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District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

Our Rotary Foundation does so much:

1. Helps club with local projects using DDF for local projects
2. Helping with Polio and other diseases around the world
3. Water projects in the US and other countries.
4. Medical equipment to help sick children
5. Anti Bullying Campaign all over the world.
6. Conflict resolution through our Peace Centers



These are just some examples of what our Rotary Foundation does. It's not about the money it's what the money does! We thank you for your support.

Here is how you can help: We need every club to contribute \$1500 for our Polio eradication effort. This will ensure that we get the Gates Foundation 2-1 match. We must put a stop to this disease. We can do this!

How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

1. Go to Rotary.org
2. Click on DONATE Button in the top right corner of your screen
3. Click on the Red DONATE
4. Choose Annual Fund - This gives our club DDF, District Designated Funds, which means that half your donation will come back to our club after 3 years.
5. Choose Recurring Donation
6. Select Frequency- choose from Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually
7. Choose Amount- \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, or Other
8. Personal Information, Payment Details, and Billing Address
9. Click on Submit
10. Print your Confirmation

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WORLD POLIO DAY PREPARATION

20 Ideas for World Polio Day - Book your POLIO speakers now! It really is the perfect time to reach out and find some interesting and great speakers that will inspire your members. It's not too early to start planning your World Polio Day programs, events, and fundraisers. Please contact members of our District 6890 Foundation Committee or your AG for ideas and suggestions. We are all here to help you be your best! World Polio Day is October 24th. It marks the birthday of Jonas Salk, the medical researcher who led the first team to develop a vaccine against polio. Here are some ideas to get you going!

1. Pints for Polio - Partner with a couple of local restaurants or bars. They donate \$1 per pint sold. Set up a table to answer questions about Polio and your club.
2. Host a Polio Walk, Swim, or Ride (road bikes or stationery).
3. Host a screening of polio documentary "Dare to Dream"
4. Have a Purple Pinky event.
5. Have a fundraiser social evening at someone's home.
6. Get your city/town government to issue a proclamation.
7. Go on your local radio station to talk about World Polio Day and Rotary's efforts to end polio.
8. Have people donate their lunch money.
9. Partner with a local restaurant to have a percentage of receipts donated to Polio.
10. Host a benefit concert.
11. Have a wine tasting event.
12. Have a Trivia Contest
13. For kids (of all ages!)- have a Candyland for a Cure Contest
14. Do shredding for a few hours with proceeds going to Polio.
15. Raise funds and public awareness by auctioning several attractive donated items on the internet using an online bid site. Promote the event on social media and local radio & TV.
16. Sponsor a Corn Hole Tournament
17. Sponsor a Karaoke Night
18. Have Speaker(s) at your meeting talk about Polio, or invite a Polio survivor to speak!
19. Set up at a local farmer's market or other town event to raise funds and awareness
20. <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day> Resources here include a World Polio Day Toolkit you can download as well as social media messages and graphics. Other event ideas are there and you can register your event too.



POLIO PARALYSIS CASES

14 in Pakistan

1 in Afghanistan

4 in Mozambique

TOTAL = 19 FOR 2022

Any form of poliovirus anywhere in the world is a threat to countries everywhere!