

March 2018 Newsletter

to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040

Country Updates *(as of February 28th, 2018).*

- **Afghanistan:** The total cases confirmed in 2018 is now three.
- **Pakistan:** No new cases have been detected since 14-Nov-17.
- **Nigeria:** No new cases have been detected since 20-Aug-16.
- No new cases of vaccine-derived polio have been detected in **Syria** (last case 20-Sep-17) or the **Congo** (2-Dec-17).

Case breakdown by Country *(as of February 28th, 2018).*

| Countries | YTD 2018 | | YTD 2017 | | Total 2017 | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| | WPV | cVDPV | WPV | cVDPV | WPV | cVDPV |
| Afghanistan | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| DR of the Congo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| <u>Syrian Arab Republic</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>74</u> |
| TOTAL | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 95 |

Stories



Chris Elias, President of Global Development at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations answers a tough question: [Has the fight against polio been worth it?](#)



Polio survivors live a life of mobility. Polio survivors in Burkina Faso are reaching their full potential thanks to Rotary support. [Read More.](#)

PolioPlus Giving: District 5040 2017-18

To date 37 of our 49 clubs have donated to PolioPlus.

| | 2017-18 Goal | YTD 2017 July-Feb | YTD 2016 July-Feb |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Clubs & Members* | \$100,000 | \$82,083 | \$62,169 |
| DDF** | \$20,000 | \$10,000 | \$20,000 |
| Special Gift | | \$156,250 | |
| TOTAL*** | \$120,000 | \$248,333 | \$82,169 |

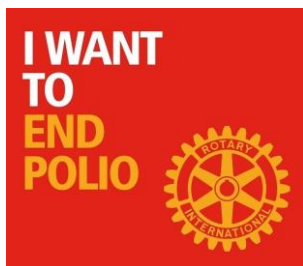
*Strategic Plan Goal

**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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