



Rotary Club #180

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A Message From Our Club President

Helping spread literacy throughout Decatur, encouraging our youth through volunteerism and program funding, providing charitable contributions to worthwhile organizations and above all, giving selflessly of our time, talents and treasures- that is what being a Rotarian means to me.

I am honored as the 2011-12 Rotary Club 180 President to be selected to lead this club in our commitment to service and leadership in our community. And we are not alone. We join a network of millions of Rotarians worldwide who are working endlessly to shape the world we live in.

What's in it for you? That question leads my theme this year. It challenges each Rotarian in this club to self assess what they can give and receive from their affiliation with Rotary. It is said: "A hand not extended in giving is in no position to receive." So, let us all extend our hands to giving in the spirit of humanity and community.

Our goals for this year are simple: Engage, Share, Increase, and Reach. We need to engage current members, share Rotary with others, increase our gifts to the community and reach out to all mankind.

Thank you again for your vote of confidence in me and for your support as we move forward this year in Rotary. Each Monday as we gather for lunch and fellowship, lets remember our shared purposed for communing; service above self. God bless you.

Yours in Rotary,
Paul Stanzione

Biography: Paul Stanzione

Paul Stanzione is Executive Director and CEO of the Decatur Family YMCA. He has served in this position since September 2003. Paul has been a YMCA director for 30 years and has held numerous positions with YMCA's in Indiana, Louisiana and Delaware.

Paul grew up in northern Indiana and has spent most of his life in the Midwest. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Valparaiso University and a Master's Degree from Indiana University. Paul and his wife, Jamie, have three children; one recently graduating from High School and going on to Richland Community College. Paul and family are members of St. John's Lutheran Church where he serves as Congregation Volunteer Executive Director. He is also a member of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce and volunteers as a coach for various youth sports programs.

Paul is a member of the Decatur Rotary Club #180 and currently serving as President. He has been a Rotarian for 15 years, 8 years in our local club and 7 years in Delaware. He has served on the Grants Committee and has served as Grants Chairman as well as Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President. Paul also is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Special points of interest:

- What's in it for you? Read this months letter from the Club President to find the answer to that question.
- Rotary 180 goals this year: **Engage, Share, Increase and Reach.**

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Rotary Basic: Eradicating Polio

Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio. In fact, ending polio has been a top initiative of Rotary since 1988 when joining with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal disease that still strikes children under the age of five in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Rotary clubs around the world are raising \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations. As of June 20, 2011, the US has raised \$177 Million. These funds support immunization campaigns in developing countries where polio remains a threat.

Area number of Polio cases in 2011: Afghanistan - 4, India - 1, Nigeria - 12, Pakistan - 49, Non-endemic countries - 139, Total worldwide - 205. (Data as of June 15/World Health Organization.) For the latest on the number of polio cases, progress reports on polio-endemic countries, and other information, go to www.polioeradication.org.

Polio Plus & Paul Harris Contributions

The board of directors has voted to reinstate the Polio Plus commitment of \$40 per year. You will notice the \$20 commitment on your April & October invoices. Rotary International has not yet met their financial goal to the Polio Plus program, so each club is asked to make this an obligation among it's members.

Rotary 180 Club members had been paying into this program, but it had been dropped in recent years. It is being reinstated effective October 2011.

Also, a voluntary Foundation Contribution of \$25 per quarter will be listed on your quarterly bills. If you'd like to contribute, simply include an extra \$25 on your check and mark the appropriate box. Once a member has contributed \$1,000 to the foundation, they are eligible to become a Paul Harris Fellow.

If you have any questions, please see a board member for further clarification.



Have you heard?

Have you heard? New public service announcements promoting Rotary and club activities are being aired live on WSOY radio. Special thanks to Mark Hanson with Neuhoff Radio and our Public Relations Committee for helping spread the good word to our community about Rotary.

Rotary #180 Announces 2011-12 Club Officers

Rotary Club #180 of Decatur has announced its officers for 2011 and 2012 fiscal year. They are: President Paul Stanzione of Decatur Family YMCA; Vice President David Goebel of Moran & Goebel Funeral Home & Cremation Services; Secretary Julie Moore of Decatur Memorial Hospital; Treasurer Delmar Sandage of Buena Vista National Bank; and Past President Diana Knaebe of Heritage Behavioral Center.

Board Members for 2011-2012 are Nicole Bateman, Dr. Howard Beede, Monte Cherry, Jody Cox, Tami Crouch, Howard Edwards, Steve Hill, Susan Keane, Anastasia Lingle, Terry Lovekamp, Gretchen Murphy, Timothy Nolan, Jack O'Riley, Matt Snyder, and Stacey Young.



(From Left – Right) Delmar Sandage, Paul Stanzione, David Goebel, Julie Moore

New! Retired Senior Status

Rotary Club 180 has implemented a Retired Senior Status for qualifying members. Qualifications are your age plus the number of years in Rotary. This number must be greater than or equal to 85 years.

Club members qualifying for this status must be completely retired; not just retired from one profession and holding a different job now.

Members may apply for this status by sending a letter to the board of directors stating your interest with their age and number of years in Rotary. Board has discretion on approving status.

Those that are approved will pay quarterly dues only, eliminating the cost of meals unless they attend a meeting. \$10 will be given at the registration table when meetings are attended. It will not be billed to them.

This status is meant for those retired seniors that are on a fixed income and may not be able to meet financial obligations otherwise. The board urges those that can afford to pay full dues, to continue to do so.

Welcome New Rotarian!



We would like to welcome Dr. Harold G. Jeffcoat, president of Millikin University to Rotary Club 180.

Please contact the board of directors if you have any suggestions for new members.

Announcements

- There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute on August 20, 2011 at Richland Community College, Decatur. We are only offering Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3 at this Institute and it is a full day activity. If you are interested in attending you can register at www.hoa-rli.org or if you have any questions you can contact Kevin Yonce after July 27th, RLI District Coordinator at 328-5749 or kevin.yonce@awning-tent.com.
- The next Rotary Club 180 Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the Decatur Club beginning at 12:00pm.
- Rotarian **Tami Crouch** has moved from Busey Bank's Ash Avenue branch to the downtown Decatur branch located at 130 North Water Street.
- We would like to recognize Rotarian **John Cook** who has recently completed his term on the Board of Directors. Thanks for your years of service, John!
- Rotarian **Phil Hazenfield** has graciously accepted the duties of accountancy for the club. Phil is in charge of invoicing maintaining our Rotary Club 180 budget. Please contact him if you have any questions or concerns.

August Birthdays

Gary Likins 8/1
David Goebel 8/3
Rich Smith 8/6
Jill Applebee 8/9
Noel Myers 8/9
Chuck Hippler 8/13
Lindsey Walters 8/18
Kathy Merner 8/22
Dave Moran 8/24

August Anniversaries

Phil Cochran 8/1/1981
Bruce Nims 8/1/1988
Miley Palmer 8/1/1994
Harry Cook 8/19/1996
Kevin Kehoe 8/28/2000
Paula Finn 8/15/2002
Jim Finn 8/15/2002
Randy Prince 8/25/2003
Robert Gauthier 8/14/2006
Howard Beede 8/21/2006
Dave Moran 8/27/2007
Joe Havis 8/3/2009

