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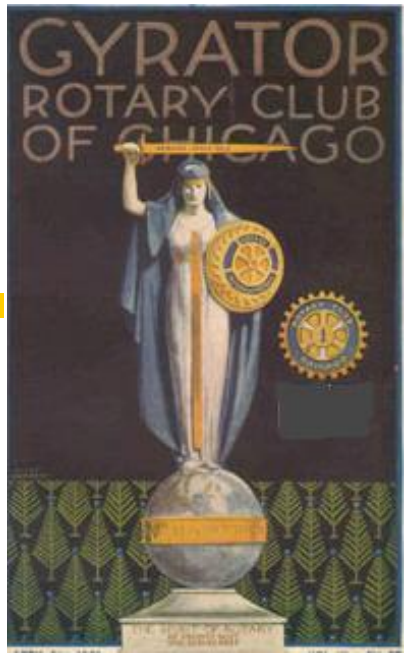

A Celebration of the 105th Anniversary of Rotary, 100th Anniversary of Rotary International and Rotary's 25th Year of Leadership to Eradicate Polio

Over 300 attended the reception and over 200 the dinner, held on February 23, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel – West Tower Crystal Ballroom; the reception included the Navy Band Great Lakes Patriotic Opening and at 6:15 "Lighting of the Wrigley Building" with END POLIO NOW!, with Governor Patrick Quinn, Jesse Jackson, Sr. and Rotary International General Secretary Ed Futa. An international buffet dinner followed from 7:00 –8:45 PM with Angelo Loumbas, President, ROTARY/One. The program began with long term Rotary/One member "Titch" Harrison ringing the official bell to start the meeting. America the Beautiful led by Rotary/One member Jack Hedrich and the Pledge of Allegiance by Dick Galitz. The Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. gave the evenings invocation. During dinner Rotary/One member Chicago Mayor Richard Daley stopped in to give a warm thanks to Rotarians around the world for their support to end polio. Allison Rosati of NBC5 stopped in to say hello to Rotary. Allison has been a long time supporter of Rotary's efforts on Polio. During the evenings program, Joseph Kagle, Chairman of Rotary Global History Fellowship gave a tribute to Rotary/One and the clubs contribution to the Rotary movement. Dr. Ciro de Quadros, Executive Vice President, Sabin Vaccine Institute was honored for his contribution to distributing the polio vaccine throughout North and South America, eradicating polio on both continents. Ed Futa, General Secretary—Rotary International was presented a check for $20,000 from the evenings proceeds towards The Rotary Foundation End Polio Now Challenge Campaign

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Dr. Ciro de Quadros, Executive Vice President, Sabin Vaccine Institute Honored for his contribution to the eradication of Polio in the Americas.

Dr. Ciro A. de Quadros is the Executive Vice President of the Sabin Vaccine Institute (SVI), since February 2003. Before joining the SVI he was Director of the Division of Vaccines and Immunization of the Pan American Health Organization in Washington, DC. He completed his medical studies in Brazil in 1966 and received a Master of Public Health degree from the National School of Public Health in Rio de Janeiro in1968. He was involved with the pioneering experiences for the development of the strategies of surveillance and containment for Smallpox eradication and in February, 1970 joined the World Health Organization (WHO) as Chief Epidemiologist for the Smallpox Eradication Program in Ethiopia. He transferred to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in February 1977 to serve as the Senior Advisor on Immunizations. He directed the successful efforts of polio eradication from the Western Hemisphere and directed the efforts to eradicate measles from the same region.

Dr. de Quadros is also an Associate Adjunct Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, an Associate Professor at the School of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Tropical Medicine of the School of Medicine of George Washington University in Washington DC. He has participated and presented papers in over 100 conferences throughout the world and has received several international awards, including the 1993 Prince Mahidol Award of Thailand and the 2000 Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal. In 1999 he received the highest civil award given by the Government of Brazil, the Order of Rio Branco.

Rotary - 105th Anniversary

THE 105TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY
& THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO

On 23 February 2010, the Rotary Club of Chicago celebrates its 105th birthday - the birthday of the world's first Rotary Club. We do so by honoring all of Rotary and the movement's tremendous contribution of service.

It all started with a simple idea - fellowship: invite some fellow business people to lunch.

The first four Rotarians: (*from left*) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris met in Room 711 of the Unity Building (on Block 37). They rotated their weekly meetings - hence the name Rotary. These first Rotarians built the four avenues of service: Fellowship, vocational service, community service and world community service. The world's first service club was born on 23 February 1905. The first community service projects of the Rotary Club of Chicago were to build the first public latrine in Chicago and to provide a local doctor a horse, so he could deliver his services to the community.

This also marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. In 1910 Rotary Clubs had been formed in many cities and countries and Paul Harris asked Rotary Club secretary Chesley Perry to form a national association and become its first General Secretary. This national association was the precursor to Rotary International which was legally created in 1922. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International was founded as an endowment in 1912 "to do good in the world" The first grant made by The Rotary Foundation was in 1938 to the Crippled Children's Society (Easter Seals) for their work in support of polio victims.

Together, Rotarians throughout the world, are celebrating this evening the global campaign to eradicate polio - END POLIO NOW! Since the first national immunization campaign was launched in the Philippines in 1979, and the World Health Organization agreed to eradicate polio in 1988, some tremendous accomplishments have been achieved.

- More than 2 billion children have been immunized against polio
- Polio cases worldwide have dropped from 350,000 per year to fewer than 2,000 in 2008
- There are only four polio endemic countries left: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan
- Rotary Clubs around the world are raising more than $ 1 billion towards the global campaign
- The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have donated $355 million to Rotary International in support of PolioPlus.
- More than 500,000 children are playing and running today, who otherwise would have been paralyzed.
- a child can be protected against polio for less than $0.60 worth of vaccine
- Since 1988, more than 5 million children have been saved from the ravages of polio.
- The partnership between Rotary International, The World Health Organization, UNICEF, and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and national governments, demonstrates what can be achieved when the world decides to work together.

With the illumination of the Wrigley Building on February 23rd with END POLIO NOW Rotary International recognizes the tremendous contribution collaborative world entities, on behalf of the 33,000 Rotary Clubs and 1.2 million members of Rotary.

From its first service project, building a public latrine in downtown Chicago to the global campaign to eradicate polio, Rotary Clubs have changed the world in so many ways by providing service above self. This anniversary, let's celebrate the tremendous accomplishments of Rotary, by helping to END POLIO NOW!

The last case of wild polio in the United States was in 1979, in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that poliomyelitis was a dreaded disease that spread fear and caused untold misery through paralysis, and death. Many of us can still remember the polio summers, when we were not allowed to go to public swimming pools or to air conditioned theaters for fear of catching polio. In 1985, 30 years after Jonas Salk created the first polio vaccine; over 350,000 people were affected by polio per year.

Since 1988, when the World Health Organization joined Rotary's commitment to end polio by eradication, the numbers of cases have fallen by 99%, to only 1,579 cases in 2009. The four polio endemic countries, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan are now the focus of a major global effort, especially with a new tool, a bivalent vaccine against both polio virus types 1 and 3.

We are so close to achieving a major global health victory and Rotary is the conscience behind this global campaign. WHO has determined that eradication is close and that the costs are well worth the effort. We have to maintain our enthusiasm and keep the world on track, especially as there are so many other issues facing the global community. The world will save over $260 billion per year, plus untold costs in caring for paralyzed victims, once this virus is eradicated. These benefits will accrue forever, and these funds can be used to fight other diseases or problems in the future. **Thank you Rotarians and Friends of Rotary in helping to Eradicate Polio.**

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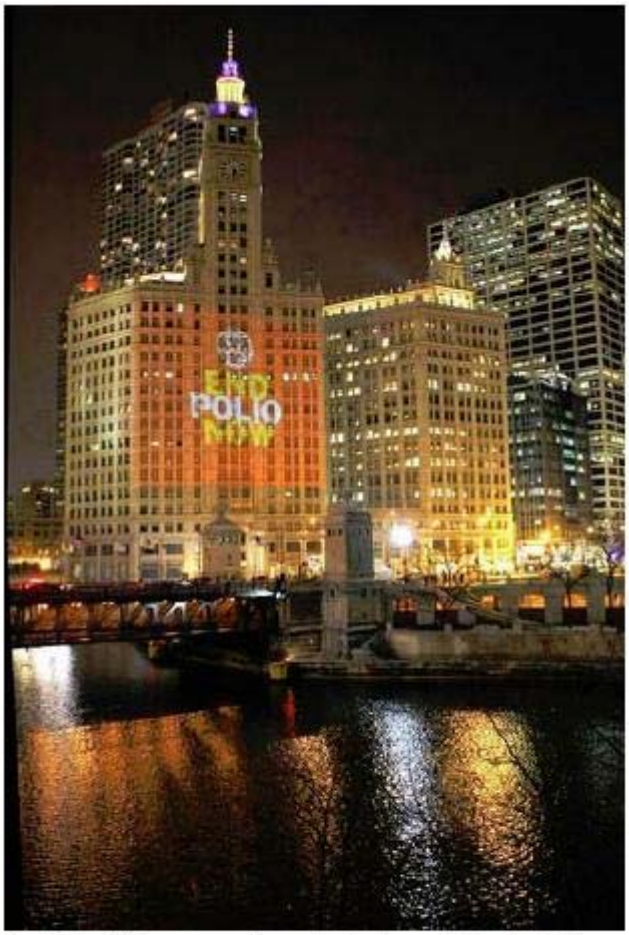

The Wrigley Building was one of several landmarks worldwide scheduled to show Rotary International's "End Polio Now" light display on Tuesday. While the disease was eradicated from the United States, it remains in four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan. (Tribune photo by Phil Velasquez / February 22, 2010)

ROTARY/ONE MEMBERS DR. JAMES GALLOWAY, BARRY AXLER, ANGELO LOUMBAS; AND, JESSE JACKSON, SR.; GOVERNOR QUINN; DR. DE QUADROS; AND ED FUTA

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