

END
POLIO
NOW

WORLD POLIO DAY

OCTOBER 24TH

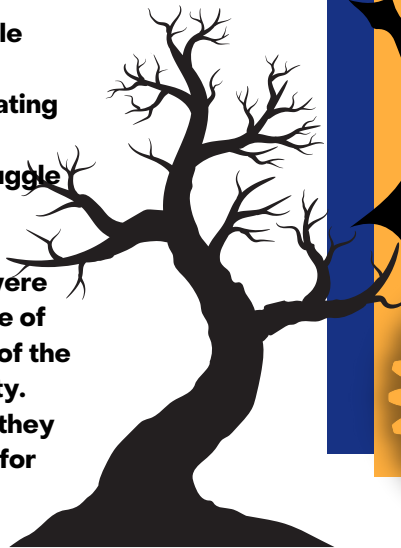


District 6170

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Surviving polio is a testament to the indomitable strength of the human spirit. Those who have overcome the challenges posed by this debilitating disease exhibit remarkable resilience and unwavering determination. From the initial struggle with paralysis to the arduous journey of rehabilitation and adaptation, polio survivors demonstrate an extraordinary ability to persevere and thrive. Their experiences serve as a source of inspiration, illuminating the profound capacity of the human mind and body to triumph over adversity. Through their stories of courage and tenacity, they instill hope and serve as beacons of resilience for others facing similar challenges.



**SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF**

From the District Governor

Fellow Rotarians, and honored members of our community. Today, as we gather to commemorate World Polio Day, we are reminded of the remarkable progress we've made and the steadfast commitment that still lies ahead.

Over the past decades, Rotary International, alongside our dedicated partners and volunteers have relentlessly fought against the crippling effects of polio, advocating tirelessly for immunization and mobilizing resources to reach even the most remote corners of the world.

In our own District 6170, we have witnessed the transformative power of our collective efforts. We have seen communities come together, governments lend their support, and individuals, like you and I, step up to make a real difference in the lives of millions.

Yet, as we celebrate the successes, we must not forget that our work is not done. There are still children, families, and communities grappling with the debilitating consequences of this preventable disease. Our commitment remains unwavering, our dedication resolute, as we continue our journey towards a polio-free world. Today, let us renew our pledge to carry on the fight, to reach every child with the life-saving polio vaccine, and to ensure that no child is ever again paralyzed by this dreadful disease.

Together, let us stand as a beacon of hope, resilience, and unwavering determination until the day we can proudly declare that we have eradicated polio from the face of the earth.

Thank you for your continued support and unwavering dedication to this noble cause. Let us continue to be the change-makers and the champions of a polio-free world. Together, we can and we will make history. Thank you."

Yours in Rotary Service,



Emil Woerner
District Governor, 2023-24
RI District 6170



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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)



"Discover your leadership potential with RYLA! The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program offers a transformative experience for young individuals, fostering personal growth, leadership skills, and a passion for community service. Join RYLA to embark on an inspiring journey of self-discovery and meaningful impact. Unleash your potential with RYLA today!"

Yours in Service,

Kari Lapp

**Kari Lapp RYLA Co-Director Dist. 6170
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Sheridan Rotary Club

VISIT US



We had a blast cooking! Behind the courthouse this AM from 7-10 the Sheridan Rotary Club will be serving pancakes benefiting our scholarship fund for Sheridan High Seniors. Mill Town Coffee Co. is providing the caffeine!



De Queen Rotary Club

VISIT US



De Queen Rotary presented a \$200 donation to the Sr. Citizen Center. Donations will be used to repair food-warming equipment. District 6170 provided these funds to assist with community needs.



Morrilton Rotary Club

VISIT US



Morrilton Rotary Club is all in for ending polio!
They give their happy bucks every week to Polio
Plus, and joined in the “Pinkies for Polio” today!
Thank you Morrilton for all you do to
#CreateHopeInTheWorld!
#EndPolioNow



Hot Springs National Park Rotary

VISIT US



Fellow Rotarian Roger Crawford visited the Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach in Florida. Thank you for representing our club!



**Rotary
International**

VISIT US



**“Let us remain united in
a force against polio”**

District 6170 PolioPlus Society

Introducing the District 6170 PolioPlus Society

A great opportunity to do good in the world.

This Society is a District 6170 program to promote individual giving to the PolioPlus Fund.

To belong, you commit to donating \$100 USD or more per year and pledge to do so until polio is completely eradicated. It is as simple as that!

For your pledge, you will receive a District 6170 PolioPlus Society pin, and an exclusive, much revered, collectable, frameable certificate. Your membership pin and certificate will be mailed to your Club President for presentation at a club meeting. We want to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

We cannot express how important it is to keep funding the polio eradication program. It has been a long battle, but we need to finish the job. In 1985 we promised the children of the world that we would eradicate this devastating disease of Polio from the face of the earth. Rotarians are people of integrity and we keep our promises.

Of course, all donations will receive a 2 to 1 match by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation making this an even better opportunity, as well as receiving Paul Harris recognition points for your donation. Plus, you will receive a tax-deductible receipt direct from The Rotary Foundation.

As a member of the Society, you pledge to donate a minimum of \$100 USD each year until the world is certified polio free by the World Health Organization. To become a member, go online at www.rotary.org/donate under featured causes, select the Polio Fund. Click on recurring donation and make it annually for \$100 USD or more.

To receive your pin and certificate, fill in the attached PolioPlus Society pledge form.

**Email the completed form to Sharmin Moody
mzmooddy1@gmail.com.**

**Click to download
your pledge form.**



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Beat Our Best! The Rotary Foundation has challenged each district set a goal to Beat Our Best. Over the last 10 years the highest Annual Fund Per Capita giving for District 6170 was \$101.01, back in 2016-17. So our goal as a district is to increase the district's per capita giving for the Annual Fund beyond \$101.01. The Annual Fund provides the funding for district grants, global grants, and more. So let's beat our best this year.

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