

## **POLIO UPDATE – October 2016**

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Zone 28 PolioPlus Coordinator

At the recent Zone 28 and 29 Conference held in Cleveland, District 5580 was recognized for being the largest donor in the Zone with over \$140,000 US contributed to eradicate polio, Rotary's main focus. Also 5580 was recognized for our ongoing donation of 20% of our District Designated Funds (DDF) to the Polio effort. District Governor, Herb Schmidt, accepted the awards. We are reminded to **celebrate World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup>**, and to call and thank our congresspersons for the \$220 million US that was allocated for Rotary's Polio fight. There have been NO NEW CASES in the world in the past 2weeks, but sadly Nigeria was placed back on the list of countries where wild polio still exists. See more...

# Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 10/08/16



The Gates Foundation is currently matching all Rotarian Raised Polio Donations \$2 for each \$1 Contributed (Up to \$35Mil/Yr.)

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!**

**PolioPlus: "This Close" Is Not Close Enough**

**Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**

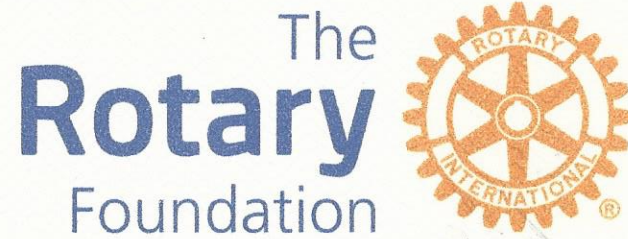
*15,300,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988*

	Year-to-date 2016	LY to D 2015	Total 2015	Total 2014	Total 2013
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	26	48	74	359	416
- in endemic countries:	26	48	74	340	160
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	19	256

**Polio cases reported this week:  
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 0**

**2016 Polio Case Breakdown by Country** (Green Numbers are 2015 Totals)

**Endemic Countries** – 14 Pakistan (2015-54), 9 Afghanistan (2015-20),  
3 Nigeria (2015-0)



**Director's Recognition  
Total Giving of DDF and Cash to  
PolioPlus**

**2015-16 Zone 28**

**1<sup>st</sup> 5580**

**\$142,756**

2015-16

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



## District 5580

is presented a certificate of appreciation for its generous contribution of District Designate Funds to End Polio Now: Make History Today Campaign. Together, we will fulfill our promise to the children of the world and eradicate polio.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Klingensmith".

Ray Klingensmith  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K.R. Ravindran".

K.R. Ravindran  
President, Rotary International

