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THE PREZ SAYS : MANY THANKS

to our "muscle crew"! Dick Holt put out the word that our last duty for the Res project would be to move the stage pallets from the Res storage to the permanent storage at Stanley School. Eric De La Cerna, Alan Mac, Tim McKinley, Ed Searby, Bob Shusta, Jess Wellen, Scott Wake, and your Prez toiled under the direction of our fearless leader Mr. Holt and had the project completed in record time. Thanks all for the help. The new Meals on Wheels schedule is ready, get your copy now, call Dick Holt if you have schedule challenges, arrange your own replacements. We wish a quick recovery to Sandi Mitchell's husband Jim after his surgery, our thoughts are with you. Last week we heard from Maggie Dorsey, mother of Ken Dorsey, Quarterback of the San Francisco Forty Niners. She talked about how we are always at

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TODAYS SPEAKER:
CATHERINE WESTPHALL
COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGER
B.A.R.T. SAFETY PROGRAM

PolioPlus Milestones

1350 B.C. Images throughout history have depicted individuals with withered arms and legs walking with assistance from a staff or crutch.

1908 Karl Landsteiner determines that polio is a virus rather than bacteria.

1916 Thousands of New Yorkers flee the city as one of the largest epidemics of the century occurs, paralyzing 27,000 people and killing 9,000.

1952 558,000 people contract polio, leaving thousands permanently afflicted.

1954 Nobel Peace Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to John Franklin Enders, Thomas Huckle Weller, and Frederick Chapman Robbins for their discovery of the ability of poliomyelitis viruses to grow in cultures of various types of tissue.

1955 First inactivated polio vaccine announced by Dr. Jonas Salk. 1.8 million school children participate in trials of the Salk vaccine.

1961 Dr. Albert Sabin's oral polio vaccine approved for use by the American Medical Association.

1974 The World Health Organization begins its Expanded Programme on Immunization to combat measles, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, tuberculosis, and polio.

1979 Rotary clubs of Manila, Philippines, fund children immunization initiatives. World certified free of smallpox, the first disease to be eradicated by mankind.

1985 Rotary International launches a global health campaign to aid international agencies in immunizing children in developing countries. PolioPlus is the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative.

1988 Rotarians around the world raise more than US \$246 million in PolioPlus funds, which will grow to almost US\$500 million by 1999.

1988 The 160 member countries of the World Health Assembly set the goal of eradicating polio worldwide by 2000, with certification by 2005. Public sector partners in the global eradication effort include the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

1991 Massive immunization campaigns take place in Central and South America. Luis Fermin Tenorio, a toddler from Peru, is identified as the last polio-stricken child in the Americas.

1993 China holds its first National Immunization Days (NIDs) against polio for 80 million children. Rotary has helped to immunize more than 500 million children against polio by this date.

1994 The Americas are certified polio-free

1995 Nearly 300 million children receive OPV during NIDs conducted in 51 countries including China and India. This represents almost 50 percent of all the world's children under the age of five.

1996 26 sub-Saharan African countries hold coordinated NIDs against polio, signaling the beginning of the last push against the crippling disease. More than 50 million children are to be immunized.

1996 *1996: 150 polio-free countries worldwide*

1997 More than 260 million children are vaccinated in nine countries in Asia.

1998 In India more than 100,000 Rotary members, their families, friends, and co-workers join the Indian government in immunizing 130 million children on one day — the largest public health event in history.

1999 *90 percent reduction in polio cases since 1988*

1999 Liberia holds its first National Immunization Day, signaling the last polio-endemic country in the world to conduct mass polio immunization drive.

2000 *1999: 7,083 cases of polio reported worldwide Western Pacific region is polio-free*

2000: Since 1988, a 99 percent reduction in polio cases, from 350,000 to fewer than 3,500, has occurred.

2001 Seventeen West and Central African countries join together in synchronized National Immunization Days to immunize 76 million children.

2002 At the beginning of the year, only ten countries remain polio endemic.

2002 *European region is polio free*

2003 Only seven countries remain polio-endemic

2005 Rotarians and partners celebrate a polio-free world.

crossroads with decisions to be made. She viewed her children as teachers to learn from rather than students under her direct control. She described how knowledge and skills, vision, and passion helped her son achieve his goals of professional football...This is your last chance to “pay your respects” to your current Prez. Sign up and attend the Debunking Saturday June 5th Have some fun! Lend a Hand! Ron Wake



Upcoming Programs and Events:

June 5th, Saturday Debunking of Prez Ron Wake at Uncle Yu's
cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.



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Make Up Meeting locations in the area, Mon 12:15 Danville-Brass Door,
Tues 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, Wed. 12:15 Orinda-
community center, Fri 7AM Lamorinda-Veterans Hall

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

JUNE	3	STEVE FALK: CITY MANAGER
JUNE	10	PEGGY HARBARTH: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
JUNE	17	MICHAEL HELLER: AUTO SALES MANAGER

BIRTHDAYS

Roy Swedin	6/11/2003
T. Ray Bland	6/13/2003
William Eames	6/15/2003
Robert Shusta	6/18/2003

ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

Timothy McKinley	6/20/2003
Roy Swedin	6/21/2003
T. RayBland	6/26/2003