RI Europe/Africa Office CDS NEWSLETTER

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World Polio Day on 23 October 2015

How close are we to a polio-free world? What's needed to finish the job? Can we make history together?

Join Rotary and UNICEF for a Livestream event at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time to watch a global status update on the fight to end polio and to create your own World Polio Day event. Click here to learn more and to download helpful resources for the World Polio Day.

2016 Council of Legislation

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation (COL) in Chicago to review and vote on proposed legislation. The next COL will take place in April 2016 and you can already consult the Proposed Legislation book that has been recently published on the Rotary website (only in English for the moment).

Do you need more information? Consult the page dedicated to the COL on the Rotary website or take the course for the COL representatives available online in the Learning Center.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to e-mail council_services@rotary.org.

For District Governors

Rotaract Updates

Please ask the Rotaract club presidents in your district to ensure that Rotary International has their names and contact details. If they have not done so already, they should use this online form to communicate their latest data to Rotary.

Reported Rotaract club presidents can create an account in *My Rotary* to access and update their club and membership information online. This is also where they will find the Worldwide Rotaract Directory.

Clubs who update their club information regularly also avoid the risk of being suspended. Please contact your CDS Representative with any questions.

Upcoming Deadlines

Governors-elect

23-Oct-15 **IA in San Diego**
Submit the completed *RITS Travel Request Form* to rits@rotary.org.

Are you looking for a list of all required IA registration forms? You will find it on page 14 of the 2016 IA Registration Book (Registration deadline **1-Oct-2015**).

Did you know...

...that November is Rotary Foundation month?

What about sharing the New Rotary Foundation Basics Online Course to those who would like to learn more about the Foundation, for instance in your monthly letter to the clubs?

This course is available in all Rotary languages and it provides an overview of the Rotary Foundation: it includes the TRF Reference Guide, a PowerPoint presentation and a quiz to check your knowledge. It can be used as a pre-requisite for a training event, a Foundation based role or a new member orientation.

To access it, please go to http://learn.rotary.org or via the Learning and Reference tab on My Rotary. Once you are in, simply search for the course and click Register, then click Start.