

***THE POLIO POST***  
**THE VOICE OF THE POLIO SURVIVORS & ASSOCIATES FELLOWSHIP**  
**Issue Number One, November 2003**

*The Polio Survivors Fellowship is a group of Rotarians dedicated to improving the health of polio survivors. This Fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.*

You have received this message because we know you have an interest in polio, either because of your connection with Fellowships, or with Rotary polio eradication programs. In any case, we want you to know about the New Fellowship –PSA - and to ask for your help as we launch our new Rotary service enterprise.

As the masthead says, we are a group of Rotarians with the common objective of advancing the first Object of Rotary – Acquaintance, and a common interest in assisting polio survivors in improving their health. Our purpose is to create an international support and communications network of Rotarians, Spouses and Associates who are survivors themselves or are active participants in polio-related worldwide programs. Our goal is to motivate Rotarians to TAKE ACTION individually and/or in conjunction with established polio health programs within RI as well as non-Rotary Associates already in the field of polio health.

Our Quest to improve polio survivor's health has three stages. We have IGNITION with RI Board of Director approval at their September/October 2003 meeting. To achieve LIFT-OFF we are asking you to (1) stay on our mailing list (2) send us the name and address (email preferred) of at least one other person whom you feel would want to know about this Fellowship.

**There are no dues or financial obligation. All members pay their way with actions. Respond to [psafellowship@msn.com](mailto:psafellowship@msn.com)**

The third stage of our Quest is ORBIT as a functioning, effective Fellowship by the Centennial Celebration in Chicago in 2005 and to participate in reminding the world of the contribution of Rotary and its Associates to eliminate polio and of what it can do to improve the life of those who came too early for the vaccines.

Ray Taylor, PDG 7690, 1992-93  
Past Chair, RI Fellowships Committee, 2002-03  
PSA Founder and Chairman until 1 July 2005