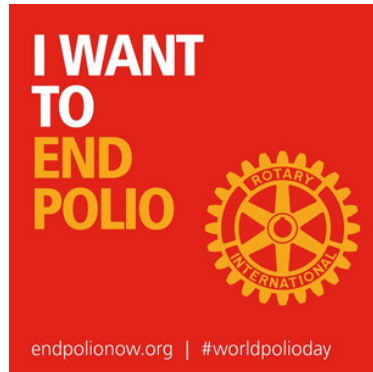


District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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Do you have your World Polio Day programs and events planned?

World Polio Day is almost here. We're in the final countdown to World Polio Day! The [World Polio Day Resources](#) webpage is full of content you can share to help raise awareness. Be sure to visit Rotary's accounts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#), now known as X, on October 24th for even more World Polio Day content. [Register your club's participation](#).

Let's use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to make history by eradicating polio. Together, we end polio!

Resources for polio awareness and fundraising

- [End Polio Now Resource Center](https://www.endpolio.org/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) - 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/) - <https://polioeradication.org/>
- [Raise for Rotary](https://raise.rotary.org/purposes/polio) - <https://raise.rotary.org/purposes/polio>

POLIO CASES

AFGHANISTAN: 6

PAKISTAN: 3

YEAR TO DATE = 9

2022 TOTAL WAS 30

Make Polio History campaign launches-

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has launched its "Make Polio History" campaign! Learn why people around the world believe we can end polio for good and ask donors, governments, and other global leaders to seize the opportunity to create a polio-free world. [Take action](#)

Proclamation for WPD-

Do you have a Proclamation being presented by your local government for WPD? Be sure to share on Social Media along with any program, fundraiser, or other event you are having to increase awareness of what Rotary is trying to accomplish. Celebrate how far we have come and how close we are to the finish line!

Video Spotlight-

How far are frontline health care workers willing to go to deliver life-saving drops of polio vaccine? It's clear from a recent video by the World Health Organization that a wide river was no match for determined vaccinators in Afghanistan. [Watch the video now](#)

Actions you can take to support #EndPolio-

1. Register your club's World Polio Day action by 24 October.
2. [Share](#) the "Make Polio History" video on your social media.
3. Visit the World Polio Day Resources webpage and find content you can share.
4. Pitch a story about World Polio Day and your club's contributions to eradicating polio to a local media outlet.

Rotary Foundation Dinner Update:

Districts 6890 and 6950 are extremely honored and excited to have Rotary International President-Elect Stephanie Urchick as our very special guest at the Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner! Please join us along with our friends from other districts throughout the state for *An Evening with Stephanie* on Thursday, November 16th at the beautiful Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel. Select your dinner choice when you register via DACdb at: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77708164> This is a unique opportunity for all Rotarians! You are encouraged to bring newer members, spouses, and friends to mix and mingle, be acknowledged for your gifts, and enjoy what will be a truly unique experience. Register before November 2nd please! We look forward to seeing you there!



What are your club's Foundation giving goals? Can you give at least \$1500 this Rotary year? The Rotary Foundation does so much for our district and global projects. The goal this year is \$50 Million. Our part would be an average per member of \$150. Can your members help with that? One of the easiest ways is to become a Paul Harris Society Member @ \$84.00 per month via Rotary Direct. To enroll in RECURRING DONATIONS via [Rotary Direct](https://my.rotary.org/en/donate), use this link - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

\$15 POLIO VACCINES

Polio is still a paralyzing threat to children in Afghanistan and Pakistan. A gift of just \$15 helps protect children for life.



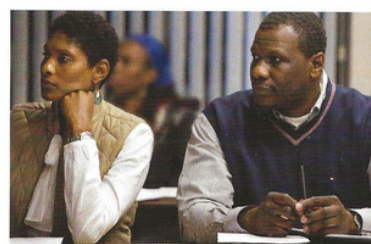
\$50 WATER FILTER

In the Dominican Republic, biosand water filters are used to provide clean water.



\$85 BUSINESS CLASSES

In the U.S., business classes teach low-income entrepreneurs how to build their businesses.



\$100 COVID-19 TRAINING

In Ecuador, grant funding provides vital personal protective equipment and training to help protect communities from the coronavirus.



\$150 HAND WASHING STATION

The WASH in Schools program provides hand washing stations, clean water, and teacher training to educate students on better hygiene practices.



\$200 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Newborns start their lives healthy when hospitals have up-to-date equipment to care for babies in their first moments.



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