

### B. Rotary Emblem

1. The Rotary emblem, like the Rotary name, represents the international association, RI.
2. Whenever the Rotary emblem is used for a project, program, or activity not under the exclusive control of RI, the name of the participating club(s) or district(s) should also be used in addition to the emblem; should appear directly adjacent to the emblem; and be of a size of equal prominence to the emblem.
3. Any reproduction of the Rotary emblem must meet RI's proper emblem specifications. (See *Manual of Procedure* 2004, Chapter 17.)
4. Camera-ready art can be obtained through your Club and District Support representative.
5. No alterations, modifications, or obstructions of the Rotary emblem are permitted. The emblem must be faithfully reproduced and always appear in its entirety.
6. The RI Bylaws discourage any joint use of the Rotary emblem with the emblem or logo of another organization ("The use of such name, emblem, badge, or other insignia in combination with any other name or emblem is not recognized by RI.").

## POLIOPLUS SUBCOMMITTEE



At the request of TRF Trustees and RI Board of Directors, the 1995 Council on Legislation passed a resolution that reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to polio eradication and made it a "priority of the highest order" for Rotary clubs and districts. The Trustees have asked each district to appoint a PolioPlus subcommittee under the district Rotary Foundation committee (DRFC). In addition, the Trustees and RI Board encourage each Rotary club to appoint a PolioPlus committee, similar to the district PolioPlus subcommittee. The Trustees hope this structure will encourage more participation in PolioPlus activities by a broader range of Rotarians.

The district PolioPlus subcommittee is responsible for supporting Rotary's commitment to polio eradication and encouraging all Rotarians to participate in PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners activities. The focus of each district PolioPlus subcommittee will vary because of the presence or absence of polio in the district and the district's and nation's stage in the polio eradication process.

### Qualifications of Members

Preference should be given to individuals with club-level experience in the PolioPlus program, in addition to the minimum qualifications recommended in the District Leadership Plan.

At least three district Rotarians should serve on the PolioPlus subcommittee, with at least one member a professional in a relevant field (e.g., public health, marketing, transportation). Appointments should be for multiyear, staggered terms to ensure continuity. District subcommittees should coordinate closely with the appropriate national PolioPlus committee (and in the case of multicountry districts, the relevant regional PolioPlus committee).

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Encourage all clubs in the district to participate in at least one PolioPlus activity that supports the promotion of polio eradication either in the district or another district.
- Encourage the district to support a PolioPlus Partners project.
- Support the polio eradication effort through contributions to the PolioPlus fund.
- Work with DRFC members in determining the distribution of DDF.
- Organize at least one district PolioPlus activity during the year.
- Work with the DRFC chair, district public relations subcommittee, and district governor to assure appropriate public recognition of exemplary club and district polio eradication activities.
- Request the governor to place PolioPlus on the district conference agenda. Assist the governor-elect and district trainer in presenting PolioPlus as part of TRF training at the district assembly and presidents-elect training seminar.
- Coordinate with national and/or regional PolioPlus committees and governmental and other agencies in implementing polio eradication activities.
- Encourage clubs to access up-to-date PolioPlus information on the RI Web site ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)).
- Use the RRFC for support in carrying out committee responsibilities.

In addition, the Trustees and RI Board encourage club presidents to appoint a club PolioPlus committee similar to the district PolioPlus subcommittee. The subcommittee has these responsibilities in working with clubs:

- Help clubs in the district, through their club PolioPlus committee, to promote polio eradication through child immunization in their community, disseminate polio eradication information and materials, and obtain speakers for club assemblies and weekly meetings. If the country is polio-free, suggest ways to support activities in a polio-endemic country.
- If the district is in a polio-endemic country, assist the national PolioPlus committee with its polio eradication activities.
- Organize a polio surveillance network in the community. (Contact the national PolioPlus committee chair for details.)
- Join or help form an immunization coalition committee, including local private medical practitioners and public health workers, if possible, to help coordinate polio immunization. Enlist participation of a major business organization in the local or national polio eradication campaign.
- Encourage clubs to provide monthly PolioPlus updates in the club bulletin based on information in *The Rotarian* and regional magazines, *Rotary World*, and other sources.
- Encourage clubs to participate in a PolioPlus Partners project.
- Work with the Community Service committee chair and club president to ensure appropriate recognition of exemplary club polio eradication activities.
- Coordinate with club PolioPlus committees (in the case of multinational districts, with the national PolioPlus committee) and local government

and other agencies in implementing polio eradication activities, such as National Immunization Days.

- Invite members of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force to address club or multiclub meetings.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

PolioPlus grants are made for special eradication activities in selected countries where the government, World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Rotary, and other donor agencies have drawn up a cooperative plan showing their respective roles, support, and activities. PolioPlus funds are used to help eradicate polio in the most efficient and direct manner, primarily for social mobilization and operational costs for National Immunization Days, laboratory support, and surveillance activities specifically directed to the final stages of polio eradication.

### **POLIOPLUS AND POLIOPLUS PARTNERS GRANTS APPLICATION PROCESS**

PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners grants are prepared in coordination with the plans of the government concerned and all program partners, such as WHO, UNICEF, and CDC. Applications can only be submitted by partner agencies or national PolioPlus committees. PolioPlus grant applications are reviewed by the International PolioPlus Committee and considered by the Trustees at regularly scheduled meetings. PolioPlus Partners grants are reviewed on a rolling basis. Contact your national or regional PolioPlus chair for more information.

### ***Using SHARE DDF in Support of PolioPlus***

Districts can donate DDF directly to PolioPlus at any time.

Districts may also donate Humanitarian Category DDF to PolioPlus Partners at any time.

## **ALUMNI SUBCOMMITTEE**

Rotary Foundation alumni include more than 95,000 past Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary World Peace Fellows, Group Study Exchange team leaders and members, and recipients of Discovery Grants, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, Individual Grants, and Volunteer Service Grants from all over the world. They are professors, doctors, lawyers, high court judges, ambassadors and other high-ranking government officials, business leaders, authors, and heads of corporations, to name a few. Some are Nobel Prize laureates and Pulitzer Prize winners. Their participation in TRF programs has inspired countless accomplishments benefiting humanity.

Alumni play many important roles on TRF's behalf. They are enthusiastic supporters of TRF programs who can speak at club meetings and TRF activities and events. Their knowledge of Rotary and expertise in a variety of fields can go a long way in supporting TRF and its mission. Alumni should be asked to participate in Rotary activities, which they are usually willing to do.

The district Rotary Foundation alumni subcommittee helps to ensure that TRF's valuable resource of program alumni are involved in Rotary activities.