


District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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Our Foundation-Our Future

Join Aziz Memon, Rotary Foundation Trustee, who will share an update on Rotary's polio eradication efforts from the frontline.

Thursday October 28th 2021 from
12 noon EST on Zoom
#EndPolioNow



You are invited to attend a Webinar featuring an update on Rotary's Polio eradication efforts from Rotary Foundation Trustee Aziz Memon from Pakistan. You will also hear the great works of a Rotary Foundation Polio Grant and the impact it has had on its recipients and sponsors. We think you will truly be inspired by this experience.


Register NOW for Rotary Webinar: Our Foundation, Our Future - October 28, 2021 @ 12:00 - 1:15 pm EDT


Register via the DACdb Calendar

Zoom Credentials will be provided in Confirmation

Speakers: Rotary Foundation Trustee Aziz Memon – Polio eradication update


Narasinha Joshi – Grant for surgical center in India for Polio survivors



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END POLIO NOW

ROTARY AND POLIO
FIVE FACTS

 DISTRICT 7070

FIVE FACTS ABOUT POLIO

1. Polio mainly affects children under the age of 5.
2. There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.
3. Only two countries remain endemic: Pakistan & Afghanistan.
4. We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.
5. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk. This crippling disease is only a plane ride away!

YOU ARE INVITED

Wednesday 11-3-21

Rotary Foundation District Gala

Hilton Garden Inn, Lakeland

\$50 per person

Each club is encouraged to sponsor 3 new members!

Select your dinner choice and register via the DACdb Calendar

POLIO UPDATE

As of October 15, 2021

No New Wpvl cases

**2021 Total still at 2
worldwide!**

**One each in Pakistan
and Afghanistan.**

Foundation Facts and Figures:

Here we go...what's your club goal for contributions to The Rotary Foundation? Right now our Foundation support is at 25% of our goal. Please remind your members to enroll for auto pay. This makes it so easy to make giving automatic. Also, ask members to donate on their birthday. Announcing their gift during Happy Dollars helps motivate others to give as well.

Please plan for your club to donate a minimum of \$1500 to Polio. Do you have a fundraiser planned for World Polio Day? It can be something as simple as asking members to donate the cost of their meal that day or painting purple pinkies for a donation.

We are very excited that many of you are having local officials recognize Rotary's efforts with a Proclamation for World Polio Day. We are at about 70% of our District doing this and ask that the rest of you join in. This is great for your club, community, and Rotary!

Finally, do you have at least two speakers lined up to speak to your club about The Rotary Foundation? This is something that RI asks of each club. It will help members learn more and be so proud to be part of this great organization.

Schedule a Rotary Foundation Speaker for your Club Both Zoom and in person options!

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GET READY FOR

**WORLD
POLIO DAY**

Download your World Polio Day Toolkit at
<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

Triple your impact on #WorldPolioDay thanks
to @gatesfoundation's 2-to-1 match. Donate to
@EndPolioNow: [endpolio/give](https://endpolio.org/give)

Please use this Proclamation to help raise awareness in your community.

It will help people learn about Rotary and our efforts to eradicate this awful disease. Be sure to have Rotarians present when the Proclamation is read at a City Council Meeting and take pictures to share online, in your local newspaper, on tv, and with your club.

Rotary International Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who unite and take action to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort; and

WHEREAS, there are over [number] Rotary members in more than [number] clubs throughout this [state/province] that sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad;

Therefore, I, _____, [GOVERNOR/LEADER] of the [STATE/PROVINCE/CITY] of _____, do hereby proclaim [24 October OR OTHER DATE] World Polio Day in _____ and encourage all citizens to join me and Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

