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### **November is Rotary Foundation Month**

Your support of the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative makes it possible for The Rotary Foundation to continue its work of Doing Good in the World.



## ***The Rotary Foundation -***



enables Rotarians to advance world  
understanding, goodwill, and peace through  
the improvement of health, the support of  
education, and the alleviation of poverty



# ***History of the Rotary Foundation***

- Started in 1917 by Arch C Klumph
- 1947 Paul Harris Fellows created.  
(now > 1M PHF's)
- 1985 – Polio Plus announced.
- 2006 -99% decline in worldwide Polio cases.



**-2008/2009 - \$355M grant received from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.**

**- 2009 launch of Rotary's \$200M challenge to match the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant and "End Polio Now campaign". *(By September 2011 \$190 million of this target had been reached)***



## ***The Rotary Foundation - “Hot of the press”***

In Perth, the Global Poverty Project's End of Polio Concert on 28 October raised additional funds. The concert coincided with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth;

**Rotarians** had teamed up with the group to encourage government leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda.

Following the meeting, the governments of Australia, Canada, and Nigeria, along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced a combined pledge of more than **US\$100 million** to support polio eradication efforts.



# ***Rotary Foundation Programs***

**"PolioPlus"**

## **Humanitarian Grant Programs**

- Disaster Recovery – specific disasters immediate response
- District Simplified Grants – local district activities
- Matching Grants – international service projects



## **Educational Programs**



- Ambassadorial Scholarships - goodwill ambassadors studying abroad (47,000 to date / 110 countries)
- Group Study Exchanges – vocational / educational exchanges - 57,000 through 12,000 teams / 100 countries
- Rotary Peace Fellowships - 100 / year to attend one of 6 Rotary Peace Centers to Master level



# ***The Rotary Foundation at Work – 5 Good reasons***

## **5. Fighting hunger**

In Romania, a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, in exchange they agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

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## **4. Reducing child mortality**

The Rotary clubs in Sri Lanka and India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka







# ***The Rotary Foundation at Work (5 Good reasons)***

## **3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution**

Rotary in Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou on a passion to resolve conflict. He subsequently instigated the 2007 peace accord.

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## **2. Basic education and literacy**

Rotarians in South Africa and Rhode Island, USA, in conjunction with the International Reading Association and Operation Upgrade, is teaching adults in the rural community of South Africa and Sudan to read and write.







## ***The Rotary Foundation at Work (5 Good reasons)***

### **# 1. Eradicating polio**



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## ***“PolioPlus”***

The Rotary Foundation  
is most famous for its **“Polio Plus”** project.



Is what has made **Rotary** an International household  
name around the world

**October 24th** is **World Polio Day** and is being  
honoured by many clubs around the world with Polio  
Fund raising and Awareness programs.

*Is easy to donate – through Rotary web wages wherever se this sign →*

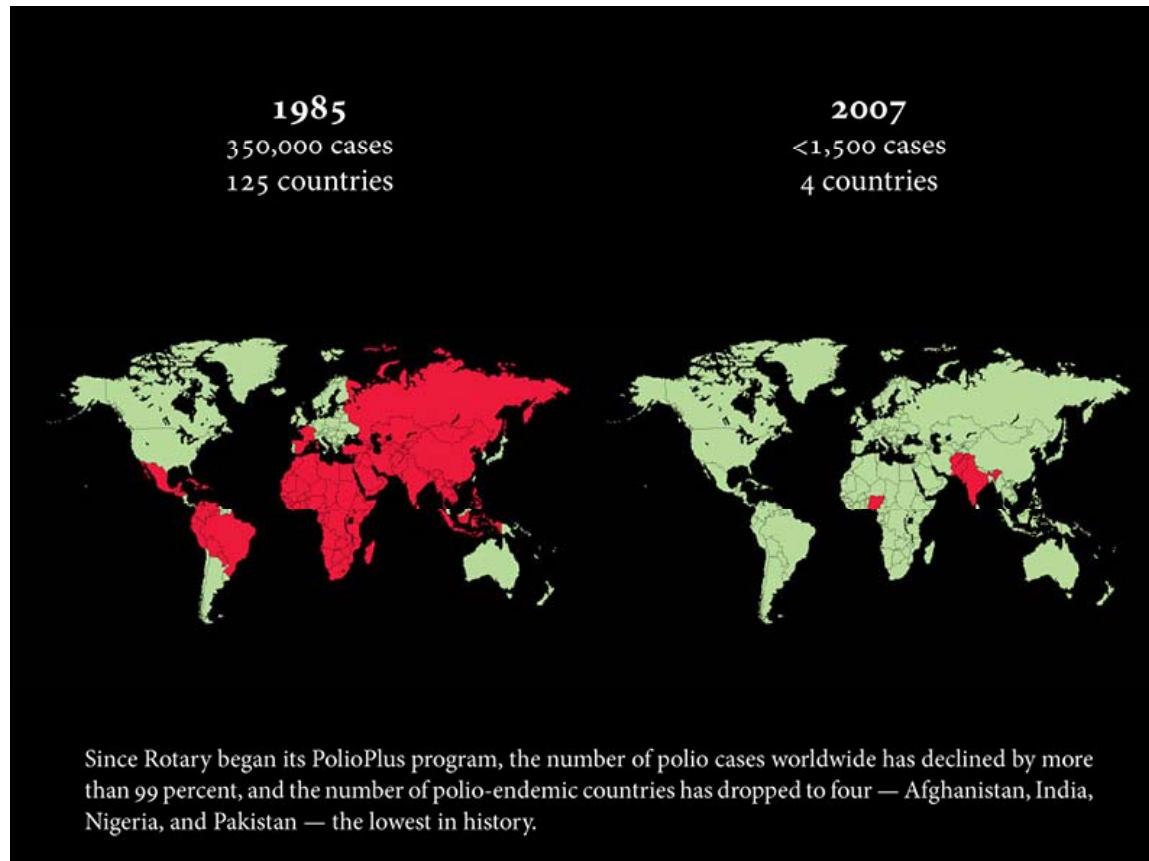


***Vaccination Day in India***





# ***Polio Eradication***



## **Today:**

### **India & Afghanistan**

– Only Type 1 Polio endemic

**Pakistan** - Type 3 almost eradicated

BUT Type 1 increased by 70%

**Nigeria** – 95% drop in cases in last 24 months.

## **Ongoing:**

*In last 12 months*

**1.7 billion** doses of vaccine issued, to:

**400 million** children, through

**183** campaigns, in

**47** countries



# ***What is the “Plus” in “Polio Plus”?***



- **Knock on** impact in simultaneously **immunizing** various other children's diseases



- **distribution of Vitamins** & vitamin supplements through polio campaigns

- *measles,*
- *Tuberculosis*
- *diphtheria,*
- *whooping cough*
- *tetanus*

“**The cold chain**” set up to distribute Polio vaccines in **refrigerated** conditions is now used for many other vaccines

- a **huge network of laboratories** and health clinics initially charged with identifying new cases of polio now **monitor the spread of other viruses** and are building a legacy of infrastructure and partnerships that will support the fight against infectious disease long after polio is gone



## ***“PolioPlus” - Cost of failure***

If we fail to eradicate Polio then an estimated **> 10M children** will be **paralysed in the next 40 years**



Could be worse if returns to endemic levels of 1985

Hence - we **cannot “rest on our laurels”**



- **EndPolio Now”** needs to work
- **Immunization campaigns** around the globe need to continue.
- **Continued** funding is required



# ***Videos***

Video 1 - Impact

Video 2 - Launch





# *What can “I” / “We” Do?*

**Participate in Rotary events** – share experiences and learn more

**Use the Rotary Website** - huge amounts of data about

- The Fund
- How to contribute
- How to use grants
- Example fund raising ideas
- Toolkits for events
- Awareness campaign materials
- Volunteer programs

**Be Proud of the “The Rotary Foundation”** and communicate this to your club members , friends .....

**Contribute as a Club / Individual** (even a little)

**Organize an event (& get a Matching Grant** (is possible!!)



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# ***Matching Grants (are possible)***

## **CHANGES HAPPENING - “FUTURE VISION”**

**A Pilot project is in place in 100 districts to implement a new “grant model” (expect to be “live” for all from July 2013)**

- **Simplified**
- **Regionalized – District Grants and Global Grants**
- **Bigger projects and specified “Areas of focus”**
  1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
  2. Disease prevention and treatment
  3. Water and sanitation
  4. Maternal and child health
  5. Basic education and literacy
  6. Economic and community development

**CURRENT SYSTEM** still in place and works if organized (well in advance) and follow steps (minimum limit is \$5,000 now (increases to \$25,000 under “Future vision” (less if from District))

**DISTRICT GRANTS** - amount provided to the District is 50% of districts contributions to the Foundation (*simply put*)



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