

Wednesday, September 9th, 2020

Dear Mayor Clement,

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Cornwall – Sunrise, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for having supported last year's World Polio Day by participating in our Club's event, and by recognizing the efforts of Rotary International in working towards eradicating polio by allowing the Polio flag to be raised in Cornwall on World Polio Day. It is with the greatest excitement that Rotary International and the WHO declared Africa polio-free as of August 25th, 2020.

In moving forward with planning for this year's event, we are managing to creatively find ways to promote the day, in the midst of Covid19 restrictions. In addition to our usual media releases and guest speakers (zoom platform, of course), this year we are planning a week of daily information tidbits which will be shared via social media. We hope, that by disseminating interesting facts and figures, people will be able to have a better grasp of the amazing progress that continues to be made in the fight against polio.

In supporting this week-long model of recognizing the ongoing world-wide efforts, we are also hoping that Cornwall's City Council would consider allowing the World Polio Flag to be raised again, this time for the entirety of World Polio Week. We hope to begin our campaign on Monday, October 19th and complete our campaign on Saturday, October 24th, which is the official World Polio Day for 2020. We appreciate your consideration, and hope that our request can be added to an upcoming council meeting in time for us to plan for this exciting week of recognition and information-sharing.

Please let me know if there is anything further our Club is required to do in order to further this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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