

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF PISGAH FOREST



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Chartered June 2, 1997 Club 50468

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Rotary International President – Ian H. S. Riseley

District 7670 District Governor – Bill Biddle

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## Club Officers

President – Jim Cruickshank

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Secretary – Dorothy Knowles

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## Avenue of Service Chairs

Community – Shelly Webb

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## Standing Committee Chairs

CART – Dolores Littleton

Interact – Ann Farash

Membership – Penny Colman-Crandal

Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus Chair-Mary Scott Christfield

Grants Committee and Speaker Committee Chair - Mike Shelley

Sergeant-at-Arms – Carolyn Cronin



## THE HONKER

February 14, 2018



Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

Speaker Chair Rich Handschin

Wednesday, Feb 14 – Board Meeting, 7 AM, Fish Camp

Wednesday, Feb 14 – - Valentines Day In-Meeting Service Project. The Club will put together Welcome Kits for the children sheltered at The Haven.

Wednesday, Feb 21 – Lt. Gen John M Brown III, Retired

US military contributions to stability and peace around the globe

Feb 23 – World Peace and Understanding Day

Wednesday, Feb 28 – Dr. Laura B. Leatherwood, President, Blue Ridge Community College

An update on the College's accomplishments, strategic plans for the future, and role in economic development in Transylvania County.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Jessica Juergens Feb 14

Jane Robertson Feb 14

Donna Wilde Feb 18

Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County

Weekly Mobile Market Orientation

Tuesday, February 20, 5:30 PM

Community Services Building 98 E. Morgan Street

# Ending Polio

## Virus Cornered

**Only one of the three wild poliovirus strains survives.** Wild Poliovirus Type 2 (WPV2) was certified eradicated in 2015 and Wild Poliovirus Type 3 (WPV3) hasn't been detected since November 2012.

**In 2016, wild poliovirus cases were reported only in:** Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

**The world has not experienced any outbreaks of wild poliovirus outside the three polio-endemic countries since August 2014.**

## Worldwide Vaccine Rollout

**In 2016, 155 countries and territories successfully removed the polio type 2 strain from the oral polio vaccine (OPV)** via the global switch from trivalent to bivalent OPV. This was the largest and fastest vaccine rollout in history.

**This was the first step in the eventual phase-out of OPV**, which is necessary because, in extremely rare cases, the live weakened virus contained in the oral polio vaccine can mutate and spread, causing circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV). Immunisation rates must remain high everywhere to protect against both wild poliovirus and cVDPV.

## Endgame Strategic Plan

- Detect and interrupt all poliovirus transmission.
- Strengthen immunization systems and withdraw oral polio vaccine.
- Contain poliovirus and certify interruption of transmission
- Transition planning for polio's legacy



## ***MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT***

### ***Nickie Sacco Joined November 2017***

I grew up in Brevard and graduated from Brevard High School and Blue Ridge Community College.

I was hired by Dana when my daughter was about four and learned the insurance business from her. I then spent six years working as a mortgage broker for Family First Mortgage in Asheville, but returned to work for as an agent with North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance.

My beautiful daughter Cheyanne and wonderful son-in-law Shawn both work for the Transylvania County Sheriff's Dept. at the Transylvania County 911 Communications Center, aka OCD (Organized Central Dispatch).

My husband Johnny works for the Brevard Park and Recreation Department. We love spending time with family and our furry children Ozzy and Max.

Being from Brevard, I love small town life and enjoy getting to welcome people into our beautiful community.

When Dana invited me to come to a meeting, I knew nothing about it, but when I experienced Rotary, what it stood for and what all of you do in our community, I wanted to be part of it.