

Rotary



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Support for Those with Scleroderma



Sheryl Bishop spoke to the Rotary about her journey living with the disease Scleroderma. Sheryl told the group: "I grew up here Montebello and graduated from Schurr High School. I was a dental hygienist for 25 years."

Sclera Who? Sclera What?

After several misdiagnoses, Sheryl found out she had scleroderma. She has committed herself to finding a cure for this little known and often understood disease. Sheryl coordinates with [the Scleroderma Foundation of California](#).

What is scleroderma?

- Scleroderma, or systemic sclerosis, is a chronic autoimmune disease (in autoimmune disease, the body's normal immune/defense system turns against itself).
- The word "scleroderma" means "hard skin".
- Hardening of the skin is one of the most visible manifestations of the disease.
- Systemic sclerosis can involve most organs but frequently involves the lungs, heart, gastrointestinal system, tendons, and joints in addition to the skin and maybe life-threatening.
- Scleroderma is not contagious, infectious, or cancerous.

What is the treatment of scleroderma?

- Scleroderma cannot be cured (yet)!
- Scleroderma is a treatable disease!
- All scleroderma patients should consult with their medical provider prior to beginning any specific treatments.

Who develops scleroderma?

- About 80% of persons who have systemic sclerosis are women.
- It is estimated that about 300,000- 700,000 Americans have scleroderma.
- About 2.5 million persons world-wide have scleroderma.
- Scleroderma occurs most frequently between the ages of 25 and 55 years, although it can begin in infancy or in those greater than 70 years old.
- About one third of those with scleroderma have the systemic form of scleroderma.

Finding a cure requires fund raising. You can donate directly to the Foundation by following this [link](#).

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