

Rotary



Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, February 24, 2025

Speakers

Club Leaders

Sheryl Lewis-Blake
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Allison Troyer Wiswell
Club Director

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iPast President

Years of Service

Gregory T. Randall
03-22-2010
15 Years

Mark D. Christensen
03-07-2011
14 Years

Julie A. Nakfoor Pratt
03-18-2020
5 Years

Nicholas Marlatt
03-06-2023
2 Years

Catherine Getty
03-06-2023
2 Years

Forward Thinker Today!



FORWARD THINKER
February 24, 2025
Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President

Programs &

Events

- TODAY – Hastings Airport
- March 3 – City Water Treatment
- March 10 – Corewell Pennock Hospital Update
- March 17 – Diabetes Rotary Action Group
- ** April 11 & 12 – Barry Roubaix
- May 2 & 3 – Rotary & Interact District Conference – South Haven-- Registration is OPEN!



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=QVd2N05xMm9LY3d4bTYrSVB2NGpyOT09>
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; Allison's email: allison@bluezones.com.

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 we have two potential members:

Amber TerHaan – sponsored by Catherine Gettys

Anne Ulberg – sponsored by Cortney Collison/Bret Simonton

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@deweyautobody.com.

You can view the sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BABA823A4F49-54408312->

WORLD POLIO UPDATE AS OF 2/20/25

We now have 3 confirmed cases of paralysis caused by Wild Poliovirus type 1–1 in Pakistan and 2 in Afghanistan and 18 positive environmental samples of WPV1 reported this week—9 from Afghanistan and 9 from Pakistan: 4 positive environmental samples for cVDPV2—1 in Algeria and 3 from Occupied Palestinian territory (Gaza). Hope is not lost—we COULD still see the last case of Wild Poliovirus caused paralysis sometime in 2025!

Onset most recent wild poliovirus cases: Afghanistan: 1/27/25 Pakistan: 01/30/25

Human cases confirmed	As of 02/11/25	As of 02/11/25	Total	Total	Total	Total
Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	3	98	12	30	6	140
WPV–Afghanistan	2	25	6	2	4	56
WPV-Pakistan	1	73	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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Rotary!

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

Birthdays

Kara K Hays
February 24th

Andrew R. Cove
March 3rd

William Andrew Mattson
February 24th

Patricia (Patty) L. Woods
March 6th

Chelsey A. Foster
February 25th

Thomas L. Johnson
March 24th

Kevin S. Beck
March 1st

Carole J Davis
March 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found