



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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Salt Lake Opportunity

Polio Survivors (PSA) Action Group members, guests, fellow club and district members have been given a unique opportunity to expand their Rotary horizons, to make new friends and do a service for Rotary International and polio survivors around the world. The gift we have been given is the opportunity to spend some time in the PSA booth and distribute our new brochures and other PSA materials. Additionally, we will have information about our partners, the Rotary Heritage and History Fellowship and our joint program to build on the Smithsonian Exhibit, "Whatever Happened to Polio?" which has been moved from Washington DC to Warm Springs GA. Along with our fellow Rotarians in District 6900, Merriweather County (Warm Springs) – and, hopefully, other Rotarians in Zone 33/34 we are working to develop a permanent home for the story of Rotary International and our part in the eradication of polio.

We encourage you to take any one of the following Avenues of Service: (1) send an email to Jack Mayo (jackmayo@bigfoot.com) and tell him you would like to reserve a spot to serve in our booth in the House of Friendship (2) attend the Rotary Heritage and History meeting, Saturday evening in Room 251C at 5pm (1700) and meet our Chairman, Ann Lee Hussey, Jack and others who will be part of the Salt Lake Team (3) just show up at our Booth # 534 Saturday through Wednesday during the hours posted for the HoF and spend some time meeting and greeting Rotarians from all over the world who have an interest in our PolioPlus program and/or the PSA interest to establish Community Based Rehabilitation clinics, as well as preserving the Rotary story of our commitment to eradicate polio.

Two other meetings of special interest to our members are: Rotarian Actions Groups (of which PSA is a member) – Saturday 16 June from 2:30 to 4:30 (1430-1630) Room 251C. Contact Richard Clarke (clarker@sympatico.ca). If you attend this meeting you can hang around to attend the RHHF meeting (above). On Tuesday 19 June in the same Room 251C, the annual meeting of the RI Fellowships will be held from 1:15-3:15 (13:15-15:15). Contact Phyllis Nusz (pjnusz@aol.com).

It is no secret that fellowship is the glue that holds Rotarians together. Added to fellowship is the opportunity to be of service in a field or an endeavor that holds special interest for you and you have the perfect formula for success in Rotary. You will profit from the experience of serving in a House of Friendship booth. Seize the opportunity!

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