



# The Rotary Club GOOD NEWS

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The Rotary Club of Menifee meets Thursdays at 12:10 p.m., Menifee Lakes Country Club, 29875 Menifee Lakes Drive, Menifee, CA 92584  
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## Looking toward the second half of 2011

**A**t the end of the first quarter of 2011, overall polio case numbers in the endemic countries of India and Nigeria have fallen by more than 94% over 2009 levels, and global cases of wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) are down to their lowest ever levels. Immunity profiles are high in the key reservoirs of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, India, and the profile in northern Nigeria is improving. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has established a set of priorities for the next six months, to make the most of the current epidemiological opportunity.

Given the role that India and Nigeria play in exporting polio virus to other countries, stopping transmission in these countries is a foremost aim in polio eradication.

It will not be smooth sailing. Health worker strikes in Nigeria have prevented some areas of the country from holding immunization rounds. Even in India, the most recent case – in West Bengal – occurred among

a highly mobile population which has been resistant to polio vaccination in the past. Meanwhile, uncontrolled transmission in Angola, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Pakistan means that re-importation is always a threat. It is therefore important that India and Nigeria do not use their recent successes as an excuse to become complacent.

Quick and effective mop-ups along with adequate coverage of migrant and mobile populations will help towards the objective of ending transmission in India and Nigeria. This will also be the focus in Afghanistan, which has only seen one case so far this year (as of 26 April). But it is also necessary to gain control of transmission in those countries with current outbreaks. In Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger (and possibly Sudan), the priority is to improve mop-ups and surveillance. Countries with 'uncontrolled transmission' have been asked to produce emergency plans to lay out clear strategies to

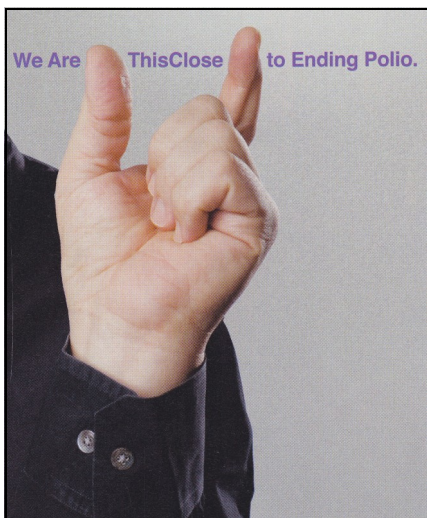


Rod Curtis/UNICEF India

A child is vaccinated against polio in Kolkata, India, after a case in a nearby village.

end transmission in all areas (except those which are inaccessible due to insecurity). Obviously, ensuring the polio-free status of all other countries will also remain an integral part of the GPEI's plans. This will be achieved by maintaining surveillance, continuing routine immunization and including oral polio vaccine in child health days and measles campaigns.

These priorities, along with the implementation of the GPEI Strategic Plan 2010-2012, will set the framework for polio eradication in the coming months. - Lauren O'Connor.



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## Demo-Promo Party—July 1, 2011



**Out with the old!** Past District Governor Cheri Curzon pins outgoing President Dan Marconi.



**In with the new!** District Governor Steve Wallace pins incoming President Paul David.



**Future-Present-Past lineup!** President Elect Carol "Red" Sullivan, President Paul David, Past President Dan Marconi.



Thanks to John & Linda Denver for hosting the Demo-Promo party at their lovely home.



President Paul David and his wife, Christine.



President Paul David, Secretary Dawn Prather, Vice President Linda Denver, President Elect Carol "Red" Sullivan, Past President Dan Marconi, Foundation Chair Tom Yuzer, Treasurer Mike Castillejos, International Chair Dennis Martin, and Membership Chair Don Lunday.





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*Join District 5330 to Celebrate  
The Magic of Rotary  
at the  
District Conference  
and  
Foundation Gala  
November 4, 5 and 6, 2011  
at the  
Doral Resort  
in  
Cathedral City*

## August Birthdays

08/07	Carol "Red" Sullivan
08/16	Tom Yuzer
08/22	Tom Carpenter
08/22	Joe Smolinski

## August Anniversaries

08/10	Linda & Bill Callaway
08/20	Michael & Darci Castillejos
08/24	Judy & Mark Handwerker

## Rotary Four-Way Test Of the things we think, say or do ...

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## 2011-2012 Leadership

President—Paul David  
President Elect—Carol "Red" Sullivan  
Vice President—Linda Denver  
Secretary—Dawn Prather  
Treasurer—Mike Castillejos  
Immediate Past President—Dan Marconi  
Membership—Don Lunday  
Foundation—Tom Yuzer  
Public Relations—Margarita Castillo  
Club Administration—Carol "Red" Sullivan  
Sergeant at Arms—Chuck Cena  
District Governor—Steve Wallace  
Assistant Governor—Don Lunday  
Newsletter—Jan Lunday

## Membership

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Chamber of Commerce CEO  
YUZER, TOM—679-8541  
University Fund Raising

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WILLIAMS, REAGAN  
WILSON, JIM—301-5604  
WRIGHT, PAUL—679-3429

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