

Rotary



Club of Lake City

Club Meeting

Lake City
Meets at First Baptist Church
182 NE Justice St.
Lake City, FL 37055
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders

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Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Todd L. Wilson
August 31st

Years of Membership

No Years Of Service Found

Rotary statement on recent polio detections in U.S., Europe

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

Rotary, a global service organization with over 1.4 million members, has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments, the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

Events/Speakers

August 25th
[Sheriff Dept. Update - Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Sheriff Mark Hunter

September 15th
[Funding our Future - Weekly Program](#)
Speaker: Dennille Decker Roberts

Subject: Join THE Lake City Rotary club as we hear about the status of the Columbia County Schools, the needs of children, our future and how we can have an impact on the community for the better.

September 8th
[The United Way - Weekly Program](#)
Speaker: Jennifer Anchors