



Jim and Diane joined their granddaughter, Jennifer, for her college graduation in May. She is an industrial design major! Congratulations, Jennifer.



One of largest Rotary wheels rests underwater in the Philippines and was created as an artificial reef to protect and preserve local marine life. [#WorldOceansDay](#)



Great Billboards are appearing around the country, advertising Rotary and events sponsored by clubs.



Elizabeth Jones Hart spoke at the June 6 meeting, telling about her father, Lt. Col William Jones, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously for his rescue of downed pilots in Vietnam. She also talked about the aircraft flown during the war; very interesting and compelling.



Incoming Club Board

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