



Key Note Speaker

Jennifer Jones

Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning television production company in Windsor, ON. She is proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400.

In Rotary, she has served as the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group, Moderator of the 2013 RC/RPIC Institute, Vice Chair of the RI Communication Committee, North American RPIC Coordinator, the Advisory Board for Rotary Canada and the RI Promotions Committee's for Lisbon and New Orleans. She served three terms as Seminar Leader at the International Assembly and has been a featured speaker at this event on four occasions.

One of Rotary International's most recognized communicators, Jennifer has presented keynote addresses and training workshops at more than 100 conferences across North America and most recently in St Petersburg - Russia, Panama City, Bangkok, Lisbon, Finland, India, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Australia and Germany.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She has been recognized with many awards and recognitions including Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian.

Jennifer is happily married to Nick Krayacich a local family physician. They share a love for many things including travel, cycling, golf and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure and reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in January 2009.

As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter members of the Bequest Society.



Sydney Districts 9675 & 9685

An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Blacktown Workers Club

55 Campbell St

Blacktown, 2148

20 November, 2017

6:30PM



Cost

\$75 per person or \$700 – Tables of 10

For bookings: Go to your District website or follow the link

<https://www.trybooking.com/312529>

Program

6.30 - 7.00pm Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks

7.00 Introductions

7.15 Main course

8.00 Guest speaker

8.45 Dessert

9.00 Close

The Rotary Foundation

In 2013-14 the Rotary Foundation raised US\$117 million, which was raised primarily by Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Friends of Rotary. 92% of the annual expenditure goes towards projects and programs aimed at “doing good in the World” 2% is administration and 6% promotion. The Rotary Foundation has been awarded a four star rating by the Charity Navigator for eight consecutive years.

Let's Celebrate! The Rotary Foundation Rotarians in Sydney Districts 9685 and 9675 are proud of their Foundation and the work that is done throughout the world. We are also proud of the contributions made to our Foundation by the Rotarians, and Rotary clubs in the Sydney Districts and our annual dinner is a time to celebrate the good works of The Rotary Foundation and the excellent support from the members and clubs.

Recognition

To recognise the contributions made by individual Rotarians and Friends of Rotary, we have several recognition levels.

- Centurion: members A\$100 annually
- Paul Harris Fellow US\$1,000
- Paul Harris Society Members US\$1000 annually
- Major Donor Level 1: \$10,000, Level 2: \$25,000 Level 3: \$50,000, Level 4: \$100,000 (USD)
- Arch Klumph Society US\$250,000

We thank all Rotarians and Friends of Rotary for their generous support.

END POLIO NOW

The Rotary Foundation's universally best known program is Polio Plus — the eradication of Polio — which began in 1985 and is now hopefully in the final stages. Not so long ago, the world was paralysed by the fear of polio. More than 125 countries were polio-endemic and thousands of families watched in anguish as the disease killed or crippled 1000 people a day, most of them children.

For 30 years now, Rotary and its partners such as the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the US Centres for Disease Control, have worked tirelessly to rid the world of polio. So far Rotarians have raised over US\$1.3 billion to help fund this program. Since 1985, more than two billion children have received the polio vaccine, and five million children destined to be polio victims are walking today because of global immunisation. Reported cases have dropped 99.8% and only two countries Afghanistan and Pakistan remain endemic.

The final challenge

In 2011, India, which has been one of the most endemic countries, went one full year without a single case and has now been removed from the endemic countries list. This year Africa, the continent, has now also achieved one year polio free, including Nigeria which was one of the 3 endemic countries. However, the virus knows no borders and can quickly spread from endemic countries into polio-free countries.

Polio Cases

Jan - Aug 2017	2016	1985
9	37	1000 per day

The greatest battle now is financial. The World Vaccine Summit in Geneva, estimated that Polio can be eradicated within the next 3 years and that the cost will be US\$5.5 billion. Fortunately, world governments and other agencies have committed \$4.4 billion leaving a short fall of \$1.5 billion which is another fund raising challenge for Rotary in conjunction with the Gates Foundation. Rotary has now sent out the call for Rotarians to raise \$35 million per annum which will be matched by the Gates Foundation 2:1.

