

Polio Plus



Avenue	:	Polio Plus
Avenue Chairs	:	Advisors: Dr. Krishnakant Bhargava Dr. Chandrashekar Joshi Chairman: Dr Suhas Kulkarni
Objective of the Committee	:	<p>PolioPlus is one of the most prestigious projects of Rotary International, with an ambitious goal of eradicating polio from the face of the earth. Vast progress has been made in this direction, with cases being reduced from 350,000 per year before the start of the program, ie before 1985, to less than 1000/year during the last few years. After Rotary's initiative, Governments all over the world have committed to protect all their children against polio by universal vaccination.</p> <p>PolioPlus Committee of Dist 3140 has been formed with the objective of ensuring that we follow the guidelines set by the India National Polio Plus Committee & support the Govt & Municipal authorities in their Herculean effort of immunizing the entire under five population not only during Polio Rounds (which are at present held on Sundays at 4-6 week intervals) but also in routine immunization.</p>
What Clubs should do	:	<p>Each Club is committed to take active part in PolioPlus, with every successive Governor emphasizing the importance of participation. Some of the ways in which Clubs take part are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of Polio Plus Committee at Club level, with a Chairman & 2 - 4 members. Liaison with Medical Officers of Health Posts allotted to Clubs, to take care of specific requirements of each area Helping in publicity by putting up banners, posters, etc prior to NIDs & subNIDs Supporting Municipal workers & volunteers by providing them with snacks, etc during NIDs & subsequent house to house campaigns Organizing Immunization Camps in remote, underserved areas. Volunteering to work at polio booths &/or asking Rotaractors to do the same Promoting donations to the Polio Fund of Rotary Foundation
List of Clubs having such projects	:	Almost all the clubs participate in this program.
Names of the Resource Persons in District	:	<p>For ease of administration, the District has been divided into several areas with experienced Rotarians being named Area Coordinators. The areas with respective coordinators are as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Coordinator - Pradeep Nagori (South Mumbai) Coordinators - Pankaj Shah, Kamlesh Bhimani Chief Coordinator - Dr Prakash Khallap (Central Suburbs upto Mulund) Coordinators: Krishna Manjare, Dr Anoop Kumar Gupta, Kishore Sheth Chief Coordinator: Suryakant Parab (western Suburbs) Coordinators: Chandru Bijlani, Devidas Vadgaonkar, Mohan Chikramane, Arjun Hardasani, Rajesh Sonkar, Bharat Gosalia Chief Coordinator: Dr Arvind Bhadkamkar (Central Suburbs)

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	Thane & beyond) Coordinators: Sudhir Zadkar, Narayan Chang, Mahadev Tamse, Parshottamdas Patel, Mahesh Parekh, Jitendra Shah
Links to important external or Rotary website	: www.polioeradication.org www.npsindia.org www.rotary.org/en/serviceAndFellowship/Polio/Pages/ridefault.aspx

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