

Today's Program

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"Fortnight" is a contraction of "fourteen nights." In the US "two weeks" is more commonly used.

"Forty" is the only number which has its letters in alphabetical order. "One" is the only number with its letters in reverse alphabetical order.

"Four" is the only number whose number of letters in the name equals the number.

In The Future

Speakers, Speakers. What would you like to know more about? Tell Bhupen

http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_how.htm

Jack, Luther, Sparky, Ron and Derek enjoy refreshments at the fireside chat held last Tuesday evening. Thanks to all who attended and to Joe and Donna for letting us in! Ask Peggy about her secret recipe for Ranch Crackers. Yummy!



August Birthday Wishes

Peggy Jones – August 3
Lee Culver – August 7
Sarah Edgell – August 21
Joe Campbell – August 29

August is Membership Month

Invite a Guest

Fun Facts

The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.

"Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

"Taxi" is spelled exactly the same in English, French, German, Swedish, Portuguese, and Dutch.

"THEREIN" is a seven-letter word that contains thirteen words spelled using consecutive letters: the, he, her, er, here, I, there, ere, rein, re, in, therein, and herein.

Rotary Roster 2006-2007

Bhupen Agrawal, Stock Broker, PH ♦ Clayton Alexander, Trust Officer, PH,PP ♦ Dianne Anderson, Fund Raising, PP PH, ADG ♦ Ed Anderson, Oil & Gas Atty ♦ Sandra Armendarez, Education Administrator, PH ♦ Chris Aycock, Attorney ♦ Larry Beltran, Health Care ♦ Darpan Bhakta, Hotel-Motel ♦ Tiffany Blakely, Commercial Insurance ♦ Derek Bohne, Utility Transportation ♦ Steve Burke, Land Management, PH ♦ Scott Britton, Boy Scouts of America ♦ Jack Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Joe Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Steven Castle, Oil & Gas Exploration & Production, PH ♦ Sparky Clark, Funeral Director ♦ Lee Culver, School Admin., PH, PP ♦ Luther Dobbins, Non-Profit ♦ Michael Dobey, Computer Networking, PH, PP ♦ Ron Dunn, Private Club, PH ♦ John Dzubinski, R E Property Mgmt., PH, PP ♦ Marvin Eastman, Pianist, PH, PP ♦ Ron Eckert, Attorney ♦ Sarah Edgell, Computer Technology, PH ♦ Harold Fuller, Baseball Promotion, PH ♦ Greg Frost, Insurance Agent ♦ Steven Garcia, Convention Mgmt. ♦ Hill Glover, Accounting, Private, CPA, PH, PP ♦ Linda Guererro, Medical Spa ♦ Paul E. Guerrero, Insurance Agent, PH ♦ Doris Graham, PH ♦ Wes Graham, PP, PH ♦ Les Hinds, Investments, PH, PP ♦ Jeb Hughes, Bank Management, PP, PH ♦ Peggy Jones, Water Sales & Marketing, PH ♦ Mark Kimball, Telecommunications, PH, PP ♦ John Martinez, Education, Consulting ♦ Jim Mauldin, Oilfield Manuf., PH ♦ Steven Marzett, Oil Industry ♦ Macon McDonald, Land Survey, PH, PP, PADG ♦ Jim Morris, Accounting, PH ♦ Roy Nelson, Family Insurance, PH ♦ Raymond Nicholas, Geology, PH, PP ♦ Jay Norris, Retail Banking, PH, PP ♦ Dr. Arrel Olano, Internal Medicine, PH ♦ Ellen Pate, Emergency Mgt., PH, PP, Past ADG ♦ Mel Pate, Gen'l Dentistry, PH ♦ Jack Powers, Honorary, PH ♦ Pat Powers, Honorary, PH ♦ E.V. "Vance" Scott, Insurance, PH, PP ♦ Gene Spires, Dentistry, PH, PP ♦ David Theobald, Certified Financial Planner ♦ Bobby Trimble, Non-Profit Org., PH ♦ Bob Watkins, Oil & Gas Investments, PH, PP ♦ Tom Wurster, Business Consultant, PP, PH
PH=Paul Harris Fellow PP=Past President

http://www.ridistrict5730.org/midland_west.htm

Polio Plus Update... INDIA

"Success is going from failure to failure without a loss of enthusiasm" Winston Churchill

With two more endemic countries- Niger and Egypt-being declared Polio free, the psychological pressure on India to finish the race is mounting. Indian Union Finance Minister announced that "to eradicate Polio completely from the country by 2007, a massive immunization program will be launched".

The Polio Plus program in India has seen some major successes with 33 of the 35 states no longer being polio endemic. The dream seems closer to being realized now and efforts are being stepped up at various levels to wipe the slate clean.

This notwithstanding, India still remains one of the last four countries currently crippled by Polio. However, encouraged by the decreasing numbers, the Government of India, along with Rotary International's India National Polio Plus Committee, and its various stakeholders, are together marching ahead to intensify all related activities. The message is on the wall for all to see. India has to be freed from the clutches of Polio and this can only be achieved if we are able to mobilize and concentrate all our resources to attain the target.

The years 2005 recorded an all time low of 66 cases spread across the country. Currently, in the early months of 2006, 36 cases have been reported so far from Uttar Pradesh (D-3100,3110) and Bihar states (D-3250), 24 and 12, respectively, as on 28 March 2006. Alarm bells have started ringing. Ever since the campaign began, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have posed the biggest challenge, with more than 90% cases still being reported out of these two States can be traced back to Poliovirus carriers originating from UP and Bihar. We need to concentrate once again on intense advocacy efforts at the district level in these States.

Eight rounds of Polio Immunization have been planned for the current year. Special attention is being paid to UP and Bihar states and the support of all community stakeholders is being sought the drive a success. The India National Polio Plus Committee is utilizing its maximum resources in these two States and special meeting with political leaders, bureaucrats and religious leaders are being planned. Apart from Booth Immunization, house-to-house immunization is long being aggressively pursued.

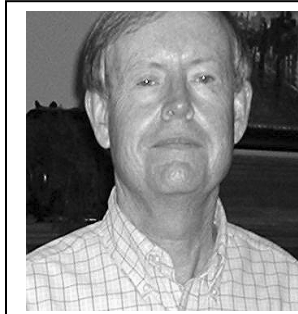
Foreign Rotarians from across the World are constantly visiting India and volunteering their time, money and efforts for the polio eradication program in our country. With their presence in the field, enthusiasm amongst Rotarians and Government officials goes up several notches.

Friends, there is no room for looking back. We have once again to plunge ourselves headlong into the battle against Polio and reinforce and revitalize Rotarians to make them rise to the occasion. Mind you, if we falter this time, we may not be able to achieve our goal.

PROPOSED DATES FOR PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION (2006)

OCTOBER 8, 2006 NATIONWIDE
NOVEMBER 26, 2006 NATIONWIDE

Ed Anderson - WELCOME to Midland West Rotary!



Everything you wanted to know about Ed...

Born and home grown in Midland, Ed graduated from Lee High School, Texas Tech University and the University of Texas School of Law. He served four-plus years active duty with the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard, practiced law in California, and was a ski bum before returning to Midland in 1978. He is primarily in the oil and gas business, but still practices law in the fields of oil and gas, and probate. He married Dianne Anderson in 1983, and they raised three children: Valerie, Matthew and Quintin. He also attends Midland College Aviation Technology School, fly fishes, plays golf, dances with Dianne, builds and flies model airplanes, lifts weights, and can build, install and repair almost anything, including his latest project, a rock sidewalk.