**Polio Notes from 2024 – 2027 EPN Coordinator Terry Ziegler**

1.  **Polio Eradication is Rotary's # 1 priority!**  We are closer than ever to global Polio eradication but we are not done.

2.  We must continue to raise $50 Mil per year for Polio eradication.  Why?  To earn the full $100 Mil match from the Gates Foundation and to remain relevant as a major partner in this Global effort.

3.  To raise $50 Mil this year, we will need to encourage more members to contribute, to raise funds from the public, and to donate DDF to Polio each year.

What can you as DGEs & DGNs personally do?

1. Make a personal donation to the TRF PolioPlus Fund to serve as an example to your District's Rotarians.

2. Make sure you have a committed and well informed End Polio Now Chair in your District.

3. Relate current EPN information and encourage giving at each of your Club visits.  Remind everyone of the Gates Foundation $2 to $1 Match for all Rotary Polio donations and that Polio Eradication is Rotary's # 1 Priority.

4.  Promote Wold Polio Day (October 24) as a great fundraising and information sharing date.

5.  Before your year starts, work with your DRFC to commit 20% of your DDF to Polio.  Please don't wait until the end of your year to "see what's left".  DDF is also matched $2 to $1 by the Gates Foundation.

6.  Start or re-start a PolioPlus Society in your District to encourage donations of $100+ per member.

All DGEs, DGNs, Polio Chairs, and interested Rotarians are welcome to sign up for my weekly Polio Eradication Update newsletter.  Just email me to sign up.

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