

# The Purple Pinkie Project by Rotaract at CNU

## What is Polio Disease?

--Polio is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. A polio vaccine is given to a child and in return the child's pinkie is colored purple with a topical solution and temporarily marking him to prevent double dosage on National Immunization Days (NID).

## Who is Likely to get the Disease?

--Thanks to the polio vaccine, the U.S. has not had a reported case of polio since 1979. However, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria still have frequent outbreaks.



## What can YOU do to help?

- Donate any spare change that you have and paint your pinkie purple to raise awareness and generate future support toward eradication!

\*\*\*\*\*Note: **National Polio Prevention day is**  
**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>!** Stop by our table on October 24<sup>th</sup> at CNU  
Homecoming football game and show your support for  
National Polio Prevention Day!\*\*\*\*\*