RI District 2452 Polio Seminar

Beirut, Lebanon - September 6, 2015

Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand hotel

Polio eradication is Rotary’s top priority.

## Learning objectives

By the end of this seminar, participants should be able to understand

• Explain Rotary’s efforts and progress toward eradicating polio

• Identify country events to educate the community and raise funds for PolioPlus

• Understand the importance of the global certification of polio eradication

And

1. What is the polio virus and the vaccines?
2. Is the role of Rotary past, present and future so crucial?
3. What is the role of the GPEI and how it works?
4. The funding the Polio Eradication initiative and NIDs: how it works by explaining the funding mechanism.
5. What is the Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-2018?
6. What is the current status of polio eradication?
7. How to take action? Role of Rotarians, Clubs and Districts

## District 2452 specific information: Lectures, discussion, booklet

• PolioPlus activities that clubs in district 2452 participated in [with pictures of in Booklet @ gala dinner]

• Mention how much money clubs in district 2452 contributed to PolioPlus last years

• As for the polio virus outbreak in Syria [2013] and in Iraq [2014] imported cases of polio, include an update on cases in these countries and what was the reaction of Rotarians in Syria borders Rotary countries.

• What types of PolioPlus activities has the District 2452 organized?

• What is an effective District fundraiser in support of PolioPlus?

• How do we get the general public interested in finishing the job of polio eradication?