

City of Wheaton, Illinois



PROCLAMATION

World Polio Day 2025

WHEREAS, Rotary Club of Wheaton A.M. and Rotary Club of Wheaton, both members of Rotary International, the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1905; and

WHEREAS, guided by the Rotary motto "Service Above Self," Wheaton Rotarians dedicate their time, expertise, and resources to provide service, strengthen our local community, and advance goodwill across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, working with international partners to immunize the world's children against polio; and thanks to these efforts, polio cases have decreased by over 99.9 percent since 1988; and

WHEREAS, members of the Rotary Club of Wheaton A.M. and the Rotary Club of Wheaton continue to support global eradication efforts and raise awareness here in the Wheaton community through education and impactful projects; and

WHEREAS, Wheaton Rotarians support and provide grant funding for local community service non-profit organizations, award collegiate and vocational scholarships to Wheaton students, and work with veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton, does hereby proclaim October 24th, 2025, as **World Polio Day in Wheaton**, and does hereby encourage all residents to join the Rotarians of our local clubs in the fight for a polio-free world.

DATED this 20th day of October 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor, Philip J. Suess