



## Quick Facts: PolioPlus

“IF ALL ERADICATION EFFORTS STOPPED TODAY, WITHIN **10 YEARS**, POLIO COULD PARALYZE AS MANY AS **200,000** CHILDREN EACH YEAR.”

### PolioPlus Program

- **Goal:** Global certification of polio eradication
- Rotary has contributed over \$2.2 Billion, including \$985 Million in matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2-to-1 match for all PolioPlus contributions through Rotary)
- We’ve reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988
- Polio usually affects children under age 5
- There is no cure, but polio is preventable through vaccine
- Learn more at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) and [polioeradication.org](http://polioeradication.org) (including an up-to-date “Polio this week” news section showing current cases and compares previous years)

### Club & District Contributions

- Our Club:
  - We will contribute \$2200 in 2019-20 towards PolioPlus
- Our District:
  - All clubs donate annually towards this fund
  - District 5450 clubs have set goals to contribute over \$283,000 in 2019-20!!
  - With the matching funds, that grows to over \$849,000... WOW!



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