

# LORAIN ROTARY STEEL WHEEL

May 2010

LORAIN ROTARY CLUB

## A Note From the President: Mike Mayse

### **Rotary International makes a difference in Africa**

#### **Every Member - Every Year**

#### **Campaign kicks off**

In the months leading up to the FIFA World Cup in June, Rotary clubs across Africa have been gearing up for the final push to kick polio out of the continent.

On 23 February, Rotary's 105th anniversary, a Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign launched with the symbolic kicking of a soccer ball signed by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, a polio survivor.

The journey began in Cape Town, South Africa, one of the host cities for the 2010 World Cup. The ball will travel through 22 polio-affected countries en route to the RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June. The primary sponsor of the campaign is DHL Express.

Following is a roundup of the ball's most recent stops on its journey through Africa.

The ball's arrival in Benin 18 April served as a powerful catalyst to mobilize volunteers for an immunization drive beginning 24 April in the country and 18 other West and Central African nations. After a press conference and signing by dignitaries, the ball stopped at several Rotary clubs in Benin. It ended its stay at the Rene Pleven Stadium, where Rotarians, UNICEF staff, and coaches from the national soccer team attended two matches.

The symbolic soccer ball received a rousing welcome as it touched down 10 April in Abuja, Nigeria. In February 2009, governors from all 36 Nigerian states gathered in the city to sign a commitment to polio eradication. Minister of State for Health Alhaji Suleiman Bello autographed the ball at a ceremony at the National Stadium press center.

The soccer ball's arrival in Douala, Cameroun, 7 April dovetailed with a meeting of The Rotary Foundation's African Regional PolioPlus Committee. Traditional dancers and music accompanied the ball as it arrived at the committee's hotel, where it was signed by the minister of health.

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***"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." (Edwin Way Teale)***

Is it your  
turn to get a  
speaker for  
a Rotary  
meeting?

***Greeters for May***

***Julia Ecker***

***Jim Park***

***Marcelo Torres***

***Terilynn Klement***



***Sgt-At-Arms***

***Herb de la Porte***

***Kathleen Glueck***

**Upcoming Program**

Mark your calendars to see Trapper Jack of the WDOK radio morning show on Thursday, May 27th. The facilitator is Jim Park.



Strive photos from Rotary luncheon 2010



What can you do for the Future of Rotary?

Talk to a board member about your ideas.

### Rotary Birthdays

May 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Humphrey

May 7<sup>th</sup> Thomas Wood

May 15<sup>th</sup> Liz Tepper

May 19<sup>th</sup> Dick Masters

May 29<sup>th</sup> Bradley Donahue

May 29<sup>th</sup> Michael Mayse

### Rotary Anniversaries

Rob Levit 5/28/1987

Terilynn Klement 5/2/2002

Bradley Donahue 5/9/2002

Angela Fielding 5/15/2006

Vincent Giovannazzo 5/9/2008

Herb de la Porte 5/27/2009

***President's Letter (continued from page 1)***

After a media event, a caravan of DHL vehicles, taxis, motorbikes, and a car displaying the End Polio Now logo paraded through the streets of Douala.

Rotarians in Bangui, Central African Republic, organized a ceremony for the soccer ball as it arrived in the country 1 April. The country's minister of public health and minister of youth and sport, presidents of several soccer clubs, and other dignitaries took part in the nationally televised event, also covered by major newspapers. A youth soccer game followed.

Truly, we can make a difference around the World starting right here in Lorain Ohio by participating in Rotary International's Every Member Every Year Campaign. Make sure you kick the ball when you get your request to support this important campaign. Write out that check and support Rotary International. Be a star!!!

President Mike



**Photo by Tony Cuevas**

Attend a Lorain Rotary Board Meeting. It counts as a makeup for attendance.

**Lorain Rotary Board of Directors**

**April 14, 2010**

Members present: Mike Mayse, Tom Boyer, Doug Mathews, Lynn Rebman,

Jim Wilson, Sanford Washington, Liz Tepper, Mike Potts, Angela Fielding, Tony Cuevas, Sandy and George Kaiser and Dina Ferrer.

Meeting was opened at 7:30 a.m. by President Mike Mayse.

Minutes of the March 10, 2010 were received by a motion made by Mike Potts, seconded by San-

ford Washington and carried.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented in writing for the month ending February 28, 2010 and March 31, 2010 with an ending balance of \$11,323.13 and CD balances of \$5,125.59 and \$5,160.79. A motion was made by Jim Wilson, seconded by Angela Fielding and carried.

Survey Results presented in writing:

1. No political speakers.
2. Non political levy information at end of meeting for five minutes.

3. Ballot issue material on table, not to be passed out.

A motion was made by Mike Mayse, seconded by Mike Potts and carried to be reviewed by John Morrison.

**Committee Reports**

**Club 1** reported by Lynn Rebman: sergeants of arms and greeters have been arranged.

**Club 2** reported by Tom Boyer: two people were presented for membership (John Schlobohm and Harold Copperman) and voted to be presented to the club for seven day notice. Doug Mathews reported 65 members and 92% attendance for March.

**Community Service:** No report

Vocational Service reported by Sanford Washington: STRIVE students will be the program in May and a meeting will be held to discuss the high school changes for next year.

**International Service** reported by Jim Wilson: the World Community Workshop is coming up and the grant for Kenya is being worked on. Avon/Avon Lake Club donated \$250.00 to the Kenya project.

**FAC** reported by Tony Cuevas: the "every Rotarian contribute \$100.00" program is in the works with 990 points available; a discussion regarding this project was conducted.

**Programs** reported by Angela Fielding: the 2010-2011 program assignments are in the works.

Jerry Prucha Fund has 3 approved who met the criteria, reported by Brad Donahue.

Mike Mayse reported 1,300 pounds of food was collected with a \$150.00 donation received.

Sandy Kaiser reported on the upcoming District Assembly.

2010 bike tour for MESA requested support for a stop in Lorain; Lakeview Park was suggested, with refreshments.

Tony Cuevas reported the suggestion that the Rotary Gardens be reduced to grass.

Liz Tepper suggested billboards: 10 for \$1,500.00

Ads for the Lorain Journal will be delayed.

Dina Ferrer said that a fundraiser is available with Workshop Players. We would need to sell 50 tickets; referred to Rob Levit for marketing.

Meeting closed at 8:40 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:30 A.M. AT THE MEETING PLACE, 1606 COOPER FOSTER PARK ROAD. THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ROTARY MEMBERS AND COUNT AS A MAKEUP!

**Secretary pro-tem, Thomas H. Boyer**

*Make Dreams Real*

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Time of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Amherst</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Elyria Noon</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Elyria United Methodist Village</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Avon/Avon Lake</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sprenger Retirement Center</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Vermilion</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>German's Villa</b>
<b>Second Wednesday/ month</b>	<b>Lorain Rotary Board</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>The Meeting Place</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Elyria Sunrise</b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Elyria United Methodist Village</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oberlin</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Oberlin Inn</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>North Ridgeville</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Senior Center (City Hall)</b>