

# The Eye Opener



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## LAST WEEK:

New Member Steve Hansen was in attendance.

Doug Seefeldt rode his motorcycle again to the meeting doing a make up from the Southwest Club. Also visiting was Tom Willadsen, Deb Wirtz & Karen Fredrick.

Some of the big news of the week was Roberta made her first **hole-in-one** the previous week. Way to go Roberta.

October 17<sup>th</sup> will be a **pizza bake off** as a fundraiser. More in the coming days.

**Conquer the Concrete**, was the main topic last week. The date will be May 1, 2010 so mark it down on your calendar. We will need all hands on deck to make this a successful fund raiser. We will be making contact with our PAL partner, Webster Stanley, to set up a demonstration event for Wiffle ball and begin the recruitment.

## THIS WEEK:

**Rotary Day in Photos.** On 10 October, Rotary clubs worldwide will take photos of Rotarians in action. *The Rotarian* is looking for a wide variety of photographs that showcase all aspects of Rotary life for its first "Rotary Day in Photos" feature.

Get your club members together, and get creative. Shoot photos of Rotarians digging wells or planting trees, raising funds to eradicate polio or educate children, building parks or painting schools, leading a Group Study Exchange team or hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student, playing golf or piloting an airplane with a Rotary Fellowship, networking at a local pub or

baseball game, or attending a Rotary club meeting in a familiar place or an unusual location. *The Rotarian* is also interested in photos of or by Interactors, Rotaractors, alumni, and other members of the family of Rotary. Photos must be taken on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and submitted by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Although the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** (GPEI) has faced sobering challenges in the past year, officials say it is moving forward in key political, technical, financial, and operational areas.

Stepped-up efforts to end the disease in the four endemic countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- are paying off, they say. Our speaker today will provide more details.

**Building Peace, one act at a time.** Lisa Monette knew she wanted to do something for her class project that would have a lasting impact.

Monette, a Rotary World Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University, joined forces with three other peace fellows who were thinking along similar lines. Together, they dreamed up A Million Acts of Peace, an effort they launched online 27 August to encourage one million people to carry out one act of peace each.

See more on this project at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

TODAY: Rick Debe, update on Polio Plus, District 6270

## SPEAKERS / PROGRAMS

September 18, 2009  
Rick Debe, update on Polio Plus, District 6270

September 25, 2009  
Cathy Zimmerman, Rotary International, Outreach Africa

October 2, 2009  
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October 9, 2009  
Eric Edwards, The Best We Can Be, Celebrating Abilities

October 16, 2009  
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October 23, 2009  
Dr. Candy McGinnis Dahl, Affinity Health Center, Sound Field Systems in Oshkosh Public Schools

October 30, 2009  
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November 6, 2009  
Amy Pietsch, FVTC Venture Center

November 13, 2009  
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