



## **Rotary Club of Highlands**

**Club 6023 - Chartered May 2, 1945 - District 7670**

Bulletin October 13, 2020

Fellow Rotarians:

At last week's meeting, Past District Governor (2001-02), Dennis Sanders, addressed the club, tracing several changes in Rotary since he became a member in 1975. He recalled the fight against polio that started in 1979, and began in earnest with its PolioPlus program begun in 1985. Another significant event was Rotary International's finally changing its Constitution in 1989 to allow women Rotarians. The 12-year fight to allow female members was started when the Duarte, CA club inducted three women into its club, against Rotary rules. A resulting lawsuit wound up as a Supreme Court case. He believes that allowing women probably saved Rotary as an institution. He also noted that there are many things, notably service to the community and the world that haven't changed.



Dennis Sanders

PDG Sander's presentation, as well as all previous programs dating back to June 2 are available in the members' area of our web site.

## Resumption of Limited In-Person Rotary meetings

We held our first combined in person/zoom meeting on October 6, and despite a couple of very minor glitches, I think all considered it to be a success. It was good to actually be with members we had only seen on zoom for many months.

If you want to attend in person, please use the sign up form sent out weekly, so that we can make sure we don't exceed guidelines for indoor meetings.



Zach calls the first meeting to order



Some of the first attendees



Scott checks Jim's temperature



PDG Dennis Sanders gave the program by zoom

## World Polio Day

As reported last week, World Polio day is October 24. Our club will participate in a fundraiser to help finish Rotary's fight to eradicate this scourge from the earth. Below is a link to a zoom program I attended several days ago. I encourage you to view it. It runs a little long at 44 minutes, but is worth your time, as it gives insight into the progress made and the lasting effects on the survivors of this terrible disease.

[https://youtu.be/m0Rg\\_THnokc](https://youtu.be/m0Rg_THnokc)

## A Success Story

Many of you will remember a presentation from several years ago that described a proposed project, envisioned by the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, to develop a fish farm in Haiti. Our club supported this effort through funding. A few days ago, Jane Chalker sent pictures of the now operational farm, which provides a source of affordable protein to residents, helps to reduce the unemployment rate and increases income, thus distributing wealth.



## Zoom assistance:

Remember that if you have any technical or training issues attending the Tuesday Zoom meetings, you can contact Mike Murphy or Jim Oesterle, who will be glad to help you.

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## October Birthdays

Robert E. Smith	10/2
Luther Turner	10/6
Mary Adair Trumbly	10/9
Kyle Garner	10/10
Marjorie Christansen	10/12
Paul McLarty	10/14
Hank Ross	10/20
Richard Delany	10/23
Zach Claxton	10/26

## October Anniversaries

Hank Ross	10/12
Derek Taylor	10/15
Dave Jellison	10/18

## October 13 Program:

Rick Siegel will introduce will introduce Patricia Ketchings, who will discuss how The Book Worm serves our community.

**To join Tuesday's Zoom meeting,**

**click ==>** [Join Rotary Meeting](#)

**or**

**copy and paste to your browser →**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936068330?pwd=eFRjWVZSbm1WdGxWU0ZVMWNnUE11QT09>

**Meeting time 12:15 p.m., but you can enter the meeting earlier to test your system.** I hope to see you all Tuesday!

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