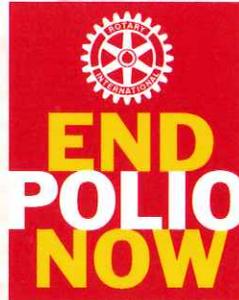


*"As an international community, we have few opportunities to do something that is unquestionably good for every country and every child, in perpetuity. Polio eradication is one of these opportunities."*

Dr. Margaret Chan,  
World Health Organization  
director-general



*After 25 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.*

*Rotary International*

*"If we all have the fortitude to see this effort through to the end, then we will eradicate polio."*

Bill Gates

*Ann Henderson Johnson,*



*A Lady to Remember...  
...in a very special way.*

# Ann Henderson Johnson, A Lady To Remember

*"Ann didn't forget people... She was successful, well-rounded. People loved Ann for what she stood for, and she stood for all the right things."*

Daniel Amos, CEO Aflac

The city of Columbus lost one of its foremost philanthropists and business-women in Ann Henderson Johnson in the Spring of 2008. Ann was one of the first females to hold an executive position with Aflac, but she is best remembered for her philanthropic efforts. The John B. Amos Cancer Center can be credited as one of Ann's greatest accomplishments as her pursuit of awareness and support made such a highly accredited cancer center possible.

In her time as the first female governor of Rotary District 6900 in Georgia, she led the fundraising crusade enabling the creation of Rotary International Tennis Center at Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute.

Online Donation: [www.RooseveltRehab.org](http://www.RooseveltRehab.org)

Make checks payable to:

Roosevelt Warm Springs Development Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 1050

Warm Springs, Georgia 31830

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## ANN HENDERSON JOHNSON HERITAGE CENTER

Ann Henderson Johnson left a legacy that inspires growth and generosity.

*"Ann embodied Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. How fitting that her name will forever be associated with both polio eradication and the mission of Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute."*

Glen Estess, Past Rotary International President

In honor of her volunteer service through Rotary International and her dedication to Rotary's mission to eradicate polio worldwide, Ann's husband, Lamar Johnson, and Past Rotary District Governor, Steve Stanfield, are breaking ground on a memorial project. The *Ann Johnson Heritage Center* at Roosevelt Warm Springs is a \$250,000 endeavor that will incorporate the remodeling of existing property at Roosevelt Warm Springs into a center that will house an exhibit on the history of Roosevelt Warm Springs and Rotary's quest for global polio eradication.

## END POLIO NOW

Did you know that more than 10 million children will be paralyzed in the next 40 years if the world fails to eradicate polio?

Background Photo: Ann Henderson Johnson and husband Lamar.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & ROOSEVELT WARM SPRINGS INSTITUTE

Since 1988, the number of polio cases per year has decreased by 99 percent due, in large part to the joint efforts of Rotary International, bolstered by \$355 million in challenge grants from the *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation* to "End Polio Now." Warm Springs, originally a polio rehabilitation center founded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today retains its mission to "empower individuals with disabilities to achieve personal independence." Roosevelt Warm Springs is, in turn, the appropriate home to honor both Ann Henderson Johnson and her philanthropic efforts within Rotary International to fight Polio globally.

## DONATING

In honor of Ann Henderson Johnson and her life as a champion for Rotary International, we ask that you consider giving to the *Ann Johnson Heritage Center*.

*"Ann embraced life with a joyful and generous spirit, and she embraced the causes near and dear to her heart with the same passion and enthusiasm. Our organization was a beneficiary, as was Rotary International and its worldwide commitment to eradicate polio. Ann would be so touched by the establishment of this center in her name. I can think of no more fitting tribute to this beautiful, kind and gracious ambassador to our community and our region."*

Larry Sanders, FACHE Chairman and CEO  
Columbus Regional Healthcare System