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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Oct 15th

"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others." – Albert Schweitzer

In the News

This past week's presentation centered around our continued fight against polio. Jim Arnett gave an informative talk on the status of our fight against the disease. Polio eradication is the Rotary's number one priority.

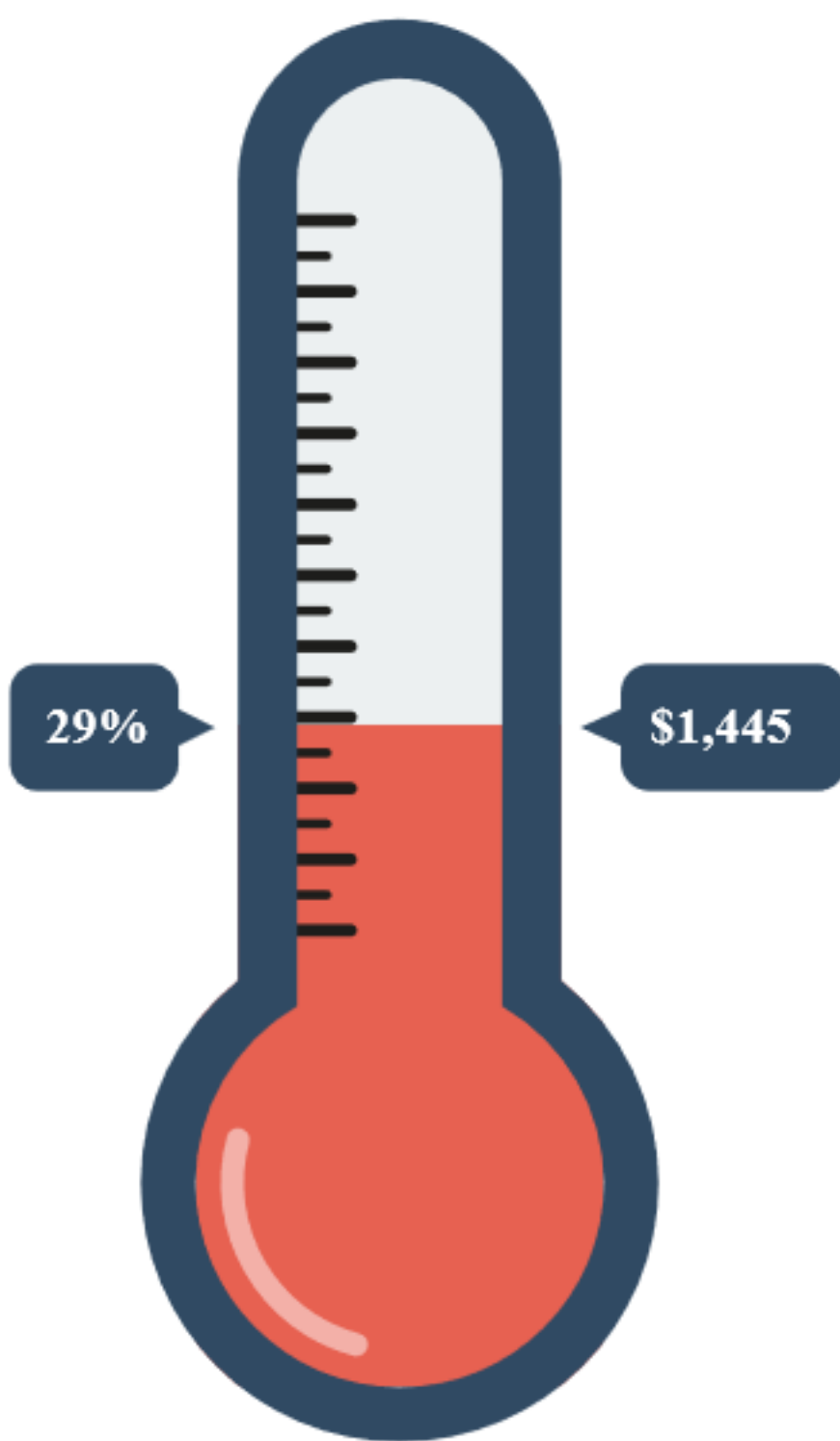
By the numbers:
The average cost to fully protect a child against polio is \$3.
As of 2017, there were 430 million vaccinated children in 39 countries.
It costs \$100 million to conduct polio surveillance worldwide.

We are into the 2nd quarter of our Rotary Year, and our new Goal Thermometer already reflects a fantastic start to our goal. We are at \$1,445 – Let's go over the top again this year.

To fill out the Pledge Sheet and make a donation, [CLICK HERE](#).



GOAL: \$5,000



Other News and Upcoming Events

Join The Race to End Polio

- Support **"Pints4Polio"** on World Polio Day (Oct 24). The event will be held at the Martin City Brewery at the 135th location. Enjoy great beer (+ \$1 for Polio), order a delicious pizza, and bring your donation check for at least \$25 for Leawood Charitable/Polio Plus.
- Our Polio Plus Goal is \$5,000! This is a great month to start donating! Be sure and take a look at the Polio News in District Newsletter.
- To Our Polio Plus Society Members – its a great time to make your donation. Use Rotary Direct @ just \$10/Month - Every dollar donated helps vaccinate another child! To donate, send Gary a check or donate at [My.Rotary.Org/Donate](#).

Other News

- Our Wine Affinity Meeting is on Oct 23 at 5:30 pm. Chris Sagovac and Gail Weiss are hosting the event and the theme is Wines of the Southern Rhone Valley. Gail and Chris's address is 13905 Howe Drive, Leawood, KS.
- The Girl Scouts Camp Project is postponed until spring.

Ray's Restaurant Review - **Fox & Hound** at Indian Creek Shopping Center, 10428 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66212 - There was a time when Lorna and I were in the Fox & Hound almost once a week! This is a great place to watch a game and feast on a Philly Cheesesteak or one of their gourmet Grilled Cheese Sandwiches.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Leawood Rotary Pints for Polio
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Drop in Times - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Martin City Brewery Pizza & Pub
410 East 135th Street
Martin City, Missouri 64115

Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, Nov 2nd
Greeters: **The Mystery Group**



Oct 26 - Board Meeting



Nov 2nd - LTG Beagle- Ft Leavenworth

Lieutenant General Milford "Beags" Beagle, Jr. was commissioned as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from South Carolina State University in 1990. Lieutenant General Beagle holds master's degrees from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, and the United States Army School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Lieutenant General Beagle has served in multiple leadership capacities from the platoon to division level. He has served in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan.



ZOOM ACCESS

Can't make it to the in-person meetings? Join Via ZOOM and keep up to date!

ALL Meetings are hybrid - being held in person and via Zoom. If you can't attend in person, [please join us on Thursdays at 7:15 am.](#)

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