

District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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

As World Polio Day approaches, we need your help to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from a devastating disease.

We have made tremendous progress since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched:

- A 99.9% reduction in cases of illness caused by wild poliovirus
- 3 billion children immunized
- 125 countries where polio was endemic reduced to two — Afghanistan and Pakistan — with the virus contained in just a few districts and provinces

But even just one case still represents one child's life forever changed by polio. That's why Rotary members must remain tenacious and keep our promise: We won't stop until we know that no child will ever again experience the paralyzing effects of polio.

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>
- 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>

Polio Facts:

- Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.
- There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.
- We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.
- World Polio Day (October 24) provides an opportunity to highlight global efforts toward a polio-free world and honor the tireless contributions of those on the frontlines in the fight to eradicate polio from every corner of the globe.
- World Polio Day is observed on October 24 every year to raise awareness for polio vaccination and eradication of polio. World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

Please try to have a Proclamation presented by your local government and come up with a program, fundraiser, or other event 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!

DISTRICTS 6890 & 6950 INVITE YOU TO ~

*A Night With
Stephanie*
11.16.23



A NIGHT WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT ELECT STEPHANIE URCHICK

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER
SADDLEBROOK RESORT
WESLEY CHAPEL

The **Rotary** Foundation 

REGISTER VIA DACDB

Rotary Foundation Update:

District 6890 is extremely honored and excited that we will have Rotary International President Elect Stephanie Urchick as our very special guest at our Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us along with our friends from District 6950 for *A Night with Stephanie* on Thursday, November 16th at the beautiful Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel. More details will be forthcoming....registration is not open yet.

In my travels with DG Steve some clubs have talked about sharing their Foundation goals with their Board of Directors and members. Let me give you two examples:

1. Increasing the number of members who are on Rotary Direct
2. Asking members to strive to give \$150 to The Rotary Foundation during the Rotary year.

What are your club's Foundation giving goals?

To enroll in RECURRING DONATIONS via [Rotary Direct](https://my.rotary.org/en/donate), use this link - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>



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