

Kid Scoop

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How to Wipe Out a Deadly Disease

Can you number the parts of this story in the correct order?

1 The situation was even sadder because a vaccine that could prevent people from getting polio had been invented.

2 It was not until the Rotary International made it a goal to wipe polio off the face of the earth. Over the past 30 years more than 2.5 billion children have been given the life-saving polio vaccine. Today, polio remains active in only three countries.

3 Dr. Sueno asked members of Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines to vaccinate the children in their communities. More than 6 million children were immunized against polio. It was a huge success.

4 Dr. Benoy Sueno belonged to an international club called Rotary. He wrote a letter to the International President of Rotary asking if all of the Rotarians in the Philippines could volunteer to immunize the country's children. The President of Rotary and his committee approved the idea.

5 More than 30 years ago, a doctor in the Philippines named Dr. Benoy Sueno was very upset about the number of people in his country who had a disease called polio.

6 Polio caused people to become physically disabled. Some had problems breathing. Many died.

What is polio?

Fill in the missing vowels to find out the names of the last three countries with polio.

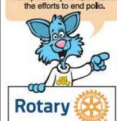
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Healthcare workers travel from village to village to make sure they reach all children with the polio vaccine.



What is Rotary? It's a global network of volunteers. Find out if you have a Rotary Club in your community that might have a member who can speak to your class about the efforts to end polio.



A Special Test

Rotarians have a short test with only four questions. Use the code to discover the four questions Rotarians ask themselves about everything they say or do.

Is it the <input type="checkbox"/>	Is it <input type="checkbox"/> to all concerned?	Will it build <input type="checkbox"/> and <input type="checkbox"/>	Will it be <input type="checkbox"/> to all concerned?
<input type="checkbox"/> = GOODWILL	<input type="checkbox"/> = BETTER	<input type="checkbox"/> = GOODWILL	<input type="checkbox"/> = FAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> = BENEFICIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> = TRUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> = FRIENDSHIPS	<input type="checkbox"/> = TRUST

If everyone asked themselves these four questions before they said or did something, how would it make the world a better place?

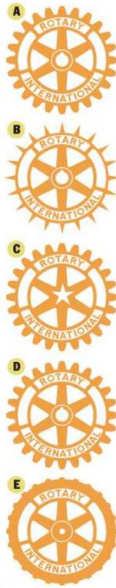
People Care

Look through the newspaper for examples of three people helping others. Cut out their pictures and/or names and glue them to a piece of paper. Write one to three sentences about how these people are helping others.

Standard 1.1.1: Research, Information, and Communication Skills

Kid Scoop Together: Twin Emblems

You may have seen the Rotary International emblem in your town. Nearly every community has a Rotary Club with members that are dedicated to serving the community. Look carefully at the emblems below. The two that are exactly alike are Rotary's official emblem.

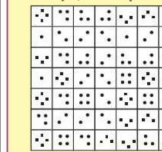


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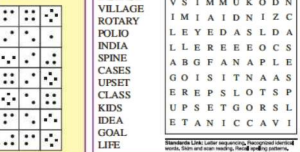
Kid Scoop Puzzler

In 1988, when the Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 cases of polio each year—about 1,000 cases a day. To find out how many there have been so far this year, color in the spaces with two dots.



Double Word Search

VACCINATE PROBLEMS DISEASE VILLAGE ROTARY POLIO INDIA SPINE CASES UPSET CLASS KIDS IDEA GOAL LIFE



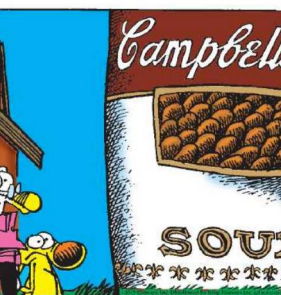
FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Rotary in your town?
Look through the newspaper to see if you can find any examples of Rotarians at work in your community. If not, find an example of a community volunteer. Find a way to write and send that person a thank you letter.



Write On!

Why tell the truth?
Tell about a time you were tempted to lie but had the courage to tell the truth.



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