

# ***SERVICE ABOVE SELF***

## ***ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY***



### ***This is Aldo!***

**Aldo Ianieri is a three year old boy who has been suffering from a rare developmental disorder called Septo-Optic Dysplasia. Diagnosed at birth, this disorder has affected his early brain development. Aldo suffers from underdeveloped optic nerves, abnormal formation along the midline of the brain, and pituitary gland dysfunction. Aldo has endured many months of his young life in the ICU at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia experiencing multiple medical surgeries, procedures and testing. Aldo is also a cancer survivor. At the age of 1, he was diagnosed with Wilms Tumor which required removal of one of his kidneys. Wilms Tumor is a rare pediatric kidney cancer that affects 1 in 10,000 children. Due to Aldo's illness he requires continuous nursing care to administer daily medical therapies.**

**In spite of his condition, Aldo maintains a happy, playful and content disposition. Aldo's smile and laughter has warmed the hearts of his family and friends who surround him.**

**The Warminster Rotary Club Foundation's goal this year is to help improve the quality of life for Aldo and his loving family.**