

District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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Thank you to all who have supported our efforts to eradicate Polio. Because of our work there have been no reported cases of wild poliovirus type 1 so far this year; in fact since November 1, 2022 the number is zero! There were 30 cases total in 2022.

We are not done. We are so close to the finish line though, so we can't stop! To be done, we need one year of zero cases and then 3 more to be sure, and then the world will be officially declared Polio Free! Rotary started this world wide effort in 1979 and we have continued to lead the world in this effort.

What is it that Rotarians need to do individually and collectively? First, make sure your club and or members give at least \$1500 per year to our Polio effort. This is matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation. Don't you wish you had an investment like that?

The Rotary Foundation manages those funds by giving grants that save children from becoming crippled by this incurable but preventable disease. Can we count on your Club for a minimum of \$1500? Has your club set a goal for supporting the Rotary Foundation this Rotary year? It's not too late!

Remind your members that giving to the Rotary Foundation increases the amount that your club will receive back to use for local projects. The easiest way is for members to sign up for regular monthly contributions.

Below are the easy steps to enroll in RECURRING DONATIONS. To sign up for Rotary Direct, use this link - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

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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This Month's Talking Points:

- Gearing up to stop polio in Afghanistan and Pakistan in 2023: In October 2022, the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Afghanistan and Pakistan met in Muscat, Oman, to conduct a thorough review of ongoing polio eradication efforts in the remaining polio endemic countries. During the 6-day meeting they also provided strategic technical guidance on steering efforts towards successful interruption of the poliovirus in both countries in 2023.
- Do you need to schedule a speaker about Foundation, Grants, Polio, etc. for your Club? We can supply you with one!
- Please remember to tell your members where your District Designated Funds (DDF) comes from. Make sure everyone clearly understands that giving to the Rotary Foundation now will bring back funds later to continue doing projects in your community. This should help you increase their present giving!
- Be sure to encourage continued giving, but also be sure to show appreciation for that giving and thank members for their support. It is crucial to express thanks and have members understand how vital their contributions are. They make an impact by funding transformative projects in communities around the world.

The Zone 33 and 34 Foundation Teams present a **Projects of Impact Webinar** on February 23, 2023 at 6PM Eastern Time. You are invited to join us for a discussion with Rotarians and beneficiaries of Rotary Foundation Projects, and to hear a Rotary Foundation update. Register Now via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EZm2MjMOTQqBv7eSGtTiMQ

We hope you will be inspired by what you hear about The Rotary Foundation!



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