

Dear supporters of the Rotary Foundation,

November is the Rotary Foundation month! Hence my request to you as the Rotary Foundation Club representative: Please inform your Club members of the Foundation activities.

Here are some news:

A) In 2014 we set up a new record of donations:

In 2013/14 we got more than ¼ billion dollars and thus we set up a respectable record of donations. Contributions to the Annual Fund and Endowment (formerly called Permanent Fund) have never been higher. Also remarkable – the contribution to PolioPlus

Highlights:

- 27.689 Clubs (approx. 80% of all Rotary Clubs) contributed to the Annual Fund
- 367.629 Rotarians (30% of the total membership) contributed to the Annual Fund
- In the first year, after RI started with the new Foundation programs, the Paul Harris Society welcomed 10.143 new members (each member donates 1.000 USD *)

***In our District 1910 all donations are collected via the Clubs. In the Rotarian year 12/13 we reached an average of USD 102. I am proud that Rotary International goals were surpassed.**

THANK YOU very much!

The signs are favourable – in 2014/15 we could collect 123 million USD worldwide!

B) All further information regarding the Grants you will find here:

file:///C:/Users/DrEderer/Documents/Rotary/TRF/FVP/Rotary_Grants_terms_conditions2014_de.pdf

C) WORLD GREATEST MEAL:

This fundraising idea celebrates great success worldwide: gathering and collecting money for END POLIO NOW achieved remarkable results. Until now at more than 800 registered events more than USD 600.000 were collected and donated. You surely know that the Bill & Melinda-Gates Foundation will triple the money. With this sum we could easily finance 3.600.000 vaccinations

I therefore call upon all of you: Participate with your Club, too. Why not in the week of Rotary's birthday – February 23rd?!



Further information regarding Polio you will find on the second page.

Thank you for supporting the Rotary Foundation.

With kind regards,

Herbert Ederer
(RC Weiz-DRFC)

Please save the following dates: TRF-Seminars in 2015

October 10th **in Vienna** **9.00 - 14.00** (without lunch)

October 17th **in WEIZ** **10.00 – 16.00** (lunch included)

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How Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio began.

James L. Bomar, Jr., 1979-80 RI President, administers the polio vaccine in the Philippines in 1979 in this silent video.

Facts & Figures regarding polio worldwide in the year 1979: ~350.000 = ~ 1000 per day

Facts & Figures regarding polio worldwide in the year 1979-2014: 278 = < 1 per day, i.e. - **99,9%**

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2014	Year-to-date 2013	Total in 2013
Globally	278	318	416
- in endemic countries	259	116	160
- in non-endemic countries	19	202	256