

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

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RCAA Lights an Iconic Building for World Polio Day

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor in cooperation with the University of Michigan School of Public Health will light up the Rackham building on campus with the "End Polio Now" logo and the School of Public Health logo to bring attention to World Polio Day, Monday, October 24, 2017. We are having an event at 6:45pm with speakers from Rotary and SPH. Then the lights go on from 7-10pm. What an opportunity for photos and selfies to post on social media to bring awareness to the End Polio Now campaign!

Rotary International has lit iconic structures all over the world including the House of Parliament in London; the Opera House in Sydney, Australia; and the Great Pyramid in Egypt. Now it is our turn to light the very building where Thomas Francis, Jr. of the University of Michigan School of Public Health made the announcement of the Salk vaccine in 1955: "The vaccine works. It is safe, effective and potent". We are announcing that we are "This Close" and will continue raising awareness and donations until polio is eradicated from the globe. Won't you join us?

