

TRF Newsletter

District Foundation Chair - iPDG Mark G. Scolnick



As we look forward to October 24th, it is time for each club to start planning World Polio Day events. WPD is a great opportunity to set up a program that will bring awareness to your members and your community about Rotary's efforts to eradicate this awful disease,,,,,and how close we are!

Last year several clubs had their local government prepare an official Proclamation for WPD. We would love to see ALL our clubs do this this year, so we are asking you early to get you going!

Other suggestions: You can have speakers at your meetings talk about Polio - do you know a Polio survivor? Ask Lesley Zajac how to set up a Purple Pinky Program. Email her at: former.brit@verizon.net



20 Ideas for World Polio Day

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
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.

Have fun!

Looking Ahead

SAVE THE DATE: 10-9-21

Coffee with The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair, Past RI President
John Germ

Polio and Foundation Update

One Hour via Zoom, 9 am - 10 am

SAVE THE DATE: 11-3-21

Rotary Foundation District Gala

Hilton Garden Inn, Lakeland

Cocktail Reception followed by Dinner and Awards

\$50 per person

Register for both events via the DACdb Calendar



Meet Your District 6890 Rotary Foundation Committee Members

Chair - iPDG Mark G. Scolnick, The Lakeland RC
Lee Earls - Lakeland South RC
Kathy Hackshaw - Tampa RC
Nick Hall - Tampa Carrollwood, Temple Terrace
Gary Lefebvre - New Tampa Noon RC
Larry Rankin - The Lakeland RC
Doug Roderick- Sun City Center RC
Tom Wagner - Brandon 86, Brandon Global Eco
Lesley Zajac - New Tampa RC

Reach out to any of these Rotarians with questions.

Invite them to speak to your club!