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ROTARY STATEMENT ON RECENT POLIO DETECTIONS IN U.S., EUROPE

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below **the** 95% World Health Organization target.

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

THE EARLY RISER

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EVERY YEAR



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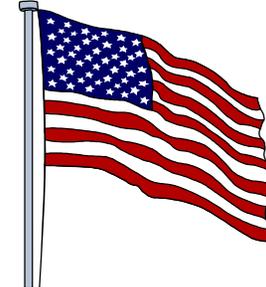
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the **TRUTH**?

Second: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Third: Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Fourth: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



2022-23 R.I. Officers ~ D5790

President of Rotary International: Jennifer Jones

5790 District Governor: Dan Steele

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2022-23

President: Ajay Kumar ~ President Elect:

Secretary: Tom Sheriff ~ Treasurer: Ann Lucas

Executive Secretary: Jeani Secord ~ Sgt. at Arms: Joe Clement

Directors: Clint Wood Phil Waggoner ~ Gary Southard ~ David Collins

Mike Crocker ~ Tom Sheriff & Troy Secord (PDG Ex-Officios)

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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

September 2----- Troy Secord
September 9-----Tom Sheriff
September 16 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
September 23 -----Gary Southard
September 30----- Bill Neale
October 2---W.F. Rotary Clubs (combined) picnic. 2:00 PM, Lucy Park
October 7----- Clint Wood
October 14 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
October 21 ----- Joe Clement
October 28 -----David Collins
November 4-----Mike Crocker
November 11 ----- Larry Gunnell
November 18 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
November 25 -----NO MEETING ~ THANKSGIVING
December 2 ----- Ann Lucas
December 9 ----- Matt Milhollen
December 16----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT JIMMY'S EGG

The Rotary prayer was led by Ajay and the pledges were led by Clint.

A special guest of President Ajay was Oku Okeke from Pratt and Whitney. Another special guest was Carrie Steele, the First Lady of Rotary District 5790. Welcome to both!

The brag bucket was fed by Troy, Clint and Ajay.

Birthdays were announced for Joe and Jeani. A club anniversary was announced for Ann. Congratulations to all!

Bill informed us about a possible location for a social in Thornberry.

Last week was the official visit for the current District Governor, Dan Steele. Governor Dan was introduced by President Ajay. The DG presented an inspiring address.

The raffle raised \$24.00 and Jeani was the lucky winner. She drew the 10 of hearts for a \$10.00 prize. If this week's lucky winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$15.00 + ½ of what is raised today.



President Ajay and District Governor Dan Steele

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

**ROTARY, KIWANIS, LIONS, AND OPTIMISTS TO HOLD JOINT SERVICE WEEK
11-17 SEPTEMBER**

For a second year, Rotary International, Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, and Optimist International are working together to celebrate and give back to our communities with a weeklong service event, to be held 11-17 September.

Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to partner with local Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs on a project that will have a long-term impact in their community. To get started, work with a local social service organization or with local government officials to learn what the community needs and how you can plan the most effective project.