

District 6890

# TRF Newsletter

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## What is The Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation is a 4 star charity navigator rated non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

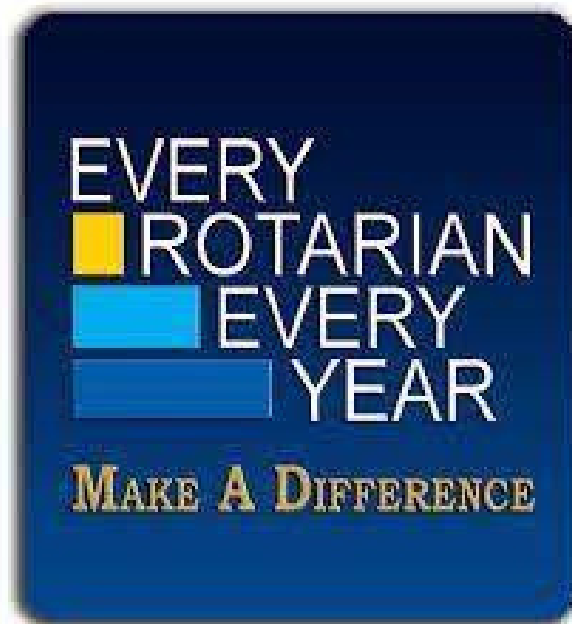
- For as little as \$3.00, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an anti-bullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

**How did this all begin?** At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

### Will you commit to donating \$10 or more each month to The Rotary Foundation?

Please help clubs promote  
**Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY).**

This initiative asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. If we can increase the number of members who give regularly to The Rotary Foundation, we will help guarantee that our obligation to obtain our matching funds from the Gates Foundation is met and that there will be funds coming back later to help us do more projects.



## SAVE THE DATE: 10-9-21

Coffee with The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair, Past RI President  
John Germ

*Polio and Foundation Update*

One Hour via Zoom, 9 am - 10 am

## SAVE THE DATE: 11-3-21

*Rotary Foundation District Gala*

Hilton Garden Inn, Lakeland

\$50 per person

Each club is encouraged to sponsor 3 new members!

Register for both events via the DACdb Calendar

## POLIO UPDATE

**As of September 8, 2021  
No New Wpvl cases**

**2021 Total still at 2  
worldwide!**



## 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>

Order End Polio Now stickers, shirts, hats,  
socks, etc. at  
<https://www.bestclubsupplies.com/End-POLIO-Now/products/481/>  
<https://1905gear.com/product-tag/end-polio-now/>

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

