



City of St. Charles
I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

END POLIO NOW WEEK

October 24 – 31 2014 is End Polio Now Week for the City of St. Charles

- WHEREAS,** Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in parts of Africa, Asia and the Middle East; and
- WHEREAS,** it is critical that individuals be vaccinated against Polio in order to avoid infection by the Polio virus; and
- WHEREAS,** the incidence of Polio has declined throughout most of the world due to various education and immunization programs world-wide; and
- WHEREAS,** Rotary International and individual Rotarians have contributed over \$1 Billion and spearheaded collaborations with donor governments, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and The Centers for Disease Control, leading to a significant reduction in the incidence of Polio worldwide by over 99%; and
- WHEREAS,** Rotarians from St. Charles Breakfast Rotary Club have generously joined in these efforts, through monetary contributions and participation in overseas immunization initiatives since the campaign to eradicate Polio was launched in 1985; and
- WHEREAS,** St. Charles Breakfast Club Rotarians, along with fellow Rotarians worldwide are joining together to educate the general public about Polio and to raise funds for it's eradication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim **October 24 - 31 2014 as End Polio Now Week.** I urge everyone to join the St Charles Breakfast Rotary Club and their fellow citizens in taking part in this special observance.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond P. Rogina".

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor