

District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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POLIO UPDATE

*Amid the escalating crisis in Ukraine, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has expressed extreme concern about the unfolding effects of the conflict on the country's health system as security and displacement increase risk of diseases such as polio.

*Salute to the hardworking & selfless mother & polio worker - Faiqa Ejaz, who continues vaccination during the ongoing polio campaign while carrying her 3-month-old baby on her back only to secure a healthy & #poliofree future for every last child.

*Courage, determination and tireless efforts Rajda bibi, a polio worker from Islamabad, Pakistan overcomes all obstacles to reach & vaccinate children at a local settlement in the city during the ongoing national #polio campaign.



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

OUR NUMBER REMAINS AT ONE CASE FOR 2022 SO FAR.

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



How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

1. Go to [Rotary.org](https://www.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