

District 5170 Campaign to “End Polio Now”

March 1 – April 30, 2019

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

We've helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. So far, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide.

By the numbers

\$3 average cost to fully protect a child against polio

1988 - 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries

2018 - 29 cases of polio in the world

The Children of the World are counting on you!

Each Rotarian in our district is being asked to donate \$50.00. All funds will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.