



PROCLAMATION


ROTARY "END POLIO NOW" DAYS OCTOBER 24 – 31, 2019

- WHEREAS: Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who together take action to create sustainable changes in communities across the globe; and
- WHEREAS: the Rotary motto, *Service Above Self*, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, promote goodwill and peace and focus on delivering assistance to all peoples who are in need throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: this month marks the 34th anniversary of Rotary's PolioPlus program and the 31st anniversary of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the World); and
- WHEREAS: Rotary, in co-operation with its partners, sponsors and hundreds of thousands of volunteers has contributed more than US\$1.9 billion that has resulted in reducing the number of polio cases by 99.9 percent and reached more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries with the vaccine; and
- WHEREAS: these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and
- WHEREAS: the Rotary Clubs of Nanaimo sponsor countless service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy and the environment in our community and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 24 – 31, 2019 shall be known as:

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in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 17th day of October 2019

