

We light up the World to eradicate polio!

WORLD POLIO DAY 24.OKTOBER





Support the fight against polio!

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Help us End Polio Now!



What do we know about polio?

- Twice as contagious as Covid
- Incubation time: 6 20 days
- Symptoms: like the flu
- Waterborne: contaminated drinking water, sneezing etc.
- 1 in 1000 is paralyzed
- Originally 3 types of virus: 2 are eradicated.







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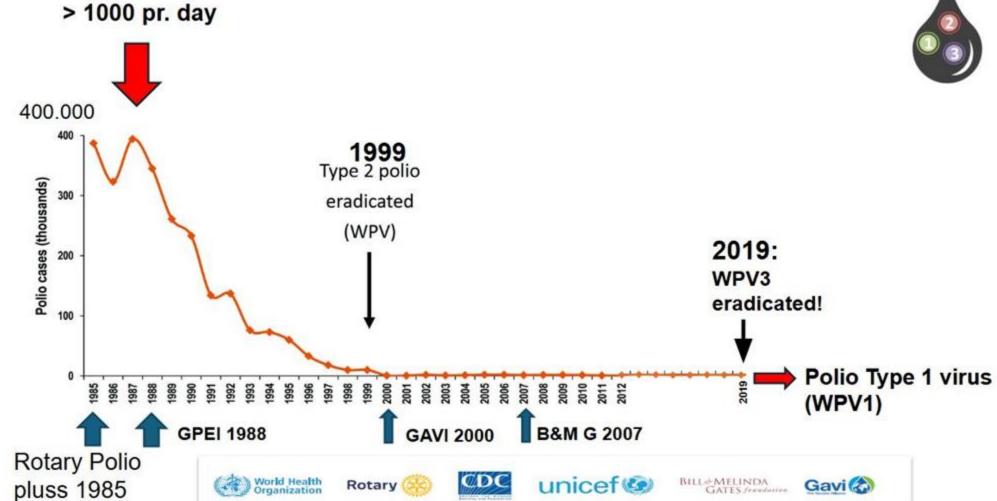
Polio free countries in white



70 YEARS OF POLIO VACCINE







World Health Organization





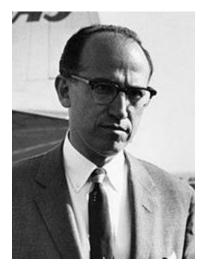






Poliovaccines

- Jonas Salk (1914-1995)
- Created the injection vaccine (IPV) in 1953
- 99% protective antibodies antistoff after 3 doses.
- "Dead" virus cannot mutate



IPV protects individuals

- Albert Sabin (1906-1993)
- Created oral vaccine from weakened virus (OPV)
- Tjekkoslovakia eradicated polio in the 1960's using OPV
- Weakened virus can mutate

OPV stops infection by creating resistance in the intestine:

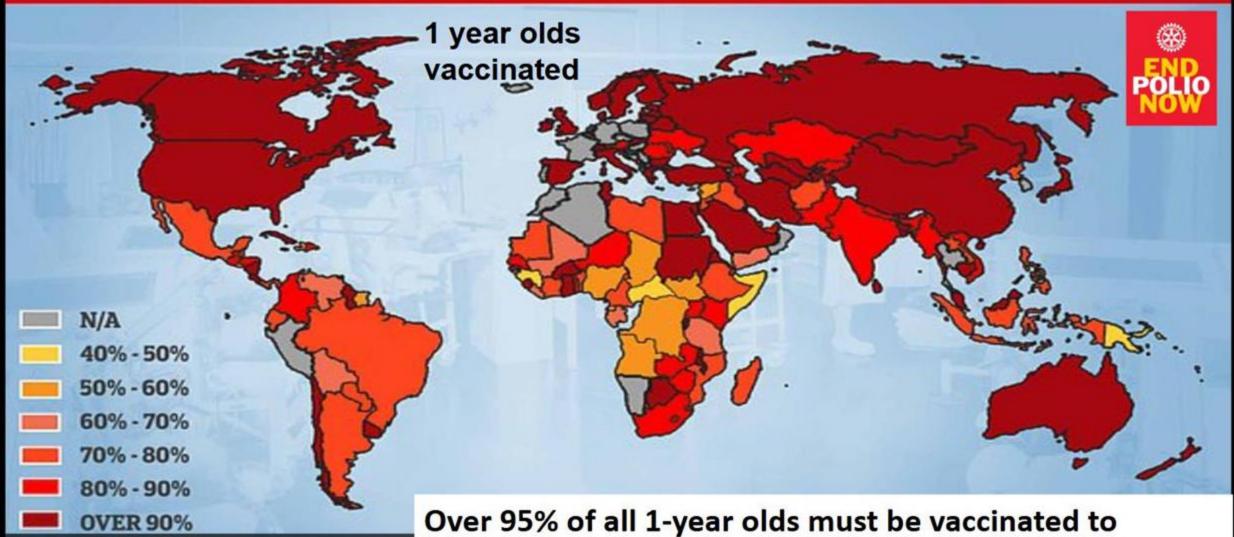
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Where do we find polio in 2025?



HOW THE WORLD IS STILL VULNERABLE TO POLIO



Data from the World Health Organization year-olds. UK health chiefs yesterday r

Over 95% of all 1-year olds must be vaccinated to prevent new polio outbreaks
114 of 160 countries has not reached this goal (WHO)

Case point: Gaza: polio 1 year after invasion

ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA

Gaza's first confirmed polio case

Ten-month-old Abdel-Rahman Abu el-Jedian is the first confirmed case of polio in the Gaza Strip in 25 years.



Displaced Palestinian Abdel-Rahman Abu el-Jedian, who suffers from polio, sleeps at a makeshift tent camp in Deir el-Balah, central Gaza Strip, August 27, 2024 [Abdel Kareem Hana/AP Photo]

UN vaccine rollout plan

640,000 children under the age of 10 need to be vaccinated

1.26 million doses have been delivered to Gaza

Children require **two doses**, four weeks apart

2,700 health workers will help administer the vaccines

99 percent was Gaza's vaccination rate against polio before the war







Update your poliovaccine!

Suggestion:
Clubs can arrange revaccination on polio day

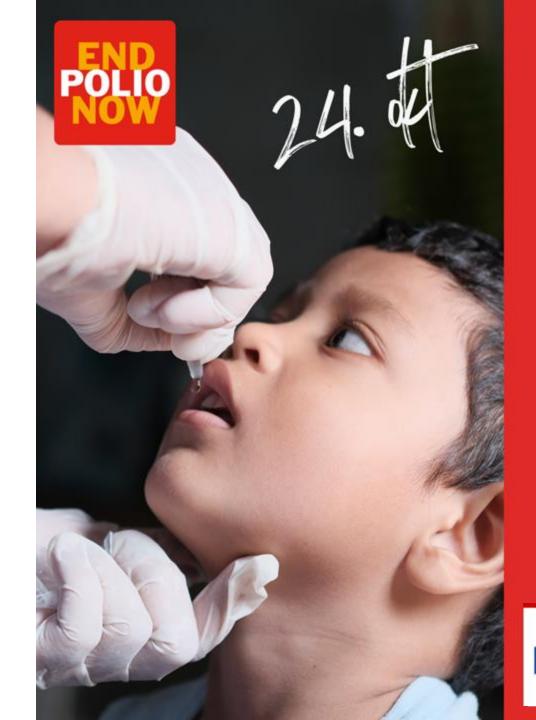
Does Rotary's work matter?

- 3 billion children vaccinated
- 1,5 million children survived
- 20 million children saved from paralysis



Why is UN day the polio day?

- Rotary helped start the UN
- The only organization with a seat in the UN
- 1985: Rotary + UN
 (World Health
 Organization (WHO) +
 UNICEF) started End Polio
 Now







Polio

Rotary's top humanitarian priority is to eradicate polio.

If vaccination campaigns stop, polio could paralyze up to 200,000 children each year.





Ways to take Action

Organize an event:

Light up the World on polio day!

Participate in a polio walk

Other ideas





Every district should have a PolioPlus subcommittee!

If yours doesn't have it yet, establish it!





DONATE: With the Gates Foundation's 2:1 match, your donation is tripled.

Districts should also aim to donate **20%** of their District Designated Fund (DDF) to the PolioPlus fund annually.





PolioPlus Society



Join here:

Home | End Polio



Join our campaign by lighting up a local landmark or building in red.

This event can also be used for fundraising, polio walk, dinners, concerts and membership recruitment.

You can get larger donations by finding sponsors

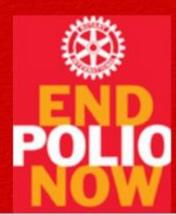
Host an Event!





You are key to this campaign, and you will make it a success. Every action and donation is important. Let's work together and eradicate polio by lighting up the world!







Thank you for helping us eradicate polio!

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Lýsa upp heiminn til að útrýma lömunarveiki

Heims poliodegi 24. október





Auta meitä hävittämään polio

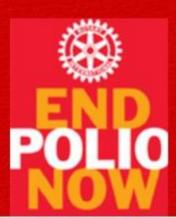
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Hjælp os med at udrydde polio!

Verdens polio dag 24. oktober





Hjelp oss utruta polio!







Resources for you

- powerpoint slides that can be edited
- Items clubs can sell
- Instagram (@Rotary_2305 see what we did last year)
- Use this hashtag
- #Rotarylightsuptheworldforpolio

Fundraising ideas:

Contact
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Paraply 185 kr/st

så kan fem barn bli vaccinerade. Frakt tillkommer om varan skickas.



Halsduk 175 kr/st

så kan fem barn bli vaccinerade. Frakt tillkommer om varan skickas.



Penna 20 kr/st

då kan ett barn vaccinera. Säljs i lådor om 50 pennor/st.



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