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Birthdays

Speaker for Monday October 25 -District Governor 2021-2022 Richard Cooper II



District Governor 2021-2022

Richard Cooper II

Rotary Club of Ormond Beach

Rich Cooper is a Native Floridian and resides in Palm Coast, with his wife Nancy. Rich works for Foundation Risk Partners in Daytona Beach, a national independent insurance intermediary. Rich and Nancy have 3 nearly grown children, Alex (23), Christopher (21) and Gabriella (18).

Prior to Rich entering his career in the Insurance Industry in 2002, he was a professional fire fighter and paramedic for 10 years. Upon retirement from the fire service, Rich joined his family business running a local insurance agency in Ormond Beach. In 2009 upon his father's retirement, Rich took over operations of the agency and ran it successfully until selling the agency to a group of executives that wanted to start a new national company. That company is now 18th largest independent agency in the US, after just four short years.

Rich has been a member of the Rotary Club of Ormond Beach since 2002 and served as club president in 2012. Rich has also served in several district positions including Area Governor, Sergeant-At-Arms, CART Chair and District Treasurer. Rich is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, a Benefactor and member of The Bequest Society. Rich is also a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

Rich is very involved in his community and serves and has served on several boards and committees, including Ormond Beach Main Street Association, Halifax Health Associates and previously served as the Chairman for Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce. Rich also proud to have helped launch branches of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in three communities.

October Zoom Login For Those That Do Not Attend In Person



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Join Zoom Meeting

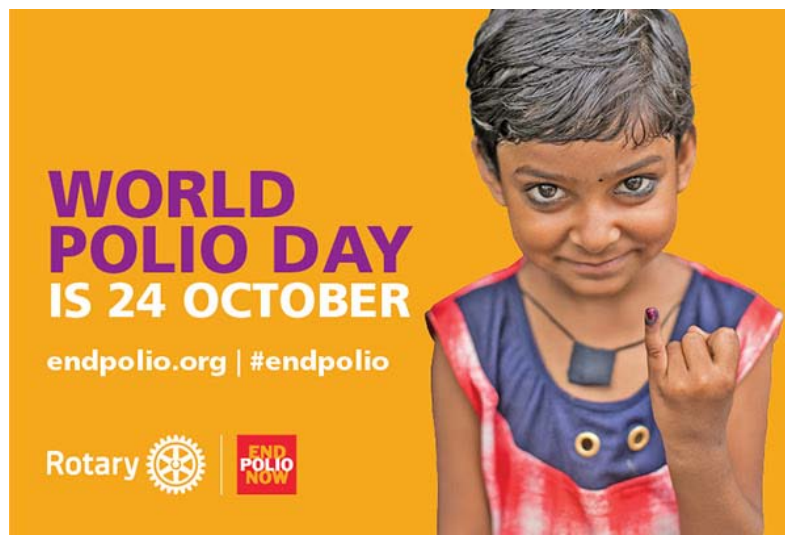
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Our Club Celebrates World Polio Day Monday October 25th



We are asking club members to donate \$26.50 and wear purple to show their support for this special day! There is an option for you to be billed, thank you Ed Paterniti for making it so easy!

Against the backdrop of an ongoing global pandemic and political upheaval in Afghanistan, we continue to make significant progress in polio eradication, demonstrating the resilience and determination of all those who are working to achieve a polio-free world for children everywhere.

Although this year may feel a little different, given current events, on World Polio Day, 24 October, we reflect on the progress we've made and the challenges we've faced not only over the past year but throughout the history of the PolioPlus program.

Celebrating progress

As of 29 September 2021, only two cases of polio caused by wild poliovirus have been reported – one in Afghanistan and one in Pakistan. There has also been a significant reduction in wild poliovirus detected in the environment. Also in decline are cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV), which occur when the live, weakened virus used in the oral polio vaccine circulates in underimmunized communities and reverts in strength in a way that can cause paralysis. (The Global Polio Eradication Initiative [GPEI], of which Rotary is a founding partner, introduced a new vaccine to lower the risk of cVDPVs.)

There is no doubt that the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic was a period of extreme uncertainty for global polio eradication efforts and for immunization efforts overall. Within a few months, though, the PolioPlus program adapted and learned new ways of working to ensure that polio immunization activities could safely continue. At the same time, those who work in polio eradication used their expertise and the GPEI used its infrastructure to support the response to COVID-19.

Overcoming challenges

The situation in Afghanistan presents more uncertainty but also possible opportunities. As a nonpolitical entity, the GPEI has a long history of working with various stakeholders in the country, including government officials and nongovernmental organizations. World Health Organization and UNICEF staff have largely remained in the country. Polio vaccinations continue through permanent transit teams posted in high-traffic areas of most regions, at border crossing sites, and at a Rotary-sponsored transit point in Kunar Province.

Rotary's Afghanistan PolioPlus chair is part of discussions with local authorities to resume immunization campaigns as soon as possible to protect the progress made to date and safeguard children from the poliovirus.

Despite the political changes, there has been no major impact on surveillance to detect the poliovirus. Case investigation, stool sample collection, and environmental testing continue, and sewage and stool specimens are being shipped to a lab in Pakistan.

We are also monitoring the potential impact of the situation in Afghanistan on Pakistan, the only other country where polio remains endemic, such as an influx of refugees. The PolioPlus program in Pakistan is building on progress it has made by improving campaign quality and increasing community outreach to immunize children who continually miss polio vaccinations in the highest-risk areas: Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Baluchistan.

An optimistic future

On this World Polio Day, we celebrate the progress we've made since Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, and we marvel at the opportunity to eradicate a human disease for only the second time in history. While being realistic about the challenges, the GPEI has a record of operating successfully during complex health and humanitarian emergencies in countries and regions such as Angola, Northern Nigeria, Somalia, and Syria.

Let's be inspired by the unwavering commitment of our organization, our GPEI and government partners, and heroic frontline workers as we continue our work to improve health for children wherever they live.

These numbers show the progress we've made against polio over the years:

- Nearly 3 billion children have been vaccinated against polio.
- 19.4 million people who otherwise would have been paralyzed by polio can walk today.
- 1.5 million childhood deaths have been prevented by the GPEI's delivery of vitamin A – a nutrient that is essential for healthy growth and development – to children during polio immunization campaigns.
- Cases of polio caused by wild poliovirus have been reduced by more than 99.9%.
- The number of countries that report cases of polio caused by the wild virus has been reduced from 125 to two.
- Rotary has invested more than US\$2.2 billion in global polio eradication efforts.
- Rotary has also helped secure an additional \$10 billion in donations for global polio eradication efforts from governments.
- 122 countries have received support from PolioPlus grants.
- If polio eradication efforts stopped now, within 10 years, 200,000 children could be paralyzed every year.

Carol Pandak has been Rotary's PolioPlus director for 21 years. During that time, she has traveled to more than 35 countries, but her most memorable moment – one she'll never forget – took place in India, when she immunized a baby against polio for the first time.

Please Give A Warm Welcome



Please join us for the induction of our new members on October 25, 2021.

Andrew Schorr (RLK Advisory Group)

Joanne Magley (Daytona Beach International Airport)

Steven Gardner (Exp Realty)

Maria Dowling (Sign-A-Rama)

Courtney McManus (DME Delivers)

Do you dare not?



Halloween is about finding
the imagination & costume
within ourselves.

On Monday, October 25,
wear your best
Halloween costume.

If you don't it will haunt
you forever.



Meet Urs Herzog of the **Rotary Club Allschwil - Regio Basel**, Switzerland, and a past governor of District 1980.

Herzog contracted polio in 1958 at the age of eight. At the time, the polio vaccine was just being introduced to Switzerland. Hospitalized for eight weeks with no contact from his parents, he says that time ♦ was like being in a prison. ♦ Herzog wanted to help prevent future cases, so he organized End Polio Now events, including a 2015 event called ♦ Music for Life, ♦ which raised about \$300,000 and drew an audience of 1,400.

To learn more about our members and their fight to #EndPolio, visit <https://on.rotary.org/3pfE5Z2>

Minutarian Week 16: October 18, 2021



Last Call, Last Call!

Third and final call for nominations for District Governor of 6970. This special Rotarian will honor and will be serving as our district leader for the Rotary year of 2024 to 2025. To learn about the required qualifications and to find out how to nominate someone, please see the link to our District 6970 website.

<https://rotarydistrict6970.org/nominating-a-district-governor/>

Please consider nominating a special Rotarian for this very important Rotary position. Please note the deadline for nominations is November 1, 2021. If you have any questions on how to nominate someone or what the qualifications are to be District Governor, please contact PDG Jeanette Loftus at (386) 931-9030.

We are so very close!

We ♦ are down to just two cases this year of the Wild Polio virus! Please join me in finally putting an end to polio.

Upcoming Rotary Events!

District Conference and Vibrant Club Seminar ♦ You don♦ want to miss out on the fun.

Our District Celebration / Vibrant Club Seminar is nearing. Have you signed up? You will not want to miss this great event.



Flamingo Celebration & Vibrant Club Seminar

November 5th & 6th at the Renaissance World Golf Village!

Click here to Register for the Events ♦ they are ala carte, so come for a little or come for them all.

DACdb registration: [Conference Registration](#)

The Rotary Hotel Special expires **October 21st** so get your rooms booked today. Click here to [Hotel Registration](#) We will celebrate the 2020-2021 Flamingo Year in style with a Beach Bash on Saturday Evening.



2022 Convention Promotion Committee



Houston ♦ We STILL have lift off!

Please don♦ forget to sign up for our International Convention which will be held June 4th through 8th, 2022 in Houston. You don♦ want to miss out on the early bird registration prices, but more importantly, you don♦ want to miss out on getting our hotel room reserved. Rooms near the convention are filling up! [Early Bird Convention Hotel](#)

Ride to End POLIO Challenge

The Rotary Club of Greater Gainesville Presents the Rotary Ride for Polio Challenge, Sunday October 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For your ride slot, contact the Rotary Club of Greater Gainesville President Rick Fabiani at rfabiani@fabianilaw.com

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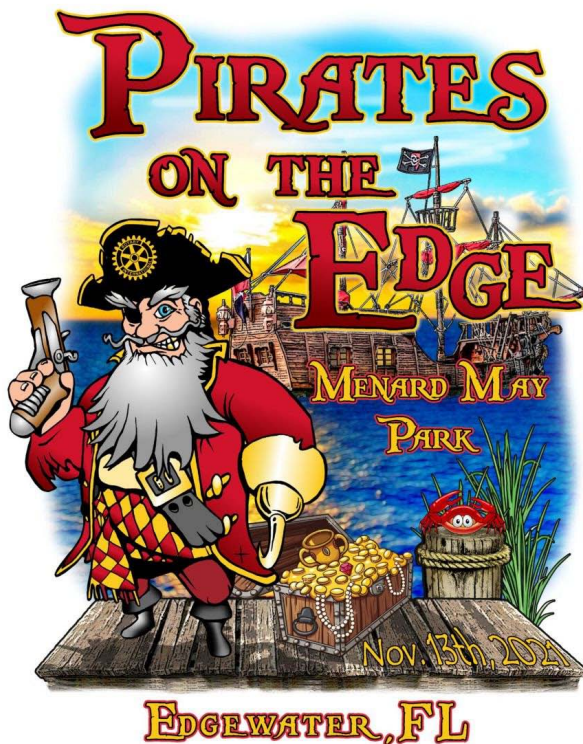
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Major Donor Reception ♦ In conjunction with District Conference.

Please join us at the upcoming Major Donor Reception to be held immediately preceding the District Conference Celebration on November 6th. We will meet outside on the terrace at the Renaissance at World Golf Village for food, refreshments and fellowship as we recognize and show appreciation to our newest Major Donors and Arch Klumpf Society members.

We will also hear from inspirational guest speaker, PDG Wayne Nomura, who is the Rotary Foundation♦s Technical Coordinator Chair of Cadres in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. Register online for the Major Donor Reception and/or the District Conference Celebration at <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77530947>.

Or, if you prefer, email PDG Ken Baker at jbaker1327@gmail.com by October 25th to RSVP for the Major Donor Event only.



Pirates on the Edge, November 13th, 11:00 a.m. ♦ 10:00 p.m. at Menard May Park, Edgewater. Brought to you by the Rotary Club of Edgewater. <http://piratesontheedge.com/>

Community Shredding Event

Brought to you by the Rotary Club of Palm Valley ♦ Saturday November 13th, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information please see the following link: <https://palmvalleyrotaryclub.org/>

Send me your clubs upcoming events with a link if you have it and I♦ll get it in the Minutarian, so we share with the other Rotarians in our District.



RLI is back! We had a very successful RLI the past weekend. I had a great time sharing ideas and learning new things with Rotarians and facilitators from all over our district and beyond.

Service Above Self,
Coop

Club Meeting

Daytona Beach
Meets at Palmetto Club
1000 S Beach St
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6202
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM