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# ****Let's meet this modest goal****

By Carl Good III



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**Virtual-reality films bring a new dimension to polio fight**

At this year’s World Polio Day celebration in Atlanta, **Rotary** harnessed the power of **virtual-reality technolog**y to build empathy and inspire action in our fight to **eradicate polio**.

**Learn more** about the **films**, [click here](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/91264546%3A7lQO-0YNB%3Am%3A1%3A2906161915%3A90513638115C6470FDBEE967376F9113%3Ar).

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If you are had an event for **World Polio Day** (or Week), please **send me** a **brief description**. We are keeping track of the events.

[**READ MORE**](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/p/vTPTkd5YdN)

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