

October 2017 Newsletter

to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040



Country Updates *(as of November 01, 2017).*
since the September Newsletter

- **Globally:** Two new cases of polio caused by the wild polio virus (WPV1) have been confirmed. This bring the total YTD for 2017 to 13 compared with 28 at the same time in 2016.
- **Afghanistan:** Two new case of polio (WPV1) have been confirmed. The total number for 2017 is now eight.
- **Pakistan:** No new cases of polio (WPV1) have been detected. The 2017 count remains at five.
- **Nigeria:** No new cases have been detected since August 20, 2016.
- In **Syria** more cases of cVDPV (vaccine-derived polio) have been confirmed. The most recent case was on 24 August 2017.

Case breakdown by Country *(as of November 01, 2017).*

Countries	YTD 2017		YTD 2016		Total 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	8	0	9	0	13	0
DR of the Congo	0	10	0	0	0	0
Lao PDR	0	0	0	3	0	3
Nigeria	0	0	4	0	4	1
Pakistan	5	0	15	0	20	1
Syrian Arab Republic	0	53	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	63	28	3	37	5

Did You Know:-

Every year 2.2 billion doses of polio vaccine are delivered to 430 million children, through a sophisticated vaccine supply and logistics network.



Protecting Children From Polio at the Afghanistan-Pakistan Border. *Read [MORE](#).*

World Polio Day:

Rotary's World Polio Day event on October 24th praised unsung heroes of the polio eradication campaign. You can watch the Polio Day broadcast (45 mins) from the Gates Foundation [HERE](#).

A snapshot of World Polio Day in clubs around District 5040 can be read in the [attached document](#).

Reference Links

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



Brian Finley

PolioPlus Chair
blfin@shaw.ca
t: 604-892-0288

Rotary
District 5040

