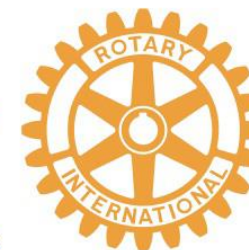




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POLIO
NOW**

Rotary

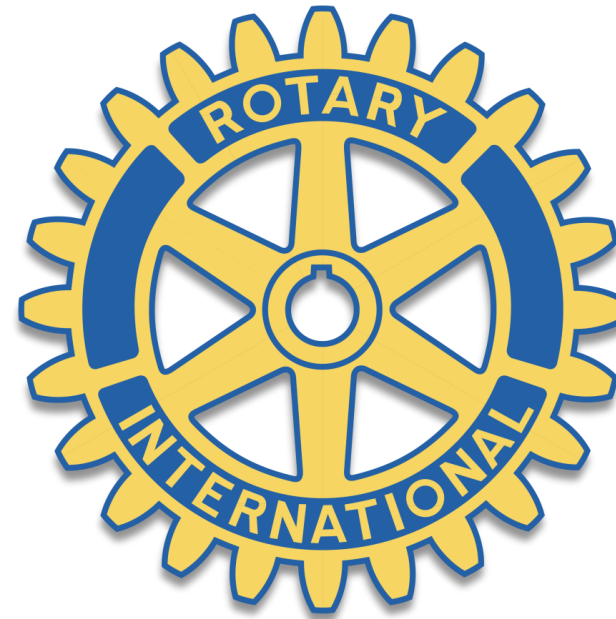


Club of Tallahassee Southside

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What is Rotary ?

Rotary is a service organization that joins leaders from all continents, cultures and occupations to exchange ideas and take action for communities around the world.



Rotary History

- ▶ **Paul Harris**
- ▶ Born in Racine, WI
- ▶ First meeting 4 members on 23 February 1905
- ▶ First service club in the world
- ▶ How many members now?
- ▶ How many clubs now?
- ▶ When were women invited to join?



Rotary Pyramid



The diagram is a large, downward-pointing triangle divided into four horizontal sections. The top section is a dark purple rectangle with the title 'Rotary Pyramid' in white. The subsequent three sections are horizontal bands of varying shades of pink and red, narrowing as they go down. The text in these sections describes the organizational hierarchy from the most numerous level at the top to the international level at the bottom.

Members belong to Clubs

Clubs are members of RI and
are organized into Districts

Districts are
organized into Zones

RI



What are we about?

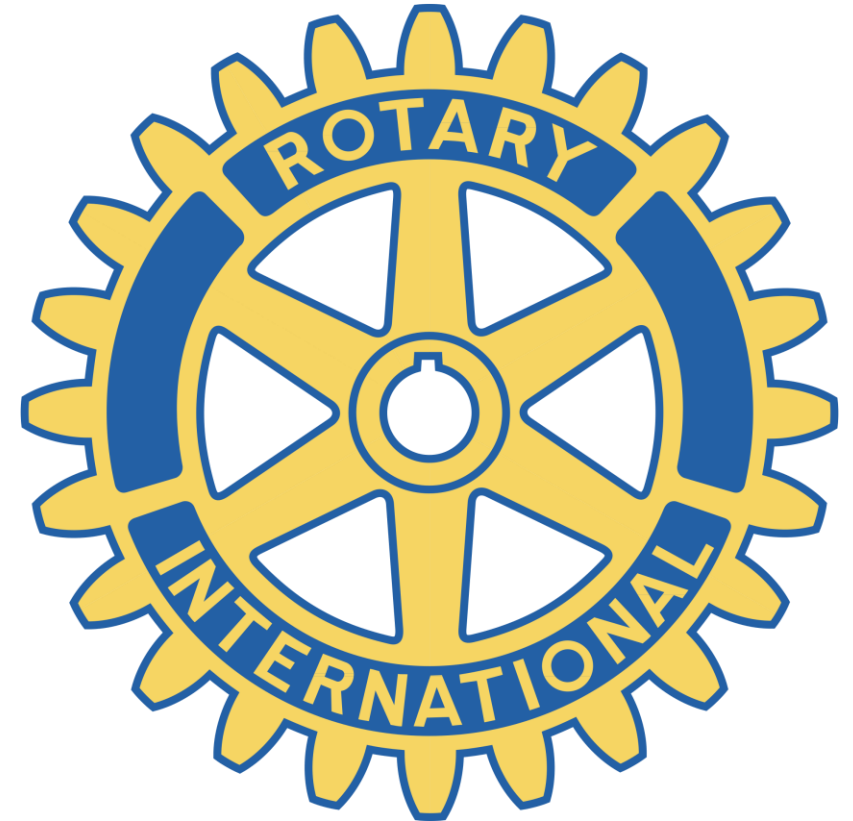
Motto

“Service Above Self”

What are we about?

Guiding Principles

- ▶ 4-Way Test
- ▶ Object of Rotary
- ▶ Peace through understanding
- ▶ 5 Avenues of Service
- ▶ 6 Areas of Focus



4 Way Test



Rotary



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- ① Is it the **TRUTH**?
- ② Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- ③ Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- ④ Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Avenues of Service

- Club Service
- Community Service
- Vocational Service
- International Service
- New Generations



Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and Child Health



Basic Education and Literacy



Economic and Community Development



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What is Polio?

Poliomyelitis, often called **polio** or **infantile paralysis**, is an infectious disease caused by the poliovirus. In about 0.5 percent of cases there is muscle weakness resulting in an inability to move.



Specialty : Neurology,
infectious diseases

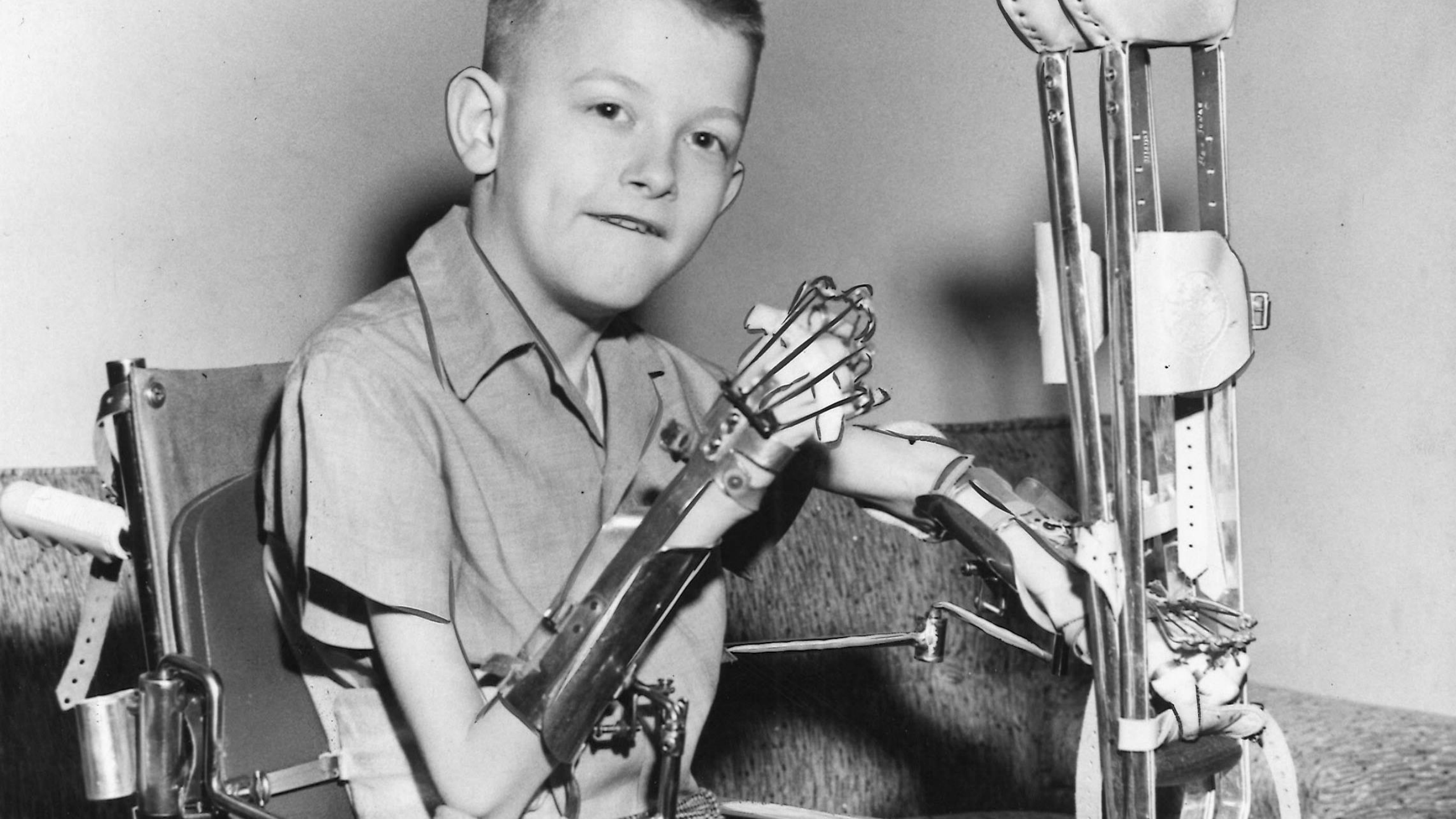


Symptoms : Muscle weakness resulting to inability to walk



What Does Polio
Look like ?









Facts about Polio

- ▶ Extremely rare
- ▶ There have been Zero US cases in 2015
- ▶ Preventable by vaccine
- ▶ Treatment can help, but this condition can't be cured
- ▶ Spreads through contaminated food or water
- ▶ Requires a medical diagnosis
- ▶ Lab tests or imaging always required



What has the Rotary Been Doing to Eradicate Polio?

- ▶ In 1985 the Rotary's objective was to Eradicate polio worldwide!
- ▶ Started by one Rotarian in the Philippines
- ▶ The project was launched with the World Health Organization and the UN Children's Fund
- ▶ Rotarians have contributed over \$1B
- ▶ Over 2.5 Billion children have been immunized
- ▶ Currently it is endemic in only 2 countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan



What can
you do to
help grow
Rotary?

Interact



Interact

Interact is one of **Rotary International's** nine structured programs designed to help Clubs and Districts achieve their service goals in their own communities and in communities abroad, fostering fellowship and goodwill in the process.

What is Interact?

- ▶ Interact is a service club for young people ages 12-18. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs.
- ▶ Interact clubs give young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends.



Interact Goals

- ▶ Develop **leadership** skills and personal integrity.
- ▶ Demonstrate helpfulness and **respect** for others.
- ▶ Understand the value of individual **responsibility** and hard work.
- ▶ Advance **international** understanding and goodwill.



Interact History

- ▶ Interact stands for international action.
- ▶ The first club was chartered in 1962 at Melbourne High School, FL, USA.
- ▶ Today there are more than 9,000 clubs in over 110 countries with an estimated membership of 200,000 youth worldwide.



Service Projects

Interactors carry out activities to:

- ▶ Benefit schools and communities
- ▶ Expand international understanding



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Always Strive to:



BE THE INSPIRATION