

Rotary



District 7305

The Connector - February 2023



IMAGINE ROTARY

Are You a Doer?

"If January is the month of change, February is the month of lasting change. January is for dreamers... February is for doers." Marc Parent

Are you a doer? Is your Club filled with doers?... or is it a few who do the job of many? A few who step up and act. It takes work!

Just as a car cannot drive on one wheel (unless it's a unicycle), a committee cannot thrive with only one person... a club cannot grow with only one person making membership their priority. As Rotarians, growing membership is all our responsibility. It takes work, thoughtful plan of action. I urge you to sign up for our Membership Summit being held on February 11th at the Loft in Southpointe and make membership your priority, together as a Club.

As the first word in Rotary International's mission statement reads "Together..."

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

As Rotarians we are People of Action. We Imagine a world that deserves our best where we get up each day knowing that we make a difference. We can immediately make a difference this month by donating blood.

The Red Cross issued an emergency call for blood and platelet donations.



Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. Whether a patient receives whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation and taking action.

Thank you to those Clubs who are hosting blood drives this month. To find the blood drive nearest to you, please visit: redcrossblood.org

It won't be cold forever, February is the gateway to Spring... and then Summer. Start Imagining yourself cruising down the three rivers enjoying Rotary camaraderie and celebrating our accomplishments of the 2022-2023 Rotary year.

Plan to join us in June for a unique conference in the South Shore of Pittsburgh at the Sheraton Station Square. Mark your calendars: June 23 through June 25. It will be a weekend that you won't want to miss!



Hitting the slopes at Seven Springs is Gaon, one of our District's Youth Exchange Students from South Korea sponsored by the Fox Chapel Rotary Club.

The D7305 Youth Exchange Committee is planning for the 2023-2024 Youth Exchange Year. If you are interested in hosting a student or know someone that may be interested, please contact Wayne Skelley at kidzilv@gmail.com or 412-4822-8420.

Quote of the Month:

"We've got to stop just pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out why they're falling in."

Desmund Tutu



PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

"Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it."

Mahatma Gandhi

FEBRUARY Rotary

Serving with Imagination and Hope - The Rotary International Float in the 2023 Rose Parade



The RI float, with RI President Jennifer Jones and Nick onboard, was a great success. It won the Princess Award for the most outstanding floral presentation among entries 35 feet and under in length. As can be seen in these pictures, the float was painstakingly decorated with all different kinds of flowers as well as dried beans and peas.

In the picture on the right, the float is transported, in the middle of the night, from the construction site to the parade site; a process that takes several hours.



And the 2023-2024 Theme is...

Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope - to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McNally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

McNally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McNally: a beautiful seashell.

"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McNally said.

"This is how Rotary brings lasting



The 2023-2024 Presidential theme is "Create Hope in the World." President Elect Gordon McNally calls for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations. Picture courtesy of Rotary district 5370

change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."

Promoting peace

A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace, McNally said. He cited the action Rotary members have taken in the past year to support the people of Ukraine after the invasion by Russia. Rotary has made humanitarian relief a priority, attracting more Ukrainian members in the process. But McNally noted that true relief won't come without peace - not just in Ukraine, but in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, and dozens of other places around the globe.

"Peace is the soil where hope takes root," McNally said.

McNally also emphasized the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of some past leaders. He pledged to maintain the Empowering Girls initiative launched by 2020-21 President Shekhar Mehta and uphold the emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout Rotary. He also noted recent events that underscore the importance of Rotary's continuing focus on polio. In the past year, polio cases have emerged in many areas around the world, making it more crucial than

ever for Rotary members to lead the fight against the disease.

To do that, McNally said, Rotary must continue to raise at least US\$50 million each year to receive the full 2-to-1 funding match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Only about 1 in 12 members currently gives to the polio eradication campaign, with fewer than 1 in 5 clubs donating each year.

McNally asked the district governors-elect for support creating a new sense of urgency in their clubs to help realize Rotary's vision of a polio-free world. "This is the time for us to go beyond what's necessary year to year and make sure we provide every resource necessary to succeed as quickly as possible," he added.

Focusing on mental health

In addition, McNally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges - a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often



perceived as a sign of weakness.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," McNally said. "Reaching out for help is courageous - and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so."

He added that Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves, McNally said. "Any mental health professional will tell you that by helping others,

we essentially help ourselves."

McNally ended his speech by describing his ideal balance of continuity and innovation. "Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living," he said. "By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world - a more hopeful world."

By Etelka Lehoczky, Rotary International

Past Annual Rotary Themes

We all know and recognize the current Presidential theme "Imagine Rotary." However, do you remember our previous themes?

To remind you, here is a list of all previous themes used in the 21st century:

2021-2022	Serve to Change Lives
2020-2021	Rotary Opens Opportunities
2019-2020	Rotary Connects the World
2018-2019	Be the Inspiration
2017-2018	Making A Difference
2016-2017	Rotary Serving Humanity
2015-2016	Be A Gift to the World
2014-2015	Light Up Rotary
2013-2014	Engage Rotary Change Lives
2012-2013	Peace Through Service
2011-2012	Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
2010-2011	Building Communities Bridging Continents
2009-2010	The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands
2008-2009	Make Dreams Real
2007-2008	Rotary Shares
2006-2007	Lead the Way
2005-2006	Service Above Self
2004-2005	Celebrate Rotary
2003-2004	Lend A Hand
2002-2003	Sow the Seeds of Love
2001-2002	Mankind is Our Business
2000-2001	Create Awareness... Take Action

Bob Williams Scholarship...

The Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications from current high school seniors and G.E.D students. This year, eight scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 each.

All Rotarians are encouraged to seek applicants for this program. The application materials can be found on the Rotary District 7305 website under "Bob Williams Scholarship". Many high school counselors have the materials as well and they are also published in the monthly edition of The Bulletin Board. This is a need-based scholarship.

The application deadline is the last day of February.

Please contact Committee Chair Bob Arbuckle at rarbuckle66@gmail.com for further information.



Need a Theme Pin?

With every new theme comes a plethora of theme pins. While they may differ a little from the official theme logo, they have all been approved by Rotary. There are several vendors who can provide you with the new theme pins, as well as other licensed Rotary items such as ties, scarves, gifts, and accessories.

A couple of vendors that have these items are Awards California (awardscalifornia.com) and Russell Hampton (bestclubsupplies.com).



A Letter From Ukraine

My Fellow Rotarians,
I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful Holiday season with your families, friends, neighbors and loved ones. It is the time to celebrate the joy of the holidays and reflect on the year that has passed.

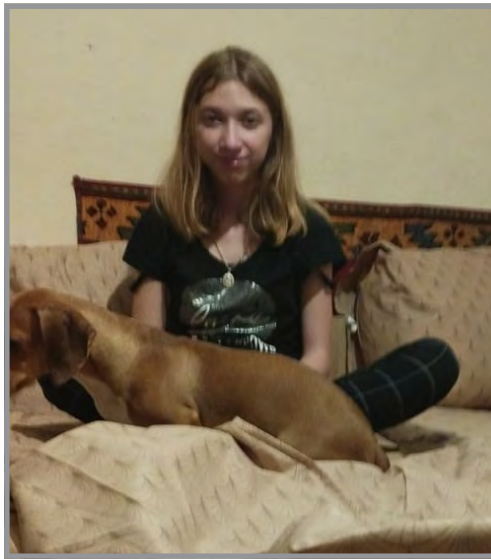
Just recently Rotary District 7305 completed a second Disaster Response Grant with Rotary District 2232 - Kyiv International, Ukraine. The grant was for \$24,980 US Dollars and it was used to outfit a shelter for Intermittently Displaced Persons (IDPs) resulting from the war with Russia. The shelter that was outfitted is in the Ternopol Region of Ukraine. The grant was used to purchase 170 beds, mattresses, and sets of linen and pillows that were used to outfit the shelter.

Below is an email that I received from Oksana Tjupa who is one of our contacts in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Hello dear Al DeLucia!

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! From the bottom of my heart I wish you good health, joy in life! Thanks a lot for your help! War, rockets and bombs destroy hundreds of houses every day, killing people or leaving them on the street without help...

We continue to hold on and help the victims! God bless Ukraine! Thanks to your help, hundreds of people got a new home! Thank you for your kindness and gift to people! Thank you so much for your kind hearts! I am attaching once again a few photos of the rescued people!



Working with Rotarians in Ukraine, our district secured a \$24,980 Disaster Response Grant that was used to outfit a shelter for people who have been displaced as a result of Russia's attack on their country.

*Kind Regards from Ukraine,
Oksana Tjupa*

Thank you for your continued support of The Rotary Foundation. It

is because of your support that we can make this type of impact on the lives of others.

Al DeLucia, District TRF Chair

A PHF Well Deserved

At their first meeting in 2023, the Northern Allegheny Rotary Club had the honor of naming Hannah Shin a Paul Harris Fellow.

Hannah is a former member of the North Allegheny School District Interact Club. She is currently studying at Harvard on a four year fully funded Cameron Impact scholarship (only 15 are awarded nation-wide each year).

The club is very proud of Hannah's accomplishments, commitments and service to Rotary International where she serves as the Vice Chair of the International Interact Advisory Council. In 2021 she was the only

U.S. high school student, and one of only eight worldwide, selected to represent 350,000-plus youth to the Rotary International Board of Directors. Her task is to advise on and shape policies that influence the future of youth in Rotary.

Good Luck Hannah!



PDG Vince Costa assisted when the Rotary Club of Northern Allegheny awarded former Interact member Hannah Shin a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in Rotary and beyond.

The Impact of International Assembly 2023

By DGE John Hartman

Jenny and I had the honor and privilege of attending the 2023 Rotary International Assembly representing District 7305 in a truly awe inspiring event. One District among Districts across the world, this District Governor Elect, as well as the other District Governors Elect and our partners, experienced an event that changed us to the core, forever.

The technical definition of the mission of Rotary International Assembly is to:

- Provide incoming district governors with a platform on which to share ideas for strengthening clubs and improving communities with other Rotary leaders from around the world;
- Provide informative presentations and discussions designed to inspire and prepare District Governors Elect to lead their district successfully;
- Provide sessions designed to introduce new ways of creating positive change and,
- Provide cultural exchange events, networking events and inspiring and informative presentations and discussions designed specifically for District Governors Elect and their partners.

Each point is true, but as is often the case, this definition falls short of what actually occurs. All present experienced a transformational change in the understanding of our organization, our mission, and ourselves. We came to a deeper understanding of what it truly is means to be a Rotarian. It made us examine why we are Rotarians and it allowed us to explore how we as District Leaders can move the organization a little further towards the realization of positive change in our communities and in the world.

Some say, you can't explain International Assembly - you have to experience it. Without question that is true; very true. But even more so, the connections forged during the week of training and collaborative sessions with Rotarians from across the world will be remembered and relied upon forever. It will sit at the



The District Governors Elect from our Rotary Zone at the formal dinner at International Assembly.

core of what we in our class do in our Districts.

Rotary International President Elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for Rotarians to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations. He specified, "the goal is to restore hope - to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves." Extremely inspiring words to say the least. Something we all took to heart, something we all embraced to the fullest.

I am proud to say that as a class member of the 2023 Rotary International Assembly, we met the call of Assembly and did what we were tasked to do. In the process, we came out different people, different Rotarians. A life changing event for sure, I will forever look fondly upon those in my class who traveled this path with me. And more, I am proud to stand with those who traveled this same path before us while on their way to serving as District Governor. Truly a legacy unbroken.

I look forward to serving you as your District Governor for the 2023-2024 year. I will be there to assist you and your clubs in any way I can. Most importantly, I will stand with you while you do the great works of your clubs. I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to serve you this coming year.

*Yours in Rotary Service
DGE John Dale Hartman*

A DGE Partner's Perspective

As you probably know, John is on his journey to be Rotary District Governor commencing July 1, 2023. He has been training over the last three years with numerous Zoom and in-person meetings, conferences, club visits, and other learning opportunities.

In January, John and I attended the Rotary International Assembly in Florida. It was a learning experience like no other. A week of intense training, motivational speakers and fellowship with DGEs and their partners from all across the world. It was amazing for me to hear from a DGE partner in Australia that we were both having the same DGE partner experience and hearing many Rotations with the same accent as myself!

The final dinner was hosted by RIP Jennifer Jones, RIPE Gordon R. McNally, and the RIPN; our very own Stephanie Urchick who invited us to join her at her table for dinner.

Jennifer, Gordon, and Stephanie all gave deeply moving and inspirational speeches.

I left the Assembly with a definite feeling of fellowship with both old and new Rotary friendships forged. My role as DGE partner has definitely been defined and I am looking forward to meeting you all as I accompany John on his upcoming Governor journey.

*Yours in Rotary
Jenny Hartman
Partner of DGE John Hartman.*

A Rotary Foundation Update

I hope that your New Year is off to a good start, and that you are keeping all the resolutions you made (or at least most of them). One of the New Year's resolutions that our District Governor, Marie Fallon, had on her list was for clubs to have someone from the Rotary District 7305 Committee for The Rotary Foundation come to your club to talk about all the great projects that are being done in our District.

We have several projects going on with District Grants, Global Grants, Polio Plus, Disaster Response Grants, and our Endowed Funds. We have a lot going on and I would love to share that with your club. I would also like to have an opportunity to talk to clubs about how you can participate in some of our Global Grant projects without being the sponsoring club

We recently completed two Global Grant projects and we have two more in the works. One is a project in Kenya that is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Washington. It involves outfitting a primary school to serve 40 disabled students. The other is a project in Bali that will perform surgeries for children with cleft lips and palates.

If you are in a club that wants to support an international project helping others, but don't know how to do it on your own, this is a great opportunity to support an existing project through financial contributions. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can support either of these projects contact PDG Tom Drewitz (Rotary Club of Washington) for the project in Kenya, or Dave Lance (Rotary Club of Carnegie) for the project in Bali.

If you would like me to speak at your club about all the great things that are being done in our district with the support of The Rotary Foundation, let me know. You can reach me at deluciaal@gmail.com

Al DeLucia, PDG

Chair, Rotary District 7305 Committee for The Rotary Foundation, RC of McMurray

The Rotary Foundation

Doing Good In The World



Distinguished Service Award

A huge District 7305 congratulations goes out to PDG Rick Martin of the Rotary Club of New Brighton. Back in October, Rick was awarded The Distinguished Service Award by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation.

The Distinguished Service Award is The Rotary Foundation's highest service award and is given to Rotarians that have demonstrated exemplary service to The Rotary Foundation. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation only present this award to Rotarians who have given exceptional service to The Rotary Foundation beyond the district level, or for an extended period of time.

No more than fifty Distinguished Service Awards are awarded every year. Recipients must also have received the Citation for Meritorious Service at least four years prior to be eligible for this award.

Congratulations Rick Martin, PDG on this well-deserved award.

By PDG Al DeLucia

Meeting Changes:

Beginning February 2023, the Moon Township Rotary Club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at The Hilton Garden Inn on University Boulevard in Moon Township.

The first Tuesday of every month will be a dinner meeting beginning at 6:30 PM.

The third Tuesday of every month will be a luncheon meeting beginning at 12:00 noon.

If a month would happen to have five Tuesdays, there will be no meeting on that fifth Tuesday.

The Rotary Foundation Lunch

It's now time to register for The Rotary Foundation Luncheon Celebration that will be held on March 26, 2023!

Last year was a near sell-out crowd, so get your registration in early as space is limited.

If you haven't already received them, you can find the registration forms in the February issue of *The Bulletin Board*. You can fill out one of the forms to register yourself - or a whole table - and return it at the address provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either of the following Rotarians:

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dan-dougherty@comcast.net

Autumn Dougherty: 412-523-4084

aubbielynn@comcast.net

Michelle Petrell: 814-244-5569

therotaryofjohnstown@gmail.com



The dessert auction at the Rotary Foundation Luncheon is a very popular - and profitable - event. Make sure you bring your checkbook or gold card...



Food for the Holidays

The Churchill Wilkins Rotary Club donated 60 turkeys and over 700 food items to the Rainbow Kitchen in Homestead to feed more than 350 individuals over the holidays. The club also gave the Rainbow Kitchen a check for \$1000 to continue the Rainbow Kitchen's good work in helping to feed the community who need extra help during the holidays and throughout the year. Rainbow Kitchen Community Services is committed to improving the quality of life by providing nutritious supplemental food for low income individuals and families through several programs including a Breakfast Program, The Rainbow Kitchen Food Pantry and Kids Café.

The food items included yams, green beans, corn, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, fruit cocktail, jellied cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, and brownie mix.

The food drive had a great start with

new community support provided by Terry Lewis, Manager at the Shop'n Save in Wilkins Township, who donated 15 cases of assorted food. The Rotary club purchased 60 turkeys, weighing 14-16 pounds each, from Kuhn's Market on Beulah Road with the assistance of Bob Bechtell, Meat Department Manager. Dr. Mike Szoko from the Churchill Vision and Laser Center coordinated the ordering and pick-up.

On November 16, 2022, club members picked-up the turkeys and loaded them and the additional food items that were delivered to the Rainbow Kitchen Community Services staff in Homestead, PA.

The Churchill Wilkins Rotary is also collecting new and gently used coats for the homeless this winter. If you would like to donate a coat, or become part of the Churchill Wilkins Rotary, please contact Paul Gamrat at 412-298-0982. Many thanks and Happy Holidays to all!



Rotary & Light of Life

On January 25, six members of the Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Breakfast Club spent half a day at the Light of Life Rescue Mission organizing food for the food pantry. They had the pleasure to meet and serve many families and neighbors from the local community.

Whether helping guests selecting meat, fresh vegetables, bread or pantry staples, they found it to be a blessing to be there.



Top picture: Norm Johnson; President of Churchill Wilkins Rotary, Mike Szoko, Rose Salada, Zak Bell, Chad Arth, Paul Gamrat; Mayor and Rotarian, and Steve Banister.

Above: Rainbow Kitchen Case Manager Renee Conte receiving a check from CW Rotary President Norm Johnson flanked by (left to right) Paul Gamrat, Rose Salada, the Rainbow Kitchen chef, and club treasurer Mark Allston. Text and pictures by Charles Bostaph.

Helping out at the Light of Life Ministries were Barb Brier, Janice LeValley, Sally Morrison, Dr. Keith and Carol Apelgren, and Mary Kirk.

Text & pictures courtesy of the Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Breakfast Club

Clubs Working Together

On January 24, members of the Rotary Clubs of California and Brownsville participated in a joint project at the Washington County Food Bank. They shared a meal and packed food boxes, demonstrating the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

A special "Thank you" to Maria Fetock and Lisa Buday for coordinating the event and to Terry from the Food Bank for supervising the work!



Working together at the Washington County Food Bank were Kim Vanderlaan, Lisa Buday, Marsha Papini, Maria Fetock, Elek Buday, Kathy Gwyer (red coat), Jim Gwyer, David Wallace, Nettie DellaPenna, Vito Dentino, Scott Campbell (yellow), Brett Vanderlaan, and Kai Vanderleen (white). Picture by Jeff Buday.



D7305 is in search of host families for 2023-2024 school year

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For more information contact:
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kidzilv@gmail.com

The Bulletin Board

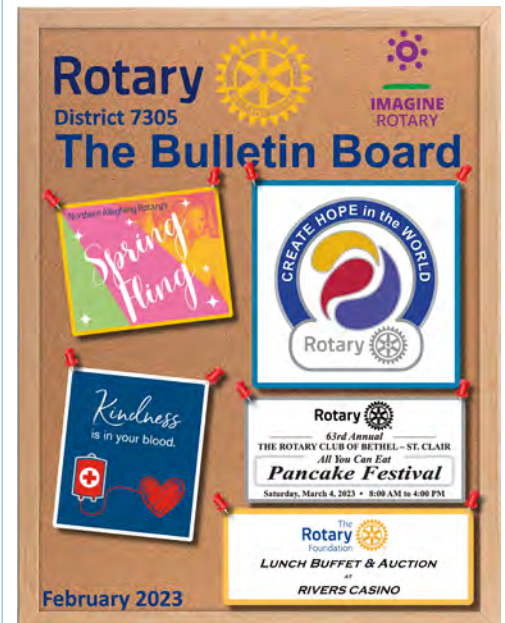
Don't forget "the other" monthly publication from our Rotary district; *The Bulletin Board*.

This is the publication that has all the upcoming events in our district advertised. That is, all of the events that our clubs and district representatives have sent to the newsletter editor.

If you know of an upcoming Rotary sponsored event that you would like everyone in our district know about, please make sure that you send a flyer to Ivar Berge at iberge_pa@msn.com.

All flyers should be US letter sized (8.5" by 11") and can be submitted as a Word document or, preferred, as a jpg or pdf file.

There may not be anything like a free lunch, but we do offer you free advertisement of your event. Don't miss this opportunity to get the word out!



The February issue of *The Bulletin Board* has 26 pages filled with upcoming events in our Rotary district. Is your club's fundraiser in it?



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Rotary's Four Way Test
 Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Polio Eradication Update

2023 is a critical year for the global effort to eradicate polio. It is the year where all remaining poliovirus transmission globally is slated to be fully interrupted. A unique epidemiological window of opportunity is presenting itself at the start of the year, that we must capitalize on.

In Pakistan and Afghanistan virus transmission is more geographically restricted than ever before. In Pakistan, for example, all cases in 2022 were concentrated in just six districts of one province, out of a total of 180 districts in the country. But even more importantly: the biodiversity of the virus was reduced to just one single chain in 2022.

The virus is at its weakest now, and the opportunity to wiping it out completely is now at its greatest.

Let's make sure that we continue our fight to eradicate polio with uninterrupted enthusiasm and financial support in order to leave our children a polio free world!

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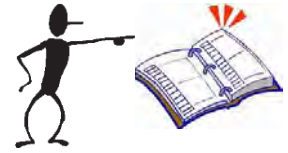
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Last Date to submit
 February 23rd, 2023

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases									Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources ²							
	Full year total						01 Jan-31 Dec ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total						1 Jan-31 Dec ¹	Date of most recent virus
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Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	4	1	2	29-Aug-22	2	42	83	60	49	1	20	04-Dec-22
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	1	4	20	15-Sep-22	62	110	141	405	455	65	41	23-Nov-22
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10-Aug-22								
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19-Nov-21								
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA				3				20-May-19
Nigeria ³	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16	1 ⁴							27-Sep-16
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	6	5	30		65	152	224	468	504	66	61	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	5	5	22									
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8									
No. of countries (infected)	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3									
No. of countries (endemic)	2 ³	2 ³	3	3	3	2	2	2									
Total Female	13	7	18	72	59	2	1	10									
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	4	4	20									

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on 04 Jan. for 2022 data and 03 Jan. for 2023 data. ²Wild viruses from environmental samples, selected contacts, healthy children and other sources. Last WPV type 3 had its onset on 10 November 2012. ³Between 27 Sep 2015 and 27 Sep 2016, Nigeria was not classified as endemic, and declared Wild polio-free as of June 2020. ⁴Exceptionally reporting case-contact of a positive index case given the date of collection is later than the onset date of the most recent WPV.

SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 11

**MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT
LOFT CONFERENCE CENTER, SOUTHPOINTE**



SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 25

**MID-YEAR REVIEW
VIRTUAL**



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SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 23-25

**DISTRICT 7305 CONFERENCE
STATION SQUARE**



SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 3-5

**PETS PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR
PENN STATER, STATE COLLEGE, PA**



SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 26

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON



SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 29

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FOR DGE JOHN HARTMAN
DETAILS FORTHCOMING**



SAVE THE DATE – RYLA IN JUNE

**RYLA LaROCHE - JUNE 17 THRU JUNE 23.
RYLA OUTDOOR ODYSSEY JUNE 25 THRU JUNE 30.**



SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 7

**DISTRICT GOLF OUTING
INTRODUCING DG JOHN HARTMAN
WESTMORELAND COUNTRY CLUB**

