

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWMARKET. ONTARIO

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TO: Mayor Van Bynen
Town of Newmarket

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The Rotary Club of Newmarket, along with 34,000 other Rotary clubs around the world, are committed to the eradication of Polio worldwide. Since the global initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary has raised more than \$1 billion dollars and committed countless volunteer hours to fight the disease. Globally, we are "this close" to seeing a total eradication. There are only three coutries where the wild polio virus has never been stopped:Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan.

More than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio. Polio anywhere continues to be a risk to children everywhere.

The Rotary Club of Newmarket respectfully requests that the Town of Newmarket join communities around the world to declare October 24th World Polio Day in the Town of Newmarket.

With warm Rotary regards,

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