

## NATIONAL LAUNCH OF “GET MOVING TO END POLIO”

An Iron lung exhibition and Racing Driver Mark Tredwin’s purple racing car badged up to promote Purple4Polio. The Rotary Clubs of Cardiff came together to ensure there were plenty of Rotarians on hand to explain our End Polio Now project to the public and hold a bucket collection.

Cardiff Metropolitan University Cheerleaders supported.



During the morning, Interactors from two of the three Clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cardiff Breakfast came along and planted approximately 4,000 crocus corms in the area overlooked by the



newly unveiled “Abandoned Solider” memorial. Lord Lieutenant Morfudd Meredith also lent her support.

During the afternoon two Interact Clubs from RGBI President Donna’s Brynmawr Rotary planted a further 4,000 crocus corms. We were also joined by the Brynmawr police cadets.



The Lord Mayor of Cardiff was welcomed by a choir from Cornwall and managed to fit his 6 ft 6 in (ish) frame into Mark’s racing car.



Footballer Gareth Bale’s Sports Bar - Eleven - located opposite the Castle was the venue for a static bike which was kept moving all day by Rotarians, visitors and Interactors – did we achieve the 1240 miles?? - No but we have until the 3rd May 2020 at the Volunteer Expo to complete the challenge.

To complete a very busy day, a drinks reception and dinner was held in the Firing Line Museum at the Castle as the Castle Keep and City Hall were lit up in purple.

