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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jan Sullivan

District 5810 Polio Plus Chair

World Polio Day - October 24

Jan Egbert Sullivan has been a Rotarian for over 10 years, is a member of Plano East Rotary Club, and currently serves as the District 5810 Polio Plus Chair.

She is an ordained minister in the Christian church (Disciples of Christ), having retired in 2020 from active ministry as a board-certified chaplain at Baylor Heart Hospital Plano. She is currently serving as a pulpit supply minister at a church in Dallas. Jan also practiced dental hygiene for years and retired her license after 45 years. She owned and managed a Commercial Property Owner's Association Management Company for 18 years, which she sold in 2020.

In retirement she enjoys her grandchildren and reading. She has been married to PDG Ean Sullivan for almost 34 years.

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

October 25:	Dr. Richard Benson, President, UT-Dallas: <i>Update</i>
November 01:	Radi AL-Rashed and Kelly McBrayer: <i>Rotary Foundation and Richardson Rotary Foundation</i>
November 08:	Dan Johnson, COR City Manager: <i>Update</i>

Attending on-line? Here is the information for today's Zoom meeting:

Meeting ID is 852 1876 9498; Passcode is 056584.

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When Rotary and its partners formed the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** (GPEI) in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. Today, we have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent, and just two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, nearly 19.4 million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed are walking, and more than 1.5 million people are alive who would otherwise have died. The infrastructure we helped build to end polio is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases (including COVID-19) and create lasting impact in other areas of public health.

Rotary and our partners have made tremendous progress against polio, but eliminating all cases is going to take even more progress and perseverance. Afghanistan and Pakistan face unique challenges, including political insecurity, highly mobile populations, difficult terrain, and, in some instances, vaccine refusal and misinformation. With sufficient resources, the commitment of national governments, and innovations that improve access to remote areas, we are optimistic that we can eliminate polio.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million per year for polio eradication. **The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total commitment of \$150 million each year. These funds provide much-needed operational support, medical workers, laboratory equipment, and educational materials. Governments, corporations, and private donors all play a crucial role in funding.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS - CONGRATULATIONS!

Neil Stampe	October 18
Jeff Griffin	October 19

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