

POLIOPLUS SERVICE AWARD FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD
and
POLIOPLUS PIONEER AWARD

Dear Rotary Leaders,

A number of Rotarians have contributed significantly to the tremendous progress so far achieved in the global effort to eradicate polio. The tireless efforts of these Rotarians on behalf of the PolioPlus Program are worthy of great praise and recognition. An excellent means to communicate appreciation to them is through **The Service Award for a Polio-Free World** and the **PolioPlus Pioneer Award**.

The Service Award for a Polio-Free World was created to recognize outstanding active personal service SINCE 1 November 1992.

At their June meeting, the Trustees reinstated the PolioPlus Pioneer Award which was originally established in 1996 to recognize outstanding personal service to PolioPlus **PRIOR to 1 November 1992**. The award was discontinued 30 June 1999. It is being reinstated now as the goal of a polio-free world draws near to recognize those Rotarians deserving of the award but who may not have received it between 1996-1999.

Attached for your information are the award criteria and guidelines as well as the nomination form for BOTH awards. Please submit your nominations to David Green at World Headquarters (email: polioplus@rotary.org) by 01 October 2017. David Green can also provide information on previous award winners. We look forward to receiving your nominations and appreciate your support in recognizing the exemplary commitment of these Rotarians.

Sincerely,

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