

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**WORLD POLIO DAY
OCTOBER 24, 2020**

WHEREAS, Rotary is a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who unite and act to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naperville has four local Rotary clubs dedicated to providing humanitarian service in Naperville and throughout the world, upholding the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self"; and

WHEREAS, Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988 to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99.9% as a result of this work and the world now stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.2 billion dollars and countless volunteer hours to protecting more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from polio and is working to raise an additional \$50 million to provide operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, the Naperville Rotary Clubs will host a public educational exhibit on polio eradication from 9 AM – 6 PM at the corner of Main and Water Streets on World Polio Day,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2020 as

**WORLD POLIO DAY
in the City of Naperville**

and encourage all citizens to join in the fight for a polio-free world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 20th day of October, 2020.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

