



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -


- WHEREAS:** Rotary is a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who unite and take action to create lasting change in communities across the globe;
- AND WHEREAS:** the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world;
- AND WHEREAS:** Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to immunize the children of the world against polio
- AND WHEREAS:** polio cases dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988, with the world now standing on the threshold of eradicating the disease;
- AND WHEREAS:** to date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries, playing a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort;
- AND WHEREAS:** Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents;
- AND WHEREAS:** over 1.2 million Rotary members in more than 35,000 clubs throughout the world sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2020 to be:

"WORLD POLIO DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of October at Campbell River, BC.



Andy Adams
MAYOR