

Kelowna Sunrise Reaches yet another PolioPlus Fundraising Goal

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We did it, and we did it well before the middle of the 2022-23 Rotary Year. What did we do? Exactly what we do year after year.

With the help of the Okanagan Sun Football Club, the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise surpassed its goal to raise US \$4000 for the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation during the 2022-23 Rotary Year before the end of November, 2022, definitely a record!

As of November 25th, the total amount of estimated funds designated for the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation was US \$5264.73, which is US \$1264.73 (131.62%) over the established goal for the Rotary Year.

The funds were generated with funds of US \$1496 donated directly to the TRF PolioPlus Fund, US \$910.91 (based on an exchange rate of .747 CDN to US) from two club activities organized by the Foundation Committee of the club, and US \$2857.82 (also based on an exchange rate of .747 CDN to US) from a variety of activities which took place during the Okanagan Sun Football Club home games during the 2022 football season.

During the next seven months of the Rotary Year, it is expected that the donations, particularly from club members, will continue to provide even more funds in helping to eradicate Polio from the world.



The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise is fully committed to financially support the PolioPlus Program which provides polio vaccines, mobilizes community resources, and supports operational costs related to international efforts to immunize children, detect and track cases, and eradicate polio worldwide.

As Rotarians, we recognize that even though more than two billion children throughout the world have received the oral polio vaccine since the PolioPlus Program's inception in 1985, there are still other children who need our help.



While Rotarians stand at the brink of a great victory and look forward to celebrating the global eradication of polio, the support and funding of Rotary and its members is not done.