



It is the unforeseeable that creates the event.

—Georges Braque

(Not quite unforeseeable... Joe here filling in for Rosie for this edition.)

From the Editor's Desk...

This formal meeting truly had the feeling of a casual get-together as there were only seven of us in attendance. Incoming President Russell presided at Huaraches for our second consecutive meeting there. With our speakers unexpectedly cancelling at the last minute, the agenda was greatly shortened. This was a bit of serendipity as my computer subsequently crashed and I lost all of my notes from the meeting. Perhaps I should follow Rosie's example and use pen and paper. Sorry to those whose names I've lost. I remember some but don't want to leave anyone out. You know you were there.

Guest Speakers

As previously mentioned, our intended speakers, Shane and Abby of Youth-Reach Costa Rica, were not able to attend due to a family emergency. We hope all turned out well and that we will have an opportunity to see them at a future meeting

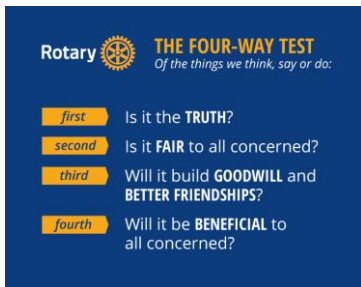
We are leaving this picture of Nolan from our last Newsletter as a reminder that it's not too late to donate! Any contributions made through the website will be credited towards his efforts. Ultimately, all funds will go to the Polio Foundation of Rotary International. The website is <https://www.masmillasmenospolio.org/>. Our club has donated with a formal gift. And that "Polio Jar" that was being passed around at the last few meetings? You'd be surprised how much we were able to collect. We were! We'd tell you, but, you know, lost notes. Kudos to us for helping out Nolan and for supporting polio eradication worldwide.

Upcoming Events

- November 15 at 2pm is dinner and music in Lomas del Paraiso. The dinner will be home-made lasagna with top of the line ingredients. The music is a professional Tico band that plays Latin, American and British tunes. Come and sing along! We *still* have tickets to sell. Please ask your friends and neighbors. Can't make it? Consider purchasing some as holiday gifts. It's a win/win.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be trying to extend our reach via social media on the various Atenas Facebook sites. Please make an effort to "share" the posts if you are on those platforms. Speaking of social media, we're still looking for a point person on that. Interested?

- The District Conference is on April 23 – 25, 2026.



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Club News

Finally, the bulk of our meeting was dedicated to further establishing plans for our next big fundraiser, a bingo event, tentatively scheduled December 13. There have been some fits and starts (as to be expected) but it seems things are coming together. Though there are still quite a few details to be ironed out, expect more information and a vote at our next formal meeting on October 30. In the meantime, please check your home for anything you might want to donate as a prize to be won. We're excited. We hope you are too.

Member News & Happy \$\$\$

Our members undoubtedly had happy news. We just didn't want to share it. We're saving up for the next meeting when there will be lots of people to be happy with.

Next Meetings

Our next formal meeting is October 30th at 12:20pm. Location to be announced.