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AFRICA REACHES IMPORTANT POLIO MILESTONE

Today marks a significant milestone for Africa in its effort to eradicate polio from the continent. A full year has passed since Africa's last reported case caused by the wild poliovirus.

Somalia was the last country to identify a new case, which occurred on 11 August 2014. While Africa has achieved an important public health milestone, the job is not yet finished. To end polio forever, all countries – both endemic and non-endemic – must strengthen routine immunization, address gaps in disease surveillance and do more to reach children who are still being missed by vaccinators.

“We cannot wind down our efforts now. We need to continue immunizing until the last country is certified polio-free, and thereafter,” says Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee. “As long as the virus remains anywhere in the world, it is only a plane ride away.”

Rotary members have played a key role in the eradication effort. They have led the way in raising funds, advocating for government support, building awareness, and mobilizing volunteers on the ground.

“The work of Rotary and the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) has also cut through the clichéd narrative of Africa as the land of poverty, disease, and conflict,” says RI General Secretary John Hewko. “Real human development has been achieved despite the toughest obstacles and despite the opinion of many who thought we could not eradicate this disease in Africa.”

Strong continued support toward polio eradication in these final years of the campaign is the best way to ensure that today's milestone will indeed mark the last case of polio in Africa, says Michael McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee.

“Rotary members have many opportunities to make a difference, including being part of history as we seek a polio-free world,” McGovern says. “Members have led the way in fundraising and lining up volunteer support for polio eradication.”

Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is matching 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits for polio, up to \$35 million a year.

By Arnold R. Grahl

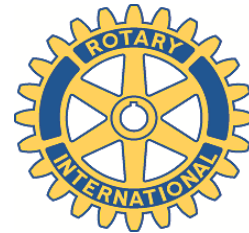
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Upcoming Speaker: Sept. 2nd– John Bishop, Polio Survivor

ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

Dan Nelson, August 23rd

Debbie Bodensine, August 29th

ROTARIANS WITH ANNIVERSARIES

Eulice Shelley, Aug. 28th (67)

JT Edwards, Sept. 1st (2)

Proposed Members

Cindy Frakes

Today in History

1920

The [19th Amendment](#) giving women the right to vote went into effect.

1939

The first televised major league [baseball](#) game was televised: a double-header between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds.

1974

Aviator [Charles Lindbergh](#), the first man to fly solo, nonstop across the [Atlantic](#), died.

1978

[John Paul I](#) became Pope of the [Roman Catholic Church](#). He died one month later.

8 days until college football.

Rotary Roster

Bill Alexson

Military Operations Commander

Robert Anderson, SM

CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM

Insurance

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Employee Benefits

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Funeral Director

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Economic Development

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM

Cable Television

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County Planning

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County Government

Tom Butcher

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Kevin Cagle, SM

Office Machines

Gerry Chalker, (8) PHF SM *

Pension Administration

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY *

Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM

Dentistry

Jeff Dunford

Banker

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY

Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson

Honorary

Cliff Ennis

Business IT Management

Ralph Fallin, (34) PHF SM RotY

Dairy Products

Bob Fowner, PHF SM

Association Manager

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM

Government Contractor

Ben Gordon

Attorney

Ron Grissom, SM

Utilities

Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM

Education

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM

CPA

Ross Hamilton

Education- College

Sallie Hardy, PHF SM

Commercial Properties

Tom Hayes, PHF SM

Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM *

Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM

Retail Shopping Center

Ken Hinrichs

Non-Profit Administration

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Business Development

Richard Kunkel, PHF SM

Education

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Certified Public Accountant

Ross LeBlanc, SM

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Retail/Musical Instruments

John Linn, PHF SM

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Shopping Center Manager

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Developmental Disabilities

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John Morgan, PHF SM*

Computer Engineer

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Electrical Engineer

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Restaurant/Fast Food

Michelle Nicholson, SM

Communications

Susan Page, SM

Professional Counseling

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*

Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY

Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff

Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (9) PHF SM RotY*

Department Store

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Jeweler

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Commercial Banking

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News Media

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Chiropractor

Whitney Smith, SM

Attorney

Allan Stearns, PHF SM*

Travel Agent

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY*

Surge Suppression Systems

Randy Stokes, PHF SM*

Architecture

Kent Tinsley, SM

Commercial Banking

Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY*

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*

Veterinarian

Alex Trum, PHF SM

Orthodontist Retired

Matt Turpin, SM

Certified Public Accountant

Aaron Webber, SM

Condo Management

Charles West, PHF SM

Investment Broker

Ken Williamson, PHF SM *

Retired

Jean Woo, PHF SM

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF SM

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF SM**

Psychologist

Interested in joining Rotary?

Please contact our Membership Chairs
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or

Andy Corbin ajc@tslinc.com

PH: Paul Harris Fellows

SM: PH Sustaining Members

* FWB Club Past Presidents

** Past President Other Clubs

RotY: FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at Ryan's
Destin: 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at Rutherford's at Regatta Bay
DeFuniak Springs: 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steakhouse
Mid-Bay: 7 a.m. Wednesday at Bluewater Bay Golf Club
Navarre: 12 p.m. Thursday at Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek
Niceville: 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K
South Walton: 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Embassy Suites