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June 10, 2008

**Meeting located at
Dunlap Community Hospital**

Board Meeting- Wednesday, June 25, 2008
Meeting will be held at the Rotary Pavilion in the park. Please RSVP to Nadine so she can order lunch.

TODAY: Greeter – Steve Criss
Program – John Chiofalo presents John Lorson who will be discussing GOBA

Today we will be inducting our newest member, Barbara Wyant.

Upcoming Meetings

- June 17:** Greeter- Nadine Landaw
Program- Steve Criss
- June 24:** Greeter- Justin Haislip
Program- Officer Installation
- July 1:** Greeter- Ken VanSickle
Program- Club Assembly



Don't forget! We will be serving pancakes to GOBA on the morning of June 21, 2008. Please sign up to flip some flapjacks.

June Birthdays



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| Karen Shultz | 06-07 |
| Darrin Wasniewski | 06-11 |
| Terry Kline | 06-20 |

Friendship Meals



June 26, 2008:

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| Tom Troyer | Justin Haislip |
| Donna Miller | Amberly Wolf |
| Eric Badertscher | |

Officers for upcoming Rotary Year:
We will print the following nominees in the bulletin for two weeks before voting upon these positions. If anyone would like to include additional nominees, please let Amberly know.

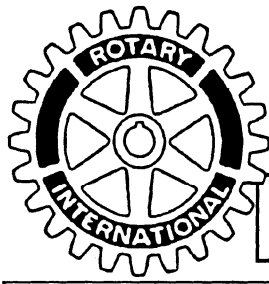
Members at Large:
Stacey Underwood- 2 year term
Eric Badertscher- 1 year term

News from Rotary International:
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Former scholar keeps vaccine pipeline running in Pakistan, Afghanistan



Once an Ambassadorial Scholar, Farrukh Jamal Syed today plays a key role in the battle to end polio. His Pakistan-based company manufactures vitally needed vaccine carriers that are



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being provided through a PolioPlus Partners grant.

Substantial funding for the grant came from Dan Holzappel, of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Queensland, Australia.

The Pakistan PolioPlus Committee saved around US\$40,000, thanks to the involvement of this former Rotary Foundation Scholar, says committee chair Abdul Haiy Khan of Syed's contribution to the polio eradication effort. Khan adds that other carriers cost at least three times more than the ones produced by Simcon.

Khan had approached Syed with the committee's need for an easily transportable carrier that would keep vaccines safe in temperatures as high as 115 degrees Fahrenheit (46 degrees centigrade). Syed was up to the task: His firm, Simcon International, specializes in industrial product design, development, and manufacturing.

Since 2006, Simcon has produced approximately 100,000 carriers. "It is a nice feeling of satisfaction and great achievement [to work] for humanity and The Rotary Foundation," Syed says. "Work for the Rotary name has great importance in my life."

Syed has maintained ties with Rotary ever since he studied computer-assisted design and manufacturing as a 1989-90 Ambassadorial Scholar in England. He later joined his sponsor Rotary Club of

Islamabad (Metropolitan), but was unable to maintain membership in Rotary after moving his company to a remote area. He has since relocated his business to downtown Karachi and says he would like to rejoin the organization that helped launch his career.

"The experience I gained from the scholarship directly helped me in building the concept for Simcon," he says, adding that it also helped shape his worldview. "Generally, people from any part of the world have the same feelings and the same needs. What matters is how quickly we can understand each other by establishing good communication and giving respect."