

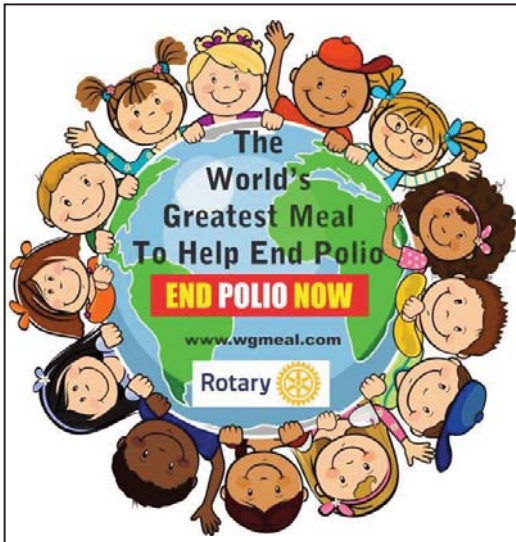
The Worlds Greatest Meal Lunch

Raising funds for the End Polio Now Campaign

Tuesday 30 October 2018 12:30 for 13:00

Croydon Masonic Halls, 73 Oakfield Road, Croydon CR0 2UX

(Car Park in Stanton Road, CR0 2UN)



In 1985, Rotary spearheaded the campaign to End Polio at a time when there were over 1,000 polio cases a day in 125 countries, paralysing and even killing children. **Today, the number of cases is down by 99.9%.**

Over the last 30 years, Rotary has donated \$1.6 billion to the eradication effort and has protected over 2.5 billion children from the disease through vaccination programmes.

Inspired in part by Rotary's volunteer commitment and fundraising success, 1988 saw the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. This remarkable partnership which includes Rotary, WHO, UNICEF, the US Center for Disease Control & Prevention and, more recently, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Despite there only being a handful of cases left in the world, continued campaigning, health worker training and vaccination programmes are essential to stop the disease returning and ensuring the world is certified polio-free.



Cost is £20 per head (dress smart casual)
There will be a raffle and donations will be accepted.

To book a place, please contact Barbara Harker
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Every £1 we raise is tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.