



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 24, 2022 AS WORLD POLIO DAY

WHEREAS, Rotary is a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who unite and take action to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, CDC, UNICEF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than \$2.4 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which will be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

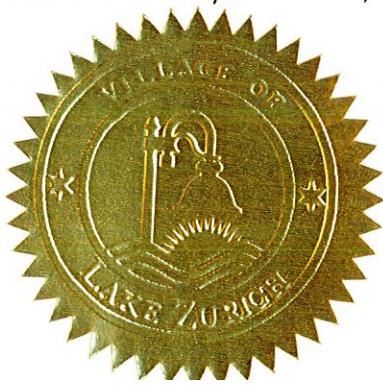
WHEREAS, these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, there are over 1.4 million Rotary members in 46,000 clubs throughout the world that sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Lake Zurich has been a fervent supporter of global polio eradication for many years.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Tom Poynton, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2022, as World Polio Day throughout this Village.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2022.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Poynton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line for the last name.

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich