# NEWS RELEASE

**[INSERT location/region] Rotary member helps   
[INSERT who, what, and how]**

**[INSERT city, state or province, country, date]** — Rotary member [INSERT full name] is recognized by [INSERT organization] for helping [INSERT number of affected] people gain access to [INSERT service] in [INSERT city and/or country].

[INSERT description of the Rotary member’s project and relevance. Example: *Smith led a Rotary project that raised $1.2 million to equip and serve an alternative school and drop-in center to assist 150 or more children annually from the roughly 6,000 homeless children in San Diego.*]

[INSERT quote by a local Rotary club member, beneficiary or third party.]

[INSERT last name of Rotary member] has been a member of the Rotary Club of [INSERT name of club] for [INSERT number] years. [INSERT He/She] is a resident of [INSERT city/town] and graduated from [INSERT University]. [INSERT last name] is a [INSERT title]   
at [INSERT company]

Rotary members improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world by promoting [peace](https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/peace-and-conflict-prevention-resolution), fighting [disease](https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/disease-prevention-and-treatment), providing clean water and sanitation, supporting [education](https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/basic-education-and-literacy), saving [mothers and children](https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/maternal-and-child-health), and growing local [economies](https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/economic-and-community-development). Rotary’s top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its polio immunization program, [PolioPlus](http://www.endpolio.org/), in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](http://www.polioeradication.org/).

**About Rotary**

Rotary brings together a global network of community leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. We connect 1.2 million members from more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.   
  
Visit [Rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org/) and [endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org/) for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.

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