



The Rotary Club of Tallahassee (Capital)

Tuesday's Program will be:

Christmas Meeting

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, December 17th at Glory Days.**
This is our Christmas Meeting.

Capital Rotary will celebrate the holidays on December 17th at Glory Days restaurant.

Glory Days will provide a full buffet with turkey, ham, and sides. Desserts are welcome if you'd like to bring one.

As part of the festivities, we will play the "Who did this" game. To play, each member will be asked to match an activity with a member. The person with the most correct matches will win a prize. We will also have an ugly sweater contest.

Christmas 2023



December Theme for sidebar insert



Club Meeting & Place

Tallahassee (Capital)
Meets at Glory Days Grill 1926 Capital Circle NE Tallahassee, FL 32308
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Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Club Officers



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President



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Club Programs Chair



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Club Service Chair



Joy Blomeley
Past President
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Events

December 14th
Salvation Army - Ring The Bell
December 17th
Tallahassee (Capital) Weekly Club Meeting
January 14th
Tallahassee (Capital) Weekly Club Meeting
January 28th
Tallahassee (Capital) Weekly Club Meeting

Years of Service

Robert M. Porter
01-23-1980
45 Years
James B. Wadsworth, Jr.
01-23-1980
45 Years
John Mackie
12-31-2001
23 Years
Gayla Parks
12-31-2003
21 Years
Andrew L. Granger
01-05-2009
16 Years

Birthdays

Joy Blomeley
January 24th

Epic Award Status December

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Zon	District	Club Type	Club ID	Club Name/ID	Foundational Tasks Completed	# of Tasks Completed	Tentative Award Level	202407 2 (Jul 2024)
34	6940	Rotary	4255	Tallahassee (4255)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	4256	Tallahassee (Capital) (4256)	Y	4	Bronze	Y
34	6940	Rotary	21533	Tallahassee (Sunrise) (21533)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	4257	Tallahassee Northside (4257)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	69842	Tallahassee Southside (69842)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	62503	Tallahassee Sunset (62503)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	222932	Tallahassee Working to Eliminate Human Traffic	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	25139	Wakulla County (25139)	Y	4	Bronze	Y
34	6940	Rotary	73382	Williston (73382)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotaract	8825715	Northwest Florida (8825715)	N	0		

Heart of Rotary

Each month in this Rotary year, our club will honor someone in the community with the Heart of Rotary award. It can be a fellow Rotarian, or someone else you feel has a servant heart and deserves to be recognized for the work they do in the community. To nominate someone for the award, please use the nomination form and send it to President Linda by the end of the month. At the first meeting of the following month, President Linda would then announce the winner of the award. If the winner is from the community, they should be invited to a meeting to enjoy a lunch with us and to receive their award. (Hopefully, they will find a kindred spirit with us and join our club.)

The award for July 2024 is presented to
Joy Blomeley.

The award for August 2024 is presented to
Ed Acuff.

The award for September 2024 is presented to
Pam Terry.

The award for October 2024 is presented to
John Crocker.

The award for November 2024 is presented to
Brittany Seachrist
of Humble House Ministries.

The award for December 2024 is presented to
Jim Wadsworth.

The award for January 2025 is presented to
William Schack
Founder of Inclusion Cafe'.

To download nomination form
from our Website Select The Documents Tab.

<https://www.capitalrotarytallahassee.org/>



End Polio Now

9 Dec 2024
Date last refresh

Global Wild AFP cases and environmental samples 2018-2024



Source Period Year	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases									Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources ²								
	Full year total								Date of most recent virus	Full year total								Date of most recent virus
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	6	25	05-Nov-2024	86	66	43	1	22	62	106	23-Oct-2024	
Pakistan	12	147	84	1	20	6	6	59	11-Nov-2024	139	391	438	65	41	127	572	19-Nov-2024	
Islamic Republic of Iran											3						20-May-2019	
Malawi				1					19-Nov-2021									
Mozambique					8				10-Aug-2022									
TOTAL (TYPE 1)	33	176	140	6	30	12	12	84		225	460	481	66	63	189	678		
Tot. in endemic countries	33	176	140	5	22	12				225	457	481	66	63	189			
Tot. in non-end countries				1	8						3							
No. of countries (infected)	2	2	2	3	3	2				2	3	2	2	2	2			
No. of countries (endemic)	2	2	2	2	2	2				2	2	2	2	2	2			
Total Female	18	72	59	2	10	4				2	3			1				
Total Male	15	104	81	4	20	8				8								

Poliovirus

Polio paralysis is caused by a human enterovirus called the wild poliovirus. It can interact in its host in two ways:

- Infection not including the central nervous system, which causes a minor illness with mild symptoms
- Infection including the central nervous system, which may cause paralysis

Less than 1% of wild poliovirus infections result in paralysis. The virus is most often spread by the faecal-oral route. It enters through the mouth and multiplies in the intestine. Infected individuals shed poliovirus into the environment for several weeks, where it can spread rapidly through a community, especially in areas of poor sanitation.

There are two forms of poliovirus:

Wild Poliovirus

Wild polioviruses are the naturally occurring strains of poliovirus that circulate in the environment.

There are three serotypes of wild poliovirus: type 1, type 2, and type 3. Immunity to one serotype does not confer immunity to the other two. Outbreaks were largely unknown prior to the 20th century. However, with improved sanitation in the 20th century, the average age at which individuals were exposed to the virus increased. With progressively declining protection from maternal antibodies, infection increasingly resulted in paralysis.

Type 2 wild poliovirus was declared eradicated in September 2015, with the last virus detected in India in 1999. Type 3 wild poliovirus was declared eradicated in October 2019. It was last detected in November 2012. Only type 1 wild poliovirus remains.

Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV)

Circulating Vaccine-Derived Polioviruses

Wild poliovirus (WPV) is the most commonly known form of the poliovirus. However, there is another form of polio that can spread within communities: circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, or cVDPV. While cVDPVs are rare, they have been increasing in recent years due to low immunization rates within communities. cVDPV type 2 (cVDPV2) are the most prevalent, with 959 cases occurring globally in 2020. Notably, since the African Region was declared to have interrupted transmission of the wild poliovirus in August 2020, cVDPV are now the only form of the poliovirus that affects the African Region.

How cVDPVs Occur

The oral polio vaccine (OPV) that has brought the wild poliovirus to the brink of eradication has many benefits: the live attenuated (weakened) vaccine virus provides better immunity in the gut, which is where polio replicates. The vaccine virus is also excreted in the stool, and in communities with low-quality sanitation, this means that it can be spread from person to person and actually help protect the community.

However, in communities with low immunization rates, as the virus is spread from one unvaccinated child to another over a long period of time (often over the course of about 12-18 months), it can mutate and take on a form that can cause paralysis just like the wild poliovirus. This mutated poliovirus can then spread in communities, leading to cVDPVs.