

## July 2018 Newsletter

to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040

### Country Updates *(as of July 10th, 2018).* *since the June newsletter.*

- **Afghanistan:**  
- One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) has been confirmed. The total cases in 2018 are now nine.
- **Pakistan:**  
- One new case of WPV1 has been confirmed, The total cases in 2018 are now three.
- **Nigeria:**  
- No new cases of the wild polio virus have been detected since 21-Aug-16.
- **Papua New Guinea:**  
- One case of cVDPV1 and two cVDPV1 community contacts were reported in Lae, Morobe province.  
- Preparations are underway for the implementation of large-scale supplementary immunization activities (SIAs), set to take place next week in Morobe, Madang and Eastern Highlands provinces. Four immunization campaigns are planned for July, August, September and October.  
- Papua New Guinea has not had a case of wild poliovirus since 1996, and the country was certified as polio-free in 2000.

### Case breakdown by Country *(as of July 10th, 2018).*

Countries	YTD 2018		YTD 2017		Total 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	9	0	4	0	14	0
DR of the Congo	0	7	0	4	0	22
Nigeria	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	3	0	3	0	8	0
Other non-endemic countries	0	6	0	25	0	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>

## NEWS

### District 5040 in the Top 10 of Districts giving to Polio



At the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, DG Don Evans and District 5040 were recognized as being number ten of 540 worldwide districts in total giving to PolioPlus.

## Canada a Champion in Polio Eradication



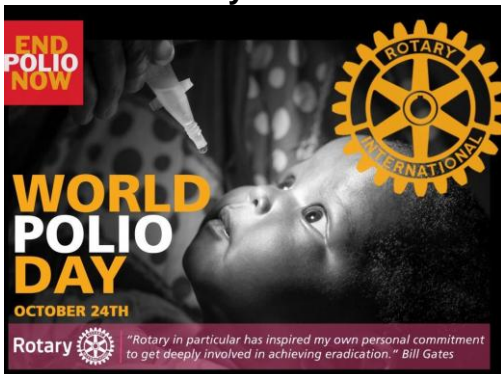
Also in Toronto, Canada was recognised for its contribution to the polio eradication campaign. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was presented with Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award by RI President Ian H.S. Riseley and International Polio Plus Committee Chairman Michael McGovern. Having fulfilled the pledge of C\$100 million made at the Atlanta Convention in 2017, Canada's total contributions are now roughly US\$640 million, the third highest contributing country behind the USA and the UK. Read [MORE](#).

## Stopping Polio at the Friendship Gate



Every week, thousands of people travel across the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan. Here, strategically placed vaccination teams are the first line of defence against the poliovirus, vaccinating children on the move 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Read [MORE](#).

## World Polio Day - October 24, 2018



It's time to start making your plans for a local event on World Polio Day - October 24th. Already the three Prince George clubs are organising a tri-club meeting on October 24th to celebrate World Polio Day.

For ideas, materials & tips read [MORE](#).

## PolioPlus Giving: District 5040 2017-18 (all in US\$)

Thank you to all the clubs, members, & friends who have generously donated to PolioPlus during 2017-18.

## Highlights 2017-18

1. The District contributed \$274,117 to PolioPlus.
2. The District was recognized at the RI Convention for being #10 of 540 worldwide districts in total giving to PolioPlus.
3. Clubs & members contributed \$107,867 to PolioPlus. (Strategic Plan goal = \$100,000)
4. 44 of 49 clubs contributed to PolioPlus. (Strategic Plan Goal = all clubs)
5. The average giving per member was \$74.80. (excluding DDF & special gift).
6. Many clubs throughout the District held Polio Day or polio-related events.
7. The tri-club event by the three Prince George clubs on Polio Day pledged over C\$7,600 to PolioPlus.
8. Richmond and Richmond Sunset sponsored the concert by the China Disabled People's Performing Art

Troupe and received C\$10,000 for polio.

9. The successful Polio Walk 2018 organized by the Burnaby & NewWest area clubs raised C\$10,708.

	<b>2017-18 Goal</b>	<b>YTD 2017-18 July-June</b>	<b>YTD 2016-17 July-June</b>
Clubs & Members*	\$100,000	\$107,867	\$99,663
DDF**	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
Special Gift		\$156,250	
<b>TOTAL***</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	<b>\$274,117</b>	<b>\$119,663</b>
Giving per member	\$70.00	\$74.80	\$70.88

\*Strategic Plan Goal

\*\*District Challenge Goal

\*\*\*as reported on Rotary Club Central

### Top 5 Clubs by Total Giving (2017-18)

Club	Members	Goal	Total
Richmond	21	--	\$16,829
Tsawwassen	89	\$13,000	\$14,740
Ladner	50	\$2,500	\$6,103
Sunshine Coast-Sechelt	26	\$1,600	\$5,671
Lionsgate	34	\$1,992	\$5,519

### Top 5 Clubs by Giving/Member (2017-18)

Club	Members	Total	Giving/ Member
Richmond	21	\$16,829	\$801.39
West Vancouver	9	\$2,195	\$243.92
Richmond Sunset	21	\$4,819	\$229.46
Sunshine Coast-Sechelt	26	\$5,671	\$218.11
Tsawwassen	89	\$14,740	\$165.62
<b>District 5040</b>	<b>1442</b>	<b>\$107,867</b>	<b>\$74.80</b>

### Reference Links

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

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