



August 1, 2023

Dear Club President or Foundation Chair,

Enclosed is a certificate of membership to the District 5060 PolioPlus Society for a member of your club. Please celebrate your member(s)' participation in Rotary International's No. 1 humanitarian effort, the global campaign to eradicate the wild polio virus.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Society membership form to share with other club members. The pledge is \$100 each year until polio is history. Participation applies to Paul Harris sustaining membership and if a Rotarian is already making this commitment, they just need fill out the form and notify me for inclusion into the PolioPlus Society. In addition to the certificate, members also receive a special lapel pin.

On behalf of the District 5060 Polio Committee, thank you for your help in honoring Jess Slusher as a member of the PolioPlus Socieity. We hope we can include many more members of your club in our ranks very soon.

Sincerely,

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Peter J. Van Well
District Polio Committee Chair

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District 5060 PolioPlus Society

As part of Governor Karl's goal to "reimagine" Rotary at the Conference in Leavenworth May 19-21, District 5060 launched its own PolioPlus Society.

To become a member of the Society, Rotarians pledge \$100 US to PolioPlus per year until polio is eradicated. Many were already making this donation (or more) as part of their annual giving to the Rotary International Foundation. The society was the brainchild of District Foundation Chair Pete Erickson (PDG) with the blessing of DG Karl.

In addition to helping Rotary make history by ending polio, which throughout history has crippled and killed millions, your donation counts toward your sustaining Paul Harris Fellow. If you are already donating at least \$100 per year to PolioPlus, you are automatically a member of the Society (let us know at the contact information below).

Keep in mind, your donation is tripled through a two-for-one matching grant from the Gates' Foundation. You will also be presented a certificate of membership and a special District 5060 PolioPlus Society lapel pin.

Since the conference, 44 have answered the call. The charter District 5060 PolioPlus Society members are: Ron Hood (Ashcroft/Cache Creek); Karin Kristjanson and Shanley Crane (East Wenatchee); R. Clark Brewer (Kalamalka/Vernon); Kathy Collier, Arjun Singh, and Geoff Collier (Kamloops); Linda Soles and Tracy McCall (Kamloops West); Marjolein Lloyd, Sue Porter, and Randall Bamford (Kelowna Sunrise); Guy Evans (Lake Chelan); Maria Hudolin (Lake Country); Karl Ruether and Marty Lindemann (Leavenworth); Pete Erickson (Moses Lake); Sherry Chamberlin and Jim Chamberlin (Osoyoos); Jean Jacobsen (Penticton Sunrise); Peter Schultz (Rotary Now! Kelowna); Brenda Wilkinson (Sun Peaks); Stephanie Bohman (Upper Kittitas County); Leonard Singhose, Frank Clifton, Al Bridges, Pete Van Well, Kathleen Gut, Jill Leonard, Gary Provo, Carin Smith, Ford Barrett, Roberta Alley, Lee Alley, Loren Stach, and Chuck Jinneman (Wenatchee); Richard DeRock, Wendy Dalpez, and JD Dalpez (Wenatchee Confluence); Rebecca Lyons and Robin DeRock (Wenatchee Sunrise); Darrell Blue (Yakima); Chris Brown and Karen Brown (Yakima Sunrise).

If you could not attend the conference, you can still add your name to the list of charter members by taking the pledge today. Contact Pete Van Well at pete2@vanwell.net for details.



The PolioPlus Society



*As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's No. 1 Priority**,
I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the*

PolioPlus Society of District 5060

Joining the Society is a **two step process**.

STEP ONE: Fill out this form, and email to District PolioPlus Chair Pete Van Well at pete2@vanwell.net or mail to 546 Chrisand Lane Wenatchee WA 98801.

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- ☐ \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- ☐ A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated.

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

You will receive a PolioPlus Society certificate, PolioPlus Pin and an End Polio Now Bracelet, which will be presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication. .

STEP TWO: Make your donation in one of the ways described below.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to myrotary.org/donate and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.) Of course, you can also write a check payable to "The Rotary Foundation", with PolioPlus in the memo section, and give to your club's Foundation Chair.

Your contribution also qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points and will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Name (please print) _____

Date _____

Email Address _____

Club Name _____

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