

#### **Events**

March 6th Hollywood Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Sally Fields Subject: Unionization in America Today March 13th Hollywood Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Mandalorian Subject: The Force Strikes Again March 27th Hollywood Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Alexander Hamilton Subject: I was in the Room; I really, really was in the Room March 11th Chili Cookoff Sponsorship

March 20th Hollywood Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Elvis Subject: Elvis Was Here

## The fight against polio



India has been making great strides toward polio eradication in 2011, with only one case of the virus reported from January through early December. Rotarians helped administer bivalent oral polio vaccine to more than 35 million children in the country during a Subnational Immunization Day on 13 November.

On 20 November, a team of Rotarians from District 3700 (Korea) served in a health camp in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, where children were immunized against the disease. The camp was organized by Indian Rotarians in cooperation with local health officials and **UNICEF**.

Rotarians also worked to get out the message about polio eradication for World Polio Day in October. In Australia, Rotarians and the <u>Global Poverty Project</u> carried out a petition drive to persuade world leaders to fully fund the critical

work of the <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u>. Almost 25,000 supporters signed the petition, resulting in a A\$20,000 (US\$20,700) contribution to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge by the Rotary Club of Crawley, Western Australia, which had offered to donate A\$1 for each signature.

In Perth, the Global Poverty Project's End of Polio Concert on 28 October raised additional funds. The concert coincided with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in the city; Rotarians had teamed up with the group to urge government leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda. After the meeting, the governments of Australia, Canada, and Nigeria, along with the <u>Bill & Melinda Gates</u> Foundation, announced a combined pledge of more than US\$100 million to support polio eradication efforts.

### Welcome



Are you an established professional who wants to make positive changes in your community and the world? Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group who share your drive to give back.

# **RI** Convention

### Honolulu, Hawaii RI International Convention



Among the highlights during four packed days of plenary and breakout sessions was a speech by Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in which he praised Rotary for its success in the campaign to eradicate polio and urged Rotarians to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading. Another speaker was Michael McQueen, a leading authority on youth trends, who said Generation Y has much to offer Rotary.

#### **Club Leaders**



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**Birthdays** 



Daniel Craig March 2nd

March 18th



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Jeff Daniels March 3rd

William Shatner March 22nd

Leonard Nimoy March 26th



Reese Witherspoon March 22nd



Drew Barrymore April 1st