

District 9810 End Polio Now – Progress Report

Our goals this Rotary Year are detailed below:

	Donations Goal	Donations to Date
1	Raise \$69,000 AUD	\$81,996.19
2	Have 23 Clubs donate \$1,600 (\$US1,000)	18 Clubs
3	Support the DG Partner’s Project – End Polio Now	\$28,745

As you can see, we have **FAR exceeded our goal** of raising \$69,000AUD! **Well done!**

The DG’s Partner’s Project Dr Helen Parker (Polio Plus) has raised \$28,745.

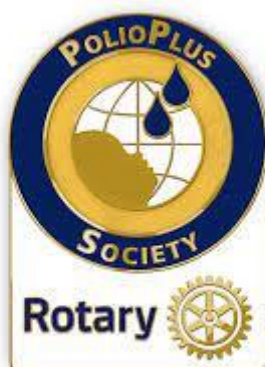
Polio Cases for 2024 – 2 cases in Pakistan

In 2023, there were:

Pakistan – 6

Afghanistan - 6

There are other ways we as Rotarians can contribute – by becoming **Polio Plus Society Members.**



What is the Polio Plus Society?

The Polio Plus Society is an organisation of like-minded individuals who have committed to contribute \$100US (\$165AUD) or more each and every year to Polio Plus until the world has been **declared free** of the Wild Polio Virus.

Does the Bill and Melinda Gates make a contribution?

Yes, they match your donation 2 for 1.

Can anyone join the Society?


Although a Rotary initiative, anyone can join the Polio Plus Society.

How can I become a member?

There are 2 steps.


1. Go onto District 9810 website - <https://www.9810rotary.org.au/page/the-rotary-foundation>

Download the Polio Plus Commitment Form complete and email to David Grieve – District 9810 Polio Co-ordinator. This is to ensure all Donations are tracked locally.



THE POLIPLUS SOCIETY

As a supporter of Rotary and Polio Eradication
— Rotary's Number One Priority —



I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

POLIPLUS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 9810

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

AUD\$180 (US\$100) per year (the minimum amount to become a society member)

A contribution of AUD\$ _____ per year to PolioPlus (more than AUD\$180)

A contribution of AUD\$ _____ per month to PolioPlus (minimum AUD\$15.00)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and certificate.
Your contribution counts toward Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor status.
To make your donation, go to: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

Name (please print)	
Email Address	

2. Click on the My Rotary website - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

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Contributions to these featured causes are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

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PolioPlus Fund

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Follow the prompts and make the donation.

- AUD\$160 (US\$100) per year (the minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of AUD\$ _____ per year to PolioPlus (more than AUD\$160)
- A contribution of AUD\$ _____ per month to PolioPlus (minimum AUD\$15.00)

All donations are Tax Deductable.

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I would encourage all Club Presidents and Club Foundation Chairs to promote membership of the Polio Plus Society.

If you would like a 5-minute presentation via ZOOM on the Polio Plus Society at your Club meeting, please contact me on:

davidgrieve.au@gmail.com or 0488 480402

Please feel free to publish extracts from this email in your Club's weekly newsletter or announce at your Club meeting.

We look forward to your Club's continued support, particularly with Polio Plus Society Membership.

Thanking you,

David Grieve – District Polio Co-Ordinator