

August 2019 Polio Newsletter
to all Rotarians in Rotary District 5040

The Polio Eradication Campaign thanks all the Rotarians, friends, families and colleagues in District 5040 who contributed to the fight to End Polio during 2018-19. It is through your support, fundraising, events, and general advocacy that we will reach our goal of a polio-free world.

PolioPlus Giving 2018-19: Rotary District 5040.

- In 2018-19, 40 of our 50 clubs donated to PolioPlus.
- Average donation per member = US\$52.13 (excl DDF & Major Gifts).
- Average donation per club = US\$1,497 (excl DDF & Major Gifts).
- See the attached PolioPlus report for more detail.

| | Goal 2018-19 | Total 2018-19 | Total 2017-18 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Clubs & Members* | \$100,000 | \$74,860 | \$108,254 |
| District Designated Funds** | \$20,000 | \$5,000 | \$10,000 |
| Major Gifts | | \$30,614 | \$156,250 |
| TOTAL *** | \$120,000 | \$110,474 | \$274,504 |

Amounts in US\$

*Strategic Plan Goal

**District Challenge Goal

***as reported on Rotary Club Central

Worldwide Fundraising & the Gates Foundation Matching Grant

Thanks to the support of polio volunteers throughout the world we were able to surpass our fundraising goal of US\$50 million for 2018-19. Total Contributions (as of 30 June) were US\$50.8 million from clubs, districts, and major gifts.

This result means that once again that the Gates Foundation will match 2:1 all Rotary donations.

Our fundraising goal for 2019-20 is to raise US\$50 million for polio through cash, DDF and World Fund match.

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to give an average of US\$1,500 or more to PolioPlus in 2019-20.

Let's Start Planning Now! - World Polio Day October 24, 2019



ROTARY'S
WORLD POLIO DAY

ONLINE GLOBAL UPDATE
24 OCTOBER 2019

Visit the Rotary International Facebook page to RSVP.

#endpolio | endpolio.org



It's Not Too Early to start planning your October 24, 2019 World Polio Day festivities to meet your fundraising, membership, and public awareness goals!

Have a party! Watch the Facebook Live World Polio Day Update! Hold a Fundraiser! Hold a Public Awareness event! Invite the press to learn about the progress we have made! Proclaim World Polio Day in your community!

Rotarians and clubs are encouraged to host events, and a promotional toolkit for Rotarians has been finalized. This year's Online Global Update (formally the "livestream") will be entirely pre-taped and aired on [Facebook](#) in multiple time zones and languages, ensuring Rotarians everywhere are able to view the Global Update at a time that's convenient for them.

For event ideas and the Polio Day Toolkit, click [HERE](#).

Some more ideas are in the attached document.

Country Updates *(as of August 7th, 2019).*

The polio eradication program has experienced both progress and challenges in 2019. On 21 August 2019, Nigeria will mark three years without any new cases of the wild poliovirus. As the last polio-endemic country in Africa, Nigeria's success against wild polio will open the door for the entire African region to be certified free of the wild poliovirus. Following the Nigeria 3-year mark, the Africa Regional Certification Commission will finalize its evaluation process of the data to confirm this progress. **If the progress is confirmed, the entire African region could be certified WPV-free by mid-2020.**



Pakistan and Afghanistan have experienced more cases due to issues including security, resistance, and access challenges. Both governments and polio eradication partners are working to critically analyze their programs and carrying out their national polio emergency plans, and execute area-specific solutions.

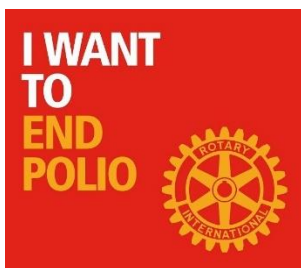
Case breakdown by Country *(as of August 7th, 2019).*

| Countries | YTD 2019 | | YTD 2018 | | Total 2018 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | WPV | cVDPV | WPV | cVDPV | WPV | cVDPV |
| Afghanistan | 12 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| DR of the Congo | 0 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 20 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 34 |
| Pakistan | 48 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Other non-endemic countries | 0 | 16 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 50 |
| TOTAL | 60 | 44 | 18 | 50 | 33 | 104 |

For the latest details regarding case counts and progress visit www.polioeradication.org.

Reference Links

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



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