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Topic this evening : Business Meeting

Sergeant: Trevor, Finesmaster: :Frances, Grace and Loyalty Toast: Carryn,
Fellowship and Attendance: Loraine



***George Rotary, celebrating 65 years of changing lives and
improving communities***





THIS WEEK IN ROTARY 9 March 2017

3 Women share stories of humanitarian service on International Women's Day

By Jane Lawicki

What motivates everyday women to do extraordinary things — to positively change the lives of people halfway around the world while inspiring so many folks at home? Razia Jan, the founder and director of the Zabuli Education Center, was honored on International Women's Day.

Three Rotary members answered **that question at a celebration of International Women's Day** hosted by the World Bank at its Washington, D.C., headquarters 8 March. , Razia Jan, Deborah Walters, and Ann Lee Hussey told their personal stories and explained what inspired them to build a girls school in Afghanistan, assist people living in a Guatemala City garbage dump, and lead more than 24 teams to immunize children in Africa and Asia.

"I'm so inspired to see the faces of the children, what they're learning, how to stand up for their rights, to have ambition ... to want to do things that may even be impossible — to have dreams," said Jan, a member of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA.

An Afghan native now living in the United States, Jan has worked for decades to build connections between Afghans and Americans while improving the lives of young women and girls in Afghanistan.

Founder and director of the Zabuli Education Center, a school that serves more than 625 girls in Deh'Subz, Afghanistan, Jan said the first class of students graduated in 2015 and a women's college will open soon

Dr. Deborah Walters, a member of the Rotary Club of Unity, was honored by the World Bank at International Women's Day.



The girls school teaches math, English, science, and technology, along with practical skills to prepare them to achieve economic freedom within a challenging social environment.

Walters, a neuroscientist and member of the Rotary Club of Unity, Maine, USA, has served as a volunteer for Safe Passage (Camino Seguro), a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social services to children and families who live in a Guatemala City garbage dump.

Hussey, a member of the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, Maine, has made the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering **by polio survivors her life's work.**

A polio survivor herself, she's spent the past 14 years leading teams of Rotary volunteers to developing countries to immunize children during National Immunization Days.

She often chooses to lead or participate in NIDs **in places that don't often see Westerners: Bangladesh, Chad, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and remote areas of Egypt and India.**

There, the need is greatest, and the publicity and goodwill that the trips foster are critical in communicating the urgency of the need for immunizations.

"These women exemplify what the World Bank is striving to attain every day with the twin goals of ending extreme poverty within a generation and boosting shared prosperity. They illustrate the power of women to change the world and improve people's lives through innovative and impactful projects in education, economic development, and health.



COMMUNICATION SLOT

Seeing Tomorrow is St Paddy's Day we include a touch of how the Irish Communicate!!!



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CLUB NEWS

LAST WEEK: A fabulous introduction to Growing Bonsai by Earl Jeffrey!

CLUB CALENDAR JANUARY – MARCH 2017

Duties for March

Date	14/03/2017	21/03/2017	28/03/2017
Type	Business	No meeting PH: Human Rights Day	Fellowship
Sergeant	Trevor		Trevor
Grace & Loyalty Toast	Carryn		Philip
Fellowship & Attendance	Loraine		Loraine
Fine Master	Frances		Martin



MEMBER SNIPPETS

Apologies for this meeting: Rick & Pauline

ROTARY UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25 Cancer Relay

April May

June Rotary Golf Day .Details TBA

Only the Irish.....



Irish Craic and Humour

An elderly couple were sat together and the lady said, 'I remember when you kissed me whenever you could.' The man leant over and pecked her on the cheek. 'I also remember when you held my hand all the time.' The old man placed his hand on hers. She continued, 'I remember when you used to nibble my neck.' The old man shuffled out of the room. 'Where are you going?' asked the old lady. 'To find my teeth,' said the old man.

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Irish Craic and Humour

An elderly Irishman bought a sports car to recapture his youth and drove at 120mph. Then he saw a police car behind him, blue lights flashing. "I'm too old for this nonsense," he thought so he pulled over.

The police officer said, "Sir, my shift ends in 10 minutes. If you can give me good a reason why you were speeding, I'll let you go."

The old man said, "Years ago my wife ran off with a policeman. I thought you were bringing her back."

"That'll do," said the policeman.

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