

District Digest – Feb 24

To Club Presidents & Secretaries

Please bring these items to the attention of Rotarians in your Rotary Club

The Month of March is “Polio Awareness Month” and so you will find the details of our Rotary District initiative to eradicate polio.

District 5020 Spring PolioPlus Partners Initiative

PolioPlus partners is a Rotary Foundation program by which Rotary clubs, districts, and individual Rotarian may voluntarily assist in reaching

Rotary’s goal of a polio-free world. Contributions support the immunization activities of Rotary and its worldwide partners – World Health Organization

(WHO), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the US Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Beginning March 1, 2008 Rotary clubs, the district, and individual Rotarians can support this program. To submit all contributions two steps

should be followed;

1. Use one of the forms noted below, complete it, and send a check/cheque to the appropriate address. In US dollars to: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 USA. In Canadian dollars to: The Rotary Foundation (Canada), Box 9322, PO Box 9100, Postal station F, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3A5. [Please note that Foundation tax receipts will only be issued for individual donations of \$50 or more.]

2. Then from US and Canadian clubs a note should be sent stating the total amount of the donation submitted to the Rotary Foundation to keep track of our \$ district contributions. Send this note to District PolioPlus Partners Chair, Peter Gooch of the Rotary Club of Saanich.

Rotarian Peter Gooch: pgooch@shaw.ca

If Rotarians ask how much should be donated, we would ask for a donation of \$20 per member, but every contribution is sincerely appreciated.

PolioPlus Partners Contribution Form

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/prk_polioplus_partners_en.pdf

PolioPlus Partners Brochure

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/344en.pdf

Global Foundation Contribution Form

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/123en_write.pdf

RYLA Transportation from Vancouver Island – if your club would like to send a student/s to RYLA and is interested in the group transportation from Vancouver

Island, please contact Lorna Curtis at lcurtis@telus.net by February 26th (Clubs that have signed up for group transportation so far are: Oak Bay, South Cowichan, Sooke,

Victoria, Campbell River, Parksville AM, Duncan, Royal Oak, Westshore, Saltspring, Qualicum Evening, Sidney by the Sea, Comox and Brentwood – if your club is not listed

that means we have not heard from you). Please note this is only to sign up for transportation to and from RYLA – to register for RYLA visit www.rylanw.org

Have a great Rotary Week!!

Lorna Curtis

District Administration and Club Service