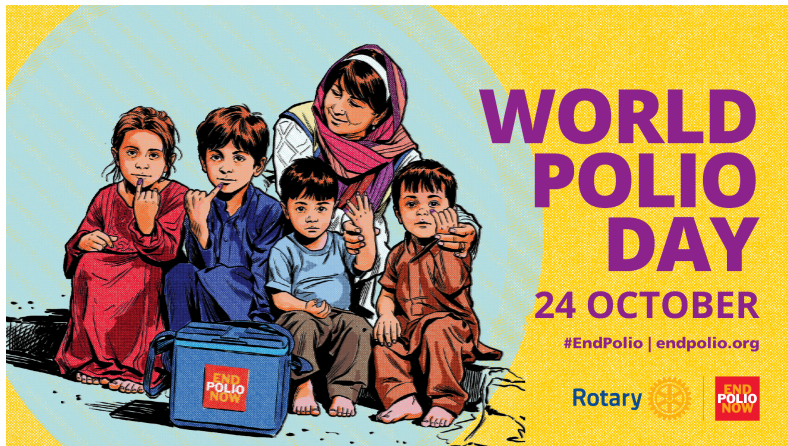




World Polio Day Zoom Webinar Invitation (Zones 15, 16, 17, and 18)

Subject: Together, we end polio – Special Zoom Webinar with Dr. Zubair Wadood (WHO) on November 5

Dear Rotarians,

As we mark World Polio Day and reflect on our shared commitment to a polio-free world, we have an extraordinary opportunity to hear directly from the front lines of this historic global health mission.

We are deeply honored and excited to welcome **Dr. Zubair Wadood**, leading WHO Epidemiologist, as our keynote guest speaker for a special regional webinar hosted across **Zones 15, 16, 17, and 18**.

We are also privileged to be joined by **Sóffia Gísladóttir**, Rotary International Director (RID), who will share opening remarks alongside regional End Polio Now Coordinators **Lidun Hareide** and **Frank Intert**. An invitation has also been extended to **Ann-Britt Åsebol**, The Rotary Foundation Trustee.

- **Date:** November 5, 2026
- **Time:** 18:00 CET
- **Platform:** Zoom
- **Join Zoom Meeting:**
<https://rotary-fi.zoom.us/j/84428217887?pwd=p5651bEDeUau6raeaVqxioqg097r6q.1>

Dr. Wadood will share firsthand insights on the current global status of polio eradication, the remaining challenges, and how our continued dedication as Rotarians makes a direct, life-changing impact in the few remaining endemic areas.

Our regions have shown incredible dedication to the PolioPlus campaign, proving what is possible when we stand united. This webinar is a chance to reconnect with the core of why we serve—protecting children and shaping a healthier future for generations to come.

Please save the date, share this invitation widely within your clubs, and join us for an inspiring session.

Together, we end polio.

Warm regards,

Mikko Lindeman

Regional End Polio Now Coordinator

