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September 2014 | Take action to End Polio Now



[Get ready for World Polio Day](#)

Watch the End Polio Now: Make History Today [Livestream](#) event, including a global update on the status of polio eradication, on World Polio Day, 24 October, at 18:30 Chicago time (UTC-5), at [endpolio.org](#). Your club or district can organize a viewing party or incorporate the viewing into your existing World Polio Day plans. The archived video will be available following the live program.

Also, your club meeting during the week of World Polio Day can focus on Rotary's work to end polio. Community fundraisers scheduled on or around the day will raise public awareness of the need to eradicate polio and remind government officials to support the global commitment to a polio-free world.

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Riding miles to end polio

Rotary team aims to raise \$1 million for the fight

Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko and six Rotary staff members will be joining Arizona Rotarians to bike up to 104 miles in El Tour de Tucson to [support polio eradication](#).



Polio vaccinators make significant headway in Nigeria

National campaign is reaching children at highest risk for the disease

"Rotarians have [gone] into remote areas of the country by car, canoe, motorbike, and even on foot to [ensure every child gets the vaccine](#)," says Nigeria PolioPlus Committee Chair Tunji Funsho.



SÃO PAULO CONVENTION DATES CHANGED

The 2015 Rotary Convention will run Saturday, 6 June, through Tuesday, 9 June – starting and ending one day earlier than originally scheduled.

- [Learn more about this change](#)
- [Check riconvention.org for updates, registration & housing details](#)
- [Find information about HOC events](#)



ORGANIZE A ROTARY DAY

Hold a fun, informal event in your community and introduce the public to your club and Rotary. It just might inspire someone to join!

- [Learn more about Rotary Days](#)
- [See a calendar of Rotary Days events worldwide](#)
- [Enter the Rotary Days video contest](#)

Rotarians are a powerful force for polio eradication

PDG Steve Crane, a polio survivor and National Immunization Day participant, tells why

Be confident that [Rotarians won't rest until polio is stopped](#), and be sure your Rotary voice is heard.

Activities roundup

Wayne Koppa, a member of the Rotary Club of Grayling, Michigan, USA, raised more than \$32,000 with the support of [District 6290](#) by riding his BMW 650 motorcycle from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, to Key West, Florida.

The [Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship](#) netted \$15,000 through a wine auction during the Rotary International Convention in Sydney.

Employees of Avanade ASG (Austria, Germany, Switzerland) helped collect more than \$2,000 by donating their personal smartphones in exchange for company-sponsored phones. The donated phones were refurbished and sold, with the proceeds contributed to PolioPlus as part of an effort organized by the [Rotary Club of Berlin International, Germany](#).

Author and business consultant [Lee Broad](#), a member of the Rotary Club of Williamsville, New York, USA, [has raised more than \\$1,700](#) by offering an autographed copy of his book, The Masada Protocol, to Rotary members who donate \$15 or more to PolioPlus. His goal is to raise \$5,000 by visiting every club in District 7090.

Nine-year-old Finn Mayhew and his father, Mic, raised approximately \$1,350 by cycling 80 miles in Cumbria, England.

Find more at [endpolio.org](#).

[Advocate for a polio-free world](#).

[Learn about the polio endgame plan](#).

Resources & reference

Find out how the [End Polio Now -- Make History Today](#) fundraising campaign sponsored by Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation makes contributions work three times as hard.

If you missed the 24 September End Polio Now webinar to learn how you can help eradicate polio and celebrate World Polio Day, you can catch it [here](#).

Read [A Rotarian's Guide to the Race to End Polio](#).

[Share your story](#) for an opportunity to be featured on endpolio.org

End Polio Now is a bimonthly source of news, information, and resources for Rotary members who support the global effort to eradicate polio.

Send questions and story ideas to PolioPlus@rotary.org.

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