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 District 9350



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Basic Education & Literacy Month

The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

AFRICA is Officially WILD POLIO FREE !!!!

In the midst of a devastating global pandemic, we are grateful to be able to celebrate a milestone that “End Polio Now”, Rotarians and Rotary International across the world have been working towards for decades.



On August 25, the (WHO) - World Health Organisation’s AFRICAN REGION was OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED FREE OF WILD POLIOVIRUS.

This certification comes four years after Nigeria – the last Polio-endemic country in Africa – recorded its final case of Wild Polio and marks a major step toward global eradication of the virus.

This means that five of the six WHO regions – i.e. over 90% of the world’s population – will have eliminated Wild Polio.

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FACE BOOK

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Last week President Koos dedicated our Rotary meeting to POLIO ERADICATION.


Club members shared their own insights, knowledge, and experiences and Yes! Some of our members were able to give personal stories of those dark times, and ended on a positive note by showing the **powerful video celebrating the fact that the whole of Africa and indeed the world (with the exceptions of Pakistan and Afghanistan) is POLIO FREE!**
We still have work to do!




THANK YOU
 Rotary



GOOD-BYE POLIO






Congratulations Team Rotary
 For Historical Achievement of

Polio Free Africa



Get Ready For

Polio Free World

Vaccinate Each and Every Child Below 5 years.
 Do Proper Surveillance
 All Together we will achieve it definitely.

Club members shared some stories and insights:

Irene Butterworth shared a childhood story

*"I thought I would share a childhood experience which probably happened over 60 years ago. We used to play in the street with the kids in the neighbourhood. The boys would spin a top, play marbles or push each other in soapbox cars, the wheels of which were taken off our doll's pram. We used to draw hopscotch with a stone on the road or play with a big skipping rope where two people hold and swing while the others take turns to skip. Then.... one of the children, Trudie suddenly fell ill..... We were no longer allowed to play in the road, or with other children. **She had Polio!** When I did see Trudie again, she could no longer skip, she was crippled. She used to push her hand on the good leg just above the knee and drag her bad leg behind her"*

Susan O'Hagan Ward, a Registered Nurse shared some medical facts....

Polio is asymptomatic in 95% of cases

There is No cure – only Prevention.

Children under 5 years – most affected and One in 200 cases – got irreversible paralysis

In 1940's/50's half a million people were paralyzed or died of the virus

In September 2019 there was an outbreak in the Philippines

In the 50's **Jonas Sulk** developed the vaccine and first tested it on his sons

In the 60's **Albert Sabin** developed the oral vaccine.

PLEDGING MOMENT TABLE (19 November 2019)

Donor	Pledge (local currency millions)	Pledge (US \$ millions)*
Ahmed Al Abdulla Group	1.0 (USD)	1.00
Al Ansari Exchange	1.0 (USD)	1.00
Alwaleed Philanthropies	2.0 (USD)	2.00
Australia	15.0 (AUD)	10.29
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation ¹	1080.0 (USD)	1080.00
Bloomberg Philanthropies ²	50.0 (USD)	50.00
Charina Endowment Fund	1.0 (USD)	1.00
Dalio Philanthropies	25.0 (USD)	25.00
Federal Government of Nigeria ³	69 (USD) + 5500 (Naira)	84.17
Germany ⁴	98.3 (EUR)	105.05
His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan	160.0 (USD)	160.00
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	160.0 (USD)	160.00
Japan	7.4 (USD)	7.40
Kasta Technologies	0.5 (AUD)	0.34
Liechtenstein	0.01 (CHF)	0.01
Luxembourg	2.0 (EUR)	2.22
New Zealand	2.0 (NZD)	1.34
Ningxia Yanbao Charity Foundation	1.0 (USD)	1.00
Norway	100.0 (NOK)	10.83
Rotary International	150.0 (USD)	150.00
Spain	0.10 (EUR)	0.116
Tahir Foundation	15.0 (USD)	15.00
United Kingdom ⁵	400.0 (GBP)	514.80
United Nations Foundation	6.4 (USD)	6.40
USA ⁶	215.92 (USD)	215.92
GRAND TOTAL		2604.89

*Exchange rates based on historicals or on UN exchange rate as of 1 November 2019.

¹ Includes match funds to the UAE Pakistan Assistance Program and an extension of the 2:1 matching agreement with Rotary International.

² US\$ 10 million was pledged in 2018 and supported the Polio Eradication & Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-2018.

³ In addition to direct budget support from the Ministry of Health, the Federal Government of Nigeria allocates funding from World Bank loans to WHO and UNICEF to help implement the country's polio program. Figure represents both sources for 2019-2023, based on GPEI estimates as of 18 November 2019.

⁴ €35 million for 2020 is subject to final Parliamentary approval.

⁵ On 5 November 2019, the UK announced new funding up to £400 million. Details on allocations will be forthcoming in 2020.

⁶ In FY 2018 and FY 2019, CDC's polio eradication appropriations totaled US\$ 352 million. This funding supports direct awards to UNICEF, WHO, and additional activities such as embedding of CDC's polio subject matter experts, technical support, and world reference laboratories. In FY 2018 and FY 2019, USAID's polio eradication appropriations totaled US\$ 118 million. This funding is directed towards supporting WHO and UNICEF for disease detection and communication activities, as well as support to a network of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for community-based programs that focus on surveillance and social and behavior change. USAID also provides technical surge staff and subject matter experts.

Alan Ferguson – our Financial consultant shared these figures of money donated, which on this list alone, totals a whopping

US\$ 44,283,130,000.00

And finally, **Jean Smythe** shared with us the name of the movie that came out during the polio epidemic in the 1940/50 era called "Breathe"

And I think it is available on the internet

It was a very moving and touching meeting

Meeting & Speaker Programme September - October 2020

Committee Feedback	8 Sept	Zoom	Sub - Committee – report back meeting	7pm
Meeting in Covid times	12 Sep	Zoom	How to operate meetings under Coved restrictions	10am
BOARD	14 Sept	Zoom	BOARD MEETING	5pm
BUSINESS	15 Sept	Zoom	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
	19 Sept	Zoom	Membership Workshop-Making Membership Inclusive	10-11:30
	22 Sept	Zoom	TBA	7pm
Guest Speaker	29 Sept	Zoom	Guest Speaker Meeting	7pm
	6 Oct	Zoom	Proposed - Fundraising Show	
BOARD MEETING	12 Oct	Zoom	BOARD MEETING	5pm
BUSINESS MEETING	13 Oct	Zoom	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
RFHD – Dept of Health	14 Oct		Rotary Family Health Day – Minister of Health - Webinar	TBC
RFHD – Rotary Clubs	15 Oct	Various	RFHD –Public Handout ceremonies	TBC
	20 Oct		TBA	
District Mini Conference	24 Oct	Zoom	Virtual Mini Conference	
Guest Speaker	27 Oct		Guest Speaker Meeting	7pm

Meeting Agenda details and Rotarian Duties

	TUESDAY 8 - SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 15 - SEPTEMBER
WELCOME by PRESIDENT KOOS	Members & guests	Members & guests
LOYAL - TOAST to SOUTH AFRICA	Kirti Patel	Jean Smythe
TOAST to RI & other appropriate clubs	Hans Zwets	Janet Holwill
TOAST to Frontline Workers	Gillian Anderson	Irene Butterworth
SECRETARIAL NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich
Introduce Speaker		
SPEAKER & TOPIC	Sub - committee Feedback	BUSINESS MEETING
Thank Speaker		
SERGEANT	Hans Zwets	Gillian Anderson
FOUR WAY TEST	Maughreen Ladbrook	Susan O'Hagan Ward
THANK YOU & GOODBYE	President Koos	President Koos