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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR – 109th LIMA ROTARY YEAR – 76th

Officers for 2013 – 2014

					
RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Ellen Hughes	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Maria Conner	President Elect Bill Redden	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

For week of Mar. 6, 2014

Members Absent: Pat Brady, Maria Conner, George Gotcsik, Jim Murray and Fany Loughlin

Guests: None

Fines: No fines were given out this evening since no one had any reason for being fined.

Club Business: Past President Clair Milburn was our acting President this evening. Past President Clair asked what Club business we had for the evening. Bill Redden reminded the members we need to sell as many tickets as possible for the spaghetti dinner on the 15th. We will meet at the Lima Diner at 4:30 to 4:45 PM to get prepared. Bill also mentioned that the golf tournament brochures will be going out this next week for our local vendors and we need to start contacting them as soon as possible. Mike Hayes had been in contact with many of his sponsors

already and even had one donation that he handed over to Bill Redden.

Program: There was no program this evening.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our jackpot has now reached a level of \$161.00 and our wonderful chef Rose was asked to pick the ticket for tonight's winner. She pulled one of Bill Redden tickets this evening and he pulled the 7 of Spades from the deck. This leaves the ever increasing pot available for at least one more week. The only way you can win is to be at our next meeting on March 20th.

Club Activities & Events

Mar. 13	Moved to March 15th
Mar. 15	Spaghetti Dinner @ Lima Family Diner 5-7 PM – Cost will be \$10 per ticket
Mar. 20	Cub Scout program
Mar. 27	Boy Scout program
April 3	Prep for Easter Egg Hunt
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
May 10	Rotary Community Golf Tournament The registration form is available on the home page of our website www.limarotary.org

District 7120 & RI Events.

Mar. 14-15	Multi District PETS in East Syracuse
April 5	District Leadership Assembly @ Geneseo High School
May 2-4	District Conference in Burlington, VT.
June 1-5	Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia

Rotary news about Polio

In case you didn't see this news article concerning Rotary's effort to eradicate polio.

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

"Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise

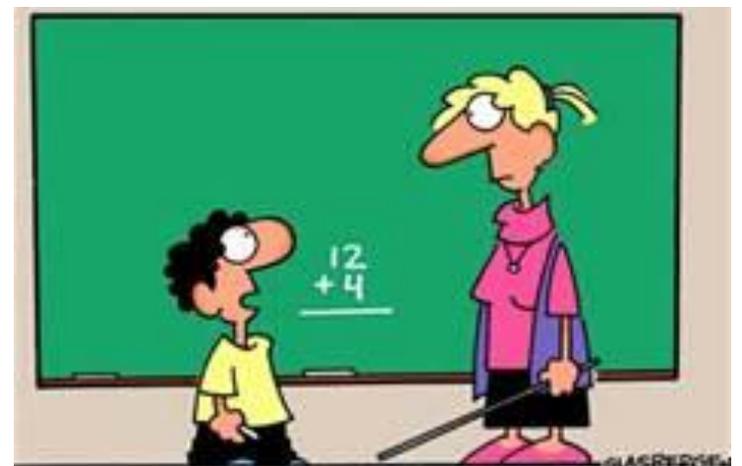
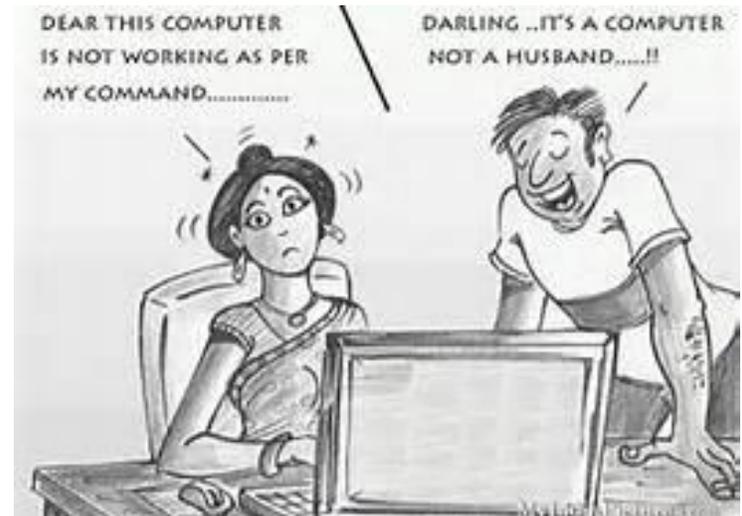
that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts," says James Lacy, chair of Rotary's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International.

Quote of the Week

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation.

George Washington

Joke of the Week



"Do I get partial credit for simply having the courage to get out of bed and face the world again today?"