

## **Polar Plunge for Polio, Saturday, February 11, 2012 @ 11:30 AM**

For over 25 years, Rotary and our international partners have worked to eradicate Polio in the world. Today, they are on the brink of doing that, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. As long as Polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. Please join your fellow District 7930 Rotarians for this important regional fundraiser. Together we can put an end to Polio.

### **Location**

- Cape Ann Motor Inn on Long Beach, 33 Rockport Road, Gloucester, MA.

### **Date/Time**

- February 11, 2012, @ 11:30 AM (Rain or Shine).
- Storm Date (*serious* snowstorm): February 25, 2012, @ 11:30 AM.
- Club check-in @ 11:15
- **Group photo @ 11:30 AM; Plunge @ 11:35 AM.**

### **Event Information**

- Hot dogs, hot chocolate, and clam chowder will be provided free for Plungers by Manchester/Essex Rotary, Gloucester Rotary, and Ipswich Rotary, respectively. Donations accepted from observers.
- Two rooms will be available for changing (1 women's, 1 men's) on the first floor, next to motor inn office.
- Clubs may rent a room for \$50 each to use on Saturday as a hospitality suite or for changing until 2:00 PM.
- Any club wishing to rent a room for Friday and/or Saturday night would be charged a reduced rate of \$70/night.
- Clubs can make reservations by contacting Cape Ann Motor Inn, [\(978\) 281-2900](tel:9782812900).
- Gloucester Rotary is arranging for a Friday night dinner for overnight Rotarians and a Saturday late lunch following event.
- Arrangements are being made for a tent and hot tub.
- Rotary clubs should bring their banners.
- Adequate parking available in close proximity to the event. However, carpooling is *strongly* encouraged.
- Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are encouraged to use this fundraiser as a way to raise awareness of Rotary and our goal to eradicate Polio.

### **Questions/Comments**

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