

Club Leadership

PolioPlus CHEAT SHEET

Rotary District 5710 – 06/01/2025

Polio eradication has been Rotary's top global priority since 1985. Here are best practices for Club Leadership identified by District 5710:

1 – Best Practice: Appoint a dedicated club PolioPlus chair, separate from Foundation chair.
Good practice: Assign this role to the Foundation chair, another board member, or a member with a personal connection to polio.

2 – Best Practice: Set an annual PolioPlus fundraising goal in Clubrunner: at least \$20.26 per member, \$1,500 per club, or 10% more than last year.
Good practice: Set some PolioPlus goal each year.

3 – Best Practice: Promote individual contributions and encourage members to join the PolioPlus Society (\$100 per year until polio is eradicated).
Good practice: Encourage members to give to PolioPlus.

4 – Best Practice: Host at least one PolioPlus fundraiser each year, ideally tied to World Polio Day (Oct 24) or World Immunization Week (April 24–30).
Good practice: Include PolioPlus in any fundraiser.


5 – Best Practice: Engage local government leaders to proclaim World Polio Day in your city.
Good practice: Share PolioPlus events publicly.

6 – Best Practice: Feature PolioPlus in newsletters, social media, and at least one club program before World Polio Day. Invite district leadership or use materials at endpolio.org/resource-center.
Good practice: Mention PolioPlus occasionally in communications.

7 – Best Practice: Use district resources including fundraising toolkits, promotional materials, and the list of "Great PolioPlus Fundraising Ideas."
Good practice: Contact your District PolioPlus Chair for help.

TOOLS & CONTACT

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World Polio Day and Immunization Week Toolkits: endpolio.org/resource-center

PolioPlus or Foundation Chair

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1 – Best Practice: Encourage donations from Rotarians and local communities.
Good practice: Share opportunities to give.

2 – Best Practice: Advocate for the club to set and achieve an annual PolioPlus fundraising goal.
Good practice: Support any goal that is set.

3 – Best Practice: Organize at least one PolioPlus fundraiser per year.
Good practice: Assist with existing fundraising efforts.

4 – Best Practice: Educate new members about Rotary's polio eradication goal and remind all members that PolioPlus donations count toward Paul Harris Fellow awards.
Good practice: Provide occasional reminders about PolioPlus.

5 – Best Practice: Host at least one club program on PolioPlus before World Polio Day.
Good practice: Arrange at least one PolioPlus talk per year.


6 – Best Practice: Provide monthly updates on fundraising progress.
Good practice: Give at least an annual report.

7 – Best Practice: Keep the District PolioPlus Chair informed of the club's PolioPlus support activities.
Good practice: Provide updates when requested.

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