



**Rotary Club of
Snow Hill, Maryland
USA**
Club # 5930



February 23, 2010

No. 2009 – 31

Program – Water Wells in Ghana

Introduction : Bob Smith

Key Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
3/2	Club Assembly	4/6	Club Assembly

Program Dates and Responsibility

Date	Responsibility	Date	Responsibility	Date	Responsibility
2/9	Janet Meg Russo PRMC Palliative Care Nurse	2/16	Bob Smith Don Drewer SHA	2/23	Ted The Ghana Water Project
3/2	Ted Club Assembly	3/9		3/16	Ron Geesey My PETS Experience
3/23	Dee	3/30		4/6	Ted Club Assembly
4/13		4/20		4/27	Ann Claire Otterbein Purnell Museum
5/4	Ted Club Assembly	5/11		5/18	
5/25		6/1	Ted Club Assembly	6/8	
6/15		6/22	Year In Review President Ted	6/29	Ron Club Installation

Communicate the speaker's name and topic as soon as possible to President Ted ted@twm-enterprises.net

Notes from the Meeting of February 9, 2010:

Missed You Last Week

Ted Merrill (sick), Ron Geesey (vacation), Janet McBride,
Tommy, Dee (1st day of school) Bob (medical) Bill Timmons

Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: Don Drewer – State Highway Administration

Program – Don Drewer gave a great presentation on SHA projects, costs, etc. with questions after the presentation

Make-up websites: Now you can make up internationally without leaving home – see URLs in this bulletin. PS: It's also on the back of every weekly agenda

Quote of the Week

"In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. But in practice, there is."

- Yogi Berra

Club News

Board Meeting

A monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24th at 2 PM at 4644 Little Mill Road, Stockton. For directions, email President Ted. Agenda will include but not be limited:

- *Presidential Citation Review – Ted*
- *New Member Status Report – Knudsen/Geesey*
- *District Simplified Grant – Schedule – Smith*
- *Teacher of the Year Banquet*
 - *Planning*
 - *Ticket Distribution – Laurel/Doug*
- *District Conference Registration – Ted*
- *Other*

Birthdays

Bob Fisher	4/9	Larry Knudsen	4/17
Ron Geesey	4/23		

Community Service Projects and Activities:

- **District Simplified Grants** – Coordinator Bob Smith has received a check from Ocean City/Berlin RC and will initiate purchase of the infant and booster seats for timely presentation to the Worcester County Health Department. Bob has submitted the interim status report to the District Simplified Grants Committee. This project is scheduled to be completed during February as soon as coordinator Bob recuperates from his pending knee replacement in January.

Vocational Service:

- **Dictionary Program** – The dictionary program is in full swing with the book plates being inserted and the presentation has been made to the third grade students and teachers. A photo op photograph was taken with representative students and will be publicized by the elementary school.

Rotary International News

Scaling new heights for polio

By Dan Nixon

Rotary International News -- 18 February 2010



Rotarian Finbar O'Sullivan celebrates reaching the summit.
Photos courtesy of Gordon Savage

[Rotary International](#) on Facebook

"You breathe and you breathe and you breathe. And then you take a step."

That's how Finbar O'Sullivan, a member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, describes climbing to the summit of 23,000-foot Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere. "It was physically brutal -- probably one of the hardest things I think I've ever done."

O'Sullivan, 56, was part of a team of seven climbers from Kelowna, including four Rotarians and a guide, who made the ascent in December, raising US\$48,000 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. The feat was part of the Kelowna club's Peaks for Polio project to raise awareness of the disease and funds to help eradicate it.

O'Sullivan came up with the idea for the project in 2007, after attending a Rotary club meeting as a guest. "The talk was on the PolioPlus program, my first lesson on

the work Rotary does," says O'Sullivan, who has vivid memories of polio's effects on children he knew as a boy in England. "This was something I wanted to be part of. I wanted in."

He joined the Kelowna club that year. In planning the project, the team decided on Laurie Skreslet as its guide. Skreslet had climbed Mount Aconcagua 27 times and became the first Canadian to scale Mount Everest in 1982.

The project's goal is to make the climb an annual fundraiser until Rotary's challenge ends on 30 June 2012. The target is to have the next 20 participants each raise \$50,000, for a combined total of \$1 million.

O'Sullivan described the last 1,000 feet of the ascent as "brutal," up a 45-degree incline full of ice and snow, buffeted by winds that felt "just like a chainsaw cutting through you."

"Climbing this mountain was extremely difficult. But it is nothing compared with the difficulties faced by a child afflicted with polio," says team member and Kelowna Rotarian Gordon Savage. He invites Rotarians to learn more about the challenge and to assemble a team to climb a mountain closer to them as a fundraiser for polio.

Contact the project organizers at peaksforpolio@gmail.com, or go to www.peaksforpolio.com to learn more.

Learn more about Rotary's effort to eradicate polio:

- [Read more](#) about polio and what you can do to help.
- [Watch a video](#) about Rotary's progress in meeting the US\$200 Million Challenge

[Donate now to help Rotary achieve a polio-free world.](#)

District & Rotary News & Events:

- February 25-27, 2010 - 2010 Mid-Atlantic PETS, Valley Forge, PA
February 25, 2010 - 90th Anniversary Dinner, Salisbury RC
Wicomico Hotel #1 Plaza East
Contact John Burkett for tickets bondman20@aol.com
February 29, 2010 - District Conference Registration Available OnLine
<http://www.rotary7630.org/Conference>
March 3-4, 2010 - [2010 Chesapeake PETS, Chantilly, VA](#)
March 25, 2010 - Dover Capital City 25th Anniversary Luncheon
Dover Sheraton, 12 Noon
April 9, 2010 - "Teacher of the Year" Banquet
Nassawango Country Club, Snow Hill

- April 22-24 ,2010 - 2009-10 District 7630 Conference,
Dover Downs Hotel, Dover, DE
- May 22, 2010 - District Assembly,
Maple Dale Country Club, Dover, 8:30 AM – Noon
- June 20-23, 2010 - International Convention, Montreal, Canada
- June 26, 2010 - DGE Don Hackett Installation Banquet,
Dove Pointe Center, Salisbury
- July 2, 2010 - Town of Snow Hill Fireworks and Snow Hill RC Barbeque
Remember, this is the first fundraiser for next year
*** * * RESERVE THE DATE * * ***

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<p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Club of Snow Hill, Maryland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">When: Tuesday 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Where: Charles & Martha Fulton Senior Center Route 12 East Snow Hill</p> <p>Make-ups: If you are planning a trip ask the Club Secretary for more information. The list of all clubs is available on Rotary International's website www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html</p> <p>Club Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1 Snow Hill, MD 21863</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Snow Hill Rotary Club</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p>16 Active Members</p> <p>Laurel Anderson Jon Andes Bob Fisher Joshua Fradel Ron Geesey Ann Gibb Doug Glascox Larry Knudsen Tommy Mason Janet McGrail Ted Merrill Dee Short Bob Smith Bill Timmons Kemp Wills</p> <p>John Davis Bob Kurtz</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Classification</p> <p>Health Care Superintendent of Schools Elementary Teacher (Retired) Trng & Dev Specialist – Education Banker Marketing – Town of Snow Hill Army – Retired Innkeeper Caterer Nursing Computer Technology School Principal County Assessment Supervisor Construction Entrepreneur</p> <p>Honorary Members</p> <p>Charter Member Clergy</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>16 Active Members</p> <p>Laurel Anderson Jon Andes Bob Fisher Joshua Fradel Ron Geesey Ann Gibb Doug Glascox Larry Knudsen Tommy Mason Janet McGrail Ted Merrill Dee Short Bob Smith Bill Timmons Kemp Wills</p> <p>John Davis Bob Kurtz</p>	<p>Classification</p> <p>Health Care Superintendent of Schools Elementary Teacher (Retired) Trng & Dev Specialist – Education Banker Marketing – Town of Snow Hill Army – Retired Innkeeper Caterer Nursing Computer Technology School Principal County Assessment Supervisor Construction Entrepreneur</p> <p>Honorary Members</p> <p>Charter Member Clergy</p>																		
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The Rotary Four-Way Test
Of the things we think, say, or do
first...
Is it the TRUTH?
second...
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
third...
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
fourth ...
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Snow Hill Rotary Club Website: www.snowhillrotary.org
Rotary International Website: <http://www.rotary.org>
Rotary District Website: www.rotary7630.org
District Newsletter: www.rotary7630.org/Newsletter.pdf
District Make-up locations: www.rotary7630.org/club_makeup_schedule.htm
eClub make-up websites: World Wide List http://www.rotary7630.org/eclub_links.htm
Welcome to Rotary: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/NewMembers/GettingInvolved/Pages/ridefault.aspx>