

District 6890

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TRF Newsletter

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WELCOME to our Second Anniversary Issue of the District 6890 TRF Newsletter! You will receive this 2 page update via Pmail around the 15th of every month. Look for it in your Inbox and **share the information with your club members**. The intent is to keep Rotarians informed of the good they are doing by supporting The Rotary Foundation. We are inspired by how many give and work tirelessly to make a difference both at home and throughout the world. Let's share these stories and urge members to maintain or even increase their support! Let's **thank them** every chance we have and then ask them to Create Hope in The World by doing more and giving more! We can do this better with our members signing up for **RECURRING DONATIONS**. See instructions on Page 2!

Polio Update

So far this year there have been **6 cases** of the wild poliovirus reported vs 12 at the same time last year: We are indeed **nearing the end of our battle**. When we started there were 350,000 new crippled children yearly. Rotary started this world wide effort and we will see it through to the end. We made a **promise to the children of the world** and we are very close to completing our mission. This is thanks in no small measure to all those who have given time, money, and volunteer efforts in the past and to those who will continue giving! We can't and won't stop until our work is done. This will be historic and we are almost there.

Please be sure that your Club and or your members **give a minimum of \$1500** towards ending Polio. When each club gives that amount, it makes it possible for us to reach the \$50 million we need in order to receive the **2 to 1 matching funds** from the Gates Foundation. This is huge!

Resources for polio awareness and fundraising

- **End Polio Now Resource Center** - <https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>
- **Rotary Brand Center Polio Resources** - https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-us/search?tab=0&dt_ourcauses=Ending+Polio&dt_assettype=Images%7CVideos%7CAudio&tt_lang=EN&dt_lang=EN
- **Global Polio Eradication Initiative Website** - <https://polioeradication.org/>
- **Raise for Rotary** - <https://raise.rotary.org/purposes/polio>

Talking Points

Why should your members give to The Rotary Foundation?

- **Half the donation comes back to your Club** for local projects that are in one of our 7 Areas of Focus.
- **Members receive recognition** from The Rotary Foundation when they reach various levels. ie: Paul Harris Fellow, etc.
- If we want our **clubs to grow and prosper**, supporting The Rotary Foundation can provide the vehicle to add a different dimension to our clubs. Clubs that give and are active in Global Grants have more members and their members are **more engaged!**
- At the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne last month, we heard from **Michael Sheldrick**, Chief Policy, Impact and Government Relations Officer at Global Citizen, during the closing general session. Hearing him applaud our **efforts to eradicate Polio** was totally awesome! **SEE VIDEO HERE:** https://youtu.be/JcUPX9_rU_0
- Remember that Ending Polio is **Rotary's Corporate Initiative**. We ALL need to support it. The plan is to be done in 4 more years, but it will take every Rotarian's help.



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](https://my.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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