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ROTARY NEWS

Major achievement focus of Rotary's World Polio Day event

Rotary's 2020 [World Polio Day Online Global Update](#) program on 24 October hails this year's historic achievement in polio eradication: [Africa being declared free of the wild poliovirus](#).

Paralympic medalist and TV presenter Ade Adepitan, who co-hosts this year's program, says that the eradication of polio in Africa was personal for him. "Since I was born in Nigeria, this achievement is close to my heart," says Adepitan, a polio survivor who contracted the disease as a child. "I've been waiting for this day since I was young."

He notes that, just a decade ago, three-quarters of all of the world's polio cases caused by the wild virus were contracted in Africa. Now, more than a billion Africans are safe from the disease. "But we're not done," Adepitan cautions. "We're in pursuit of an even greater triumph — a world without polio. And I can't wait."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek, who co-hosts the program with Adepitan, says that World Polio Day is an opportunity for Rotary members to be motivated to "continue this fight."

She adds, "Rotarians around the world are working tirelessly to support the global effort to end polio."

"Polio eradication is truly a collective effort ... This accomplishment belongs to all of us."

— Dr. Tunji Funsho

ROTARY HISTORY

Our Leaders

Our leaders at Rotary exemplify all of the qualities that make our members extraordinary: integrity, expertise, and a commitment to service.

General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer



Rotary's general secretary and executive team oversee a staff of more than 800, who serve Rotary members from our world headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and seven international offices. The general secretary is a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees..

MEET OUR GENERAL SECRETARY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

John Hewko has served as Rotary International's general secretary and chief executive officer since 2011. A charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv, Ukraine, Hewko lives out Rotary's mission, whether inside or outside the office. He's immunized children against polio in India, represented Rotary at the World Economic Forum, and bicycled 104 miles (167 km) with Rotary members in Arizona, USA, to help raise over \$50 million for polio eradication. "It's an honor to go the extra mile in serving this great organization. I see Rotary as the original social network formed to exchange ideas and resources so we can transform lives. We're a bold NGO that believed it could end a disease, and we've stuck to the cause for over three decades. That thought inspires me every morning. "

CLUB NEWS

Governor Official Visit -01st Nov 2020



Distrubution of Artificial Limbs @ Vaidyanath Nagar , Deralakatte

Next Week Programme : 22th Nov 2020 Dinner Meet @ Vidyarathna School

Birthday and Marriage Anniversary Wishes

Annet Meghana	D/O Rtn Dr Subhramanyam	10th Nov	Birthday	
Ann Thejaswi	W/O Rtn Sriprasad Alva	12th Nov	Birthday	
Annet Neha	D/O Rtn Chandrashekhar hennal	14th Nov	Birthday	

Charter on June 09, 2008. Meets at KS Hegde Hospital Auditorium ,
Deralakatte on Monday at 6 p.m

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