



# The Polio Post

**The Voice of the Rotarian Action Group for Polio Survivors and Associates**  
(The living legacy of the Rotary Polio-Plus polio eradication program through humanitarian assistance to polio survivors of the world. This Action Group operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not controlled by Rotary.)

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## PSA – New Name – Expanded Mission

Effective immediately, Rotary Polio Survivors and Associates has acquired a new name that more fully reflects our long-term objective of bringing help to polio survivors. The new name is “**Rotarian Action Group for Polio Survivors and Associates**”. We are keeping our short name of PSA.

The new name designation brings our group in line with changes made possible by the Rotary Board of Directors at their June 2005 meetings. At that time it was agreed that Fellowship groups whose focus was in accord with the long-standing objectives of Rotary International to develop Humanitarian programs should and could become more active in delivering Service in a more active way. Thus, the Rotarian Action Group concept was inaugurated. In our case it would be to improve the welfare of polio victims and help restore them to a place in a viable society.

This does not alter the earlier Mission of PSA to become a part of the worldwide network of individuals and organizations that seek to disseminate health and self-help information to polio survivors. We believe we will be able to provide our members the opportunity for hands-on help, especially in the developing world where new cases of polio occur ahead of our polio eradication effort.

We intend to strengthen our association with organizations already in the field, especially with Post-Polio Health International in St Louis, and with the many polio-related support groups throughout the world and national and international organizations already active in the same quest – knowledge – self-help – action.

We urge Rotarians to help us spread the word about Rotarian Fellowships and Action Groups. We want to expand our membership and our outreach by presenting programs at Rotary meetings and by contacting Support Groups in our own communities. There are great opportunities for Service at our doorsteps.

We believe PSA can become an important part of the living legacy of Rotary in the conquest of polio and in bringing hope and help to those who missed the vaccines through no fault of their own.

To join without cost or obligation: [www.taranto.com/mailman/listinfo/psa](http://www.taranto.com/mailman/listinfo/psa)

Please ask all to join.

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