



September 2019

3489  
Rotarians

59  
Clubs

42  
Cases of Polio  
YTD 2019

2019-20 Goals	\$240,500	Contributions to the Annual Fund
	\$34,829	Contributions to Polio Plus

## Include Family in Rotary Events

**RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney**

Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: **Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary.**



[Read More](#)

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## Rafiki Children's

# Center District Project

## Urgent Need: A School Bus.

Rafiki Children's Center in Kikuyu, Kenya houses over 75 kids orphaned by AIDS. Rotary began supporting Rafiki in 2004 and to date has received direct contributions from 25 clubs in District 6690. Today, the orphanage is on a 10-acre sustainable farm for the day-to-day needs of the kids. (includes farm/kitchen, dorms, Rafiki academy, and a medical clinic.)



The bus will allow for additional students from town to attend the school. The bus will also take Rafiki kids outside of the orphanage to experience art, music, live performance, culture and other diverse experiences to allow them to dream big.



## The Goal: Raise \$75,000

Every dollar donated (up to \$25,000) will be matched by the Short North Rotary and District 6690 designated funds. **That's a 3:1 match!**

Please mail checks to:

*Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry,  
c/o Dr. Terry Davis*

*2455 Canterbury Road; Columbus Ohio, 43221*

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## Project Update: Polio Plus

**From Global Polio Eradication Initiative, World Health Organization**

Case Breakdown for 2019, endemic countries:

- Afghanistan - 13
- Pakistan - 53



- Nigeria - 0
- **Nigeria marked three years** since the last case of wild poliovirus (WPV) was detected within its borders. Because Nigeria is the last polio-endemic country in Africa, this milestone opens the door for the potential WPV-free certification of the entire WHO AFRO region as early as mid-2020. While this is an important programmatic milestone, the region has not yet been certified

polio-free. Read [more](#).

**Remember World Polio Day - October 24, 2019. Start planning your club's event now! [[Resource Center](#)]**

## Public Image Grants Available

Public Image Grant Application is available on [District 6690 website](#).

Deadline to apply is **September 30, 2019**. This is a matching grant up to \$500 to be utilized to promote Rotary.

## Around the District



## Athens Sunrise Rotary

*Athens Sunrise Rotary (which includes members of Rotaract, 2 interact clubs, and Youth Exchange Student/family) held a successful Paddle for*



*Polio Plus event in August. Nearly 30,000 vaccines made possible by funds raised by this fun event!*

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## **Rotarian Spotlight: Margaret Remy**

Circleville Sunrise Rotary celebrated Rotarian Margaret Remy who turned 96 on Sept. 2! Ms. Remy joined Rotary in retirement after serving as Pickaway County Auditor from 1975 to 1999. She has had 22 years Perfect Attendance in her club! Ms. Remy is also a very active member of the Pickaway County Family YMCA.

Happy Birthday Ms. Margaret!



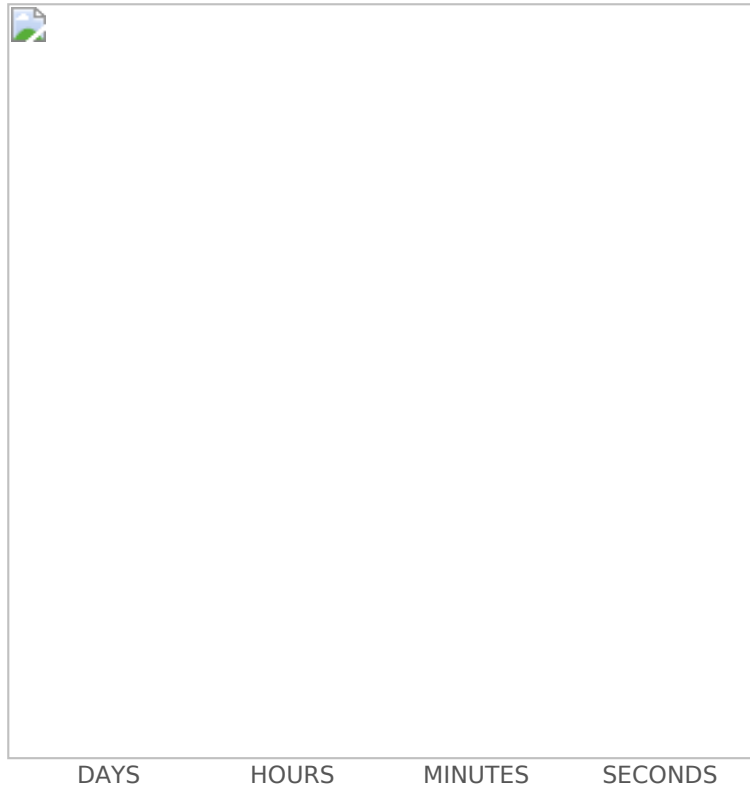
## **Rotary Club of Ironton**

*Rotary Club of Ironton celebrates 100 YEARS in March 2020! Watch their*

*video showing Rotarians in action, doing what it takes!*

## Countdown to RI Annual Conference 2020:

June 6-10, 2020



DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

**REGISTER FOR RI ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

## Upcoming Events

### September

#### Basic Education and Literacy Month

16 [Westerville Rotary Foundation Golf Outing](#)

21 [Tails and Ales](#)

25 [People In Need PIN Produce Distribution](#)

### October

#### Economic and Community Development Month

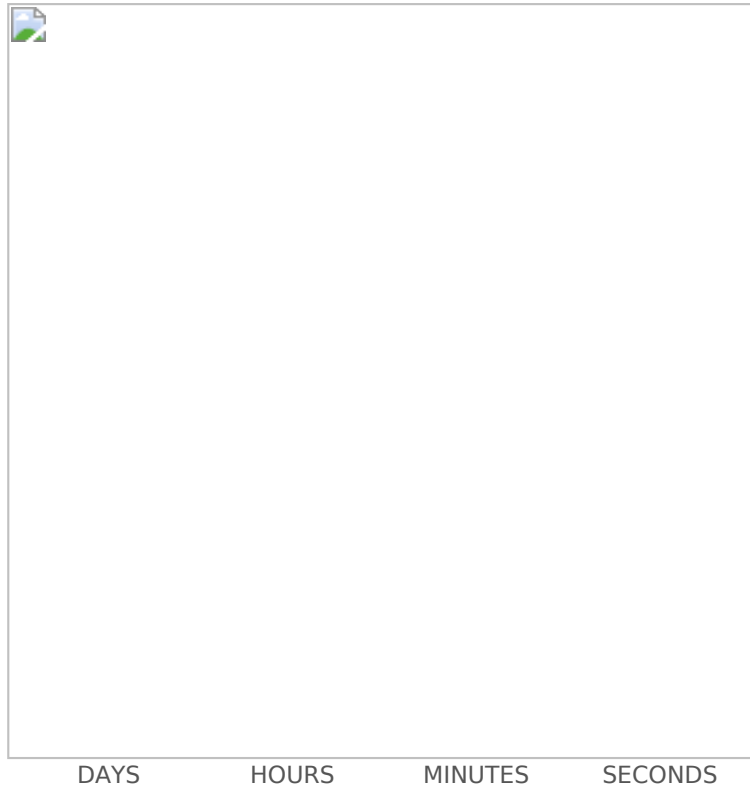
21 - [Pints For Polio - Clintonville Rotary](#)

**24 - WORLD POLIO DAY**

### November:

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## 6690 Spring District Conference starts:



[Register for District Conference](#)

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### Sharing Our P.I. Success!

Rotary is all about working together, using the best of what each other has to offer to solve problems. What has your club done to raise its Public Image? Can it be reused?

Please share with your fellow Rotarians' clubs:

- Photos of Rotarians in Action
- Promotional Collateral
- Examples of Strategic Plans

Contribute by [uploading here](#).

(In a few months, check this space again for public image assets you can *take*, thanks to your fellow clubs!)

## Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! Where do you need help? What successes can you share? What do you want to know more about? Send submission ideas to **[dave.ungar@gmail.com](mailto:dave.ungar@gmail.com)** by the 1st of the month.

## Social Media

Does your club use hashtags when posting on social media? Using #RD6690 on your posts will enable the district to search and repost/retweet your messages. Let us help you reach a larger audience!

### Follow District 6690:



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