

January 2018 Newsletter
to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040



Country Updates (as of December 31, 2017).
since the November Newsletter

- **Globally:** Six new cases of polio caused by the wild polio virus (WPV1) have been confirmed during December. This brings the total for 2017 to 21 compared with 37 during 2016
- **Afghanistan:** Two new cases of polio (WPV1) have been confirmed. The total number for 2017 is now thirteen.
- **Pakistan:** Four new case of polio (WPV1) have been confirmed. The total number for 2017 is now eight.
- **Nigeria:** No new cases have been detected since August 20, 2016.
- **Six** more cases of **cVDPV** (vaccine-derived polio) have been confirmed in SYRIA and DR Congo. An updated report on Syria is [HERE](#).

Case breakdown by Country (as of December 31, 2017).

Countries	TOTAL 2017		Total 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	13	0	13	0
DR of the Congo	0	12	0	0
Lao PDR	0	0	0	3
Nigeria	0	0	4	1
Pakistan	8	0	20	1
Syrian Arab Republic	<u>0</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	21	86	37	5

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Working toward a polio-free future: 2017 in review:

Global progress and renewed commitment brought us closer than ever to a world without polio. [MORE](#)

Ed note: this review was written before Dec 31st.



Leaving No Child Behind in Pakistan. The polio eradication programme is reaching the most hard to access children and families in Pakistan. Find out about the remarkable work being done by thousands of committed people to get the polio vaccine to every last child. Read [MORE](#).

PolioPlus Giving: District 5040 2017-18

To date 35 of our 49 clubs have donated to PolioPlus.

	2017-18 Goal	YTD 2017 July-Dec	YTD 2016 July-Dec
Clubs & Members*	\$100,000	\$65,695	\$60,897
DDF**	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
Special Gift		\$156,250	
TOTAL***	\$120,000	\$231,945	\$80,897

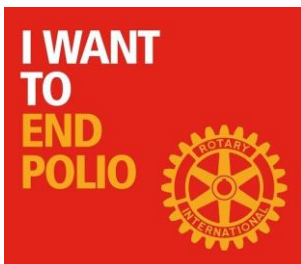
*Strategic Plan Goal

**District Challenge Goal

***as reported on Rotary Club Central

Reference Links

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



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