

ROTARY & POLIO PLUS

DISTRICT 5710 – PROGRESS & PROMISE

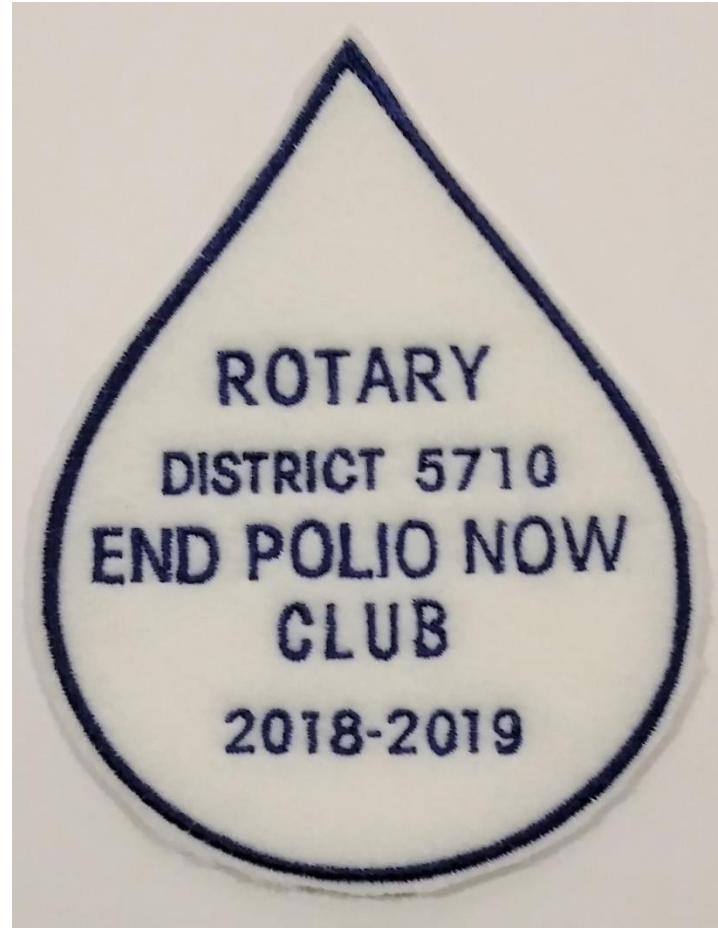


NOVEMBER 1, 2019

JIM ARNETT – DISTRICT 5710 POLIO AMBASSADOR

DISTRICT 5710 “POLIO DROP” AWARDS FOR 2018-2019

**Bonner Springs
DeSoto
Gardner
Kansas City KS
Lawrence Downtown
Leavenworth
Leawood**



**Lenexa
Manhattan Konza
Manhattan
Maryville
Overland Park South
Shawnee
Shawnee Mission
Topeka South**



\$63,320 FOR POLIO PLUS LAST YEAR



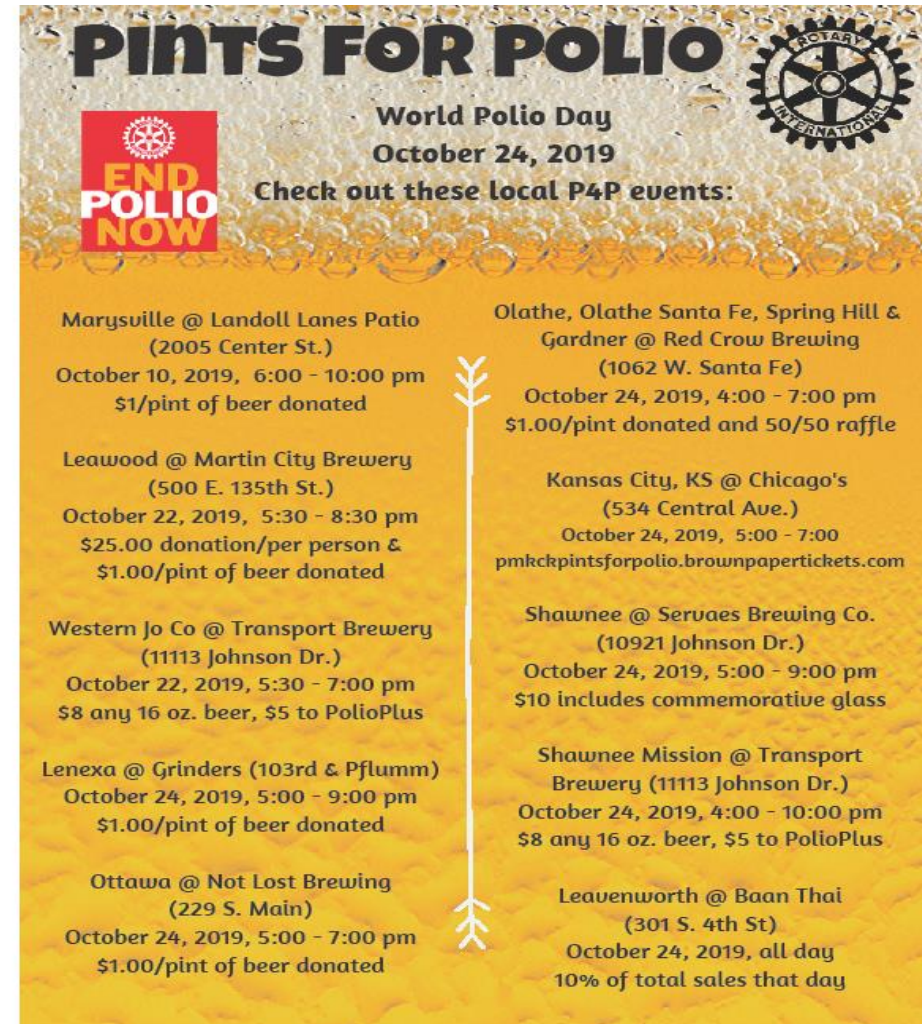
WORLD POLIO DAY FUNDRAISING SUCCESS FOR POLIO PLUS


PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED HONORING DISTRICT 5710 CLUBS ON WPD:

- GOVERNOR KELLY FOR KANSAS
- SIGNED BY 8 CITIES & COMMUNITY MAYORS/COUNCILS


CLUBS ALL ACROSS THE DISTRICT HELD MAJOR POLIO PLUS EVENTS:

- PINTS FOR POLIO/PLATES FOR POLIO
- 5K RUNS/AUCTIONS/\$ CHALLENGES
- FOOD FESTIVALS/ARTS-CRAFTS FAIRS
- COMMUNITY DONATION LOCATIONS



PINTS FOR POLIO 

World Polio Day
October 24, 2019

 Check out these local P4P events:

Marysville @ Landoll Lanes Patio
(2005 Center St.)
October 10, 2019, 6:00 - 10:00 pm
\$1/pint of beer donated

Leawood @ Martin City Brewery
(500 E. 135th St.)
October 22, 2019, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
\$25.00 donation/per person &
\$1.00/pint of beer donated

Western Jo Co @ Transport Brewery
(11113 Johnson Dr.)
October 22, 2019, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
\$8 any 16 oz. beer, \$5 to PolioPlus

Lenexa @ Grinders (103rd & Pflumm)
October 24, 2019, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
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Ottawa @ Not Lost Brewing
(229 S. Main)
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Olathe, Olathe Santa Fe, Spring Hill & Gardner @ Red Crow Brewing
(1062 W. Santa Fe)
October 24, 2019, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
\$1.00/pint donated and 50/50 raffle

Kansas City, KS @ Chicago's
(534 Central Ave.)
October 24, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00
pmkckpintsforpolio.brownpapertickets.com

Shawnee @ Servaes Brewing Co.
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10% of total sales that day

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TOTAL PLEDGES & DONATIONS ~

\$66,165



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Polio weekly update ~ 30 Oct 2019 ~ Good News & Bad

- **TYPE 3 Indigenous Wild PolioVirus Certified Eradicated Worldwide!!**
- **NIGERIA: 0 WPV cases in 2019 (soon to be declared Polio Free)**
- **But 2 new wild Polio cases last week, for 96 cases this year in the last 2 endemic countries – concerning trend as only 22 last year by this time & 33 for all of 2018**
- **AFGHANASTAN: 19 cases this year vs. 16 by this time last year– just barely holding its own with added inoculation campaigns**
- **PAKISTAN: 77 cases in 2019 (vs. only 12 for all 2018) causing much heightened concerns, with urgently needed Polio Plus \$s for vaccine safety education**
- **An uptick in CVDPV in a number of countries is being actively controlled with new funding commitments**
- **THE PROMISE OF COMPLETE ERADICATION IS STILL WITHIN OUR GRASP!**



So How Can 5710 Rotary Leaders Help Now?

- Plan for your club to hold a Polio Plus Fundraising Event such as:
 - Pancake Breakfasts
 - Organize a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, skate-a-thon or 5K Run
 - “Pints for Polio” – @ local microbreweries
 - Art Auctions – Silent Auctions – Wine Auctions
 - Polio “Swap-Meet” - % of proceeds to Polio Plus
 - “Skip-A-Meal” proceeds from a regular meeting
 - AND LOTS MORE IDEAS – ASK JIM ARNETT FOR A LIST OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS
- Establish your Club’s Polio Plus Donation Goal @ at least \$1200.00
- Appoint a Member of your Club to be its Polio Plus Chairman
- Wear the “END POLIO NOW” pin with your Rotary pin, and then:
- Ask your members to have their “elevator” talk ready to spread the word about Rotary’s Polio Eradication Goal in their communities



Countdown to History

“We are **ACHINGLY CLOSE** to getting rid of polio – more than **99.9 PERCENT** of the way there. Finishing the job is a big challenge, but it is **VERY DOABLE** if we keep up the effort.” --
- **BILL GATES**

