



2024-2025  
Grants Management Seminar

District 7670  
March 2, 2024



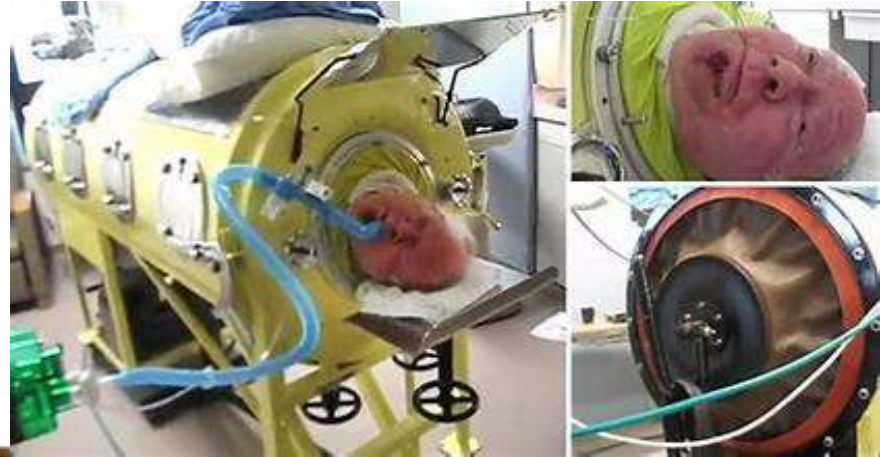
# Rotary 2024-25

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# Where We Were

- 1948 -1955 – several epidemics, people avoided crowds, isolation, iron lung to support breathing
- 1952-1955 – Dr. Salk and others develop vaccine, and approved
- 1961 – Dr. Albert Sabin develops a second, licensed vaccine
- 1988 - Global Polio Eradication Initiative founded
- 1994 – Polio is considered eliminated in North and South America

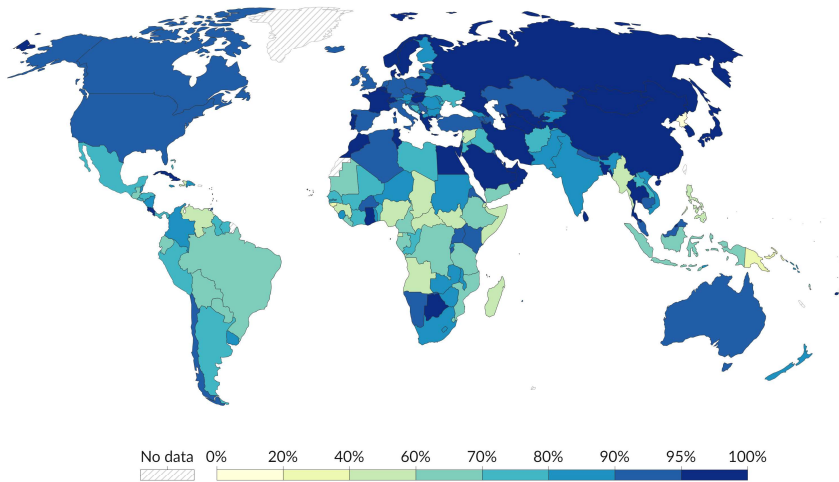


# Today

## Share of one-year-olds who are vaccinated against polio, 2021

Share of one-year-olds who have received the third dose of polio-containing vaccine. This may be either the oral or the inactivated polio vaccine.

Our World  
in Data



Data source: WHO; UNICEF (2022)

[OurWorldInData.org/polio](https://OurWorldInData.org/polio) | CC BY

Note: Polio is a highly infectious viral disease. The polio virus invades the nervous system and can cause irreversible paralysis.

Years 2021 & 2022 – 16 polio vaccine workers killed

Wild poliovirus once paralyzed 7,000 children a week. In 2023, that number was only 12 children—over the entire *year*. That progress was possible because of brilliant innovators who discovered breakthroughs and frontline heroes who made sure that solutions reached children, even in the most remote parts of the world. And so much of *that* was possible because of philanthropy: Rotary International, our foundation, and other organizations dedicated to a future where polio is a thing of the past. (2024 Gates Foundation Annual Letter)



# Rotary Efforts

- 39 Years Supporting Polio Eradication - 1985
- Rotary members have donated more than \$2.1b
- Volunteer hours protecting 3b children in 122 countries
- New cases in 2023: 12



# You and Your Club Members

- Support the established district 2024-25 goal – TBA
  - DG Sean asked for \$45 per member for the year
  - Currently at 61% of the goal
- Donate: [my.rotary.org/donate](https://my.rotary.org/donate) one time or recurring
- Become a member of the PolioPlus Society
  - Commit to at least \$100 per year until we are polio free
  - Complete the Polio Plus Society Form found in DacDB Files
    - Ready for use by July 1, 2024
  - Donation counts toward your Paul Harris Recognition & Major Donor credit





# Thursday, October 24 – World Polio Day

## What will your club do?

1. Donate to the cause with your time, money or voice we must continue to spread the word
2. Host fundraisers, a run, walk, purple pinkie day
3. Vaccinate your children, it can still spread asymptotomatically it is important to protect every child

Spread knowledge, save lives, ensure continued work to expand disease surveillane



# Encourage Your Club Members

*Pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.*



# Need More Information

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**Let's Finish This Work Together!**



