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South Pacific & Philippines Office

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COVER

Rotary began its fight against Polio in the Philippines through its first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) project, immunising six million children against the disease. Today, the world is 99.9% Polio-free largely due to Rotarians' efforts all around the world. No socio-civic organisation comes close to having this kind of impact to humanity.

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MEMBERSHIP

Are you travelling to Canberra to attend the Zone 8 Governor Elect Training Seminar (GETS) or Governor Nominee Training Seminar (GNTS) in Canberra, later this month? Get ready for your Membership sessions by doing some background research on your district by running a number of reports: District membership profile; [District membership progress to goal](#); [5 year history of membership history](#); [Club viability and growth](#); [Member viability and growth](#).



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FINANCE

Communication on the monthly RI Exchange Rates are now being directed to District Finance Chairs and District Rotary Foundation Chairs. Please ensure that this information is circulated through your normal communication channels.



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CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

Show us how your members are champions of diversity, equity, and inclusion across your projects, club, and community. Awards will be given for best video, best photo, and best essay. One (1) club will be awarded in each category and receive a financial award from Rotary International to support the Interact club's service project, as well as an award plaque and letter from the Rotary International President.



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COMMUNICATIONS

WHAT'S ON

Topic: How to tell our Rotary stories

Presenter: Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator Wayne Milnes

Date: Sunday 27th November 2022

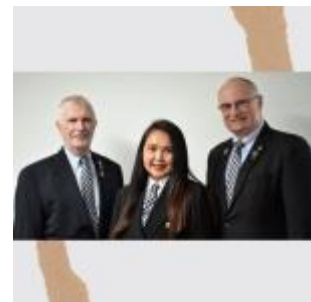
Time: 12 noon AEST (2pm NZT)



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A modified polio vaccine, nOPV2, is offering new hope in the fight to eradicate polio. The reengineered formula has a lower risk of causing vaccine-derived poliovirus. This means it is less likely that the weakened strain of poliovirus used in the vaccine will mutate and spur outbreaks in communities where immunization levels are low. The vaccine first rolled out in March 2021. In the first half of 2022, more than 370 million doses have been administered in more than 20 countries.



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