



Deming Rotary Club

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District 5520

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March 27, 2008

Rotary is Service above Self

Club Features

Master Gardeners

Luna County Master Gardeners, **Mary Jo and Jim Brady** will present a colorful and informative presentation on the use of native plants in your yard and business area. The Brady's will use both informative discussion and a colorful PowerPoint presentation to bring to members the varied uses and care for native plants.

The Brady's are trained Master Gardeners having completed a challenging course and examination at New Mexico State University to gain the status.

In addition, there will be discussion on the various prices for plant purchases through their program. **Plants and prices are listed in pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter.**

Special note to members: If you will notice in the upper right of this page, our attendance rate for meetings is at 52%. This is the second month in a row the attendance has dropped. Recently, the club had a 63% attendance rate. Last month the club was 38th in attendance in the district. So, everyone make an effort to attend meetings and lets get our attendance above the 63%. SEE YOU AT ROTARY!

The Art of Scuba Diving

Our club member Dr. James O'Connell and his wife Ellen provided one of the most interesting programs to the club. There interest in scuba diving was evident in the program and demonstration of how to scuba dive. Ellen was a great model even to the point of downing the heavy equipment to show how it is properly worn.

James explained that his interest in scuba diving goes back to when he was young and has continued to be his interest. James and his wife have done scuba diving in the Caribbean and Galapagos Islands. However, the best place according to James is the Bon Aire Islands off of Venezuela. These islands are natural without contamination.

The only element missing from the program was James and Ellen actually demonstrating scuba diving in the hotel pool. Had he weather been warmer, they would have done that as well.

Reminder to all members that Saturday is the Celebration of Life for cancer survivors at the Pitt Park beginning at 9 AM. Next week pictures and an article on the day's events.

Membership	59
Attendance	52% ↓

- Officers**
- President** Joyce Reynolds
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- Board Members**
- Ted Burr
 Mary Lou Cameron
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 Tommy Perez
- Thomas N. Lindsay,
 District Governor, Elect
- Bayne Anderson, Editor

Up Coming Speaker

- **March 27— Master Gardeners**
- **April 3—Connie Aragon**
- **April 24— Richard Melzer —Historical Society of NM**

March 29—Celebration of Life

March Birthdays

March 2—Janean Garney

March 4—Stan Jackson

March 9—Linda Lindsay

March 15—Jarod Hofacket



Remember to turn in your envelopes with tickets purchased for a chance to win the district cruise to the New England area.



Afghanistan presses ahead to end polio

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News - 26 March 2008

Afghanistan's relentless effort to finish polio has succeeded in cornering the virus in the country's southern region, according to a World Health Organization report in February. The region is part of a larger zone of virus transmission that includes southern Pakistan.

Strong immunization coverage of children living in the border areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan is critical to both countries' efforts to end polio. "This is a virus that does not respect borders," said Dr. Rudolf Tangermann, a medical officer with WHO's polio eradication initiative, following Afghanistan's National Immunization Days (NIDs) in 2007. "These two countries cannot eradicate polio in isolation."

Dr. Ali Ahmed Zahed, a provisional member of the Rotary Club of Jalalabad, heads up polio immunization efforts in Afghanistan's eastern provinces, where WHO considers endemic transmission of the virus unlikely. He has played an instrumental role in helping to carry out his country's NIDs, including those held 9-11 March.

Stephen Brown, past governor of District 5340 (California, USA), and Fary Moini, a fellow member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, have led several humanitarian projects in Afghanistan and participated in NIDs there. Brown is impressed with the Afghan medical community's high level of organization in support of polio eradication.

"Many individuals are involved and they keep very good records regarding not only the number of immunizations but, more importantly, the refusals or missed homes," he reported in his [online journal](#).

Afghanistan's March NIDs reached about 6.9 million children. However, fighting between the Taliban and Afghan security forces prevented immunization of all children targeted by the effort.

Vaccinating children and keeping track of who has been immunized is a challenge in a country without a census and where families, especially in the southern region, are constantly on the move to avoid danger. "In the morning you can go in [a village], but in the afternoon you can't," says Dr. Rahmatullah Kamwak, who works in support of WHO efforts in southern Afghanistan.

Nevertheless, courageous volunteers armed with oral polio vaccine do an extraordinary job of finding children and ensuring they are protected against the crippling disease. The volunteers create a kind of mobile medical record as they work, staining children's fingers with colored markers to verify they've received the vaccine and writing notes in chalk on the doors of mud-brick dwellings to indicate households that have been reached.

"[Afghanistan's] polio campaign is nothing short of heroic," says Martin Bell, UNICEF's ambassador for humanitarian emergencies. "It is setting an example to the world of what can be achieved under the most dire circumstances. . . . If Afghans could eradicate polio from their country in a time of war, what could they accomplish in a time of peace?"

Past President, Deming Rotary Club

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Stan Jackson
Gary Jeffreys
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Tom Lindsay
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Larry Lytle
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G.X. McSherry
Harold Morrow
Richard Noyes
Tommy Perez
Shelby Phillips
Bob Rogers
Candie Sweetser

Membership List

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Candie Sweetser
Emanuel Vocale



Botanical Name	Common Name	#	1 gal	3-5 gal
Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo			\$ 20.00
Acacia constricta	Whitethorn Acacia		\$ 6.00	\$ 16.00
Acacia greggii	Catclaw Acacia		\$ 6.00	\$ 16.00
Agave lophantha	Center Stripe Agave			\$ 26.00
Agave murpheyi	Murphy Agave			\$ 26.00
Agave victoria	Compact Queen Victoria			\$ 40.00
Aloe	Blue Elf Aloe			\$ 26.00
Amsonia grandiflora	Large-flowered Blue Star		\$ 6.00	
Andropogon scoparius	Little Bluestem		\$ 6.00	
Anisacanthus quad	Flame Acanthus Mexican Fire		\$ 6.00	
Aristida purpurea	Purple Three Awn		\$ 6.00	
Artemisia filifolia	Sand Sage		\$ 6.00	\$ 16.00
Artemisia frigida	Fringed Sage		\$ 6.00	\$ 16.00
Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush			\$ 16.00
Atriplex canescens	Four Wing Saltbush		\$ 6.00	\$ 16.00
Baccharis hybrid	Thompson Broom		\$ 6.00	
Bahia absinthifolia	Bahia		\$ 6.00	
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold		\$ 6.00	

Leucophyllum	Thunder Cloud sage			\$ 24.00
Leucophyllum	Compact sage			\$ 16.00
Leucophyllum	Green cloud sage			\$ 16.00
Leucophyllum	Rio Bravo			\$ 16.00
Leucophyllum	Fragrant Sage/Sierra Bouquet			\$ 16.00
Leucophyllum	Cimarron Blue Ranger			\$ 16.00
Liatris spicata	Gayfeather		\$ 6.00	
Linum lewisii	Blue Flax		\$ 6.00	
Lobelia laxiflora	Loose Flowered Lobelia		\$ 6.00	
Lonicera albiflora	White honeysuckle			\$ 28.00
Lycium exsertum	Thornbush		\$ 6.00	
Malephora lutea	Rocky Point Iceplant		\$ 6.00	
Manfreda	Macho Mocha 'Manfreda'			\$ 26.00
Marsilea macropoda	Fernclover, Waterclover		\$ 6.00	
Maytenus phyllanthoides	Mangle Daisy		\$ 6.00	\$ 20.00
Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy			

Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Flower	\$	6.00		
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	\$	6.00		
Bouteloua gracillis	Blue Grama	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Buddleja marrubifolia	Woolly Butterfly Bush			\$	20.00
Bulbine frutescens	Tiny Tangerine Bulbine	\$	6.00		
Bulbine frutescens	Yellow Bulbine	\$	6.00		
Caesalpinia gilliesii	Yellow Bird of Paradise	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Caesalpinia mexicana	Mexican Bird of Paradise	\$	6.00		
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red Bird of Paradise	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Calamagrostis	Feather Reed Grass	\$	6.00		
Calliandra eriophylla	Pink Fairy Duster	\$	6.00		
Carex tumulicola	Berkeley Sedge	\$	6.00		
Caryopteris	Blue Mist/Dark Knight	\$	6.00	\$	20.00
Celtis pallida	Desert Hackberry			\$	18.00
Cercocarpus montanus	Mountain Mahogany	\$	6.00	\$	24.00
Chamaebatiaria millefolium	Fern Bush	\$	6.00	\$	20.00
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	\$	6.00		
Conoclinium greggii	Gregg's Mist Flower	\$	6.00		
Cooperia drummondii	Rain Lily	\$	6.00		
Dalea capitata	Trailing Yellow Dalea	\$	6.00		
Botanical Name	Common Name	#	1 gal	3-5 gal	
Dalea greggii	Trailing Indigo Bush	\$	6.00		
Dalea pulchra	Indigo Bush			\$	18.00
Dasyilirion miquihuanensis	Green Desert Spoon, sotol			\$	20.00
Dasyilirion quad	Toothless Desert Spoon, sotol			\$	24.00
Dodonaea viscosa	Green Hop Bush	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Drimiopsis maculata	African Hosta	\$	6.00		
Encelia farinosa	Brittle Bush			\$	16.00
Ephedra trifurcate	Mormon Tea-Joint fur	\$	8.00		
Eremophila maculata	Valentine			\$	16.00
Encameria laricifolia	Aguirre Turpentine Bush			\$	16.00
Ericameria nauseosus	Whitestem Chamisa	\$	6.00		
Eriogonum fasciculatum	Flattop Buckwheat	\$	6.00		
Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Fraxinus greggii	Little Leaf Ash	\$	6.00	\$	24.00
Gaura lindeheimeri	White Gaura	\$	6.00		
Glandularia pulchella	Verbena Rigida (Sandpaper)	\$	6.00		
Gutierrezia sarothrae	Snakeweed	\$	6.00		
Hamelia patens	Texas Firecracker Bush-Sierra Orange			\$	20.00
Hamelia patens	Texas Firecracker Bush-Sierra Red			\$	20.00
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca			\$	18.00
Justicia spicigera	Mexican Honeysuckle	\$	6.00		
Krascheninnikovia	Winterfat	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Lantana	New Gold Lantana	\$	6.00	\$	16.00
Larrea tridentata	Creosote			\$	24.00