

# Rotary



## District 5110

**DISTRICT 5110 eNEWS MARCH 18, 2019**

**MARCH IS** *The National  
Rotarians World*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DG BILL**

By Gerry Kosanovic

### Events

March 22nd  
[V DG Official  
Visit Greater  
Grants Pass](#)

March 27th  
[V DG Visit Gold  
Beach Rotary  
Club](#)

April 6th  
[Club Training  
Assembly](#)

April 13th  
[Youth Exchange  
- Outbound  
Training](#)



The participants at the District Leadership Team meeting gathered without our recovering district governor - whose birthday was on Saturday, 3/16. We celebrated with DG Bill on a Stick!

## **MARCH DEADLINES THIS WEEK**

**District Resolutions - March 19**  
**Club and Member Nominations - March 18**  
**Rotary Friendship Exchange - March 22**

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## **DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**[Register Today!](#)**

District Conference is May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at The Mill Casino on Coos Bay.

## **WORLDWIDE POLIO SURVEILLANCE NEWS**



We are often asked why do we need to raise so much money for polio, when there were only 33 cases in 2 countries last year? The simple answer is that we need to vaccinate every child in the world under five until polio is eradicated. That is 450 million children! Rotary helps fund laboratories, clinics, and field teams, including 150,000 workers in 70 countries. That costs a lot of money.



As we Countdown to History, Rotary and its partners have increased surveillance efforts to find the polio virus wherever it hides. Intensive surveillance followed by immunization campaigns prevented outbreaks in Brazil and Israel. Watch the 4 minute video above to learn more.

# LATEST NUMBERS FOR POLIO ERADICATION

By Nelson R. Maler

## Cases of Paralytic Polio – February 28, 2019

### World Health Organization

Total Cases	Year to date 2019		Total in 2018		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
<b>Globally</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Endemic countries</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Non-endemic countries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Congo</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Niger</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Somalia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Syria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>

## A PERSONAL STORY OF POLIO

By Christine Waugh

By Jody Driver as told to Chris Waugh

*Baby boomers recall the ravishing effects of polio on some of their friends in school. But since a vaccine came out in the late 1950s, polio disappeared in the US. Younger generations often have little appreciation of the value of the vaccine that prevents this paralytic disease. Jody Driver,*



*of the Florence Oregon Club,  
does. ~Chris Waugh*

I was 8 in 1952, and a very active child.

It came on like the flu. I got a fever and was achy, but then I had trouble walking. Mom & Dad took me to the doctor. Polio was rampant at that time. All the wards in the hospitals were filled with children who had it. By then, I couldn't walk.

My mom and dad didn't want me in one of the polio wards, so they hired the doctor to come to our house every day. One day he'd give me a shot of Erythromycin in one cheek, then the next day the other cheek. The shots relieved the pain. And they did exercises that I couldn't do myself. They would manipulate and massage my muscles, constantly.

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## **ROTARY CLUB OF SISTERS AWARDED NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR**

By Curtiss Davis

The Rotary Club of Sisters was named the 2018 Non-Profit of the Year at the February 7<sup>th</sup> Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Ceremony.



The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce citation described Sisters Rotary as an active and dedicated group of individuals who live Rotary's motto of

◆Service Before Self◆. The Rotary Club of Sisters provides hardback books to all first graders, dictionaries to third graders, scholarships for graduating Seniors, and swim lessons for those who need them. The Rotary Invitational Track Meet, the Community Halloween Parade and the Rotary Hoedown are popular events.

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## SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey



Please submit photos, news, and brags to [district5110enews@gmail.com](mailto:district5110enews@gmail.com). We welcome your news and announcements. eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your **SHORT** stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects.

Submission deadline is Thursday evening the

week before publication.

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**Important Information~!**

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**~ INSURANCE CERTIFICATES**

As of 28 August 2017 our new broker is Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG).

To access insurance information online, please visit Gallagher's website:  
<https://insight.ajg.com>.

Rotarians will need to use this user name and password to enter the website:

User name: [rotary@ajg.com](mailto:rotary@ajg.com)

Password: rotarian1

Rotarians can also contact Gallagher by email: [rotary@ajg.com](mailto:rotary@ajg.com) and by phone: 1.833.3ROTARY ([1.833.376.8279](tel:18333768279)).

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