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Rotarian Marci Ellison and Whittier Rotary Vice President Sierra Roberts

### **TODAY**

Our own **Marci Ellison** drove home the importance of World Polio Day, October 24.

Marci's polio symptoms arose when she was 7. Over the decades since, prevention methods and treatments have changed, but the need remains.

Rotary International's "End Polio Now" campaign began in 1979. This October 24 is World Polio Day. Marci urged us to donate \$100 to "End Polio Now".

## 97 YEARS AGO

1928's October 3 *Rotogram* had good news, and less good news.

The good news was that Whittier Rotary had 100% attendance at the second meeting of September.

The less good news was that Whittier Rotary's average attendance at the weekly lunch meetings was only 94.81%!

As districts competed in those days for, among other things, attendance, members were urged to help get the district to the top.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Rotarians in Myanmar and in Thailand united to aid recovery efforts after a 7.7 earthquake killed 3,700 in Myanmar.

#### **UPCOMING**

Thursday, Oct 9, 6 pm Rotary Social, TBD

Friday, Oct 17, 12:10

Jeff Farber, Helpline

Youth Counseling,

Original Roadhouse Grill

Friday, Oct 24, noon Community & Youth Awards, DoubleTree \$40

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Dennis Sargent, Oct 13

Rett Rasmussen, Oct 19

Meri Rama, Nov 11

Linda Fierro, Feb 2

Owen Newcomer, Feb 13

Damoun Rezai, Feb 16