

# ROTAGRAM WHITTIER ROTARY

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## 2024

In 1979 Rotary International and partners began what is known today as "End Polio Now" in the Philippines. As of 2024, cases are down by 99.9%. Only three locales have reported cases this year: Pakistan, Afghanistan and Gaza.

Rotary's video "Closing In On Zero" was featured today at lunch. It is tragic that polio is still attacking children and adults and inspiring that heroic efforts are being made to End Polio Now by Rotarians and partners.

## 1927

1927 saw the September 6 *Rotogram* lament that the club had been beset with the summer blahs. Club officers had missed many meetings, and some club committees were inactive during the heat of summer.

One with a good excuse for missing Whittier meetings was Herbert Harris. He had just returned from touring Rotary clubs in Europe, rallying support to make "international understanding, good-will and peace" one of the primary goals of Rotary.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Vancouver, Canada's Rotary Club hosted Car Smash for Charity. Donors got to hit junk cars with baseball bats.

## UPCOMING

Thursday, Sept 12, 6 pm,  
Rotary Social, Place TBD

Friday, Sept 20, 12:10  
pm, Roadhouse Grill

Friday, Oct 25, noon,  
Community & Service  
Awards, DoubleTree

Thursday, Nov 14, 5 pm,  
Quartermania!

## CLUB INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Meri Rama, Sept 30

Dennis Sargent, Oct 4

Gina Lopez, Jan 9

Jim & Marci Ellison,  
Jan 20

Damoun Rezai, Jan 22