



The Medium

SCOTTISH GOLFERS AIM TO SET WORLD RECORD, RAISE FUNDS FOR POLIOPLUS - By Jennifer Atkin Rotary International News - 29 April 2008

Rotarians in District 1230 (Scotland) are out to break a world record with a golf fundraiser that could bring in more than US\$50,000 to support the global effort to eradicate polio.

At the 22 June event in Ayrshire, organizers hope to beat the record for the most golfers to complete a round of the game on a single course in 24 hours. The current record, set in China in 2007, is 623 players; the previous record of 491 was set at St Andrews Bay, Scotland, in 2003.

“It’s time to bring the record back to Scotland,” says District Governor Drew Hughes. “We gave the world the game of golf, so where better to hold the world record?”

All 56 clubs in District 1230 are urged to send teams, and members of the public are invited to play. Proceeds will

benefit PolioPlus, so participants are encouraged to raise at least £50 (\$100) and solicit sponsorships. If organizers reach their goal of 624 golfers, they will generate more than \$50,000 for the polio eradication effort.

The fundraiser will take place at the championship-caliber, traditional-style Dundonald Links, cited as one of the best new courses in the world by the *Robb Report* in 2004.

The first tee time is set for 03:30, and the first holes will be illuminated by floodlights to enable early-bird golfers to see their way through. Organizers expect that 160 tee times will occur at six-minute intervals throughout the near-midsummer day, which will offer over 18 hours of sunlight.

Speed of play will be

the key to success, Hughes says. Players are encouraged to treat the game as a “five-club challenge,” in which golfers limit themselves to four clubs and a putter, and to focus on working together to break the record and have fun rather than on achieving a top individual score.

“This is an excellent way of raising funds to eradicate polio,” says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott, noting that he learned to play golf in Scotland.

“The world record would be a bonus, but the main reason for the event is to raise funds for PolioPlus,” Hughes emphasizes.



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
May 1	Dale Moppert	Warren Smith	Candice Linehan - Women Against Rape
May 8	Penelope Reed	Jack Sproul	Media Fair Trade
May 15	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	George Slick	Tyler Arboretum - FIELD TRIP
May 22	John Schlesinger	Dennis Slostad	Joybells of Melmark
May 29	Fran Smith	Jeffrey Smith	Lisa Carroll, CID of DelCo
June 5	Martin Brian	Jim Thomas	Classification & Rotary Foundation
June 12	Greg Torre	William Tyson	A Trip to Africa

CALENDAR OF EVENT

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month.
The meetings will be held at 12 p.m. at the Towne House.

Rotary Foundation Meetings - Fourth Thursday of every month.
The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the Towne House.

Schedule of Events for Rotary District 7450
More information can be obtained at www.rotary7450.org.

A copy of the Rotary Foundation of Media by-laws, latest Treasurer's report and guidelines for requesting funds are available at <http://www.mediarotary.org/foundation/>. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

Sunshine Committee
Let Lynne Green know about anyone who is ill, has passed away, has gotten married, has had a new baby, etc. Please contact her via email at pgs8@comcast.net.

Website
www.mediarotary.org

ROTARY CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

At the last board meeting, we discussed membership. The board recommended having Rotary Information on the Thursday following the Board Meeting each month, having the 3rd Thursday be "Membership Day" (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like to be a Rotarian), and the 4th Thursday being Induction Day. This will allow for names to be placed in the Medium with enough time for the 7-day notice. As of now, the schedule is:

April 24	Member Induction
May 13	Board Meeting
May 15	Rotary Information/ Membership Day
May 22	Member Induction
June 10	Rotary Information
June 19	Membership Day
June 26	Member Induction

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Bill Strine - Club Membership
John Schlesinger - Public Relations
David Belanger - Rotary Foundation
Bryan Messick - Service Projects
Ken Delmar - Vocational & Program
Lynne Green - Social
Barbara Laurenzi & Rosemarie Halt - Fall Fantasy Auction

Executive Secretary - Don Bak
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ROTARY'S WORK PAINTS A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

By Judith Diment For Rotary International News - 21 April 2008

A painting by British artist Rosa Branson, commissioned by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), was unveiled 19 March by Baroness Helene Hayman, the Lord Speaker, in the River Room at the House of Lords.

The thematic work, entitled *Service Above Self*, depicts the many facets of Rotary's humanitarian service, including the global campaign to eradicate polio and efforts addressing literacy, health, hunger, and water issues.

The 9-by-6-foot oil painting is Branson's 15th charity work.

"On behalf of Rotarians, I would like to thank Rosa for

this very generous gift of an extraordinary painting," said Allan Jagger, president of RIBI, at the unveiling. "It will help raise awareness of the work of Rotary and will also help raise funds for The Rotary Foundation."

Branson discovered Rotary's work on a trip to Sierra Leone to visit the land-based operations of Mercy Ships, which is depicted in the painting and provides health care to port cities around the world. (Rotary clubs in Great Britain and Ireland helped raise more than £1 million [US\$1.9 million] for the ophthalmic operating unit and the Rotary International Lounge of the new *Africa Mercy* ship.) Other charities represented are the Impact Foundation,

which aims to prevent and alleviate disabilities; the Institute of Cancer Research; ShelterBox; Sightsavers, whose efforts to fight blindness in developing countries have been supported by Rotary for more than 25 years; and the Wheelchair Foundation.

A limited-edition print of the painting has been published for sale to benefit the Foundation.

Branson, who trained at the Slade School of Fine Art, has painted similar pieces for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other organizations.

"I have always loved working on a big scale, and my training has enabled me to be able to paint anything," she said. "My thematic paintings for charity allow me to blend contemporary, real issues with the techniques of the Renaissance painters. I feel I have found this amazing world, and each time I paint one charity painting, it leads



Rosa Branson recently completed the *Service above Self* painting commissioned by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

MEDIUM FILLER

Help! I need new information for the Medium. I'm running out of filler. Do you know anything interesting and Rotary-related? How about some personal information for a "Meet the Members" section.



This Medium needs some spicing up and I'm ready to do it. If you have any information, please get it to me at cballauer@riddlehospital.org. If you are in charge of getting a speaker, or have already done so, please get me some information on that speaker before they come to the club and I'll put a blurb in the Medium to announce them. Any help is welcomed! Thanks!

Courtney

DONATIONS TO VFW DR. HILL

Below is a list of requested items for our active military from this area.

Coloring Books	Baby Wipes
Crayons	Cotton Balls
Small, Safe Toys	Q-Tips
Silly String	Toiletry packets
Tooth Paste	Tooth Brush
Powdered Drinks	Sunglass Inserts
Training Pants	Toilet Tissue (1-ply)
Donations	CHOCOLATE
etc.	

Dr. Hill will love to hear from all of you. Give him a call if you get a chance. As of April 21, Tom Hibbard said that Dr. Hill was well and in his cheerful demeanor. He is up and walking again and looking forward to getting back to his new apartment in Rosemont Village. He sends greetings to all. Tom says, "I don't think it will be too long before he re-joins us for lunch..." We hope to see him soon!

Please don't forget to sign in!

Phones must be on vibrate - \$10 charge if they ring.

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.

Thanks!



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Service Above Self

George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
 Teresa Angarita – Construction Company
 Don Bak – Architect
 Courtney Ballauer – Community Health
 Edward J. Beadle – Dentist
 Lewis B. Betty, Jr. – Law – Probate
 Jonathan Becker – Estate Attorney
 David L. Belanger – Library Administration
 Joseph S. Bodalski – Financial Consultant
 Mike Boettcher - Surf Shop - Retail Manufacturing
 Valarie Bradley – Real Estate Inspections
 Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
 Martin Brian – Pharmacist
 Jeffry Cadorette – Property Management
 Anthony Cavaliere – Banking
 George Cristoforidis – Home Health Care Equipment
 Bruce Clark – Municipal Manager
 Jim Clyma – Real Estate – Commercial

CLASSIFICATIONS

William K. Davis – Community Planner
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 Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs
 Michele Edgcumbe – Non Profit Director
 Robert W. Edmondson –
 Al L. Elko – Accounting – CPA
 Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design
 Nancy A. Geisel – Real Estate – Sales
 Michael Gibbons – Music Producer
 Tom Gibson – Public Relations
 Ellen Gorby – Salon/Spa
 Lynne L. Green – Realtor Leasing
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 Karin Gustafson – Advertising/Promotion
 Ted Hadley – HONORARY
 Rosemarie Halt – Pharmacist
 Stanley T. Hibberd – Casualty Insurance
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 Walton B. Hill – Education – Technical College
 Sally Holub – Magazine
 John Hontz – Education – Music
 Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative
 Peter E. Irish – Automotive Sales/Leasing
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 Alex E. Karkenny – Stock Broker
 Denise Kerr – School Superintendent
 Reverend Robert Kesel – Clergy – Presbyterian
 Joseph Kleschick – Ship Building
 Terrance A. Kline – Law
 Pat Kosinski – Non Profit Director
 Narendra Krishna, MD – Ophthalmologist
 Jim Larsen – In-Home Senior Care
 Barbara Laurenzi – Banking – Business Banking
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 Peter A. Mardinly – Law – Tax
 Lori Markusfeld – Fundraising
 Carole McMahon – Home Healthcare
 Victor A. Menghetti, Sr. – Veterinarian - HONORARY
 Bryan Messick – Banking
 Dale Moppert – Bank – Retail

David E. Pergrin - HONORARY
 Ted Pleibel, III – Sign Maker
 Evelyn Preising, MA –
 Penelope Reed – Theater
 Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
 Roger Ricker – Theater
 J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director
 Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. – Accountant
 George S. Saulnier – Law
 John J. Schlesinger – School Administrator
 Mollie Shiflet – O’Brien – Law – Real Estate
 George H. Slick - Superintendent Emeritus
 Dennis Slostad – Architect - Commercial
 Fran Smith – Insurance Consultant
 Jeffrey A. Smith – Borough Manager
 Warren D. Smith – Dental Laboratory
 Larry V. Smoose – Clergy
 Jack Sproul – Laundry – Coin Op
 Robert L. Stahl – Decorator
 Linda E. Stone – Commercial Banking
 Walter Strine, Sr. - HONORARY
 William B. Strine – Engineer – Consultant
 James W. Thomas – Springfield Ford, Inc.
 Jay A. Thomas – Automobile – Retail
 Greg Torre – Alarm Service
 William Tyson – Oil Refining
 John D. Vairo – Higher Education Administration
 Lawrence Weathers, III – Auto-Leasing, Sales, Service, Parts
 Mark Whitehead - Education
 Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager
 Jack Wisniewski – Retired – Helicopter Engineer
 Jackie L. Woolfall – Marketing & Public Relations
 Andrea Youndt – Director - YMCA

NEWEST MEMBERS

Jim Larsen, & Michele Edgcumbe

BIRTH YEARS

I am currently working on getting the directory up and running and need everyone’s birth year. This information will be for secretarial purposes only and will not be distributed with the roster. A roster will be circulating at the meetings. Please update your birth year and any other incorrect information.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. ~Courtney

MAY 15

On May 15, we will be taking a Field Trip to the Tyler Arboretum. Please meet there at 12:15 for our regular meeting.



Rotary International is the world's first service club organization. Its more than 1.2 million members volunteer their time and talent to further the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.