

PolioPlus Society: What You Need to Know

The Big West was the birthplace of the PolioPlus Society (PPS), more precisely the Bend, Oregon Rotary Club. In October 2022, Rotary International adopted the PolioPlus Society as an official R.I. program. At the 2024 International Assembly, Past RI President & TRF Chair-Elect Mark Maloney challenged each DGE to establish or continue a PolioPlus Society in their District with at least 50 members in 2024-25.

The requirements to join a PolioPlus Society are a minimum annual donation of \$100 to PolioPlus and submission of a completed pledge form to the District's Polio Committee. Each District administers their own PolioPlus Society and may create their own procedures, including how to remind members when annual renewal payments are due (RI does not issue reminders). Members are strongly encouraged to set up recurring online payments to PolioPlus through Rotary Direct at the link below.

In the Big West Zones 26 & 27, PolioPlus Society members receive a certificate and a specially designed pin. In addition, clubs that have 100% of their active members enrolled in the PolioPlus Society can receive a special PolioPlus pull-up banner with the image above and the club name.

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