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\$40.3 Million

In new funding from Rotary
for polio eradication



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Rotary is releasing \$40.3 million in grants to support polio immunization activities in 10 countries, including Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, three countries where the disease has never been stopped.

The funds will help build on gains Rotary and its partners have been making in the fight to eradicate polio. Nigeria hasn't seen a polio case since 24 July and the World Health Organization could remove it from the list of polio-endemic countries as soon as September if no cases are reported. Nigeria would have to go another two years without a case to be certified polio-free.

But the progress is fragile, and much work remains to reach the goal of a polio-free world. Rotary's funds announced this week include \$9.9 million in Nigeria; \$12.2 million in Pakistan, and \$2.3 million in Afghanistan. In addition, the money will support immunization activities in countries still at risk including Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Niger, Somalia, and South Sudan.

"The Most Virtuous War is the War Against War" - Paul Harris

MEMBER BENEFITS PROGRAM UNVEILED AS CONVENTION DRAWS TO A CLOSE

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary's work around the world.

The program, [Rotary Global Rewards](#), aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July.

"This innovative new program will allow Rotary members to connect with hundreds of businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing," said Ravindran. "These establishments will offer Rotarians discounts and concessions on the everyday business that you do. And, in many cases, not only will you benefit, but our Foundation will as well, by receiving a contribution with each transaction."

The program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Discounts on more products and services from companies worldwide are expected to be added throughout the year.

"It will be another way to benefit from being a Rotarian and being part of the Rotary network," said Ravindran, whose presidential theme for 2015-16 is *Be a Gift to the World*. "I urge all of you to become a part of that scheme."

Birthday and Marriage Anniversary Wishes

John Punith	S/O Rtn Purushotham	03rd Jan	Birthday
Rtn Dr Amit Kiran		05th Jan	Birthday
Ann Sandhya S Babu	W/O Rtn KS Babu	13 th Jan	Birthday
Rtn Dr Subhramanyam	Ann Dr Amitha	20 th Jan	Marriage Anniv

Inspiring and Motivational Quote of Swami Vivekananda

Never think there is anything impossible for the soul. It is the greatest heresy to think so. If there is sin, this is the only sin ? to say that you are weak, or others are weak.

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