



**February 2017 Newsletter**  
to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040



**Summary Update as of February 22nd 2017**

- There have been 3 new cases reported in 2017 compared with 2 at the same time in 2016:- 2 in Afghanistan and 1 in Pakistan, For details click [HERE](#).
- This highlights the need for us to keep up the support and funding for Polio eradication. I urge all clubs to begin planning polio events and fundraising during the coming months.

Total Cases	YTD 2017		YTD 2016		Total 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	2	0	0	0	13	0
Pakistan	1	0	2	0	20	1
Other	0	0	0	2	4	4

**Polio Petition to The Government of Canada**

- If you haven't already done so, please sign the petition urging the Government of Canada to continue supporting and funding the Polio Eradication Initiative.
- The petition is on the Parliament of Canada website and can be signed [HERE](#).
- Rotary background to the petition is [HERE](#).



**Brian Finley**  
PolioPlus Chair  
[blfin@shaw.ca](mailto:blfin@shaw.ca)  
t: 604-892-0288

