# **Woodbury Rotary Club**

Serving The Greater Woodbury Area
"Service Above Self"



## TODAY'S GREETER - Roger Jones

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

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Chris Gimello

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Mark D'Agostino

SPEAKER: Roy Audette

PROGRAM: Spectrum Hypnotherapy

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### Maternal and Child Health Month

## Linked through sister cities, Rotarians save newborns in Brazil

By Vanessa Glavinskas Photographs by Robert Gill

A mother is in labor, and she's frightened. Her baby isn't due for three months. The closest hospital is 30 miles away, and although she makes it there in time, the baby is born weighing barely 2 pounds.

And there's another problem.

The hospital's neonatal intensive care unit has only seven incubators, and all are in use, so the baby must be transferred to another hospital to receive the critical care he needs. If he survives the transfer, his parents will need to find a way to make trips to that hospital for months.

Many new mothers were facing similar situations at Dr. Leopoldo Bevilacqua Regional Hospital, a state-run facility in Brazil's Ribeira Valley. Lack of equipment meant some of the hospital's most vulnerable newborns had to be transferred,

which was a factor in São Paulo state's high infant mortality rate.

By adding five incubators to the NICU, the hospital nearly doubled the number of babies its nurses and doctors can care for.

Rotarians funded incubators, ventilators, heated cribs, vital-sign monitors, and other equipment for a state-run hospital outside São Paulo.

"There are two realities here: people who can pay for a private hospital and those cribs, vital-sign monitors, and other equipment for who can't," says Lina Shimizu, who spearheaded the project for the Rotary Club of Registro-Ouro, Brazil.



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"There are two realities here: people who can pay for a private hospital and those who can't," says Lina Shimizu, who spearheaded the project for the Rotary Club of Registro-Ouro, Brazil. Those who can't, she says, often have to travel long distances to get to a state-run hospital such as Leopoldo Bevilacqua, which serves 24 towns.

The Rotary Club of Registro-Ouro and the Rotary Club of Registro partnered on a Rotary Foundation global grant with two clubs in Nakatsugawa, Japan.

Through the partnership, Brazilian Rotarians raised \$172,500. They funded equipment By adding five incubators to the NICU, the including five incubators for the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), which nearly doubled the hospital's capacity to care for fragile newborns. In 2013, 129 babies were admitted to the NICU; since the completion of the project, the hospital has been

able to care for about 220 babies per year.

Other equipment provided through the grant included five ventilators, a bilirubin meter, three heated cribs, five vital-sign monitors, and a super LED microprocessed phototherapy unit to treat babies with jaundice. The grant also funded the cost of publicity to inform residents about prenatal care workshops conducted by area health workers. The publicity campaign aimed to reach mothers in remote areas who may not know what services are available to them or about the importance of prenatal care and breast-feeding.

This global grant marked a turning point for Rotarians in Nakatsugawa, who had stopped contributing to international projects after experiencing difficulties on a past grant. The difference this time was in the relationship between the cities of Registro and Nakatsugawa, which established a "sister city" affiliation in 1980.

Rotarians from both cities meet regularly to foster their friendships, alternating between Brazil and Japan, and because of their close relationship, the Japanese Rotarians felt confident that their financial contributions to the project would be managed well. In addition, Shimizu, who is of Japanese descent and speaks fluent Japanese, helped build trust and effective communication.

A group of Japanese Rotarians visited the NICU after the project was completed. "After 37 years," says Mitsuo Hara, a member of the Rotary Club of Nakatsugawa, "there's a friendship and bond between Rotary members of both countries."

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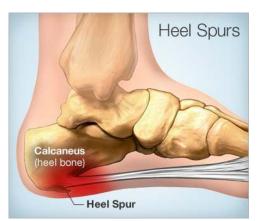
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Excellent and informative program at yesterday's Woodbury Rotary Lunch Club meeting. Dr. Harsh Patel, DPM(Doctor of Podiatric Medicine), AACFAS (trained in foot and ankle surgery)spoke to the club on Foot Care with an emphasis on the Diabetic and Foot care. Guest of Rotarian and patient Herbert A Budd Jr.(

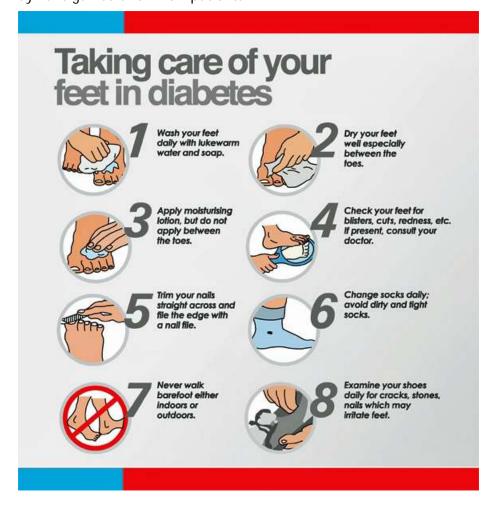


diabetic) Dr. Patel captivated his audience with his talk which focused on the surgical and non surgical treatments of the foot. His office is located at 722 Mantua Pike in Woodbury Hts and I think he may have gained a few new patients



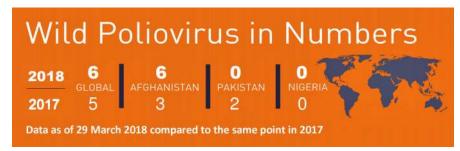
Although heel spurs are often painless, they can cause heel pain. They are frequently associated with plantar fasciitis, a painful inflammation of the fibrous band of connective tissue (plantar fascia) that runs along the bottom of the foot and connects the heel bone to the ball of the foot.

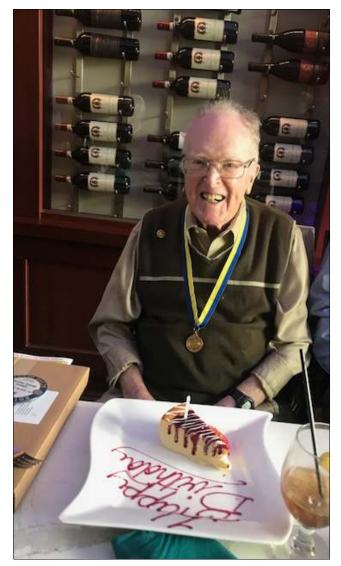






Today Dr. John William "Doc" Holdcraft was presented a Paul Harris Fellow recognition by the Woodbury Rotary Club. The PHF was awarded to Doc as a symbol of our appreciation of his years of service to the Woodbury Rotary Club





Happy Birthday Doc Congratulation on beginning your 98<sup>th</sup> year

Birthdays 03-Apr Robert Duffield 17-Apr Tony Alveario 23-Apr **Donald Smith** 09-May John Balsama 17-May Jack Magee

## Woodbury Rotary Club Roster 2017-2018

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NOTE	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	YEAR				
	Anthony Alveario	Housing Authority	2016				
#	John Balsama	Banking/Lending	1996				
	Edward Barry	g	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,	Restauranteur	2009				
#	John Carr,	Civil Law	2005				
#+1	Warren Henry Carr	Civil Law	1969				
#	Nancy Cresse (H)	Post Secondary Education	2006				
	Mark D'Agostinó,	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				
		District Governor					
MD - Major Donor							
Past President							
	#+ Paul Harris Fellow plus PHF Level						

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## Mark D'Agostino and Chris Gimello 57 Euclid St, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

"Serving The Title Insurance Needs of All New Jersey"

Date	Coordinator	Program	Speaker	Greeter
03-Apr-18	Mark D'Agostino	Spectrum Hypnotherapy	Roy Audette	Roger Jones
10-Apr-18	Frederick Davis	Pennsylvania Navy	Roger Jones	Charles Hughes
17-Apr-18	Robert Duffield	NID Trip to India 2nd - 14th March	Tom Veever	John Holdcraft