

October 2018 Newsletter

to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040

World Polio Day - a Message from RI President Barry Rassin

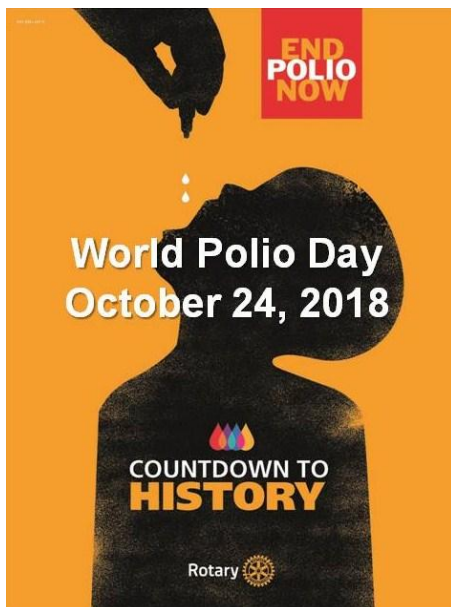


"This month, I ask every Rotary club to help End Polio Now by marking World Polio Day on 24 October. World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity for clubs to highlight Rotary, and our historic work to eradicate polio, in their own communities. Join me and Rotarians everywhere, on 24 October for World Polio Day."

Read [MORE](#).

Watch the video [HERE](#).

World Polio Day - October 24, 2018



How will you celebrate World Polio Day?

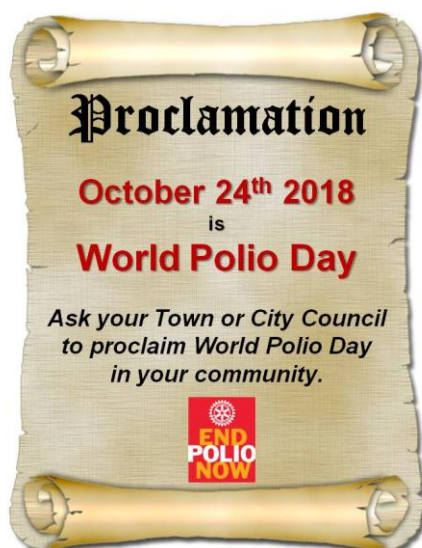
Spread the word in your community about the ongoing fight to end polio. Together, we can, and will, make history by ending polio for good.

You can join our global celebration in many ways:

Materials, ideas, and an event planning guide are available at www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Also see the attached document for some more ideas. No event is too big or too small. Whatever you're planning for World Polio Day, be sure to tell me about it at [Brian Finley](#).

BC Communities are Proclaiming World Polio Day on October 24th.



Have you asked your local council to proclaim October 24th as World Polio Day in your community?

Many are in the process and some have been confirmed including:

- The City of Richmond
- The City of Vancouver
- The City of North Vancouver
- The District of North Vancouver
- The District of Squamish
- The Resort Municipality of Whistler

Please contact me if you would like some advice or for a draft proclamation. blfin@shaw.ca

How to watch Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event



You don't have to travel to Philadelphia to take part in Rotary's World Polio Day event on 24 October. You can watch a livestream of the proceedings from your computer or smartphone starting at 18:30 Philadelphia time (UTC-4).

Learn how [HERE](#).

Book your Seat for this Rotary POLIO event!

A promotional graphic for a football game. At the top, it says "Rotary Night @ the BCLIONS" with a gear icon. Below that are two football helmets: a black one for BC Lions and a yellow one for Edmonton Eskimos, with "VS" between them. The text below the helmets reads: "BC vs EDMONTON", "Friday, October 19th", "BC Place Stadium", "7pm Kickoff", "Pre-Game Fellowship Event", "\$40/ticket with \$10 going to PolioPlus". At the bottom right is the "END POLIO NOW" logo.

October 19th: Rotary Night for Polio at the BC Lions

BC Lions vs Edmonton Eskimos.
BC Place, Vancouver
Pre-game reception with 7pm kickoff.

A special block of tickets will be available for the game.
\$40/ticket with \$10 going to PolioPlus.
Order your tickets [HERE](#).

And One More Thing...

End Polio Cruise to Alaska.

Join Rotarians & Polio Warriors for 7 days aboard the HAL Nieuw Amsterdam. May 11-18, 2019.

Organised by Rotarian-owned *Tristar Travel & Cruise* in Kelowna. For more information email glenna@tristartravelandcruise.com Flyer attached.

Country Updates (as of October 2nd, 2018). since the September newsletter.

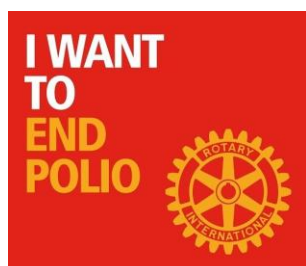
- Afghanistan:**
 - Three new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) have been confirmed. The total cases in 2018 is now fifteen.
- Pakistan:**
 - One new case of WPV1 has been reported, The total cases in 2018 is now four.
- Nigeria:**
 - No new cases of the wild polio virus have been detected since 21-Aug-2016.

Case breakdown by Country (as of October 2nd, 2018).

Countries	YTD 2018		YTD 2017		Total 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	15	0	6	0	14	0
DR of the Congo	0	15	0	9	0	22
Nigeria	0	14	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	4	0	5	0	8	0
Other non-endemic countries	0	27	0	47	0	74
TOTAL	19	56	11	56	22	96

Reference Links

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



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