



Let's **KICK**
OUT **POLIO**

International Onlinecon- ference on World-Polio-Day

Join in online when Rotary clarifies where everyone stands in the common fight against Polio. Hear contributions from prominent supporters like Holger Knaack (President 2020/21 of Rotary International), UNICEF, WHO, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and many other international experts.

Why is Rotary's PolioPlus programm so important? What is being done worldwide to ensure a successful infrastructure? How can we all help? You can hear the answers to these and many other questions while traveling or listening comfortably from home.

Covid-19 and Polio

The Corona Pandemic has emphasized the importance of the PolioPlus project of Rotary.

Presently the global polio vaccination network is playing a decisive role, not only in the fight against polio, but also against Covid-19!

[Learn more about the Rotary vaccination network against Polio here](#)



Voices:

„I am from a generation who has witnessed the devastating effects of polio. When I discovered how close we were to eradicating polio, I was very motivated to be a part of this movement. It is so rare when you can accomplish something so spectacular.“

Angelique Kidjo, singer-songwriter

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END POLIO NOW

Moderation:

Michaela Padberg, television presenter

10:00 Switzerland: **Urs Herzog**, Rotary Polio-Chair
Germany/Switzerland and Liechtenstein
Welcome to an almost polio-free world

10:05 Germany: **Holger Knaack**,
President 2020/21 Rotary International
Why is polio one of my main concerns?

10:20 Germany: **Anke Schewe**,
Rotary Governor in Rotary District 1900
Greetings from the host district

10:25 Germany: **Christian Schleuss**, Polio Rotary District 1900
What happened until now?

10:30 Chat-Discussion

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

10:35 Germany: **Hans-Joachim Wöbbeking**,
Polio-patient
I live with polio

10:40 Pakistan: **Tayyaba Gul**, Polio Pakistan
My frontwork with health workers

10:45 Afghanistan: **Laiq Karimi**, former vaccination helper
The way to the mountain villages

10:50 Nigeria: **Tunji Funsho**,
Chair Polio Plus Committee Nigeria
Reaching the polio free status - strategies

10:55 Chat-Discussion

GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE (GPEI) EXPLAINS

11:05 USA: **Mike McGovern**,
Rotary International Chair PolioPlus
Committee
Backbone of polio eradication

11:10 Switzerland: **Michel Zaffran**, Director WHO Polio
Why we must not give up

11:15 USA: **Sue Gerber**,
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Why we fight polio

11:20 Jordanien: **Hamid Jafari**,
Center of Disease Control and WHO
*The road to polio-free
Pakistan und Afghanistan*

11:25 Switzerland: **Melissa Corkum**,
Polio Senior Manager UNICEF
UNICEF's core role in polio eradication

11:30 Switzerland: **Stephen Sosler**, GAVI (Global Alliance for
Vaccination and Immunization)
*GAVI – The vaccine alliance's role in
helping to achieve a polio-free world*

11:35 Chat-Discussion

WHAT WE DO IN GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND IN LIECHTENSTEIN

11:45 Germany: **Hans-Iko Huppertz**,
President Academy for Child/Youth Medicine
Polio vaccination in Germany?

11:50 Germany: **Anne von Fallois**,
Polio Plus National Advocacy Advisor
*Securing government funds to tight polio:
Rotary in conversation with government
and politics*

11:55 Germany: **Birgit Pickel**,
Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche
Zusammenarbeit
*What Germany is contributing to ending
polio*

12:00 Switzerland: **Oliver Rosenbauer**,
PolioPlus National Advocacy Advisor
Switzerland/Liechtenstein
Why the fight against polio must go on

12:05 Chat Discussion

12:25 Switzerland: **Urs Herzog**
Summary and farewell

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