



## Rotary International Zones 24-32

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### Important Notice to all Rotarians in Zones 24 and 32

This is a quick note to let you know that you might want to watch **ABC World News Tonight** this Friday, 28 January (check local listings). In November, Rotary International's sent three Rotarians to Delhi to participate in polio nation immunization day activities. The group was joined by Dr. Richard Besser, and an ABC news crew, to film Rotarians in action and to tell the story of Rotary's 25 year effort to eradicate of polio. It is our understanding that this Friday night, on ABC World News Tonight, the story will air (assuming that the world news of the day does not pre-empt regular programming.)

In addition, please tune in for a special webcast featuring **Bill Gates, ABC World News** anchor Diane Sawyer, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David Oshinsky, and a panel of experts on:

### Polio Eradication and the Power of Vaccines

**Monday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. ET at [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org)**

To launch Bill Gates' 3rd annual letter, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation invites you to join a conversation about **the extraordinary progress in the fight to eradicate polio and the enormous lifesaving potential of vaccines.**

Thanks to a global childhood immunization effort, **polio has been reduced by 99%** and we are on the cusp of eradicating only the second disease in history. This presents a powerful case for the value of vaccines.

### Unique Perspectives

Bill Gates will join global leaders to discuss what the past can teach us about protecting children around the world from polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases. The event will be moderated by *ABC World News* anchor Diane Sawyer, and speakers include:

- **Dr. David Oshinsky**, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, "Polio: An American Story"
- **Professor Helen Rees**, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa; and Chair, WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization
- **Dr. Ciro de Quadros**, Executive Vice President, Sabin Vaccine Institute

Panelists will discuss why **now is the time** to rid the world of polio and ensure all children have access to lifesaving vaccines. No child deserves to face the threat of preventable disease, whether it's polio, measles, or pneumonia.

To watch the live webcast, please visit [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org) on Monday January 31 at 9:30 a.m. ET. It will also be available on demand following the event.

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