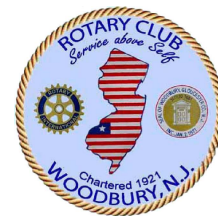


Woodbury Rotary Club

Serving The Greater Woodbury Area

“Service Above Self”



TODAY'S GREETER – Peg Hertrich

Chartered 1922 Club #1060 District 7640 Club #5992

Meeting Place: Riverwinds Restaurant - Every Tuesday: 12:15 P.M.

OFFICERS 2017-2018

Roger Jones President/Director
Donald Smith President-Elect/Director
John Balsama Vice President/Director
Charlie Hughes Secretary/Director
Gayle Henefer Treasurer/Director
Chris Gimello Past President (2016-2017)

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Thomas Fletcher District Governor
Bill Donnelly District Governor Elect
Joanne Ventura DG Nominee 2019-2020
Ulysses James Past DG 2016-2017

Directors, Chairs, and Co-Chairs

Immediate Past President	Chris Gimello	(Director)
New Generations	Warren Carr	(Director)
Club Service	Anthony Alveario	(Director)
Membership	Bob Duffield	(Director)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Anthony Alveario	(Director)
Bulletin Editor	Roger Jones	(Director)
Vocational Service	Warren Carr/Charles Hughes	(Director)
Rotary Foundation	PDG Herb Budd	(Director Emeritus)
Rotary Foundation	PDG Dave Wright	(Director)
Media	Wanda McIlvaine	(Director)
Committee of Concern	Ed Molinari	
Youth Protection	Charles Hughes	(Director)
Fundraising	Chris Gimello	(Director)

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Chris Gimello
SPEAKER: Chief Thomas Ryan
PROGRAM: Woodbury City Police

Jackpot Tickets Can Only Be Bought and Won by Club Members

Remembering Albert Sabin and the vaccine that changed the world

By JOHN SEVER MARCH 1, 2018

Medicine and public health lost a luminary 25 years ago this week with the death of Dr. Albert Sabin. During his life, Sabin became a household name, famous the world over for his development of the oral polio vaccine. He was also a role model for many clinicians and researchers because he refused to patent the vaccine.

I recall a conversation with Sabin at a medical conference in Miami in the early 1960s. My wife and I had come down to the hotel restaurant for breakfast. Sabin, sitting alone having his toast and coffee, motioned us over and invited us to join him. He had something he wanted to talk about that he thought I might find interesting, as we were both involved in work on vaccines. What he described went far beyond interesting.

In those days, children in the United States were immunized much the same way they are now: individually, on a schedule determined by a child's age. But in Cuba, Sabin told me, they'd done it differently. In a country without reliable refrigeration, it didn't make sense to try to store perishable vaccine in every hospital and clinic. Instead, the health authorities had decided to vaccinate the entire country in one fell swoop — all of the children in a matter of just a few days. Six months later, they came back and did it again.

The results were as spectacular as they were unexpected. By vaccinating all the children simultaneously, Cuba had not only protected each vaccinated child but deprived the virus of all of its potential carriers. Cuba, he told me, had eliminated polio.

The words were electrifying. We were only a few years out from the era of unstoppable polio epidemics in the United States and elsewhere. At that time, no disease had ever been eradicated. But there before me was Albert Sabin, sipping his coffee, saying that if it had been done in one country, "we might be able to do it everywhere."



For the next 30 years, Sabin pursued this possibility as single-mindedly as he had once pursued the vaccine itself. He traveled the world, conferring with governments and experts, and wrote paper after paper that meticulously explored the mechanisms by which polio might be defeated. Two elements, he said, were the keys to success: the use of the oral vaccine, and the need to administer it to an entire population at once.

The obstacles, however, were enormous. The cost, the logistics, the army of workers needed to vaccinate millions of children at a time — who would ever take it on?

In 1979, the president of Rotary International, a global humanitarian service organization, called me at the National Institutes of Health, where I was then working. He wanted to know what large-scale humanitarian effort might be accomplished by an organization with, at that time, just under a million members in most of the world's countries. My mind immediately flashed back to that morning in Miami, and I said, "Eradicate polio."

Rotary committed to doing just that, going on to become a spearheading partner of what is today the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. With the support of national governments and using the technique of mass immunization, this initiative — now made up of Rotary, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation — has reduced the number of children paralyzed by wild poliovirus from 350,000 in 1988 to just 22 cases last year. We have every expectation that the number will soon drop to zero.

Through this extensive partnership, Sabin's spark of breathtaking ambition flamed into a beacon of cooperation, professionalism, and hope. When its work is done, and the world is free of polio, the achievement will be a testament not only to the vision and determination of one man, but also to the ability of a world united in compassion to determine its own future.

John Sever, M.D., is vice chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, and former chief of infectious diseases at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.



Developer of the oral, live virus polio vaccine. World wide use of the vaccine is estimated to have prevented about 5 million cases of paralytic polio and 500,000 deaths from 1965-66.

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APRIL 2018 - TOM VEEVERS, SR.



Tom Veevers and the Dalai Lama

Our "Above and Beyond the Call" (ABC) for April, Tom Veevers, Sr. is a man who truly lives by the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." Starting his relationship with Rotary in 1980, he is more active today than ever before. His worldwide reputation within Rotary International is stellar.

Tom recently retired as a Senior Regional Vice President for Ohio National Financial Services for the tri-state area. During his career he earned the designations of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and held six securities licenses with FINRA. He is Past President of the South Jersey Chapter of the Society of Financial Services Professionals. Tom is a graduate of Rutgers University and a Navy Veteran. He held multiple positions within Rotary from Club President to District Governor and currently serves as District 7640 Ambassador for the ShelterBox program.

Where Tom's heart really beats the loudest is for Rotary's goal of ridding the world of Polio. Tom has traveled the world to immunize children against Polio, often paying his own way to help eradicate this terrible disease. He has formed and led National Immunization Days (NID) teams, bringing Rotary Volunteers together to travel with him to help with the mission.

In January 2006 Tom led 25 Rotary volunteers to travel to Agra, India to immunize children against Polio, as part of one of three international teams that assisted in immunizing 75 million children on that date. In November, 2007 Tom led 15 Rotarians from South Jersey to Abuja, Nigeria as well as leading another 11 Rotarians to Mathura, India in 2009. In 2011 Tom led another immunization team of 23 individuals to Moradabad, India. But he was not done. He also led a team of 16 individuals to Ghaziabad, India in 2014 to immunize more children. He also visited Porto Alegre, Brazil to celebrate the successful conclusion of their mobile mammography bus. Tom just returned in March 2018 from his latest trip where he and his team of 18 immunized hundreds of children from Amritsar, India.

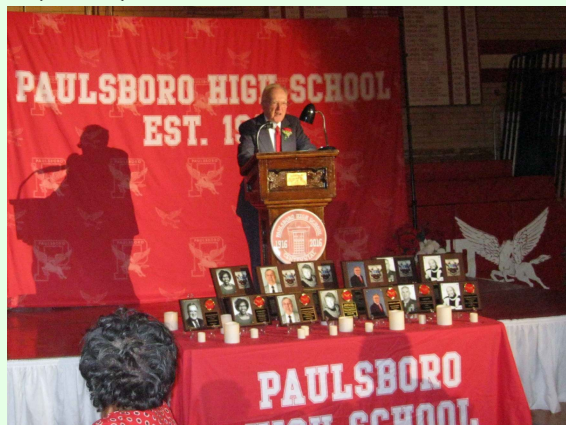
On this last trip Tom was introduced to the Dalila Lama in recognition of all his work with children and fighting Polio. (See Photo) This photo is so forceful because it shows admiration and respect between two great men.

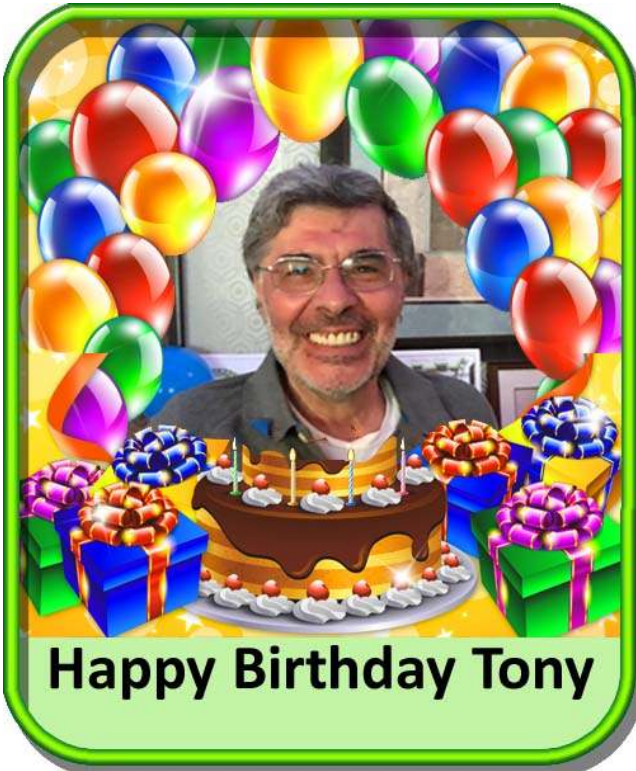
Tom has received numerous awards both locally and internationally. In 2008 Tom was awarded Rotary International's "Service Above Self" Award, Rotary's highest honor. In 2014 Tom also received Rotary's Citation for Meritorious Service and will be receiving the "Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World" in 2018. Married for 45 years to wife Barbara, also a Rotarian, you can say that Tom puts his energy where his heart is.

We at People for People and the Heart are honored to be able to call this truly wonderful and caring man our friend. Thank you Tom.

Contributed by Paul Blackstock

Paulsboro High School Distinguished Alumni John W. (Bill) Holdcraft, MD - Class of 1939





Woodbury Rotary Club Roster 2017-2018

NOTE	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	YEAR
	Anthony Alveario	Housing Authority	2016
#	John Balsama	Banking/Lending	1996
	Edward Barry		2017
	Richard Bonczak	Funeral Director	2014
#	George Brown	Retired H.R.	2007
MD	Herbert A. Budd Jr.	Swimming Pool Supplies (Ret)	1959
#	Randal A. Budd	Swimming Pool Supplies	1983
	Thomas F. Budd,	Restaurateur	2009
#	John Carr,	Civil Law	2005
#+1	Warren Henry Carr	Civil Law	1969
#	Nancy Cresse (H)	Post Secondary Education	2006
	Mark D'Agostino,	Title Insurance	2010
#	Frederick E. Davis,	Funeral Director	1960
#	Robert P. Duffield,	Real Estate/Property Man.	1985
	Chris Gimello,	Title Insurance	2010
	Michael M Harriott (H)	Pastor	2010
#	Gayle Henefer	Real Estate	2007
	Peg Sickle Hertrich	Entrepreneur	2017
	John W. Holdcraft (H)	M.D.Practice (Ret.)	1981
	Charles A. Hughes	Systems Engineer (Ret)	2016
#+2	Roger C. Jones,	Engineer (Retired)	1984
#	Jim Kelleher	Financial Advisor	2004
#	Craig Harris Klayman	Law/Divorce	1989
#	Ken McIlvaine	Real Estate Consultant	2009
#+1	Wanda Lee McIlvaine	Real Estate	1989
#+1	Ed Molinari	Real Estate Appraiser	1999
	Kerry Revelas	CPA	2009
#+2	Donald A. Smith, Jr.,	Judge (Retired)	1968
#	Donald W. Steward , Jr.	Heating/Oil	2005
	Dolores White,	Title Insurance	2014
MD	J. David Wright, Sr.	Shipboard Furniture	1987
		PDG- Past District Governor	
		MD - Major Donor	
		Past President	
		#+ Paul Harris Fellow plus PHF Level	

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Birthdays

17-Apr	Tony Alveario
23-Apr	Donald Smith
09-May	John Balsama
17-May	Jack Magee
17-May	Herbert Budd

Date	Coordinator	Program	Speaker	Greeter
24-Apr-18	Chris Gimello	Woodbury City Police	Thomas Ryan	Peg Hertrich
01-May-18	Gayle Henefer	Club Fellowship		Gayle Henefer
08-May-18	Peg Hertrich	Investing	Art McBeth	Chris Gimello
15-May-18	John Holdcraft			Robert Duffield
22-May-18	Charles Hughes			Frederick Davis