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# ****donation**** to ****Polio Plus**** would be ****great birthday present**** to Rotary

By Carl Good III



District 7910 is **behind** in **donations** to **Polio Plus** for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. **Twenty-nine clubs** in our district **have yet to donate**, as reflected in the Rotary International Foundation Reports. While I know that some clubs are planning to donate, they have yet to do so.

Here are the **forms**, in PDF format, for **club** **donations** and **individual donations**.

* For **The Rotary Foundation Donation Form**, with the **“Club**” and **“Polio Plus Fund”** boxes highlighted, [click here](https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050053/en-ca/files/homepage/rtf-donation-form-with-individual-and-polio-plus-fund-selected-pdf-format/RTF-Donation-Form-with--Individual--and--Polio-Plus-Fund--selected---PDF-Format.pdf).
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If you are **having trouble** with the donation process, please **contact me** at [carlgood@yahoo.com](mailto:carlgood@yahoo.com), and I would help. Many thanks to those who have donated to date.

A **donation** to **Polio Plus** would be a **great birthday present** to Rotary as it celebrates the **100th anniversary** of **The Rotary Foundation**.

**Worth a listen**

A recent science podcast interviewed Dr. **Jay Wenger**, MD (shown, right), director of [polio-eradication efforts](http://www.gatesfoundation.org/What-We-Do/Global-Development/Polio) of the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**. It is one of the best descriptions of the program that I have heard – and is worth a listen.

Dr. Wenger discusses the history of wild poliovirus, including its devastating medical effects as well as the incredible success of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](http://polioeradication.org/). (Oral polio vaccination has [reduced cases around the world](http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/CVDPVFactSheetMarch2015.pdf) by 99.9 percent since 1988.) In addition, they focus on [new cases in Nigeria](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2016/nigeria-polio/en/), and why it is more important than ever to focus on final [eradication efforts](https://twitter.com/endpolionow). To support the End Polio Now effort, [click here](http://www.endpolio.org/).

[**LISTEN NOW**](https://soundcloud.com/talk-nerdy/jay-wenger)

**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/91264546:7lQO-0YNB:m:1:2906161915:90513638115C6470FDBEE967376F9113:r).

To **watch** the **video**of**World Polio Day in Atlanta**, [click here](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/91264545:7lQO-0YNB:m:1:2906161915:90513638115C6470FDBEE967376F9113:r).

If you are had an event for **World Polio Day** (or Week) last fall, 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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