



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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Members – Members – Members

What we are... We are an “Action Group” – Our focus is (1) Continued world Awareness of the need to eradicate polio NOW (2) Find ways to add life to the lives of polio survivors, both new and old. We are open to all. We are “Dedicated to finding the way to better living for polio survivors.”

What we are not... We are not exclusive. One does NOT need to be a polio survivor nor a Rotarian. Your money is not an issue. Your time and talent are. All persons with a sincere interest in polio – its history, its status today, its legacy are welcome. There is no cost or obligation. To join:

www.taranto.com/mailman/listinfo/psa

Our Mission Statement: www.rotarypoliosurvivors.org

We are on the leading edge of a worldwide action program to provide direct help to both new and older polio survivors. We need numbers to make this happen.

YOU are a member or you would not be reading this Newsletter. Your task is to add to our numbers by telling our story to the members of your Polio Support Group or related health group; if you are a Rotarian, then tell our story at a club program or add our story to your club or district Bulletin. We are talking about people of good will who want to make life a little bit better for those who can use some help.

For a start, you might try making a copy of this issue of the POLIO POST and show it to your associates, club members, and, maybe, your local newspaper Features Editor. Red Motley, noted Sales Trainer, says, “...nothing happens until somebody sells something”.

You are the one who can make this idea happen...Today.

“ Rehabilitation”

The PSA leadership team is consulting with the World Health Organization, Post-Polio Health International, individual Rotarians, clubs and districts, polio support groups plus other organizations to formulate a plan to introduce new and creative ways to deliver the best rehabilitation technology available to new polio survivors and to assure better understanding of how we can improve the lives of the older survivors.

We expect to build upon the knowledge and teamwork that has characterized the polio eradication program now in progress conducted by a similar partnership of WHO, Rotary International, UNICEF, CDC. We believe the knowledge and strength we have gained in this program can be transferred to a new program aimed at improving both the knowledge and techniques of modern rehabilitation. Details of this program-in-the-making will be announced soon. We are seeking individuals and groups who would like to help. If you are one, please contact us today. raytaylor@mindspring.com