

# Rotary



# Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, March 3, 2025

## Speakers

### Club Leaders

- Sheryl Lewis-Blake**  
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- Carole J Davis**  
President-Elect
- David D. Solmes**  
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- Carl A. Schoessel**  
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- Membership Chair**
- David L. Baum**  
Rotary Foundation Chair
- Brad S. Johnson**  
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- Paige Brandli**  
Club Director
- Mark D. Christensen**  
Club Director
- Aaron Hartman**  
Club Director
- Nicholas Marlatt**  
Club Director
- Brian D. O'Keefe**  
Club Director
- Cloe Oliver**  
Club Director
- Courtney Stonehouse**  
Club Director
- Allison Troyer Wiswell**  
Club Director
- Jennifer Ella Heinzman**  
iPast President

### Years of Service

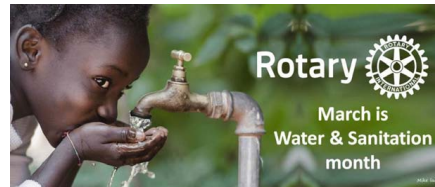
- Sheryl Lewis-Blake  
04-02-2008  
17 Years
- Gregory T. Randall  
03-22-2010  
15 Years
- Mark D. Christensen  
03-07-2011  
14 Years
- Dan Patton  
03-28-2011  
14 Years
- Emily J Quiggle  
03-30-2015  
10 Years
- Julie A. Nakfoor Pratt  
03-18-2020  
5 Years
- Nicholas Marlatt  
03-06-2023  
2 Years
- Catherine Getty  
03-06-2023  
2 Years

## Hastings Water



**Programs & Events TODAY**  
**March 3 – City Water Treatment**  
**March 10 – Corewell Pennox Hospital Update**  
**March 17 – Diabetes Rotary Action Group**  
**March 24 – TBD**  
**\*\* April 11 & 12 – Barry Roubaix (All Rotarians are needed!)**  
**May 2 & 3 – Rotary & Interact District Conference – South Haven**

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 March 3, 2025  
 Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President



Attend Hastings Rotary meetings either in-person or online. Your choice, but we want to connect with you! ZOOM LINK FOR MONDAY MEETINGS: (Same link every Monday)  
**Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84643016021?pwd=QVd2N05xMm9LY3d4bTYrSVB2NGpyQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 846 4301 6021  
 Passcode: 6360



### YOUR IDEAS ARE WANTED!!

The "New Projects" committee chairs, Brian O'Keefe and Allison Wiswell, are seeking YOUR IDEAS, for service projects. You told us that you wanted to do more service projects. Projects do not need to be large or complicated; just something that a group of Rotarians can get together to do. Please submit your ideas to Brian or Allison by the end of February. Thank you.  
 Brian's email: [coffeewithice@gmail.com](mailto:coffeewithice@gmail.com); Allison's email: [allison@bluezones.com](mailto:allison@bluezones.com).

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### MEMBERSHIP – All Rotarian's Responsibility!

*More Hands + More ideas = Greater Community Impact in Hastings, Barry County and Around the World!*  
 Carl Schoessel, our membership chair, reports that **Amber TerHaan** – sponsored by Catherine Gettys is a potential member.  
 We currently have 74 active members and 3 Corporate Associate Members = 77 members.

*Who will you invite to Rotary?* Do you know someone who has a heart for service? See Membership Chairman, **Carl Schoessel** for membership forms.

### YOU ARE NEEDED FOR BARRY ROUBAIX! April 11 & 12

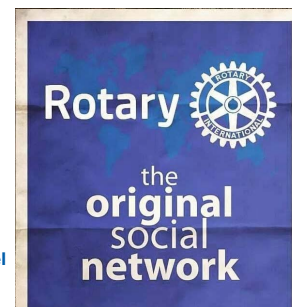
Please take a moment and look at your schedule to help our club with the Barry Roubaix. This is by far our club's largest fundraiser and it takes everyone's participation. Please do not wait for others to sign-up and please invite your friends. Feel free to share this sign-up with anyone you think would like to help. If you have questions please contact Dave Solmes at [dsolmes@deweysaubody.com](mailto:dsolmes@deweysaubody.com).

You can view the sign-up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BABA823A4F49-54408312-barryroubaix#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BABA823A4F49-54408312-barryroubaix#/)

### WORLD POLIO UPDATE AS OF 2/28/25

TWO new children paralyzed by wild poliovirus type 1 in Pakistan – one with date of onset in 2024 and one with date of onset in 2025 were reported this week. So that makes the total for 2024, so far, at 99 and the year to date total for 2025 at 4! The numbers for persons paralyzed by variant polioviruses (formerly known as circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses) are a bit confusing because some had onset of paralysis in 2024 and some (7 so far) had onset of paralysis in 2025. There still are positive environmental samples—13 for type 1 wild poliovirus in Pakistan and 10 all for variant poliovirus type 2 in a variety of countries including 3 countries in Europe (1 from Chad, 1 from Côte d'Ivoire, 2 from Djibouti, 4 from Germany, 1 from Poland, and 1 from the UK.

Human cases confirmed	As of 02/27/25	As of 02/27/25	Total	Total	Total	Total
Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	4	99	12	30	6	140
WPV-Afghanistan	1	25	6	2	4	56
WPV-Pakistan	3	74	6	20	1	84



WPV- Other countries	0	0	0	8	1	0
Variant (cVDPV) poliovirus caused cases	0	278	538	878	699	1117



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*Rotarians are People of Action*  
Join Leaders--Exchange Ideas--Take Action  
**District 6360 Michigan USA**

### Birthdays

Andrew R. Cove  
March 3rd

Nicolas Smith  
March 29th

Patricia (Patty) L. Woods  
March 6th

Janine Dalman  
March 29th

Thomas L. Johnson  
March 24th

Desiree Holley-Sancimino  
March 30th

Carole J. Davis  
March 25th

### Wedding Anniversaries

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