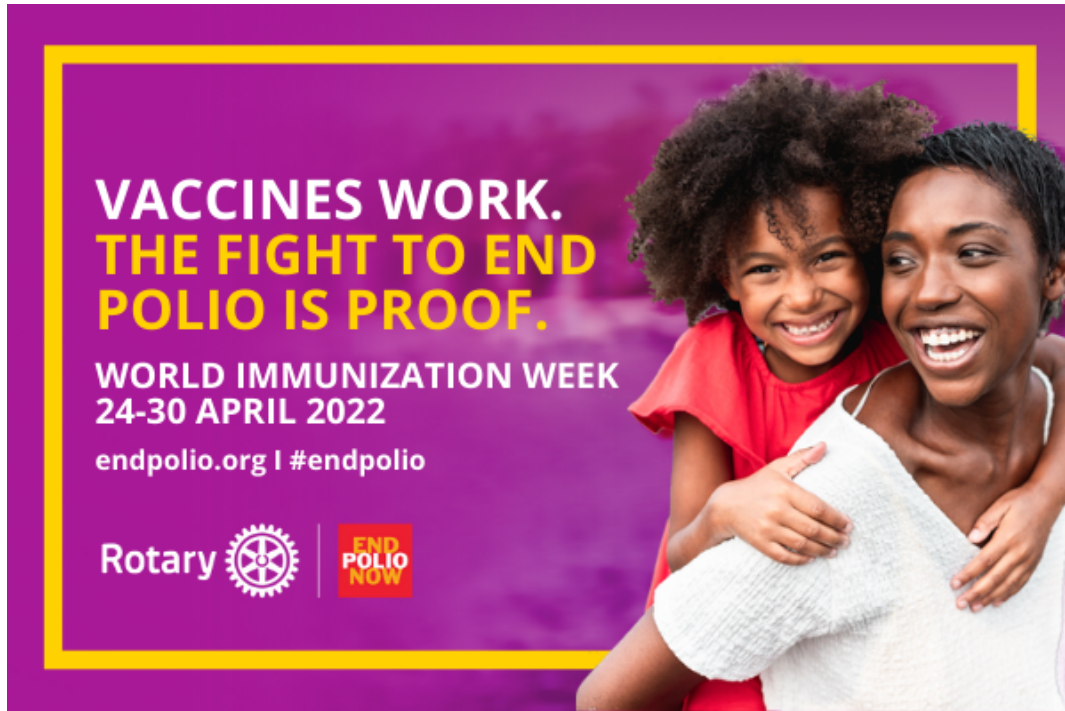


District 6890

TRF Newsletter

District Foundation Chair - iPDG Mark G. Scolnick

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During **World Immunization Week**, 24-30 April, let's advocate for polio eradication and the importance of vaccines to the health and well-being of our communities.

Vaccines are one of the greatest advances of modern medicine. They're safe, effective, and save millions of lives each year. Our progress in the fight to end polio is proof that vaccines work.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates that the polio vaccine has saved more than 20 million children around the world from paralysis. We need to continue vaccinating children against polio, because as long as the poliovirus circulates anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

Here's how you can support Rotary's efforts during World Immunization Week:

- Use the World Immunization Week Toolkit for graphics and sample posts to share on social media with the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork.
- Donate to PolioPlus to help Rotary and our partners deliver polio vaccines to vulnerable children. Or start an online fundraiser using Raise for Rotary and share it with your friends, colleagues, and family members. All contributions will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Rotary districts can give District Designated Funds (DDF) to PolioPlus to help meet our goal of raising \$50 million each year to eradicate polio.

THINGS TO DO AND TALK ABOUT FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION THIS MONTH

- Prepare for the last quarter of the Rotary Year. Besides getting your membership list up to date, remind your members and clubs to get their generous donations into The Rotary Foundation. Be sure to THANK them. Without their support, we can not fund the projects that help people around the world.
- Encourage members to enroll in Rotary Direct. It is an automatic (and painless) way to give to TRF on a regular basis. Choose whatever frequency and amount you are comfortable with.
- The Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation is the engine that makes the wheels turn. It powers our Global and District Designated Funds (DDF). Many clubs are giving a portion of their fundraiser proceeds to TRF. Just 10% will increase what your members are doing and give your Club more DDF. That's a great win-win!
- The Rotary Foundation enables your Club to do bigger projects that have a larger impact in the world. You will have more success asking members for contributions if you show them examples of projects that have been done by members and clubs in our District. Some recent projects included water filters and latrines, cleft lip and palate surgeries, gift of life, classrooms, pediatric cardiac care, and cataract surgeries. If you want further details on any of these, please reach out to me. I can present a slide show with more information on these and other projects that have involved clubs in our District 6890.
- If you are looking for a Foundation speaker, please email me at: markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com

**NO NEW CASES OF POLIO HAVE BEEN
REPORTED IN AFGHANISTAN AND
PAKISTAN.**

**OUR NUMBER REMAINS AT ONE CASE
FOR 2022**

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