

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER
2417 CLEVELAND ST.
CLINTON, IA
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- NO UPDATES!!!! PLEASE COME TO NEXT WEEK'S MEETING!!!



KEY DATES

MAY 10: MICHAEL RALSTON OF ABI

MAY 17: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45

MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015

MAY 17: SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

MAY 31: NO MEETING

Check It Out!



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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MAY 03

- MEETING: \$ 149.00
YTD: \$3,669.16
- FOUNDATION: \$05
YTD: \$3,983.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$7,652.16

ATTENDANCE:

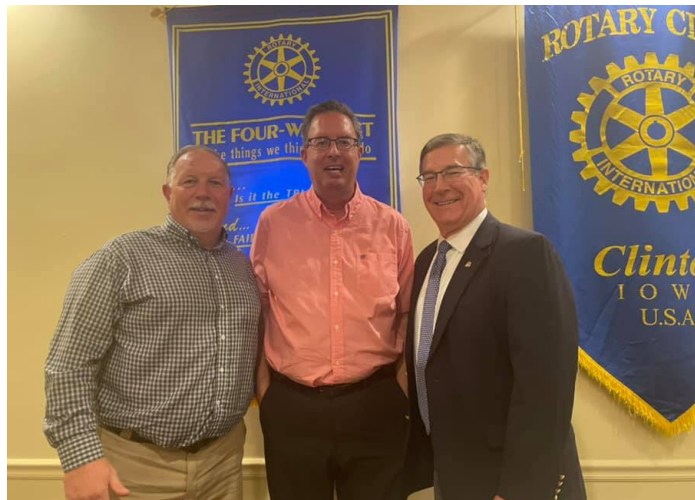
ONLINE: 5
IN-PERSON: 24
TOTAL FOR APRIL 26: 29

GUESTS:

- JOE BROWN
- TED TORNOW
- PRINCE OF PEACE STUDENTS
YTD: 124

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



TO WATCH OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE.

FORMER PRESIDENT **BRIAN WRIGHT** HOSTED OUR MEETING ON MONDAY! WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL AND TOUCHING PRAYER FROM **BRIG TUBBS** AND A FUN FELLOWSHIP LEAD BY **ANDREW KIDA**. WE HEARD FROM THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS' GENERAL MANAGER, **TED TORNOW**, ABOUT HOW BASEBALL HAS CHANGED IN THE CITY OF CLINTON. THE LUMBERKINGS ARE NOW PART OF THE PROSPECT LEAGUE. WHEN ASKED HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN SUPPORT THE TEAM, TED URGED PEOPLE TO SHOW UP TO THE GAMES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE GO OUT AND WATCH EVERY GAME POSSIBLE THIS SEASON!

2021
Season Schedule



Call 563-242-0727 or visit
www.lumberkings.com
For Single Game and Season Tickets

CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE HERE!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			BUR 6:30	BUR 6:30	@QUI 6:30	
@QUI 2:00						

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
QUI 6:30	OFF	@BUR 6:30	CAP 6:30	@SPR 6:30	ALT 6:30	

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
QUI 6:30	OFF	@NOR 6:30	@O'FA 6:30	QUI 6:30	QUI 6:30	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
QUI 6:30	OFF	BUR 6:30	@NOR 6:30	Playoffs	Playoffs	Playoffs

August

* All Times Central

* All dates and times are subject to change

home game
away game

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Western Conference

- Alton River Dragons (ALT)
- Burlington Bees (BUR)
- Cape Catfish (CAP)
- Clinton LumberKings (CLI)
- Normal CornShoers (NOR)
- O'Fallon Hoosiers (O'FA)
- Quincy Gems (QUI)
- Springfield Sliders (SPR)

Eastern Conference

- Champion City Kings (CHK)
- Chillicothe Peas (CHI)
- Decatur Drive (DAN)
- Illinois Valley Pilot Ship (IL VA)
- Joliet/Joliet Mud Bats (JOL)
- Lafayette Aviators (LAF)
- RFX Baseball (RFX)
- West Virginia Miners (WV)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BRAYDON ROBERTS



Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON?

A: NEARLY 2 AND A HALF YEARS.

Q: WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?

A: I JOINED ROTARY A FEW MONTHS AFTER MOVING TO THE COMMUNITY. IT GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MORE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. I ALSO LIKED JOINING A GROUP THAT FOCUSED ON HELPING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION?

A: ATTORNEY AT FREY, HAUF, & CURRENT PLC IN CLINTON.

Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

A: THAT MY CLIENTS ARE DIVERSE. I HAVE REPRESENTED CLIENTS WITH MORE MONEY THAN I WILL LIKELY EVER HAVE, CLIENTS WITH HARDLY ANYTHING, AND MANY MORE IN-BETWEEN. INTERACTING WITH THEM HELPS ME BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS OUR CITY AND SOCIETY FACE.

Q: WHAT'S ONE THING - EITHER INDUSTRY-RELATED OR NOT - YOU LEARNED IN THE LAST MONTH?

A: THAT WE AREN'T SAFE FROM SNOW EVEN IN MID TO LATE APRIL.

Q: WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?

A: OATHBRINGER BY BRANDON SANDERSON

Q: YOU'RE A NEW ADDITION TO THE CRAYON BOX. WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

A: A CRAYON THAT COMBINES TWO COLORS INTO A SINGLE CRAYON, HALF ON ONE SIDE AND HALF ON THE OTHER. BECAUSE I IMAGINE MOST COLORS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN SOME CRAYON SET OVER THE YEARS.

Q IF YOU HAD TO EAT ONE MEAL EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: PIZZA I SUPPOSE. YOU CAN MAKE A WIDE VARIETY OF PIZZAS. BREAKFAST PIZZAS. DESSERT PIZZA. MY HOPE WOULD BE TO MAKE ENOUGH VARIETY THAT I DON'T GET SICK OF EATING IT.

Q: IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANYONE AS A MENTOR, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: JOHN HAS BEEN MY MENTOR SINCE JOINING HIS LAW OFFICE. I WOULDN'T CHOOSE ANYONE ELSE.

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Q: WHO INSPIRES YOU?

A: MY PARTNER (AND FELLOW ROTARY MEMBER) JOHN FREY. JOHN COULD HAVE RETIRED YEARS AGO. HE COULD HAVE MOVED SOMEWHERE WARM AND ENJOYED RETIREMENT. INSTEAD, HE KEEPS SHOWING UP TO WORK EVERYDAY BECAUSE HE STILL ENJOYS PRACTICING LAW. HE OFTEN TRIES TO HELP POTENTIAL CLIENTS THAT OTHER OFFICES HAVE DECLINED TO REPRESENT BECAUSE HE SEES THEY STILL HAVE A PROBLEM AND KNOWS IF HE SAYS NO THAT NO ONE ELSE WILL HELP THEM. HE'S ALSO STILL ACTIVE IN ROTARY AND IN TRYING TO HELP HIS COMMUNITY.

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Q: WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU (A FUN FACT) THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW?

A: MY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS (WEST BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA) MADE NATIONAL NEWS TWICE WHILE I WAS IN SCHOOL. FIRST, IT WAS BECAUSE AN UMPIRE AT ONE OF OUR BASEBALL GAMES ATTEMPTED TO EJECT THE ENTIRE CROWD FROM OUR GAME. HE EVEN CALLED THE POLICE TO TRY TO ENFORCE HIS DECISION. [HERE'S A LINK TO A STORY ABOUT IT IN THE SEATTLE TIMES](#)

SECOND, OUR BASKETBALL TEAM SET A NATIONAL RECORD FOR MOST THREE-POINT ATTEMPTS IN A SINGLE GAME WITH 100. WE WERE PLAYING THE #1 TEAM IN THE STATE, KNEW WE WOULD GET DESTROYED, SO WE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING MEMORABLE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ONLY MADE 8 OF OUR SHOTS. [HERE'S A LINK TO THE STORY FROM YAHOO.](#)

Q: HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

A: ACHIEVING GOALS. I LIKE TO SET LONG-TERM, MEDIUM-TERM, AND SHORT-TERM GOALS FOR MYSELF. SHORT-TERM MIGHT BE WHAT I PLAN TO DO IN A DAY. MEDIUM-TERM ARE THINGS LIKE TRYING TO GET A CERTAIN PROJECT DONE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. LONG-TERM ARE WHAT I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

Q OUTSIDE OF WORK AND VOLUNTEERING, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO?

A: WATCHING SPORTS AND WRITING (OFTEN ABOUT SPORTS).

Q WHAT'S A PET PEEVE THAT YOU HAVE?

A: WHEN TECHNOLOGY DOESN'T WORK. IF SOMETHING AROUND THE HOUSE BREAKS OR DOESN'T WORK I NORMALLY JUST SHRUG AND MOVE ON. IF MY COMPUTER OR AN APP ON MY PHONE ISN'T WORKING, I GET FRUSTRATED AND SPEND HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES TO FIX THE ISSUE.

LOOKING FORWARD

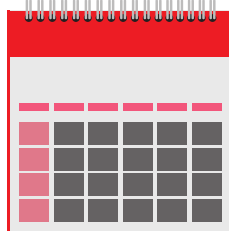
MAY PROGRAMS

MAY 10: MICHAEL RALSTON, PRESIDENT OF ABI

MAY 17: SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

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INVOCATION

MAY 10: SUE WATKINS

MAY 17: DEE WILLOUGHBY

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MAY 31: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY:

ANDREW KIDA 1/2

OPEN 1/2

JUNE:

DALE DALTON



BIRTHDAYS:

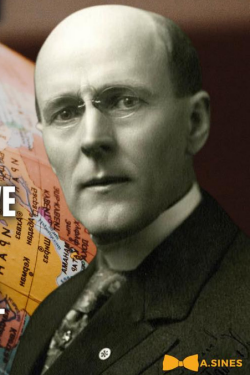
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| • PETE CLAUSEN | MAY 05 |
| • MARGO HANSEN | MAY 08 |
| • LORI FREUDENBERG | MAY 10 |
| • BRAYDON ROBERTS | MAY 11 |
| • GARY DELACY | MAY 12 |

ANNIVERSARIES:

- WYLIE PILLERS
 - MAY 01, 1980; 41 YEARS
- MARY SWANSON
 - MAY 03, 1999; 22 YEARS
- ELIZABETH SRP
 - MAY 08, 2017; 4 YEARS

THIS IS A CHANGING
WORLD; WE MUST
BE PREPARED TO
CHANGE WITH IT.
THE STORY OF
ROTARY WILL HAVE
TO BE WRITTEN
AGAIN AND AGAIN.
- Paul Harris

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The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **good-will** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR
ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.



PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN,
STEVE DAKIN, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21
STEVE@RETIREDFUN.NET

Rotary Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PRESIDENT
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT-ELECT
- BRIAN WRIGHT: PAST-PRESIDENT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- JILL O'NEILL: SECRETARY
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
- PEGGY SELLNAU
- ROD TOKHEIM

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*
- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW
- BRIAN WRIGHT*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 1 – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S YOUTH SERVICE MONTH
(FORMERLY EDUCATION)

YOUTH SERVICE STRENGTHENS THE ABILITY OF COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT BASIC EDUCATION, LITERACY AND TO REDUCE GENDER DISPARITY IN EDUCATION. ROTARY CLUBS ALL OVER THE WORLD SPONSOR YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS SUCH AS ROTARACT, INTERACT, RYLA, AND YOUTH EXCHANGE.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS PURSUING A CAREER IN AN AREA OF GREAT HUMANITARIAN NEED. THE STUDENT PURSUES GRADUATE STUDIES AT INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA.

ISABEL ELIASSEN, A GRADUATE OF WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (WKU) WITH DEGREES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, LINGUISTICS AND CHINESE, IS A RECIPIENT OF A 2021 ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT. SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN IN DISTRICT 6710, THE \$50,000 GRANT WILL PAY FOR ENROLLMENT IN ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES AT NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY.

IN TUNE WITH TRF'S MISSION OF ADVANCING "...WORLD UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH THE ...SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY...", ELIASSEN WILL STUDY HOW THE DISADVANTAGES ETHNIC MINORITIES FACE IN ECONOMIC STABILITY AND QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN TAIWAN AFFECTS THEIR ACCESS TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION. ACCORDING TO A WKU WEBSITE REPORT, ELIASSEN WILL PROMOTE "ROTARY'S ACTION THROUGH SERVICE" BY INVESTIGATING SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION TO ASSESS HOW TO BETTER SERVE OTHERS THROUGH LANGUAGE EDUCATION.

"ROTARY IS A DYNAMIC FORCE IN TAIWAN, RESOLVING PUBLIC ISSUES AND JOINING COMMUNITY LEADERS ACROSS BORDERS...EXPANDING SOLUTIONS TO REACH STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD IS A CHALLENGE, BUT EMPOWERED BY DEEP CONVICTION AND ROTARY'S FORWARD-THINKING, ACHIEVING BETTER, ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE EDUCATION IS POSSIBLE." THE RF'S 2021 GLOBAL GRANT RECIPIENT BELIEVES THAT "ROTARY IS THE IDEAL ORGANIZATION TO SPEARHEAD MEANINGFUL CHANGE WITH ITS MISSION OF FOSTERING GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING."



IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D, ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE

POLIO UPDATE

DEAR POLIO ERADICATION WARRIORS,

NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK!

WHAT IS THAT POLIO PICTURE? THIS PICTURE SHOWS DR LEONE FARRELL, PHD. DR FARRELL, WAS ONE ONE OF THE MANY FEMALE SCIENTISTS WHO RECEIVED LESS THAN APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE. DR FARRELL WAS A KEY FIGURE IN THE SUCCESSFUL MASS PRODUCTION OF THE POLIO VACCINE, ENABLING JONAS SALK AND HIS TEAM TO CREATE ENOUGH SERUM TO PERFORM THE INITIAL POLIO VACCINE TRIALS IN 1954. © SANOFI PASTEUR CANADA ARCHIVES VACCINE HAVE PREVENTED ABOUT 10 MILLION DEATHS FROM DISEASE SINCE 1963, RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE. ROTARY MEMBERS KNOW THE POWER OF VACCINATION WELL: THE ORAL POLIO VACCINE HAS HELPED BRING CASES OF WILD POLIO DOWN 99.9 PERCENT SINCE 1988, WITH THE VIRUS REMAINING ENDEMIC IN ONLY TWO COUNTRIES TODAY. AND NOW, AS COVID-19 VACCINES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE WORLD, THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT ROTARY AND ITS PARTNERS IN THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE HAVE GAINED ARE HELPING PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM THE PANDEMIC. ALMOST THREE BILLION CHILDREN HAVE NOW RECEIVED THE ORAL POLIO VACCINE AS A RESULT OF THE ROTARY-INSPIRED POLIOPUS CAMPAIGN!

A WIN AGAINST POLIO IS A WIN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH!

2021 CIRCULATING VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES - 73 AFGHANISTAN - 33 (308 IN 2020), ANGOLA - 0 (3 IN 2020), BENIN - 0 (3 IN 2020), BURKINA FASO - 0 (61 IN 2020), CAMEROON - 0 (7 IN 2020), CAR - 0 (4 IN 2020), CHAD - 0 (99 IN 2020), CONGO - 1 (2 IN 2020), COTE D'IVOIRE - 0 (72 IN 2020), DRC - 2 (81 IN 2020), ETHIOPIA - 0 (26 IN 2020), GHANA - 0 (11 IN 2020), GUINEA - 5 (44 IN 2020), LIBERIA - 1 (0 IN 2020), MADAGASCAR - 1 (2 IN 2020), MALI - 0 (46 IN 2020), MALAYSIA - 0 (1 IN 2020), NIGER - 0 (8 IN 2020), NIGERIA - 5 (8 IN 2020), PAKISTAN - 6 (135 IN 2020), PHILIPPINES - 0 (1 IN 2020), SENEGAL - 3 (0 IN 2020), SIERRA LEONE - 4 (10 IN 2020), SOMALIA - 0 (13 IN 2020), SOUTH SUDAN - 0 (55 IN 2020), SUDAN - 0 (58 IN 2020), TAJIKISTAN - 6 (1 IN 2020), TOGO - 0 (9 IN 2020), AND YEMEN - 0 (33 IN 2020),

A TOTAL OF 1,084 VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES WERE REPORTED IN 26 COUNTRIES IN 2020.

QUOTE OF THE DAY - "TO LEAVE THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER, WHETHER BY A HEALTHY CHILD, A GARDEN PATCH, OR A REDEEMED SOCIAL CONDITION, TO KNOW EVEN ONE LIFE HAS BREATHED EASIER BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED - THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED." RALPH WALDO EMERSON

THE FINAL TWO POLIO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES:

PAKISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021. THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/27/21. PAKISTAN REPORTED 84 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. FOUR WPV1 & CVDPV2 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN PAKISTAN. AFGHANISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021 THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/01/21. AFGHANISTAN REPORTED 56 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. NO WPV1 & CVDPV2-POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN.

OUR GOAL IS GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION!!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 5/01/21



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!
A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**
20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	2	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	2	140	176	33	22
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0

2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 1 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)
2021 Vaccine Derived Polio 73 Cases in 11 Countries (2020-1,084 Cases in 26 countries)

Terry Ziegler, bigzumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser