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*The Rotary Club of  
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is a volunteer  
organization  
whose members  
take action  
to create sustainable  
change in our community  
and around the world*

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## World Polio Day

By Rotary International



### Polio

Poliomyelitis, or polio, is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. Poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in hours. It can strike people of any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio can be prevented by vaccines, but it is not curable. Unlike most diseases, polio can be eradicated.

### PolioPlus

For more than 30 years, Rotary and our partners have driven the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Our [PolioPlus](#) program was the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication by vaccinating children on a massive scale. As a core partner in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), Rotary focuses on advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and awareness-building.

Rotary members have contributed \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort.

### Polio Today

With our partners, we have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent, from 350,000 cases in 125 countries in 1988 to just 33 cases caused by the wild virus in 2018. Only two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus:

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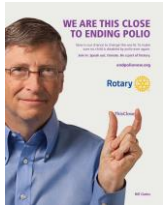


Afghanistan and Pakistan. The infrastructure we helped build to end polio is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases and create lasting impact in other areas of public health.

### Challenges

Rotary and our partners have made tremendous progress against polio, but eliminating all cases is going to take even more progress and perseverance. Afghanistan and Pakistan face unique challenges, including political insecurity, highly mobile populations, difficult terrain, and, in some instances, logistical barriers. With sufficient resources, the commitment of national governments, and innovations that improve access to remote areas, we are optimistic that we can eliminate polio.

### Ensuring Success



Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million per year for polio eradication. The [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total commitment of \$150 million each year. These funds provide much-needed operational support, medical workers, laboratory equipment, and educational materials. Governments, corporations, and private donors all play a crucial role in funding.

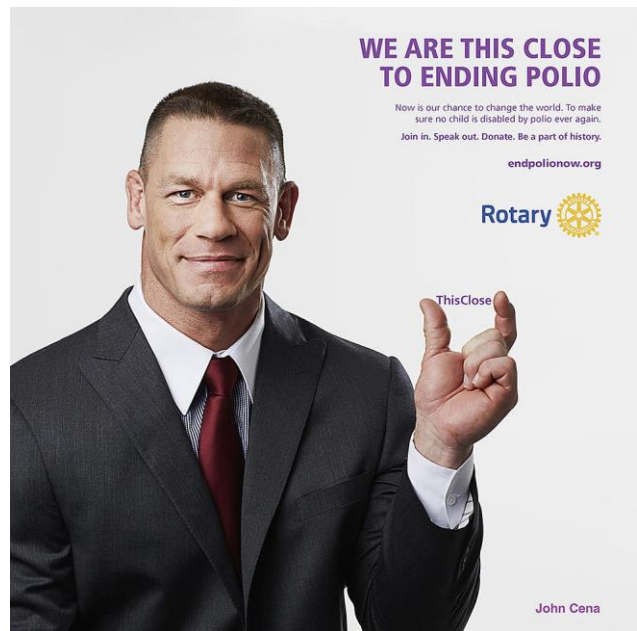
### Rotary in Action

More than 1 million Rotary members have donated their time and money to eradicate polio, and every year, hundreds of member's work with health workers to vaccinate children in countries affected by polio. Rotary members work with [UNICEF](#) and other partners to prepare and distribute informational materials for people in areas that are isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. They also mobilize to recruit fellow volunteers, assist in transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

### Celebrity Support

Rotary has a growing list of public figures and celebrities who support our fight against polio, including:

- Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation;
- actresses Kristen Bell and Archie Panjabi;
- actor and wrestling superstar John Cena;
- supermodel Isabeli Fontana;
- Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu;
- action-movie star Jackie Chan;
- actor Donald Sutherland;
- boxing great Manny Pacquiao;
- pop star Psy;
- golf legend Jack Nicklaus;
- conservationist Jane Goodall;
- premier violinist Itzhak Perlman;
- Grammy Award winners A.R. Rahman, Angélique Kidjo, and Ziggy Marley;
- and peace advocate Queen Noor of Jordan.



These ambassadors help Rotary educate the public about the disease and the fight to end polio for good.

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# ACTION ITEMS

## Social Media | Polio Day Posting Tips

### Sample Facebook Posts:

Where are we in the fight to end polio? What bold steps are we taking to get there? Visit the Rotary International Facebook page to RSVP to the Online Global Update.

[Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)

- No child should have to suffer from this vaccine-preventable disease. Help us make an impact on World Polio Day. [Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)
- Smallpox is the only human disease ever eradicated. Let's make polio the second. Join the fight on World Polio Day. [Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)



How can you triple your impact? Thanks to a 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every donation made to Rotary to end polio will be tripled. Donate today. [endpolio.org/donate](http://endpolio.org/donate)

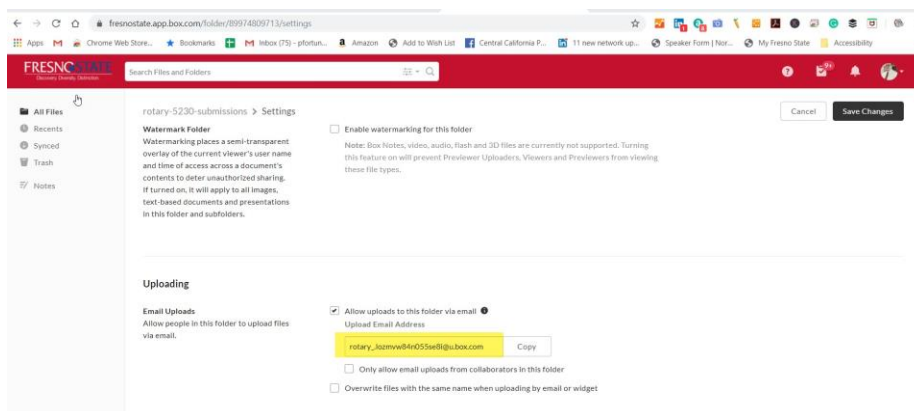
### Sample Twitter Posts:

- Join [@Rotary](https://twitter.com/Rotary) on [#WorldPolioDay](https://twitter.com/WorldPolioDay) on 24 October & make an impact in the global fight to [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio): [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)
- #DYK polio could be the 2nd human disease to ever be eradicated? Help [@Rotary](https://twitter.com/Rotary) [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio) forever. [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)
- No child should suffer from this vaccine-preventable disease. Help us [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio) for good. [@Rotary](https://twitter.com/endpolio)
- We can [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio) globally. Join [@Rotary](https://twitter.com/Rotary) on [#WorldPolioDay](https://twitter.com/WorldPolioDay) on 24 October: [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)
- Triple your impact on [#WorldPolioDay](https://twitter.com/WorldPolioDay) thanks to [@gatesfoundation](https://twitter.com/gatesfoundation)'s 2-to-1 match. Join [@Rotary](https://twitter.com/Rotary) & donate to [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio): [endpolio.org/donate](http://endpolio.org/donate)

## Send Us Stuff

By Peter Fortuna

North Fresno Rotarians are encouraged to submit stories, projects, and information about the on goings of North



North Fresno Rotary on Fresno State's Box.com

Fresno Rotary and/or our vocations.

Rotary Means Business so let's share our good works with the world and our communities!

Simply send us an email with your stories, photographs, and announcements attached to your message.

Email your messages to: [rotary\\_lozmvw84n055se8i@u.box.com](mailto:rotary_lozmvw84n055se8i@u.box.com)

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# Special Event | World Polio Day

Presented by Program Committee



Date	Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Your <a href="#">donation</a> helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine.	
Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your <a href="#">contribution</a> will be tripled, getting us even closer to a polio-free world.	

# Special Event | Charter Night 2019

Presented by Program Committee



Join North Fresno Rotary members as we celebrate our Club's founding in 1948. On April 30, 1948, the Rotary Club of Fresno voted to sponsor a new club in north Fresno and appointed Past President Harry Michell to head a Committee to carry out the project by May 19, 1948.

Date	Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
When	5:30 PM
Location	Copper River County Club

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# This Week | James Renwick Children's Museum of Fresno

*Presented by Program Committee*



Date	Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
When	12:00 PM
Location	Tornino's Banquets 5080 N. Blackstone Ave, Fresno CA 93710

Children learn by doing. Build it. Break it. Stack it up. Tear it down. These are the basic building blocks of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) learning. Every child in Fresno and the greater Central Valley deserves a completely interactive, hands-on journey into the world of building, doing and creating. A place where every room is a new burst of knowledge, around every corner is a new discovery, and every visit offers new possibilities. At the Children's Museum of Fresno, the only limit is the limit of a child's imagination.

	Type	Speaker	Topic	No Meeting	District	Online	Weekly Meeting	Special
<b>Oct 24</b>	Weekly Meeting	James Renwick	Children's Museum of Fresno					
<b>Oct 25</b>	Special	Rotary International	World Polio Day 2019					
<b>Oct 25</b>	Special	President Harr	Charter Night 2019					
<b>Nov 07</b>	Weekly Meeting	Dave Encinas	Recreating a River Channel after Gravel Mining					
<b>Nov 12</b>	Special	Mixer	Fall Mixer at Sam's Deli					
<b>Nov 14</b>	Weekly Meeting	Pending	Pending					
<b>Nov 21</b>	Weekly Meeting	Judge Robert Oliver	Communicating and Communication					
<b>Nov 28</b>	No Meeting							
<b>Dec 05</b>	No Meeting							
<b>Dec 06</b>	Special	Scott Shewan	Christmas Party					
<b>Dec 19</b>	Special		Christmas and Holiday Party					
<b>Dec 26</b>	No Meeting							

## Online Calendars

- [North Fresno Rotary Calendar](#)
- [Facebook Calendar](#)

You can download and share North Fresno Rotary's most current [presentation form](#) from our [website](#).  
 North Fresno Rotary broadcasts our [Weekly Meetings](#) and our events whenever possible on [Facebook Live](#).  
 Video archives are available on our [Facebook Video Section](#).

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