

The Plus in PolioPlus

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FOLIO WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER #EndPolio | endpolio.org

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched in 1988 by Rotary International and the World Health Organization when there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries. Cases have been reduced by 99.9% since that time. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to this effort. To support the renewed GPEI campaign, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones appeared at the Global Citizen Festival on 24 September to announce an additional US\$150 million pledge toward that end.

PolioPlus, the first and largest internationally coordinated privatesector support of a public health initiative, was started 1985. For more than 30 years, the PolioPlus campaign has been instrumental to the effort to eradicate polio but has provided a big plus in other areas to improve overall health care. Monitoring multiple disease activities, disease prevention, providing clean water and creating jobs are just a few of the "plus" benefits of this program. See what RI is doing here, https:// www.rotary.org/en/plus-polioplus.

The eradication of polio is one of RI's longest standing and most significant efforts. We won't stop until we end the disease for good.



Focus Your imagination Seminar

District 5180 is putting on this program October 8 to discuss 3 areas within Rotary that need constant attention -Rotary Foundation, Public Image and Membership. All Presidents, President-Elects, Board members, Committee



Chair. new members, and else anyone interested in these areas should attend. Everv Club needs a Focus and to **Imagine** where your ideas can take you!

Partners in Leadership

The Partners in Leadership Conference is scheduled November 9th, 2022 at Sacramento State University.

Sandy Thompson and Larry Challis



are running this conference. Each student with a mentor for the day goes through exercises to teach leadership skills, values and ethics to help prepare them for their future academic, professional and personal lives. We are looking for volunteers to mentor as well as other capacities. Please contact Sandy or Larry to sign up. This is a very rewarding experi-



ence for all of the participants.

Meeting 12 Recap

Our meeting opens with Kathy Copeland leading the pledge. Dorthe Wright recited the 4 Way Test. Nate Challis. Our thought for the day was provided by Larry Challis. New Member, Emmett Mahle was inducted into PWR by Bruce Levering. President John rings the bell today along with Tom Knox and Gary Pevey. Our speaker, Glenda Claremon, Encina HS Varsity Soccer Coach is introduced by Sandy Thompson. The game of "What's on



YOUR Phone" today was won by Nate Challis who spun the wheel for a \$10 fine.

Multiple Happy Bucks wee done by Lee Holmes, Jesse Nix, Mary Lyn,

and Russ Prater. Robert Ellis won the opportunity spin the wheel to get to get the



opportunity to give a Happy Bucks donation.

Mark Your Calendars

10/8—Focus Your Imagination Training Seminar, Fair Oaks Pres. Church. 10/21—Putting for Polio, Haggin Oaks (replaced usual meeting). 11/9—Partners in Leadership, Sac State

PWR Meetings-

Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom) Oct. 7—at Fairytale Town. Speaker Kevin Smith-Fagan Oct. 14—at North Ridge CC. Speaker Courtney Quinn, Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation *(unless indicated)