



PROCLAMATION  
WORLD POLIO DAY  
OCTOBER 24, 2010



Whereas,  
Fountain Hills Rotary Club & Four Peaks Rotary Club  
World Polio Day, October 24, 2010 is a positive initiative  
to create awareness and educate the citizens of Fountain Hills  
about the vital importance to eradicate polio worldwide.  
Rotary brings 105 years of history to this initiative. Its  
members are business, professional, and community leaders  
who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical  
standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.  
Fountain Hills Rotary and Four Peaks Rotary are 2 of 32,000  
Rotary clubs located in more than 200 countries and  
geographical areas that initiate service projects to address  
today's challenges, including illiteracy, disease, hunger,  
poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns.

Whereas,  
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded  
\$355 million to Rotary International in the global effort to  
eradicate polio, \$200 million is a challenge grant to Rotary.  
It is one of the largest challenge grants ever given by the  
Gates Foundation and the largest received by Rotary in its  
105 year history. These funds will provide critical support to  
polio eradication activities that is spearheaded by Rotary  
International and its partners, The World Health Organization,  
The US Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and  
UNICEF. Rotary will distribute the funds through grants to  
WHO and UNICEF.

Whereas,  
The Rotary Clubs of Fountain Hills initiative is one more  
community effort to invite the citizens of Fountain Hills to  
support Rotary's goal. The world stands firm on the threshold  
of victory thanks to the achievements of the last 25 years. A  
polio free world will be Rotary's ultimate gift to children  
every where. World Polio Day, October 24th, 2010 is one small  
step in helping Rotary achieve its goal.

I, Jay Schlum, Mayor of Fountain Hills, do  
hereby proclaim:

WORLD POLIO DAY October 24th, 2010

in Fountain Hills in witness whereof October 12, 2010

Signed JT Schlum \_\_\_\_\_  
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