

Rotary International



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# People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders,  
and take action to create lasting change.

END  
POLIO  
NOW



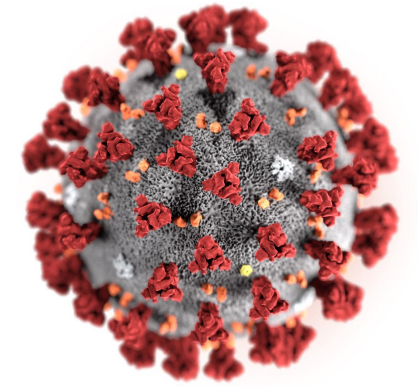
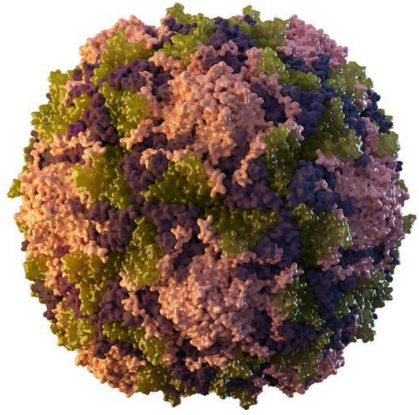
**10 million people worldwide lives today with complications caused by polio which they got as a child**



3 years ago,  
the world got  
an unexpected  
wake-up call



**WAKE UP  
THE WORLD**



  
**END  
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**GALVESTON PIER CRASH INJURES OVER 40 PERSONS**

ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL PAGE

Report Will Cover Details of the Disaster and the Extent of the Damage to the Pier

**San Antonio Express**

**LATE EDITION**

VOL. LXXXI—NO. 133—81ST YEAR MONDAY, MAY 12, 1946 PRICE 5 CENTS—ESTABLISHED 1916

**ALL SAN ANTONIO SCHOOLS CLOSE  
2 More Polio-Suspect Cases Reported**

**Collapse of Steps  
Mars 'Splash Day'**  
Crowd Dropped 17 Feet, But No One Is Killed



Action Taken by Officials To Halt Spread of Disease In Areas

**BAR ALL CHILDREN FROM THE MOVIES IN PARALYSIS WAR**

Health Order Applies to Persons of Less Than 16 Years of Age

**DRASTIC ACTION TO HALT EPIDEMIC**

Schools and Theaters Closed and Public Gatherings Prohibited

**SCHOOLS CLOSED**

**CINEMAS CLOSED**

**WARNINGS**

**PLANS FOR 15 CELEBRATIONS CANCELED AT REQUEST OF DR. EMERSON.**

72 NEW CASES IN THE CITY

Twenty-three Deaths Occurred Here Yesterday and Two Died at Beacon, N. Y.



**Think**

**They Come Back**

**Many Miners Vote Refusal To Dig Coal**

**Pharr Banker Weds Admiral At Florida Home of Du Ponts**

**BEKAR DRIVER DISILLUSIONED**

**EISENHOWER'S ARMY FOR WASTE OF FOOD**

**CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE**

**JAP COMMUNISTS INVOLVE POLICE**

**WEATHER**

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*"Wellbee" says*  
**BE WELL!**  
*take*  
ORAL  
**POLIO**  
VACCINE



- *tastes good*
- *works fast*
- *prevents* polio

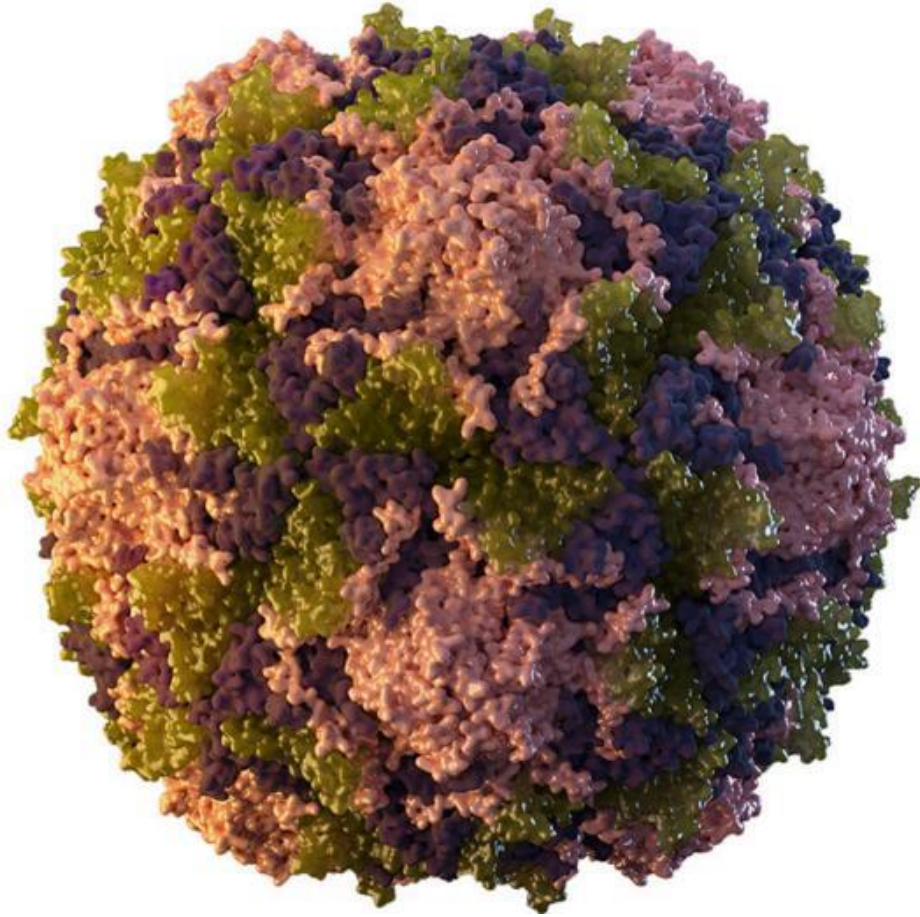


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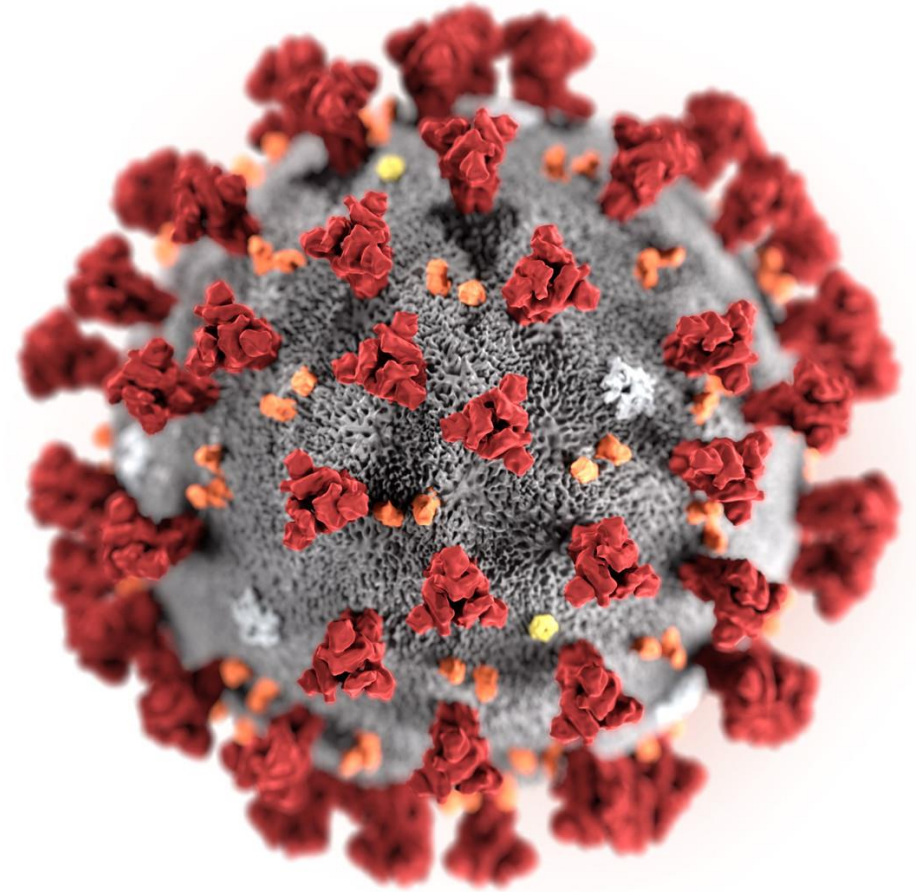


**Johnson & Johnson**





Eradication is possible



Eradication is not possible

# PolioPlus

- Rotary initiated the idea of a Polio Free World back in 1985.
- In 1988 Rotary started the PolioPlus program through the network with Rotary, WHO, Unicef, CDC, Gavi and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



# The PLUS in POLIOPLUS

## Infrastructure



# The PLUS in POLIOPUS

## Knowledge



# The PLUS in POLIOPUS

## Planning & microplanning



# The PLUS in POLIOPUS

## Monitoring & laboanalysis



# PolioPlus is Rotary's Humanitarian Prioritet No. 1

- Rotary support financially
- Rotary has contacts with governments and national leaders
- Rotarians take action in Immunization Days

# The financial support from Rotary

Since the start Rotary has supported by 2,6 billion dollars

Rotary support by 150 million dollars every year

## Contact to governments and partners

- Rotarians are people with a huge network
- Rotary is wellknown and respected around the world
- Rotary meets with governments and partners to talk about
  - Financial support
  - Ceasefire
  - Promotion and support for immunization campaigns



## Rotarians volunteering in immunization

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### What's in for you?

- You experience the need spot on
- You get a direct: Thank You
- You become "vaccinated" against any resistance.
- You can tell the story by your own heart.



Wild Polio cases	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pakistan	84	1	20	4
Afghanistan	56	4	2	6
Mozambique			8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>





# IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO STOP YOUR CHILD BEING A VICTIM



- WHAT IF?
- THIS WAS YOUR CHILD
- OR YOUR GRANDCHILD
- WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
- WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE?



# Give an "injection" to Polio Fund

- How can you and I support?
- Give a donation to Polio Fund:
  - Log in at the website: [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org)
  - Find Donate
  - Click at Polio Fund
  - Do your donation and you will get PHF recognition
- If you choose to do a recurring donation of 100 dollars every year you can get a pin to tell that you are a member of PolioPlus Society.





Thank you for  
listening

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