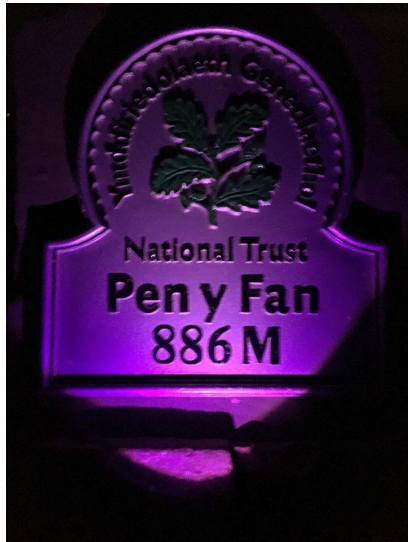


## POLIO AWARENESS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Around the District we raised awareness of Polio day on October 24 in so many different ways from lighting up buildings and climbing a mountain to working with primary schools and planting bulbs in public places.



Assistant Governor Wayne Morgan of Rotary Bridgend climbed 886 m Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons to light up the sign on the summit purple.



Rotary Abertillery and Blaina and Rotary Brynmawr also donned their walking boots to walk from Ty Ebbw Fach car park along the Ebbw Fach trail to Brynmawr to raise awareness.

Thanks to Rotary Narberth and Whitland, children from the local primary school (where there is an active Rota Kids Group) were met with the sight of a Purple BMW motorbike festooned with purple balloons in front of the stage in the school hall. The children had a no school uniform day but had to wear something purple.



Rotarians told the children are about the Polio vaccination programme that takes place every year. The pupils had a role-play by lining up at two tables by the stage to have their little fingers painted purple.

Around the District buildings were lit up purple among them Morryston Tabernacle Church, Swansea, St Catherine's and St Peter's Church in Milford Haven - several buildings in Rhondda and St Tudor's Church Mynyddislwyn near Pontllanfraith (pictured)



Many Rotary Clubs like Rotary Mumbles (pictured) planted crocus bulbs in public places hoping to provide a carpet of purple flowers in Spring.

