

An Interview with District 7030 Foundation Chair - PDG Milton Inniss



What is our district target for giving to the Foundation this year?

The DG has set a target of US\$400,000 giving to the Foundation.

How do you recommend clubs encourage their members to contribute?

- a) Through educating their membership on the Foundation; having members understand that it is the engine that drives the projects that we do worldwide in changing people's lives.
- b) If the club has been a beneficiary of any of the programs, make that part of a presentation. For example, if the club received a district or global grant - how did it impact the beneficiaries, what community did it serve, was it sustainable etc.
- c) Bring in alumni (Peace Scholars, Ambassadorial Scholars, GSE/VTT) to present to membership, talk about their experiences and how it changed their lives.
- d) Ask people who have given the polio drops to speak about their experience.
- e) Make November an important month in their club for the Foundation.
- f) Have fundraisers for polio for the club's contribution to the Foundation.
- g) Encourage Rotarians to register in My Rotary and do their own research. Show them how to donate in My Rotary.

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We know the Foundation's global mission is the eradication of polio. How close are we now?

We have had increased cases this year mainly in Pakistan. Currently, Pakistan & Afghanistan remain endemic. It is therefore more important that we contribute to the End Polio Now campaign to ensure we rid the world of polio. There is also vaccine derived polio virus in a number of countries so the WHO is seeking to discover the rogue vaccine and withdraw it.