

**DISTRICT 5170**

# TRF NEWS TODAY

**FEBRUARY, 2018**

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



## Will 2018 Be the Year?

**By Nancy Harrington - Rotary Club of Pleasanton**

This is a critical year for the polio eradication program. Coming off the lowest count in history in 2017 with 22 cases, we begin the New Year with the momentum to make polio eradication a reality in Pakistan and Afghanistan. The Pakistan polio program is focused on reaching a critical group of high-risk, mobile children with polio vaccines. Protecting these children—many of whom live in nomadic displaced or refugee communities, and are often beyond the reach of traditional health systems—is key to ending the spread of the virus. This is also true across the border in Afghanistan where these communities sometimes travel.

**THE VACCINATORS:** In a small room in Lake Marwat City, 40 health workers are conducting a polio refresher training. They also learn interpersonal communication skills they need to speak with mothers about the importance of the polio vaccine and to specifically seek out visiting guest children for vaccination. As one health worker states, “We know how to search for every child and we DO search for every child in the backs of trucks or rickshaws or carts. If I even see a child on the back of a motorbike passing through my area, I stop them to give the vaccination.”

There are 89 Permanent Transit Points vaccinating children on the move in this province, with 5 located in Lake Marwat and an additional 5 temporary points to enable vaccination of children during the current seasonal movement.

In all there are 56 Afghan Refugee settlements across this province—4 in Lake Marwat, with a total target population of 1834 children under 5. With polio moving freely between Pakistan and Afghanistan, mostly in the bellies of Afghan children passing back and forth across the border, making these populations the key focus. In just one of these Afghan settlements there are 373 children under 5 and they are documented to be vaccinated in every campaign.

It's easy to see with these latest updates that the pressure is on and the funding is going towards immunizing every last child in these last two countries. We are going to eradicate this disease. **END POLIO NOW!**

# Thank You!

On behalf of Rotary District 5170 and the children of the world I would like to thank Rotarian **Dr. Arthur Dover of the Capitola Aptos Rotary Club** for his amazing generosity! Dr. Dover believes so much in the PolioPlus program and the importance of ending this dreaded disease that he has just made his second \$50,000 donation to the program. Through the efforts of Dr. Dover and other Rotarians we will soon be able to announce that polio has forever been eradicated and no longer will any child have to struggle with the pain of this terrible disease.

Dwight Perry, PDG, PolioPlus Chairman

## FEBRUARY TRF NEWSLETTER

*By PDG Russ Hobbs, District Rotary Foundation Chair*

The Unrestricted Annual Giving to the Rotary Foundation drive will be going on until the end of the Rotary Year, even though the "**Official Drive**" ended on January 31, 2018. So how are we doing (you might ask) in relation to our Goal of \$701,250 (\$668,916) and how does that compare to the rest of the Districts in our Zone 25/26?, and Rotary World? There are 22 Districts, 1,200 Clubs, and 60,000 Rotarians which make up our Rotary Zone 25/26, which includes: British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, California and Hawaii. Thanks to the generosity of the Rotarians in our District, we are **FIRST** in the Zone in **UNRESTRICTED GIVING** to The Rotary Foundation, and Fourth in the World (there are three Districts out of over 500 that were slightly higher than ours. Unrestricted Giving is the account that funds all our Global and District Grants. **RESTRICTED GIVING** funds our Polio Plus giving, and we are now shifting our emphasis for the remainder of the Rotary year on **RESTRICTED GIVING**.

Time Magazine's December 18, 2017 issue posed the question, "Is 2018 the Year for Polio's Extinction? They lay out their case by going back into history--"As recently as 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio each year, and the disease was endemic in 125 countries." "In 2017 there have been only 16 cases, in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan." "With a case count so low, the question now is a straightforward one: Will 2018 be the year we get to zero"? Today 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated worldwide at a cost of \$15 billion. That would not be possible without the help of UNICEF, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control, and of course since 2007 the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Wouldn't it be exciting to see the end of Polio? If it is, it would join smallpox as the only other human disease to be "driven over the cliff to extinction".



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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

### **February News from the Grants Corner**

For those of us in Grant-Land, February is the kick-off of the coming Rotary year. The Annual Fund campaign has ended and we have what we need to prepare and issue your club's DDF allocations for the 2018-2019 Rotary year. These will be distributed to your Presidents-Elect at PETS on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and the yearly effort to plan club projects and apply for grants begins. We will change our committee structure in the coming year, adding at least one additional Resource Leader for District Grants and at least one Resource Leader for Global Grants. Last year, we gravitated to online training to make it easier for clubs to complete the training requirement for Club Qualification (required by The Rotary Foundation), sort of. It was online for District Grants but not for Global Grants. Rotary International has granted access to its online training platform, which will be open for business in March, so our Global Grants training will go online there. So stay tuned...

#### **Following are important Grants dates and deadlines for the coming Rotary year:**

<b>March 3, 2018-</b>	<b>DDF Allocations, Club MOUs and Spending Plans to Presidents-Elect at PETS</b>
<b>April 30, 2018 –</b>	<b>Club Spending Plans and MOUs are due – information to follow</b>
<b>May 31, 2018 –</b>	<b>District 5170 Submits its District Grant Application to The Rotary Foundation</b>
<b>July 1, 2018 –</b>	<b>The 2018-2019 grant year opens – applications will be accepted</b>
<b>October 31, 2018 –</b>	<b>The final reports for 2017-2018 District Grants are Due</b>
<b>October 31, 2018 –</b>	<b>New grant applications for 2018-2019 District Grants are Due</b>

**Mark Your Calendars and be ready!**

**Cecelia Babkirk, Grants Chair  
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## D-5170 TRF Giving Report as of February 10, 2018

Club Name	Mem's	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Total
Alameda	73	19	28.8%	\$17,000.00	36%	\$82.74	\$6,040.00	\$1,768.84	\$7,908.84
Almaden Valley	28	25	96.2%	\$4,000.00	15%	\$21.43	\$600.00	\$795.00	\$1,395.00
Campbell	46	25	61.0%	\$6,000.00	75%	\$97.28	\$4,475.00	\$2,895.00	\$7,370.00
Capitola-Aptos	49	24	50.0%	\$10,000.00	75%	\$153.57	\$7,525.00	\$50,100.00	\$57,625.00
Castro Valley	50	32	69.6%	\$10,000.00	105%	\$209.36	\$10,468.00	\$1,832.00	\$13,300.00
Cupertino	207	164	81.2%	\$60,000.00	113%	\$326.11	\$67,503.78	\$24,698.75	\$92,202.53
Dublin	42	18	48.6%	\$9,000.00	67%	\$144.45	\$6,067.00	\$0.00	\$6,067.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	35	32	100.0%	\$2,250.00	1,214%	\$780.71	\$27,325.00	\$275.00	\$27,600.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	39	21	63.6%	\$3,500.00	82%	\$73.17	\$2,853.51	\$790.00	\$3,643.51
Freedom	33	6	31.6%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$86.52	\$2,855.00	\$0.00	\$2,855.00
Fremont	39	26	70.3%	\$11,500.00	130%	\$383.33	\$14,950.00	\$4,506.00	\$19,456.00
Fremont Warm Springs	14	9	64.3%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$203.57	\$2,850.00	\$100.00	\$3,250.00
Fremont-Union-New'k S	18	4	23.5%	\$1,500.00	36%	\$30.28	\$545.00	\$0.00	\$545.00
Gilroy	126	42	35.0%	\$22,000.00	75%	\$130.52	\$16,445.00	\$478.00	\$16,923.00
Gilroy Sunrise	24	7	33.3%	\$2,500.00	157%	\$163.33	\$3,920.00	\$200.00	\$4,120.00
Hayward	82	18	24.0%	\$10,000.00	53%	\$65.12	\$5,340.00	\$500.00	\$5,840.00
Hollister	70	37	56.9%	\$12,000.00	70%	\$119.14	\$8,340.00	\$685.00	\$9,025.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	14	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	120	68	59.1%	\$55,000.00	56%	\$258.25	\$30,990.00	\$11,243.00	\$42,233.00
Livermore Valley, The	37	30	83.3%	\$0.00	0%	\$135.43	\$5,011.00	\$850.00	\$5,861.00
Los Altos	163	99	61.5%	\$34,000.00	115%	\$240.08	\$39,133.18	\$429.30	\$39,562.48
Los Altos Sunset	9	7	77.8%	\$1,800.00	178%	\$355.56	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
Los Gatos	107	20	19.4%	\$17,000.00	44%	\$69.67	\$7,455.00	\$4,087.00	\$12,067.00
Los Gatos Morning	57	30	56.6%	\$17,500.00	88%	\$269.12	\$15,340.00	\$100.00	\$15,440.00
Milpitas	28	5	17.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$155.71	\$4,360.00	\$0.00	\$4,360.00
Mission San Jose	14	8	61.5%	\$3,000.00	79%	\$169.29	\$2,370.00	\$0.00	\$2,370.00
Morgan Hill	104	52	53.6%	\$28,500.00	57%	\$156.11	\$16,235.00	\$2,575.00	\$18,835.00
Mountain View	35	28	82.4%	\$8,000.00	106%	\$241.43	\$8,450.00	\$3,200.00	\$11,650.00
Newark	37	20	54.1%	\$7,500.00	64%	\$129.73	\$4,800.00	\$35.00	\$4,835.00
Niles (Fremont)	100	37	37.8%	\$19,000.00	56%	\$106.11	\$10,611.20	\$4,275.00	\$14,886.20
Oakland #3	315	76	25.6%	\$45,000.00	94%	\$134.63	\$42,407.60	\$4,695.50	\$48,103.10
Oakland Uptown	12	9	75.0%	\$3,500.00	146%	\$426.17	\$5,114.00	\$252.32	\$5,366.32
Palo Alto	129	99	78.6%	\$23,000.00	126%	\$224.49	\$28,958.85	\$3,555.00	\$32,513.85
Palo Alto/University	106	54	55.7%	\$21,000.00	113%	\$223.57	\$23,698.07	\$0.00	\$23,698.07
Piedmont-Montclair	16	5	31.3%	\$2,500.00	70%	\$109.38	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Pleasanton	86	29	34.5%	\$2,500.00	50%	\$14.49	\$1,246.00	\$17,900.00	\$19,146.00
Tri-Valley	15	13	100.0%	\$3,400.00	118%	\$266.67	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Pleasanton North	51	13	26.5%	\$15,000.00	45%	\$132.84	\$6,775.00	\$0.00	\$6,775.00
San Jose	442	147	35.9%	\$42,000.00	64%	\$60.97	\$26,947.60	\$1,350.00	\$28,297.60
San Jose East-	34	9	33.3%	\$10,000.00	41%	\$121.62	\$4,135.00	\$0.00	\$4,135.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	26	22	84.6%	\$5,000.00	177%	\$340.58	\$8,855.00	\$7,003.00	\$15,858.00
San Juan Bautista	31	21	67.7%	\$6,400.00	90%	\$185.48	\$5,750.00	\$0.00	\$5,750.00
San Leandro	38	13	35.1%	\$10,000.00	115%	\$301.32	\$11,450.00	\$255.00	\$11,705.00
San Lorenzo Valley	23	22	100.0%	\$4,500.00	111%	\$217.39	\$5,000.00	\$100.00	\$5,100.00
Santa Clara	91	44	54.3%	\$15,000.00	103%	\$169.75	\$15,447.00	\$350.00	\$15,797.00
Santa Cruz	120	77	67.0%	\$18,000.00	117%	\$175.21	\$21,025.00	\$285.00	\$21,410.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	88	62	72.9%	\$20,000.00	125%	\$284.51	\$25,037.00	\$100.00	\$25,137.00
Saratoga	94	53	57.0%	\$28,000.00	68%	\$202.53	\$19,037.50	\$212.50	\$19,250.00
Scotts Valley	22	10	47.6%	\$4,000.00	107%	\$193.64	\$4,260.00	\$100.00	\$4,560.00
Silicon Valley Passport	38	4	11.4%	\$3,000.00	1,578%	\$1,245.39	\$47,325.00	\$125.00	\$47,450.00
Silicon Valley Star	20	1	5.0%	\$1,000.00	20%	\$10.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sunnyvale	64	29	50.9%	\$22,500.00	50%	\$175.78	\$11,250.00	\$25,000.00	\$36,250.00
Sunnyvale Sunrise	13	6	50.0%	\$2,400.00	124%	\$229.16	\$2,979.05	\$0.00	\$2,979.05
Watsonville	82	45	57.7%	\$15,000.00	68%	\$124.51	\$10,210.00	\$563.72	\$10,773.72
TOTALS	3756	1776		\$701,250	95%	\$178.09	\$668,915.34	\$178,264.93	\$850,630.27



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## **2018 FLASH CAMPAIGN**

**JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY!**

- WHEN - **March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>**
- WHY - Because "We Are This Close" to ending the dreaded disease of polio. With your support children around the world will be able to walk and play as healthy individuals.
- WHERE - Rotary District 5170
- WHAT - 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. Deliver checks to your Club TRF Chair, or mail to the District Office.
- SOMETHING EXTRA - For those who have not yet contributed a total of \$1,000 to become a Paul Harris Fellow, our district will match any contribution you make with recognition points to help you achieve that recognition level.
- MORE INFO? - Dwight Perry (PolioPlus Chair), [dwp5334@aol.com](mailto:dwp5334@aol.com) - 510/582-5366

***Your \$50 turns into a \$150 donation to PolioPlus!***

***Join the team and let's get it done!***

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## **Partnering with Habitat for Humanity**

*By Ellina Kushnir, Rotary Service and Engagement*



Committed to the belief that every person deserves a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 as a grassroots effort on a community farm in Georgia, USA. Families and individuals in need of a helping hand partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Since 1976, Habitat and its 1.8 million yearly volunteers have served more than 9.8 million people in 70 countries around the world. Today we celebrate World Habitat Day by supporting access to safe shelter, a basic human right. To help clubs

and districts empower their communities through access to affordable shelter, Rotary is pleased to announce a service partnership with Habitat for Humanity. This new partnership aims to help enhance club and district-led service activities by providing access to resources and programming. Clubs can work with Habitat affiliates and local communities to design and provide long-term, affordable housing to families most in need of shelter. "The values of our organizations are so closely aligned, and the desire to help others runs deep for both groups. That makes us such a perfect match," said Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan T.M. Reckford and member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta. "So many Rotarians have worked alongside Habitat and the knowledge, experiences and connections that are so strong in local Rotary clubs will make them valuable Habitat partners in many communities worldwide."