



November 2016 Newsletter

to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040



Latest Updates

Polio Cases

Since the October Newsletter:

Nigeria: No new cases. YTD remains at 4.

Emergency outbreak response efforts are continuing in Nigeria and across the Lake Chad basin, with additional synchronized supplementary immunization activities (SIAs) planned in Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad and Niger in November and December 2016.

Pakistan: 2 new cases have been detected bringing the YTD number to 17.

Continued detection of environmental positives throughout 2016 confirms that virus transmission remains geographically widespread across the country, despite strong improvements being achieved.

Afghanistan: 4 new cases have been detected bringing the YTD number to 12.

Four of the cases are from a half-a-square-mile cluster of farming villages, home to about 1,000 people.

Globally: there have been 33 cases YTD compared with 58 YTD in 2015, and 74 in all of 2015.

World Polio Day 2016

October 24th was World Polio Day. If you missed the live update, you can watch it again [HERE](#).

Stories



Here's a moving account from **RI President John Germ** about the harrowing day polio struck his family. Watch [HERE](#).



The Miles to End Polio team riding in the El Tour of Tucson has raised over \$8 million for polio eradication efforts.



THE GPEI HAS A NEW WEBSITE! The new site allows visitors to see the latest information on the polio programme, interactive data visualizations of progress against polio to-date, and media content including photo essays and videos. Click [HERE](#).

And one more thing....

**MAKE YOUR DONATION
WORTH 5 TIMES AS MUCH**

Rotary		PolioPlus Math
	\$10* (you)	Canada
	+ \$20	<small>BILL & MELINDA GATES Foundation</small>
	+ \$20	
	= \$50	for POLIO

*US\$

We urge every Club and every Rotarian to support the End Polio effort. You can make your donations work even harder with the matching grants from the Canadian Government and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. More information [HERE](#).

And finally....

The Board of District 5040 has just approved US\$10,000 of Global DDF (District Designated Funds) to be transferred to Polio. *(not reflected in the numbers below.)*

PolioPlus Giving: District 5040 2016-17 (US\$)

The Rotary Foundation's goal for 2016-17 donations to the PolioPlus fund is \$45 million.

D5040 Clubs Goal*	\$127,200
D5040 DDF Goal**	\$26,651
TOTAL D5040 Goal	\$153,851
YTD Club Donations	\$22,408
YTD DDF Donations	\$0
YTD D5040 Donations***	\$22,408

* Presidential Citation Goals

** District Challenge Goal

*** as reported on Rotary Club Central

Country Updates as of November 24th, 2016

Total Cases	YTD 2016		YTD 2015		Total 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	33	3	58	20	74	32
Endemic Countries	33	0	58	3	74	3
Non-Endemic Countries	0	3	0	17	0	29

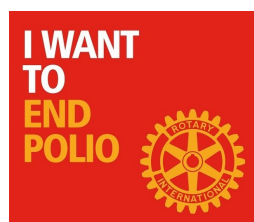
Total Cases	YTD 2016		YTD 2015		Total 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	12	0	16	0	20	0
Pakistan	17	0	42	2	54	2
Nigeria	4	0	0	1	0	1
Lao PDR	0	3	0	4	0	8

WPV: Wild PolioVirus

cVDPV: Circulating Vaccine Derived PolioVirus

Reference Links

- [End Polio Now](#)
- [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#)
- [The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#)



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