



Here is to Connecting the District as we Connect the World!



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January 2020

District website: <https://rotary6330.org/>



Welcome to District 6330

Our District is truly international and connects Rotarians from north eastern Michigan along the shores of Lake Huron to west central Ontario, Canada with clubs located in rural areas and larger cities such as Flint, MI and London ON.

If you're ready to make a difference in your community and in communities around the world - Rotary is for you! You'll find Rotary members digging wells, building schools, immunizing children, organizing food drives, supporting literacy projects and many more..! We're building peace, empowering youth, and saving mothers and children. It's what we've been doing for more than 100 years and our impact on lives is amazing.

Check out our website and social media pages and you are welcome to any of our club meetings or events. We guarantee you a warm welcome and a rewarding experience.

Feel free to contact me to learn more about our exciting organization and how you may join us to make a difference in our world.

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[DG Tony's January Message – Click here!](#)

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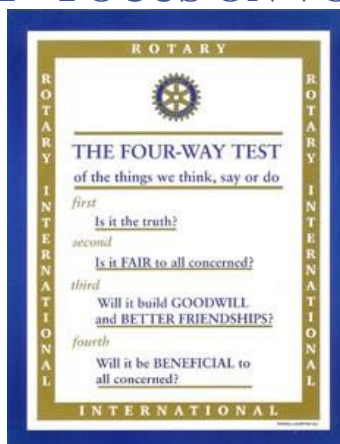
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MONTH OF JANUARY - FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL SERVICE





The Calendar below shows Rotary's monthly themes.

ROTARY CALENDAR and THEMES

Month	Theme
July	Transition month/New beginnings
August	Membership and New Club Development
September	Basic Education and Literacy
October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

IF IT IS TO BE
IT IS UP TO ME



Coming Events

ROTARY'S FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Month of January

MONTHLY MEETING ONLINE

GUEST – Valarie Wafer
Rotary International Director–elect (RIDE)
January 8, 2020

BOOK SALE – RC of Sarnia Bluewaterland

January 17 to 19, 2020

SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING

January 22, 2020

CLUB BOARD MEETING

January 29 2020

MONTHLY MEETING ONLINE

February 5, 2020

SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING

February 26, 2020

MONTHLY MEETING ONLINE

GUEST –Brenda Cressey
The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Trustee
March 4, 2020

IMPORTANT ROTARY INFORMATION

2019-20 RI PRESIDENTIAL THEME



International President, 2019-20 – Mark Maloney RC of Decatur, Alabama, USA

January message 2020



People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The

Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager,

or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

Other Presidential messages for the 2019-20 year are posted at

<https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>



WHAT IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE?

Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

- *Aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation;*
- *Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and;*
- *Contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.*

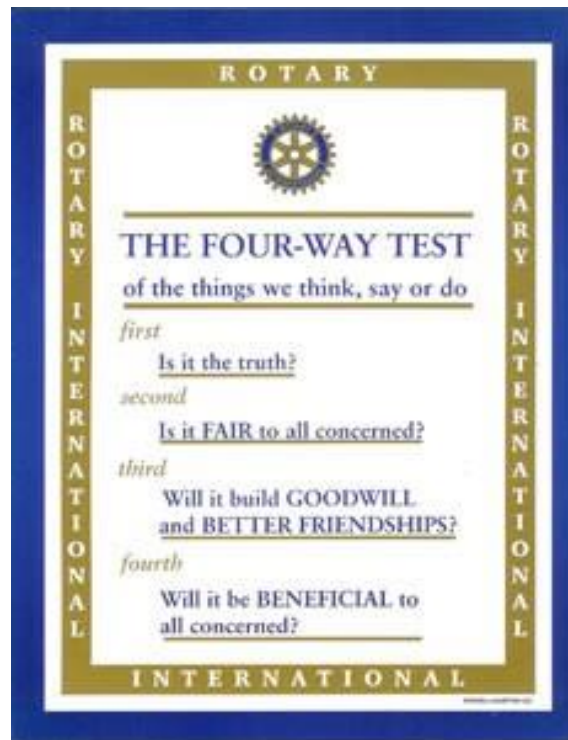
Rotarians, clubs, and districts should implement the following strategies in their support of Vocational Service:

- *Strengthen the emphasis on vocation and classification in new member recruitment and induction.*
- *Identify means of emphasizing vocation in club activities.*
- *Create a stronger emphasis on business networking with integrity in Rotary at the club and district level.*
- *Focus more attention on business networking with integrity as a means of attracting and mentoring the new generation.*
- *Emphasize the connection between the Four Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct (formerly called: Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions) and their importance to the values of Rotary.*

When professionals join a Rotary club, they do so as a representative of their classification – their particular business or profession.

Rotarians have the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

One of the central goals of Vocational Service is to promote and advance Rotary's high ethical standards. Two useful tools Rotarians have to assess these standards are [The Four-Way Test](#) and [The Rotary Code of Conduct](#).



ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

UPDATE ON POLIO ERADICATION

THIS WEEK



Polio remains endemic in three countries – Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Until poliovirus transmission is interrupted in these countries, all countries remain at risk of importation of polio, especially vulnerable countries with weak public health and immunization services and travel or trade links to endemic countries.

3 ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

18 OUTBREAK COUNTRIES

13 KEY AT-RISK COUNTRIES

THREE AFRICAN COUNTRIES HALT POLIO OUTBREAKS

Kenya, Mozambique and Niger have curbed polio outbreaks that erupted in different episodes over the past 24 months, allowing them to regain their polio-free status, World Health Organization (WHO) announced.

Brazzaville, 19 December 2019 – Kenya, Mozambique and Niger have curbed polio outbreaks that erupted in different episodes over the past 24 months, allowing them to regain their polio-free status, World Health Organization (WHO) announced.

Transmission of vaccine-derived poliovirus was detected in the three countries in 2018, affecting 12 children. No other cases have since been detected.

“Ending outbreaks in the three countries is proof that the implementation of response activities and ensuring that three rounds of high-quality immunization campaigns are conducted can stop the remaining outbreaks in the region,” said Dr Modjirom Ndoutabe, Coordinator of the WHO-led polio outbreaks Rapid Response Team for the African Region.

“We are strongly encouraged by this achievement and determined in our efforts to see polio eradicated from the continent. It is a demonstration of the commitment by Governments, WHO and our partners to ensure that future generations live free of this debilitating virus,” added Dr Ndoutabe.

Vaccine-derived polioviruses are rare, but these viruses affect unimmunized and under-immunized populations living in areas with inadequate sanitation and low levels of polio immunization. When children are immunized with the oral polio vaccine, the attenuated vaccine virus replicates in their intestines for a short time to build up the needed immunity and is then excreted in the faeces into the environment where it can mutate. If polio immunization coverage remains low in a community and sanitation remains inadequate, the mutated viruses will be transmitted to susceptible populations, leading to emergence of vaccine-derived polioviruses.

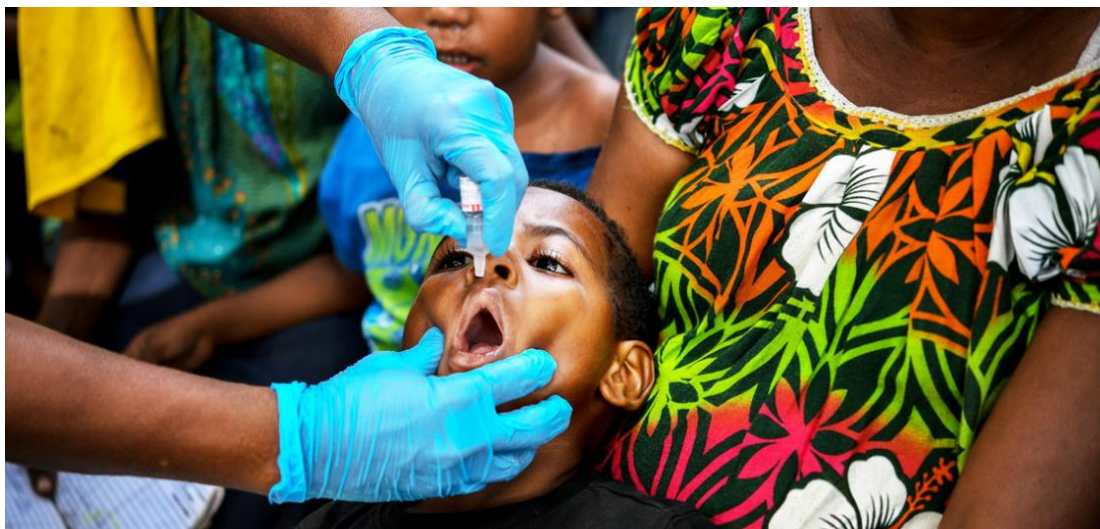
No wild poliovirus has been detected anywhere in Africa since 2016. This stands in stark contrast to 1996, a year when wild poliovirus paralysed more than 75,000 children across every country on the continent. The WHO African Region however, is currently facing outbreaks of a rare poliovirus strain known as circulating vaccine derived poliovirus.

The work of the Rapid Response team starts once the lab confirms that a sample collected from either the environment or a paralysed child is caused by a poliovirus. Every minute that passes from then means that the virus is circulating and risks infecting more children that is why the Rapid Response Team deploys within 72 hours. The team supports local health authorities in the affected country in preparing the risk assessment and outbreak response plan. Then assist with launching the emergency response vaccination campaign, called round zero, within 14 days. A second team then takes over after the first eight weeks and continues the outbreak response activities including ensuring that three more rounds of high-quality vaccination campaigns are conducted.

To end outbreak activities in an affected country national and regional disease surveillance and laboratory teams need to confirm that no polio transmission is detected in samples collected from paralysed children, children in contact, and the environment have been negative for at least nine months. Response to the polio outbreak requires a strong multisector collaboration. In these efforts, WHO with other Global Polio Eradication Initiative spearheading partners: UNICEF, Rotary International, the US Centers for Diseases Control (CDC), the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and other stakeholders have been supporting the Government of Angola in implementing measures to end the transmission of the poliovirus.

Countries still experiencing outbreaks of vaccine-derived poliovirus in Africa are: Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Togo and Zambia. The risk factors for these outbreaks include weak routine vaccination coverage, vaccine refusal, difficult access to some locations and low-quality vaccination campaigns, which have made immunization of all children difficult.

Countries of the region experiencing outbreaks are continuing to implement outbreak response, following internationally-agreed guidelines and strengthening surveillance activities to rapidly detect any further cases. To successfully implement the outbreak response required, the engagement of government authorities at all levels, civil society and the general population, is crucial to ensure that all children under the age of five are vaccinated against polio.



ENDGAME STRATEGIC PLAN

1



ERADICATION

2



INTEGRATION

3



CERTIFICATION

4



CONTAINMENT

POLIO GLOBAL
ERADICATION
INITIATIVE

Global Polio Eradication Initiative
World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20,
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

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TERMS OF USE
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CONTACT

EVERY
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POLIO PARTNERS



World Health
Organization

Rotary



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Control and Prevention

unicef



BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation

For more information, click here - <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>



UPDATE FROM WASRAG

Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group

Changing a River's Course

The Lerma River is the longest river in Mexico. It is prone to flooding and receives a lot of rubble and garbage along its 708 km route.

It was realized that flooding could be reduced if a 12.5 km meander could once again be integrated into the river during flood time. However, first this new section of the river needed to be cleaned-up. The [Rotary Club of La Piedad](#) have been working on this project over the last five years.

Read the PDF of the [Recovery of the Lerma River](#) to learn about the many components of this project which include removing tons of garbage, planting trees, building a dam, etc.



RI President Maloney visits WinS project

In September, RI President Mark Maloney visited one of the WASH in Schools (WinS) project schools in Guatemala.

Read about the visit and the work of this multi-club project on the [WASRAG Stories page](#).

To learn more about Rotary's [Water, Sanitation and Hygiene project in Schools Target Challenge](#) visit this article [WinS](#)





Providing human, technical and financial support to Rotary clubs and districts that are seeking to help communities to gain sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

Vision Statement

Health, education and prosperity for all through safe water, sanitation and hygiene.

Mission Statement

Providing human, technical and financial support to Rotary clubs and districts seeking to help communities to gain sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

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COMING WATER EVENTS

March 22, 2020 - WORLD WATER DAY

<http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

May 28, 2020 - MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

<http://menstrualhygieneday.org/>

Oct 15, 2020 - GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

<https://globalhandwashing.org>

Oct 24, 2020 - WORLD POLIO DAY

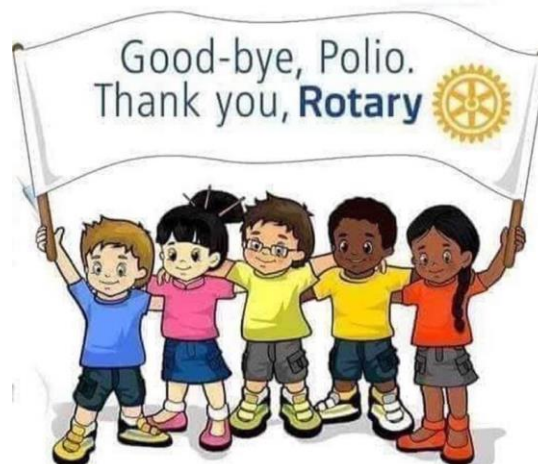
<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>



CLUB NEWS

Passport Clubs differ from e-clubs in that members live within a defined geographical region- in this case, District 6330.

If you think this new style of Rotary club might be a good fit for you- [reach out!](#)



Apology: Because of the holiday season, this newsletter is delayed, and I hope that all club members have enjoyed some time with their families and friends over the past few weeks. I hope we are all ready to begin anew in the New Year with a great 2020 vision.

As a result, no particular club news is presented here. However, I'm sharing an article from a recent Rotary-related newsletter that I hope you will find interesting.

FROM THE HIP (Honouring Indigenous Peoples) NEWSLETTER

www.rotaryhip.com

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Follow Chris's journey on Facebook @70YearVolunteer & Twitter @70YearVolunteer

TEA, TALK AND LISTEN.... RELATIONSHIPS

During the weekend of November 15-17th, we had a wonderful HIP board meeting in Toronto. We had board members present from coast to coast, Indigenous and Rotarian, female and male discussing how we move forward together.

The underlying principle we discussed was developing relationships and working together. Indigenous people do not want to be told what to do, or hear someone say this is what is best for you. They have heard this for years. Indigenous Peoples know how to do things. They know what will work and what they need.

For a relationship to work, it cannot be a us/them arrangement or operate from the principle of us giving you something. Both parties need to be engaged and be equal partners. We all know developing a trusted relationship takes time, is hard work and there are many ups and downs.

The importance and method of starting a good relationship was driven home by Robin Cavanagh, the Indigenous Liaison person at the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough. He spoke to us about HIP and the Canoe Museum working together. He also spoke of how he starts and develops a relationship with fellow Indigenous Peoples.

The Canoe Museum has 550 Indigenous canoes from all across Canada. All have a story, many reflect Indigenous culture and Canada's history. However, there are many more with a story in Indigenous communities across the country. The Canoe Museum wants to find these canoes, hear their stories from the local residents and bring them to life in these communities. Robin is visiting these communities.

His approach is simple. He goes for a cup of tea with the chief or elders. They talk and listen. Over time, a relationship gets established, stories come out and trust is built.

Part of our vision is for every Rotary club in Canada to develop a relationship with an Indigenous community. It could be in your community or a distant fly-in community. Many Rotarians have already reached out to

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Guatemala

From the January 2020 issue of the newsletter for Creating Opportunities for Guatemalans



As we enter a new decade and *Creating Opportunities for Guatemalans* starts a new school year, we are excited about our plans going forward and thankful for your continued support. 2019 was an eventful year for us, one where we initiated many new programs, as you'll read in this newsletter.

In 2020, with your help, we plan to help even more children and families in San Antonio Aguas Calientes work toward a bright future

Our New Students Need Sponsors!



Children growing up in poverty have limited or no access to education. But with support from people like you, these children can acquire an education and life skills to ensure a better future. Your monthly sponsorship donation of \$US30 (\$US360/year) will create lasting change in their lives and communities and will help break the cycle of poverty!

Sponsor a New Student!

Read below about our new students who are looking for sponsors.

[Email to sign up to sponsor a child's education!](#)

Darylin



Darylin is the youngest of 7 siblings. The father abandoned the family when she was 2 years old. She has had odd jobs since she was 10 years old in order to help her mom pay for her school costs. At the end of this past school year, she was not able to obtain her grades because her mom was behind in paying her school fees. Darylin desperately wants to continue studying. She dreams of becoming an architect one day.

Ingrid



Ingrid is 16 years old. She finished primary school 5 years ago but could not continue to study because her father, who is a farmhand, doesn't earn enough to pay for school costs. Ingrid has demonstrated her desire to study by coming to our afterschool program to learn English. Her dream is to become an English teacher.

Yeylin



Yeylin is going into grade 2. She is a bright, enthusiastic little girl who loves school. Her father abandoned the family a year ago so her mother struggles to feed her and her two younger siblings.

Note: Vicki Horsfield, Director of Opportunities for Guatemalans, is a member of Rotary E-Club of Canada One.

A LITTLE ROTARY HISTORY – RGHF



Welcome to the largest fellowship in Rotary

RGHF Newsletter

Read the biography of James Roth, researched and compiled by Jorge Arman, RC Ventura, CA, USA.

"The Johnny Appleseed of Rotary," in PDF format prepared by Jorge Arman 2011 [PowerPoint presentation](#), showing the many, many areas where Rotary began, with the assistance of Jim Roth -

this remarkable work was created by RGHF member Jorge Arman Also see extract from "the First Rotarian" by James P. Walsh

A PERSONAL INTRODUCTION TO JAMES H. F. ROTH -

Rotarian Extraordinaire

James Henry Francis Roth

Best known as Jim Roth (or Don Jim), was born in Ventura, California, and died in his hometown at the age of 81 years. He studied at the Ventura Grammar School and founded the gymnasium in Ventura High School. In 1906, two weeks after he graduated, he was working as a secretary to a former judge of the Supreme Court, traveling and studying law at the same time.



During his early years he took other positions as Paymaster, Accountant, and General Trading. With his high level of culture acquired by his travels around the world, he spoke fluent Portuguese, French, German and Spanish, in addition to his homeland language.

In 1914, at the age of only 27, he became representative of a large coffee dealer in the state of Sonora, Mexico, where he remained only a year.

James said that since childhood, he had wanted to represent his country and, therefore, wrote to the U.S. Department of State to enquire about the possibilities of entering the U.S. diplomatic service. Jim, from the Rotary Club of Ventura, California, approximately 40 years, came to Brazil in 1928, traveled 280,000 km in the service of Rotary; organized and founded 83 Rotary Clubs, and helped in the founding of 12, totaling 95.

[Click to read more.](#)

*We must find a handful of Rotarians who will focus
on keeping the history of Rotary alive*



District Conference 2020



Mark the date! Conference Registration opens in January 2020!





OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*
- 2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*
- 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;*
- 4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST





*"Together, we see a world where **people unite** and **take action** to create lasting change — across the globe, **in our communities**, and in ourselves."*



See our Passport Club Facebook page for more up-to-the-minute Passport news!

<https://www.facebook.com/rotary6330passport/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 22, 2020 - WORLD WATER DAY
<http://www.worldwaterday.org/>



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For your consideration -

“Individuals and nations owe it to themselves and the world to become informed.

Paul P. Harris

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Rotary Gallery of Past Presidents

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