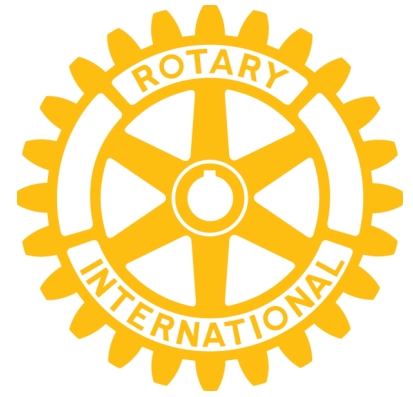


# RI Europe/Africa Office Club and District Support NEWSLETTER

September 2020



## The First Female RI President-nominee

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23.

As the first woman to be nominated as president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on [Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\) Statement](#). "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Encourage your clubs to enroll in the 'Committing to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion' online course in the [Learning Center](#).

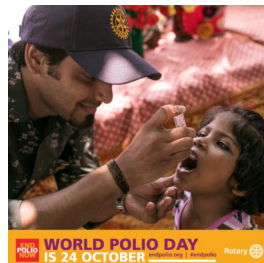


Sylvia Whitlock, the first female Rotary club president and Jennifer Jones, the first woman to be nominated as RI President.

## World Polio Day 2020

Inform your clubs about World Polio Day 2020 on **24 October** and share with them the [World Polio Day Toolkit](#) containing useful resources to organise this day, such as event ideas, promotional pictures, sample press releases and posts for social media pages.

Encourage your clubs to share their plans for this important day on the [Register Your Event Page](#).



## For District Governors-elect

### International Assembly 2021 (IA)

Rotary is continuing to plan International Assembly 2021 as an in-person meeting as well as developing a plan, should it be necessary to transition to a virtual event. Rotary prioritizes the safety and comfort of our participants, and in the event that you do not feel comfortable attending an in-person event due to the pandemic, alternate training will be arranged. You were asked to share your current preferred option in the Registration materials that you received in August. Please read everything very carefully, and pay special attention to all the deadlines. If you have any questions, please contact [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org).

## Tips of the Month

### Improved My Rotary

Thank you for all the feedback which helped us improve [My Rotary](#).

- Log in and discover the updated My Rotary which is now accessible on mobile devices.
- Try out the enhanced club and member search to find a club to visit or to connect with someone you met at a Rotary International Convention or other Rotary event.
- Inform your clubs about [My Rotary: Club Administration](#) course with downloadable My Rotary how-to guides (for clubs that are not [data-integrated](#)).
- Have a look at the new features in [Rotary Showcase](#) like search for Global Grant partner.
- Explore the new material on [Brand Center](#) like [PowerPoint template for Rotaract](#).

### Did you know...

that October is designated as Economic and Community Development month? Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty. Learn [here](#) how Rotary makes help happen.

