



Week of December 10, 2018



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DECEMBER: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH



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"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."

Charles Mayo

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Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone's right.

AFGHANISTAN REDOUBLING EFFORTS TO ERADICATE POLIO ONCE AND FOR ALL

By Nelson R. Maler

Cases of Paralytic Polio – November 27, 2018						
World Health Organization						
Total Cases	Year to date 2018		Year to Date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	27	92	16	80	22	96
Endemic countries	27	27	16	0	22	0
Non-endemic countries	0	65	0	80	0	96

Afghanistan	19	0	11	0	14	0
Congo	0	19	0	10	0	22
Niger	0	8	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	27	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	8	0	5	0	8	0
Papua New Guinea	0	25	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	13	0	0	0	0
Syria	0	0	0	52	0	74

In November, polio vaccination teams across Afghanistan targeted 5.3 million children under the age of five in high-risk provinces. The vaccination campaign came on the heels of several newly reported cases. Afghanistan has 19 documented cases of wild poliovirus in 2018, as of November. Confirmation of even one polio case anywhere signals remaining vaccination coverage gaps which must be filled to achieve eradication.

[Read more about the details of Afghanistan's vaccination campaign](#)

VACCINE BREAKTHROUGH CLOSER TO ELIMINATING POLIO WORLDWIDE

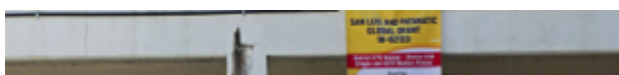


USC researchers have developed a polio vaccine that doesn't require refrigeration, meaning it could someday be used all over the world to deliver the final blow to this longtime foe.

[Read more](#)

CLEAN WATER AND EARTHQUAKE READINESS IN GUATEMALA

By John Tim Chesley



Rotarians from the Medford Rogue Rotary traveled to Guatemala in November to distribute water filters



and monitor funded projects at the Patanatic Clinic and local school. They were surprised when asked to attend a formal ceremony where they were recognized and thanked by School Board members, Mayors and community leaders for supporting the local communities. The Medford Rogue Rotary Club and District 5110 worked with Woodland Public Charities and Kansas Districts to secure a 2017-2018 global grant (\$150,000) and two district grants (\$8,000) that also helped secure

over \$80,000 in state and local contributions to earthquake-proof the Patanatic Elementary.

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MAPLETON INTERACT CLUB IN FLORENCE

By Karen Skulley



Mapleton Interact Club is busy making holiday cedar sprays to distribute to homes in the Mapleton, Sweet Creek, Deadwood and Swisshome areas as a community service project of goodwill and understanding.

SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey



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Events

January 2019

01/04 - Blue Denim

01/05 - Rotary Leadership Institute - Corvallis