



**Star Clubs**

**9 Star**

Laurie Sunrise Beach  
Mountain View  
Springfield Southeast  
Springfield Sunrise  
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

**8 Star**

Belton-Raymore  
Branson-Hollister  
Columbia South  
Columbia Sunrise SW

**7 Star**

Columbia  
Columbia Metro  
Jefferson City Evening  
Rolla Breakfast  
Springfield North

**6 Star**

Clinton

**5 Star**

Fayette  
Fulton  
Harrisonville  
Jefferson City Breakfast  
Springfield  
Springfield Metro  
Willow Springs

**4 Star**

Branson Daybreakers  
Nixa

**3 Star**

Bolivar  
Butler  
Jefferson City West  
Marshall  
Marshfield  
Pulaski County  
Rolla  
Warrensburg Early Bird

**2 Star**

Boonville

**1 Star**

Buffalo  
Centralia  
Columbia Northwest  
Lake Ozark Daybreak  
West Plains Sunrise  
Table Rock L-Branson W

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**100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs**

- Jefferson City Evening
- Clinton
- Willow Springs
- Columbia South
- Branson Daybreakers
- Mountain View
- Columbia

**World  
Polio  
Day**

**October 24, 2016**

Rotary, in partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, will host an update on where we are in the fight to end polio. The event will be live-streamed and also recorded so it may be watched at a time convenient for you and your viewing party.

Consider the following on page 2:

## World Polio Day

- Rotary International gave vision to the eradication of polio. The CDC, WHO, UNICEF, The Gates Foundation and national governments of the world have since joined the effort.
- The result has been the largest global health initiative and most successful public-private partnerships in history.
- Rotarians have contributed \$1.5 billion to the effort.
- The largest government donor is the USA, having provided nearly \$3 billion.
- Every \$1 spent on immunization saves \$3 in direct health care costs and \$10 societally.
- There is no treatment to cure polio, but there is an effective vaccine to prevent it.
- Rotary clubs are challenged to give \$2,650 to polio plus this year.
- Identify post-polio syndrome individuals in your community; record their story. With permission publish those stories in the local news. Ask for contributions from those affected and the local populace to complete the eradication.
- Nigeria is again on the endemic country list due to cases of polio in the northern regions of the country controlled by the murderous Boko Haram who made it too dangerous to immunize the children there.
- Likewise the same could happen in the USA in communities with poor immunization rates and arriving refugees with no vaccination histories being carriers shedding the polio virus wherever they go.



## World Polio Day



These are real people; can you imagine?



God Bless these people! Armed police and soldiers accompany the volunteer vaccinators and still they are killed, both the vaccinators and the armed protectors.



Ask for a pin like the above and wear it every day, everywhere. Inform those who will ask about it.