

# Rotary



# Club of Franklin Daybreak

## World Polio Day will be here soon!

By George David Waechter

Tuesday, August 25, 2020



What plans do you have in your club for celebrating World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup>?

One of our polio goals for this Rotary year is for every club in our district to have a polio community awareness event. Many clubs and districts in Zone 33 have used the celebration of World Polio Day as an opportunity for such an event.

The Zone has collected a Tool Kit with information and suggested activities for your club's use to celebrate World Polio Day, and it is now available online. Simply google World Polio Day 2020 and go into the [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) website.

In our current environment, the traditional fundraiser may not be a viable option. In the past, many clubs have had community fundraisers and have written articles for publication in local newspapers about Rotary activities in their communities that address the eradication of the wild polio virus worldwide. Some clubs are planning virtual fundraising auctions, while others are focusing on awareness campaigns like lighting up their local courthouse with purple light and hosting an informative talk nearby.

Most clubs are meeting virtually and have had no expense for meals for several months. It's likely that many have not yet reduced their club dues. One idea is to use some of those extra monies for meeting the polio minimum goal of \$40 per Rotarian.

Rotarians are People of Action. We find ways to meet a challenge. We think out-of-the-box. And we know in District 7670 that we will meet our club and district polio goals this year!

The Zone 34 PI team is hosting a webinar on September 21 at 6:00pm EDT on how to plan a World Polio Day event and they have extended the invitation to us! Be sure to register here:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/RotaryZone34/RegisterForTheSeptemberWebinar>

Please let District Polio Chair Bob Miller or Katherine Morosani know if you need assistance.

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For more information on Polio and the current case count, here is a useful global breakdown.

## Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2020	Year-to-date 2019	Total in 2019	Onset of paralysis of most recent case

## Claire Suminski, Cowee Sam, and mentorship opportunities

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, September 8, 2020



Thank you, Claire Suminski, for all you do for Franklin. Claire shared her children's books today in honor of September's Literacy theme. She also spoke about her work and opportunities to serve as mentors to students at East Franklin and Union Academy.

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

September: Basic Education & Literacy Month

Sept 15: Tasee Shelter 7:30 am  
Program: Aaron Garrett; Greeter: Arthur Phalo; Invocation: Teresa Murray; 50/50: Roger Plemens

Sept 22: via Zoom  
Program: Tiffani Tallent; Greeter: Billi Black; Invocation: Ed Shatley; 50/50: Chuck Sutton

Sept 29: Fifth Tuesday social at Fred Jones's cabin up Wayah.

October: Economic & Community Development

Oct 6:  
Program: Ronnie Beale; Greeter: Aaron Garrett; Invocation: Jeff Butler; 50/50: Mike Martone

Oct 7: Board meeting. 8 am. Location TBD.

Oct 13  
Program: Arthur Phalo; Greeter: Luke Smith; Invocation: Tiffani Tallent

## Events

No Events found

## Birthdays

[Teresa Murray](#)  
September 16th

	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	37	54	17	0	29	0	20-Jul-2020	6-Jul-2020
Angola	0	3	0	31	0	130	NA	9-Feb-2020
Benin	0	1	0	1	0	8	NA	16-Jan-2020
Burkina Faso	0	9	0	0	0	1	NA	10-May-2020
Cameroon	0	4	0	0	0	0	NA	11-Apr-2020
Central African Republic	0	1	0	9	0	21	NA	5-Feb-2020
Chad	0	56	0	0	0	11	NA	27-Jun-2020
China	0	0	0	1	0	1	NA	25-Apr-2019
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	23	0	35	0	88	NA	28-Apr-2020
Ethiopia	0	16	0	4	0	13	NA	13-Jun-2020
Ghana	0	11	0	1	0	18	NA	27-Apr-2020
Guinea	0	8	0	0	0	0	NA	28-May-2020
Myanmar	0	0	0	6	0	6	NA	9-Aug-2019
Niger	0	4	0	1	0	1	NA	15-Mar-2020
Nigeria	0	2	0	16	0	18	NA	18-Jun-2020
Pakistan	65	52	67	2	147	22	24-Jul-2020	11-Jun-2020
Philippines	0	1	0	1	0	14	NA	15-Jan-2020
Somalia	0	2	0	3	0	3	NA	29-Jun-2020
Togo	0	9	0	0	0	8	NA	3-May-2020
Zambia	0	0	0	1	0	2	NA	25-Nov-2019

### Club Leaders



Fred Jones  
President



Angela Dills  
President-Elect  
Club Admin Chair



Dana Murray  
Secretary



### Wedding Anniversaries



Michael Martone  
September 22nd



Luke H. Smith  
September 24th



Kristy Firkins Smith  
September 24th



Vicki Lawrence  
October 7th

### Years of Service



Kristy Firkins Smith  
10 Years



Teresa Murray  
5 Years



John Evans  
3 Years



Ward Collins  
2 Years



Bryson A Burt  
0 Years



Dana Murray  
0 Years



[Rachel Hoskins](#)  
Treasurer



[Vicki Lawrence](#)  
Treasurer  
Youth Services Chair



[Rick VanGilder](#)  
Service Projects Chair  
International Service Chair



[Dale B. West](#)  
Membership Chair



[Ronald F. Winecoff](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Tiffani G. Tallent](#)  
Youth Services Chair



[Eric Haggart](#)  
Club Public Image Chair



[Teresa Murray](#)  
iPast President



[Kenneth Nicholson](#)  
Assistant Governor