

Be a Part of the World's Largest One Day Swim to End Polio! Rotary Global Swimathon

Take a Plunge. Save a Child.

To celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Lake Norman-Huntersville is hosting the Rotary Global Swimathon on February 20th from 2 – 5 pm at the Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics.

Be part of the world's biggest one-day swimming event. The funds raised for this project will benefit Rotary's signature project End Polio Now. Polio has been reduced by 99%. (Every US \$1 Rotary commits to the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF in direct support for polio immunization will be matched 2 to 1 (up to U.S. \$35 million per year) by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This year marks one year since Nigeria last reported a polio case, putting the country on the brink of eradicating the paralyzing disease. Only two other countries are Polio endemic – Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Last year's event hosted 100+ swimmers. We hope to break 200 this year. Our favourite swimmers are the families and swim teams. We love seeing them enjoy this experience together. We also had some great relays that allowed participants to enjoy the day beyond their 5 lengths for Polio.

Join Rotary in the final push to end polio and help make history today. We would like your swim team to participate. Consider challenging other swim teams you compete with to see who can draw the most attendance. Swim 125 yards (5 lanes) and donate \$5 to End Polio. Swimmers of all abilities are welcome.

To register swimmers visit us at <http://www.lakenormanrotary.org/swimarathon>. We appreciate your consideration. For more information visit us at [facebook.com/ncrotaryswim](https://www.facebook.com/ncrotaryswim).

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