

December 4, 2022

Sent to Club Presidents, AGs, & Foundation Chairs

Dear {%FName%},

The following is a Rotary Foundation from District Foundation Chair Roger Utnehmer (oot-name-er.)

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“Rotary efforts to eradicate polio are among the most successful and recognized humanitarian projects undertaken by any service organization in the world.

Today Rotary is on the cusp of elimination of polio. With a sustained effort, efforts predict eradication could be realized by 20206.

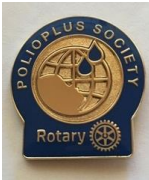
That brings us to the work of Marquette Rotarian Bryan Lopac, District 6220 End Polio Now coordinator. Bryan reports that every dollar donated by Rotary to eradicate polio will be matched with an additional \$2 contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Bryan also encourages membership in the recently-formed Polio Plus Society. By pledging a donation of \$100 a year until polio is eradicated, the success of our final push is within sight.

You can commit a donation, join the Polio Plus Society or learn more by contacting Bryan Lopac at “b_lopac@yahoo.com.”

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”

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The Polio Plus Society

As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**,
I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 6220

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and certificate. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition and Major Donor credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to my.rotary.org/donate and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

Club Name _____ District # 6220

Please email form to **Bryan Lopac at b_lopac@yahoo.com** or mail to **Bryan Lopac, 950 Sherman #10, Marquette MI 49855**. Your PolioPlus Society certificate and pin will be presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

Please feel free to reach out with any question at 906-361-3942 or b_lopac@yahoo.com. Thank you!