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- Member Edition
Sunday 7PM (Best Effort)
- Community Edition
Monday 5:30PM.



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North Fresno
is a volunteer
organization
whose members
take action
to create sustainable
change in our community
and around the world*

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Polio Update

Edited from Rotary International Press Release

EVANSTON, Ill. (October 30, 2019) — Rotary is giving US\$50 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. The funding will provide surveillance, technical assistance, and operational support for immunization activities, and will reach up to 38.4 million children with polio immunizations. The funding comes on the heels of the announcement that wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) has been eradicated globally.

US\$50 million will impact over 38 million children as the program reaches two key milestones:

- *wild poliovirus type 3 eradication*
- *Africa reaching three years with no wild poliovirus transmission*

WPV3 is just the third human disease-causing pathogen to be eradicated in history, and the announcement means that there is just one remaining strain of wild polio left that continues to affect children. Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners reached another major milestone in August, when Nigeria reached three years without a case of wild poliovirus, thus opening the door for the entire African region to be certified wild polio-free sometime in 2020.

Grants will also be directed to efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Funding will be distributed as follows:

Areas Funded

Afghanistan	\$4.6 million	Nigeria	\$491,153	mOPV2 Stockpile	\$10.3 million
DR Congo	\$3.4 million	Pakistan	\$4.8 million		
Niger	\$8.2 million	Somalia	\$4.6 million		

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year to be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, amounting to \$150 million for polio eradication annually.

While only Afghanistan and Pakistan continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, the remaining challenges to global eradication—like difficulty reaching children amid insecurity and conflict and weak health systems—have proven to be the most

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difficult. In order to meet these roadblocks head on and ensure the continuation of program efforts, the GPEI is hosting a pledging event at the Reaching the Last Mile Forum in Abu Dhabi, at which world leaders will gather and announce their commitment to ending polio for good.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary formed the GPEI with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation later joined. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to fewer than 100 cases this year.

About Rotary International

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. We connect 1.2 million members from more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Visit Rotary.org and endpolio.org for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.

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Rotary 5230 Website Relaunch

By Peter Fortuna

Rotary 5230 is happy to announce that the District's website has been officially updated and relaunched under Governor Rod Colburn.

The Rotary 5230's website helps bring the good works of Rotary and its members to the world at large.

Learn More

www.rotary5230.org



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This Week | Veteran's Day

Presented by Past President Marsha Wagner



November 11th is the national day of honor for all military members past and present.

Date	Thursday, November 7 th , 2019
When	12:00 PM
Location	Tornino's Banquets 5080 N. Blackstone Ave, Fresno CA 93710

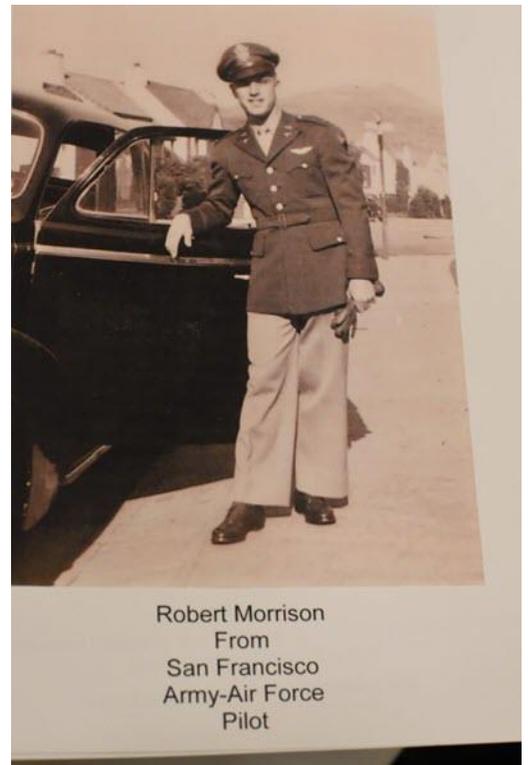
At our regular meeting on November 7th North Fresno Rotary will honor those who have served our nation by placing their pictures, names or other items identifying the person on an Honor Wall display at our meeting.

This will allow us to take a moment to honor those who serve our great nation and protect our freedom.

Please bring your pictures and pin them to the wall as we did last year prior to the beginning of our meeting.

Facebook Albums

- [2015](#)
- [2017](#)
- [2018](#)



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Social | Winter Mixer at Sam's Deli

Presented by Program Committee



Date	Tuesday, November 12 th , 2019
When	5:30 PM
Location	Sam's Deli 2415 N First St Fresno, CA 93703 Sun - Mon (Family Day): Closed Tues - Sat: 10am - 6pm

	Type	Speaker	Topic	No Meeting	District	Online	Weekly Meeting	Special
Nov 12	Special	Mixer	Fall Mixer at Sam's Deli					
Nov 14	Weekly Meeting	Pending	Pending					
Nov 21	Weekly Meeting	Judge Robert Oliver	Communicating and Communication					
Nov 28	No Meeting							
Dec 05	No Meeting							
Dec 06	Special	Scott Shewan	Christmas Party					
Dec 12	Special	Fresno State	Trip to the Winery at Fresno State					
Dec 19	Special		Christmas and Holiday Luncheon					
Dec 26	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](#).
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 Video archives are available on our [Facebook Video Section](#).

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