



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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THE ROTARY YEAR



Where did this Rotary year go?

We are already nearing the end of the 2016-2017 Rotary year, and I hope you have enjoyed the articles on the different projects our clubs have done and the changes that have occurred through the Rotary Foundation.

As we near the end of the Rotary year, we should be focusing on our goals, which include not only our giving, but what areas of the Rotary Foundation we wish to support.

Here is a quick breakdown on your options.

1. By contributing to the Annual Fund/Share, the funds will be shared within the Rotary Foundation and used in areas most needing these funds. These funds will also be used for future District and Global Grants matching, and will come back to us in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). If you would like to see your funds being leveraged into future grants, this is where you should send in your contributions.

2. Restricted Giving to approved Global Grants, Polio Plus, Peace Centers, or one of the many programs being offered by the Rotary Foundation. Giving to these programs will also be eligible for Paul Harris recognition also, but will not be used for future leveraging for our District Designated Funds (DDF) for grants. If your club Global Grant is approved and in the funding stage, you can send in your contribution for the grant by identifying the Global Grant number on your contribution.
3. Remember also that if you are contributing to either the Annual Fund or Polio Plus, you can request a theme tie or scarf using the order form found on our district website. AND make sure your contributions are sent in with your name and account number so you get credit for it.



Thank you for supporting the Rotary Foundation, and please take the time to see all that your investment has accomplished in "Changing Lives" locally and around the World.

2017-2018 DISTRICT GRANTS CYCLE

We are currently in the 2017-2018 District Grant cycle and taking grant applications for projects/ grants to be implemented and funded for the upcoming Rotary year. The deadline for the first round is March 31st, where your Club Allocation is controlled by you.

Starting the second cycle, clubs may request funds outside of their club earned allocation.

Clubs applying must be qualified (attended a grant seminar) and have the two MOUs filled out and submitted. Clubs not qualified or certified still have control of their allocations, but must partner with a club that is qualified and certified.



The funds are going fast, and we anticipate all the funds will be locked up by the first week of April. The club allocation list and amounts per club was included in the February issue.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the District Grant committee members or Wade.

GLOBAL GRANT FOR FUNDING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN RURAL SRI LANKA

The Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime is sponsoring – as International Partner – a Global Grant for helping preschool teachers in Rural Sri Lanka to get them the needed education that will lead to a diploma in early childhood education.

We are proud to have been asked to take the lead on this project for the last three years, and are working closely with past district governor Dharshan John (Sri Lanka D-3220) and Colombo East as the Host Club.



Since the project start, D-5240 together with three other districts has helped educate **2,000** teachers with a total budget of **\$220,000**. This will benefit **40,000** children annually.

History

The Sri Lankan Civil War was an ongoing armed conflict that lasted for over 25 years. The war caused significant hardships for the population, environment and the economy. The war ended in 2009. The vast majority of the fighting took place in the North and the East Coast. On top of that, the country was also hit by the devastating Tsunami in 2004 killing more than 35,000 people and leaving many more homeless. This is why poverty is more obvious in the Eastern part of the country and the most help is needed. Being part of this project and building bridges between the West and the East coast makes us feel like peace builders.



Location



Sri Lanka is located in South East Asia, south of India. Sri Lanka has typically a tropical climate and there are no real marked seasons. The weather is very hot and humid. Sri Lanka sees a lot of rainfall. The monsoon brings rain from May to July to the western, southern and central regions of the island. The north-east

Background

This project started several years ago when the government in Sri Lanka passed a law requiring that all preschool teachers must have a valid diploma to be able to teach. Goleta Noontime and many other clubs in district 5240 (including the E-Club of One World) partnered in several grants pushed by DG Dharshan John (D-3220) and DG Frank Ortiz (D-5240). The project was running in 2012-13 to support preschool teachers in rural Sri Lanka and made an impact on early childhood education. The rural area did not meet the same educational level and standard as the Capital town (Colombo) of Sri Lanka.



The training centers (red spots) are spread throughout the whole country.

Our last grant is concentrating on the East Coast.

Our contact in Sri Lanka, PDG Dharshan John visited Goleta Noontime in May last year, and held a presentation and thanked everyone involved in this. He mentioned that there are still **15,000** preschool teachers that need a diploma.

Travel to Sri Lanka

The areas surrounding the schools were extremely poor and many of the students had neither electricity nor water at their home. Some of the schools did not have any water while some did not have electricity.

The first school we visited had 75 students. The other two had 45 and 25 children. The teachers had a minimum wage that was paid by some of the parents. Keep in mind their low income and think about how they would afford an education to get them the approved diploma. The cost for one teacher is about \$130 and the training is approximately one year. They will have classes each weekend while still working their regular job during the week.

While being on location in Sri Lanka, we were contacted by past district governor Dharshan John from district 3220 (Sri Lanka). He is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo East. He asked us if we were willing to take on another grant. We accepted.

Continuation of project

Back in California we (Goleta Noontime) wrote a new global grant that was approved in 2015 and 10 clubs got together to help the preschool teachers again. The funding reached \$45,500. The teachers that were selected to participate in the teachers training from this grant started their education in the spring of 2016. The grant is currently helping 375 teachers to get their diploma. This will benefit 7,500 children annually.

The Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime has now submitted a follow up grant because of the success with the previous one. We need commitment from clubs in District 5240 to reach a minimum of \$10,000 in cash.

Our club believes that this is a project worthy of our support, as it focuses on educating children in hard to reach rural areas so that they have opportunities similar to those available to children in cities as they grow.

Also, the project already has local Rotary partners that are prepared to work with us all to ensure the ongoing success of the project year after year. We hope that you agree with us and will join us in supporting this project once again.



ROTARY DISTRICTS WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE DISADVANTAGED IN MEXICO



Recently Dick Martinez, who heads up the Rotary Amigos Program for Arcadia Rotary (D5300), and PDG Wade Nomura, from District 5240, met in Thousand Oaks.

Wade transferred approximately 1,000 shirts, which were donated by a Santa Barbara supplier, to Dick and Frank Griffith for transportation to the Mexican border.

This donation supports the International Rotary Amigos Program for orphans and the disadvantaged in the cities of Tijuana, Tecate, and Ensenada, Mexico.

PROJECT TO PROVIDE CLEAN WATER TO TANZANIAN HOSPITAL

The Rotary Clubs of Tahoe Incline and San Luis Obispo have recently been awarded a \$96,000 grant from Rotary International to construct a system to collect rainwater at St. Joseph Hospital in Kagondo, Tanzania. During the dry seasons the well often goes dry forcing the hospital to use stream water that contains both human and animal pathogens of high risk infections. The collection system will consist of 13 storage tanks of 50,000 liters each to collect a total of 650,000 liters of rain water off the roofs of the hospital. The storage tanks will be built from soil at the site and the interlocking bricks compressed by a machine on premise with local labor. Construction is expected to be completed in 6 months.

For more information about the project, contact:

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MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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Club No	Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal Amount	Goal % Achieved	AF Per Capita	-- Annual Fund --		-- Other Funds --		-- Endowment Fund --		-- Total --
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District: 5240												
5240	District 5240 Contributions	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$196.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$196.24
651	Arroyo Grande, CA, United States	45	\$0.00	0%	\$4.44	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
652	Atascadero, CA, United States	65	\$6,000.00	18%	\$16.83	\$135.00	\$1,094.10	\$50.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$3,194.10
653	Bakersfield, CA, United States	155	\$5,000.00	239%	\$76.58	\$3,000.00	\$11,946.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,346.00
654	Bakersfield Breakfast, CA, United States	69	\$6,000.00	147%	\$128.11	\$0.00	\$8,839.75	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,939.75
655	Bakersfield East, CA, United States	60	\$7,000.00	89%	\$103.99	\$100.00	\$6,239.62	\$0.00	\$2,577.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,816.70
656	Bakersfield North, CA, United States	52	\$7,000.00	100%	\$134.62	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
82338	Bakersfield Twilight, CA, United States	37	\$5,000.00	64%	\$86.08	\$155.00	\$3,185.00	\$25.00	\$925.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,110.00
658	Bakersfield West, CA, United States	75	\$7,000.00	3%	\$2.67	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
73587	Buellton, CA, United States	16	\$0.00	0%	\$76.56	\$25.00	\$1,225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,225.00
659	Camatillo, CA, United States	48	\$900.00	170%	\$31.83	\$0.00	\$1,528.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,528.00
22172	Camatillo Sunrise, CA, United States	22	\$4,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
660	Cambria, CA, United States	72	\$20,000.00	71%	\$198.42	\$274.50	\$14,286.50	\$70.00	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,366.50
68062	Cambria Sunset Centennial, CA, United States	7	\$0.00	0%	\$53.14	\$0.00	\$372.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$372.00
661	Carpinteria, CA, United States	29	\$2,900.00	196%	\$195.69	\$0.00	\$5,675.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,675.00
57884	Carpinteria Morning, CA, United States	23	\$3,375.00	9%	\$13.04	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$575.00
87818	Carpinteria Sunset, CA, United States	25	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
78654	Cayucos-Seaside, CA, United States	21	\$2,500.00	97%	\$115.26	\$95.00	\$2,420.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,420.50
663	China Lake, CA, United States	39	\$8,000.00	94%	\$193.37	\$0.00	\$7,541.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.50	\$7,568.00
664	Conejo Valley, CA, United States	18	\$2,100.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,204.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,204.00



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District: 5240												
665	Delano, CA, United States	12	\$0.00	0%	\$143.98	\$0.00	\$1,727.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,727.75
86726	E-Club of Global Service District 5240, CA, United States	15	\$0.00	0%	\$62.00	\$0.00	\$930.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,052.00
84535	E-Club of One World D5240, CA, United States	54	\$5,500.00	126%	\$128.50	\$585.00	\$6,938.98	\$0.00	\$485.50	\$0.00	\$682.47	\$8,106.95
666	Fillmore, CA, United States	36	\$2,700.00	45%	\$33.61	\$25.00	\$1,210.00	\$0.00	\$1,296.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,506.00
68076	Frazier Park and Mountain Communities, CA, United States	4	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
667	Goleta, CA, United States	39	\$4,300.00	26%	\$28.54	\$0.00	\$1,113.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,113.00
25047	Goleta Noontime, CA, United States	21	\$5,000.00	179%	\$426.43	\$0.00	\$8,955.00	\$0.00	\$1,790.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,745.00
63354	Grover Beach, CA, United States	16	\$8,000.00	6%	\$28.16	\$0.00	\$450.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.50
28363	Indian Wells Valley (Inyokern), CA, United States	11	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
668	Kern River Valley, CA, United States	17	\$2,500.00	60%	\$88.44	\$0.00	\$1,503.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,503.50
669	Lompoc, CA, United States	43	\$5,000.00	164%	\$190.70	\$0.00	\$8,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,200.00
57138	Los Olivos, CA, United States	35	\$6,100.00	4%	\$6.86	\$30.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$980.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,220.50
24747	Los Osos, CA, United States	22	\$5,000.00	226%	\$513.41	\$0.00	\$11,295.00	\$0.00	\$2,835.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$14,330.00
670	Montecito, CA, United States	40	\$3,000.00	226%	\$169.29	\$100.00	\$6,771.50	\$0.00	\$9,223.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,994.50
671	Moorpark, CA, United States	45	\$10,000.00	122%	\$270.27	\$0.00	\$12,162.00	\$0.00	\$2,702.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,864.50
78837	Moorpark Morning, CA, United States	20	\$2,700.00	64%	\$86.50	\$110.00	\$1,730.00	\$75.00	\$585.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,315.00
672	Morro Bay, CA, United States	63	\$5,000.00	15%	\$12.14	\$85.00	\$765.00	\$0.00	\$4,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,815.00
83966	Morro Bay Eco, CA, United States	12	\$0.00	0%	\$6.33	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00



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District: 5240											
21608	Newbury Park, CA, United States	29	\$100.00	18,014%	\$621.17	\$0.00	\$18,013.95	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$18,263.95
50285	Nipomo, CA, United States	39	\$7,000.00	2%	\$3.85	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
674	Ojai, CA, United States	81	\$9,600.00	100%	\$118.20	\$0.00	\$9,574.00	\$0.00	\$3,833.49	\$0.00	\$13,407.49
22212	Ojai West, CA, United States	43	\$15,000.00	87%	\$301.84	\$0.00	\$12,979.00	\$0.00	\$10,023.00	\$0.00	\$23,002.00
675	Oxnard, CA, United States	38	\$3,000.00	65%	\$51.58	\$85.00	\$1,960.00	\$0.00	\$1,119.75	\$0.00	\$3,079.75
662	Oxnard Sunrise, CA, United States	18	\$1,800.00	149%	\$149.08	\$10.00	\$2,683.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,683.50
677	Paso Robles, CA, United States	110	\$11,000.00	5%	\$5.06	\$50.00	\$556.50	\$0.00	\$764.51	\$0.00	\$26,321.01
31879	Paso Robles Sunrise, CA, United States	19	\$6,000.00	9%	\$28.95	\$100.00	\$550.00	\$100.00	\$2,390.00	\$0.00	\$27,940.00
21683	Pismo Beach (Five Cities), CA, United States	50	\$7,000.00	59%	\$81.90	\$210.00	\$4,095.00	\$0.00	\$1,420.00	\$0.00	\$17,541.36
680	San Luis Obispo, CA, United States	110	\$28,000.00	43%	\$108.33	\$784.00	\$11,916.00	\$30.25	\$17,753.25	\$0.00	\$29,669.25
51109	San Luis Obispo Daybreak, CA, United States	42	\$0.00	0%	\$68.07	\$0.00	\$2,859.00	\$0.00	\$746.00	\$0.00	\$3,605.00
21978	San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, CA, United States	94	\$12,500.00	15%	\$20.60	\$135.00	\$1,936.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,936.00
681	Santa Barbara, CA, United States	85	\$2,000.00	584%	\$137.33	\$35.00	\$11,673.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,673.00
673	Santa Barbara North, CA, United States	41	\$5,000.00	134%	\$163.13	\$35.00	\$6,688.50	\$0.00	\$81.50	\$0.00	\$6,770.00
22470	Santa Barbara Sunrise, CA, United States	50	\$8,300.00	59%	\$97.88	\$85.00	\$4,894.00	\$0.00	\$4,862.53	\$0.00	\$9,856.53
682	Santa Maria, CA, United States	58	\$7,500.00	24%	\$31.58	\$85.00	\$1,831.50	\$0.00	\$2,248.00	\$0.00	\$4,079.50
21788	Santa Maria-Breakfast, CA, United States	60	\$12,000.00	37%	\$73.75	\$85.00	\$4,425.00	\$0.00	\$2,381.00	\$0.00	\$6,806.00
687	Santa Maria South, CA, United States	27	\$0.00	0%	\$13.39	\$10.00	\$361.50	\$0.00	\$1,177.00	\$0.00	\$1,538.50



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683	Santa Paula, CA, United States	68	\$0.00	0%	\$58.59	\$0.00	\$3,984.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$4,184.00
684	Santa Ynez Valley, CA, United States	42	\$4,000.00	124%	\$117.86	\$100.00	\$4,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,950.00
685	Shafter, CA, United States	19	\$3,800.00	63%	\$126.32	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,900.00
23930	Simi Sunrise, CA, United States	113	\$34,000.00	5%	\$16.28	\$0.00	\$1,839.50	\$0.00	\$6,645.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,485.34
58600	Simi Sunset, CA, United States	36	\$12,000.00	65%	\$217.19	\$85.00	\$7,818.96	\$0.00	\$1,095.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,914.79
686	Simi Valley, CA, United States	54	\$10,000.00	37%	\$69.26	\$0.00	\$3,740.00	\$0.00	\$545.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,285.00
22626	Solvang, CA, United States	55	\$7,000.00	59%	\$75.54	\$0.00	\$4,154.50	\$85.00	\$4,231.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,386.00
688	Taft, CA, United States	28	\$3,375.00	45%	\$53.89	\$0.00	\$1,509.00	\$0.00	\$670.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,179.00
24714	Tehachapi, CA, United States	31	\$3,000.00	78%	\$75.13	\$271.00	\$2,329.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,379.00
56814	Templeton, CA, United States	21	\$0.00	0%	\$59.05	\$135.00	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,290.00
84838	The Five Cities ECO, CA, United States	26	\$2,500.00	76%	\$73.08	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,041.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,941.47
689	Thousand Oaks, CA, United States	124	\$30,000.00	106%	\$257.36	\$127.50	\$31,913.11	\$0.00	\$22,998.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,911.11
690	Vandenberg Village, CA, United States	15	\$0.00	0%	\$131.47	\$10.00	\$1,972.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,972.00
691	Ventura, CA, United States	105	\$22,000.00	55%	\$116.15	\$0.00	\$12,195.78	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$22,295.78
692	Ventura East, CA, United States	51	\$5,000.00	158%	\$154.85	\$0.00	\$7,897.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,897.50
693	Ventura South, CA, United States	47	\$8,000.00	25%	\$41.90	\$0.00	\$1,969.50	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,369.50
694	Wasco, CA, United States	25	\$0.00	0%	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
695	Westlake Village, CA, United States	60	\$3,000.00	58%	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$1,740.00	\$0.00	\$5,180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,920.00
22723	Westlake Village Sunrise, CA, United States	43	\$4,000.00	379%	\$352.14	\$0.00	\$15,141.97	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,241.97
Total For: 5240		3,341	\$439,550.00	77.87%	\$102.45	\$7,307.00	\$342,282.71	\$535.25	\$129,468.25	\$0.00	\$99,285.33	\$571,036.29



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District: 5240

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation make it possible for clubs to transform lives worldwide. The following summary outlines important differences between contribution types. If you have questions, please contact Rotary International by email at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org or by phone, toll-free at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279).

<p>Annual Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Designations include SHARE, World Fund and Areas of Focus -SHARE contributions -50% to District Designated Fund -50% to World Fund -Counts toward Club and District Annual Fund Goal -Counts toward Annual Fund Per Capita -PHF recognition available -Will not match the SHARE Reports 	<p>Other Funds (including PolioPlus Fund)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Supports program selected by donor -Matching Grants -Global Grants -PolioPlus -PolioPlus Partners -Miles to End Polio -Other Approved Programs -Does not count towards Club or District Annual Fund Goal -Does not count towards Annual Fund Per Capita
<p>Endowment Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Contributions are invested in perpetuity -Spendable Earnings are used on programs -Donor can designate spendable earnings for -Areas of Focus -Rotary Peace Centers -SHARE -World Fund -Benefactor recognition available -PHF recognition is not available -Does not count towards Club or District Annual Fund Goal 	

The club and district membership counts are the 1 July membership numbers. They are populated by September each Rotary Year and remain the same until the next Rotary Year. Clubs terminating during the Rotary Year, though not listed, will be included in the district membership totals.

District Summary

2016 - 2017 US\$100 Per Capita District Benchmark for 3,341 Members:	\$334,100.00
2016 - 2017 District Annual Fund Goal (sum of all club goals):	\$439,550.00
2016 - 2017 Total of Annual Fund Giving for Period:	\$342,282.71

Total of clubs below includes only clubs active as of March 2017 and chartered prior to 01-Jul-2016

2016 - 2017 Total of clubs with Annual Fund Goals received:	59 of 74 (79.73% Received)
2016 - 2017 Total of clubs with contributions to the Annual Fund:	69 of 74 (93.24% Participation)

The SHARE Contribution Detail Report containing the district's SHARE summary information is available to authorized users on My Rotary at rotary.org/myrotary.

POLIO THIS WEEK AS OF 8 MARCH 2017

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases						
Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	3	0	5	2	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	3	0	5	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	0	0	2	0	3

Headlines Polio Research Committee (PRC) call for research proposals: the PRC is soliciting research proposals to support the implementation of the Polio Eradication & Endgame Strategic Plan. The deadline for submissions of proposals is 24 March 2017.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains two, and for 2016 remains 13. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 January, from Nahr-e-Saraj district, Helmand.

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains one, and for 2016 remains 20. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 28 January, from Lodhran district, Punjab.

Nigeria: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains four. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 August, from Monguno Local Government Area (LGA), Borno.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	2	0	0	0	13	0	20-Jan-2017	NA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	2	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	1	0	5	0	20	1	27-Jan-2017	16-Dec-2016

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