

District 6890

# TRF Newsletter

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## Welcome to Rotary Foundation Month!

Thanks to all the members who contribute to The Rotary Foundation in order to help those in need at home and internationally! All those Clubs that give \$1500 a year to continue the fight to eradicate Polio and to those clubs that give their District Designated Funds to get to the \$1500 or more level.

WE have never been closer than we are now to eradicating this disease. If we don't, it will be at our doorstep before we know it. With 1,000,000 unvaccinated children in Florida we could have Polio in our own backyard as it has already appeared in NY. It is no longer just a plane ride away. It is now only a car ride away.

The easiest way to keep your members engaged and giving on a regular basis is to ask them to sign up for automatic payments. We know this works---members mean to send in their donation but 80% put it off and forget. Below are the easy steps to do it. 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



**World Interact Week - 10/31 to 11/6**

Close to home...the first Interact Club was founded in Melbourne FL on 11/5/1962. If we work to engage our youth in the focus areas of Rotary, we will create engaged, service oriented, future Rotarians.

Here's an example: The Interact club at Honesdale High School in Pennsylvania held its Purple Pinkie Project to spread the word about polio eradication. Club members went live on the radio, canvassed local businesses for contributions, and solicited dollar donations in exchange for coloring pinkies purple during school lunch breaks and basketball games. The club raised \$1,000, and members of the Rotary Club of Honesdale added \$500 for the cause.

Does your club work with an Interact group? Tell us about it. Let's share ideas! Send us your info: [markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com](mailto:markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com)

**In Other News:**

Did you know that The Rotary Foundation has achieved the highest rating from Charity Navigator for 14 years straight? Why does this matter? The Rotary Foundations' overhead expenses are much lower than similar organizations in that 89 percent of gifts to The Rotary Foundation go to programs and operations. This indicates that The Rotary Foundation maintains a high level of efficiency. The format for applying for grants requires a community needs assessment and this ensures the sustainability of projects. Also, having fellow Rotarians running The Rotary Foundation allows it to be a charity you can trust!



**POLIO PARALYSIS CASES**  
20 in Pakistan  
2 in Afghanistan  
7 in Mozambique  
**TOTAL = 29 FOR 2022**



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