### Polio- Past, Present and Future

World Polio Day
UVU Rotaract
Club

October 21, 2020





### Nameste

"I bow to that (divinity) inherent in you."





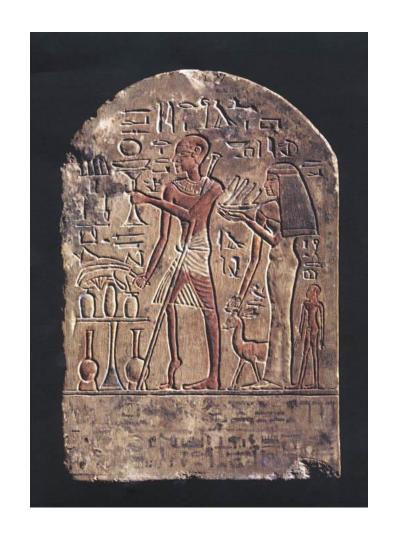




### The Past

1580-1342 BCE-

Egyptian stele depicts priest with a withered leg leaning on a staff.



#### Polio

1916- Polio epidemic in NYC, spread to 27 States.

27,000 paralyzed 9,000 dead

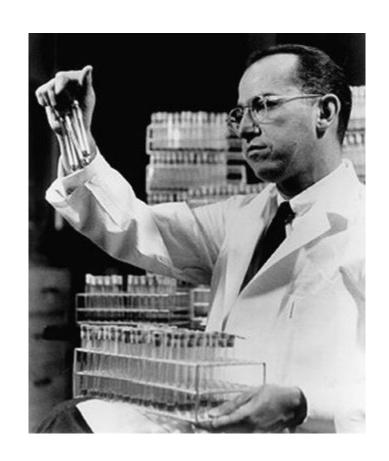
After 1916, epidemic every summer.



#### Polio

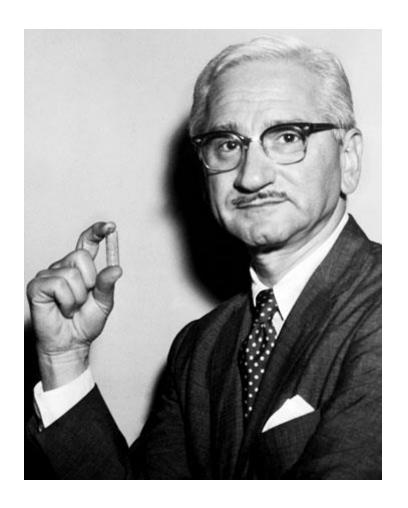
1954- Dr. Jonas Salk

Develops the first
vaccine against polio,
an injectable
inactivated (killed)
polio vaccine (IPV).



### Polio

1961- Dr. Albert Sabin develops "live" oral vaccine (OPV).



### **Rotary and Polio**

1979- First ever 3-H Grant.

Project to buy and deliver vaccine to 6 million children in the Philippines.



### Rotary and PolioPlus

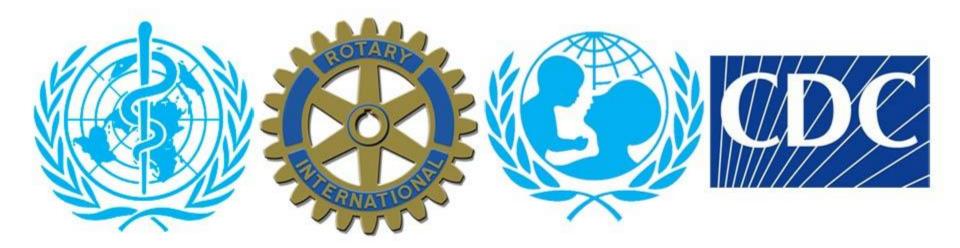
1985- Rotary
International
launches PolioPlus.



### Progress toward Polio Eradication



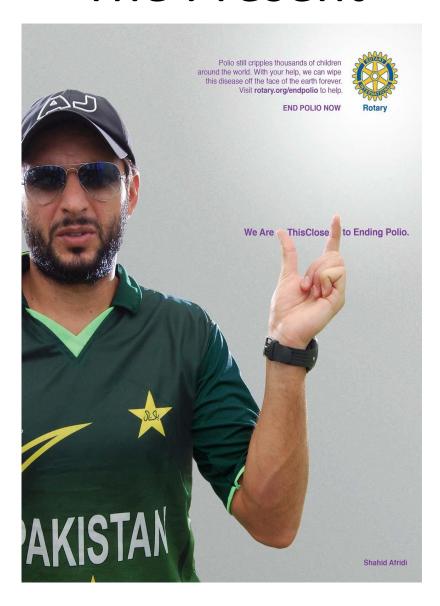
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## Governments of the World

BILL&MELINDA
GATES foundation

### The Present



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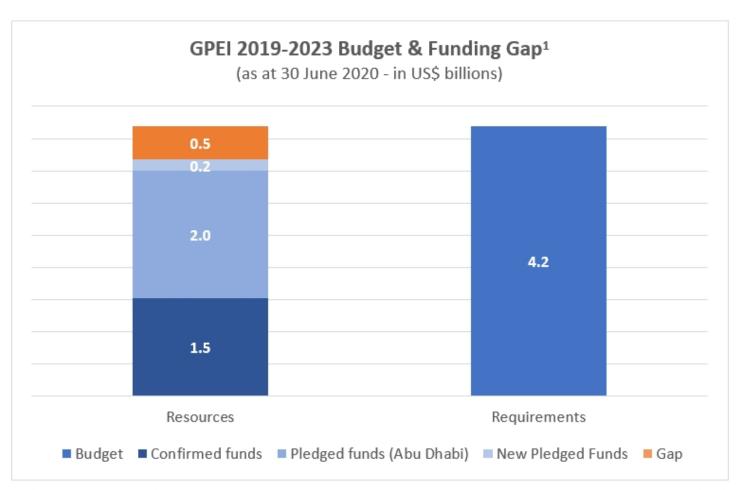
29 cases
 Pakistan and Afghanistan

## Why is polio more difficult to eradicate than smallpox?

Smallpox easy to identify

Only 0.5% infected with polio have paralysis





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As the GPEI adapts its approaches due to increasing outbreaks, further compounded by COVID-19, financial resource requirements (FRR) are expected to increase. The GPEI is currently undertaking financial and risk modeling to update FRRs for the 2020-2023 period. All updates will be posted on the GPEI website. For information on GPEI's work during COVID, please refer to the GPEI/COVID brief



#### **Gates Foundation Pledge at 2017 RI Convention**

Will match all Rotarian Raised Polio Donations \$2 for each \$1 contributed, up to \$50 million/year through 2020.

### What is our part of the Rotary Pledge?

\$50 million/year for three years.

Gates= \$300 m Rotary= <u>\$150 m</u> \$450 m

\$42/Rotarian/year



### 5 Reasons to Eradicate Polio



## 1. It Saves Lives

If we choose to control polio rather than eradicate it, more than 10 million children under the age of 5 would be paralyzed over the next 40 years!



### 2. It is Achievable



We have the tools to end the disease and the means to reach all children.

### 3. It is a Good Investment

The US \$9 billion investment in a poliofree world will net an economic benefit of \$40-50 billion over the next 20 years.



### 4. It Strengthens the System



Our efforts have established an active disease surveillance network in all countries that is supporting other health interventions, including measles vaccinations and the distribution of medicines and bed nets.



### 5. It Sets the Stage

The ability to reach all children with the polio vaccine is proof that we can succeed on our next major global health initiative.

# Our role as Rotarians and Rotaractors

Raising money- Gates \$2/Rotarians \$1

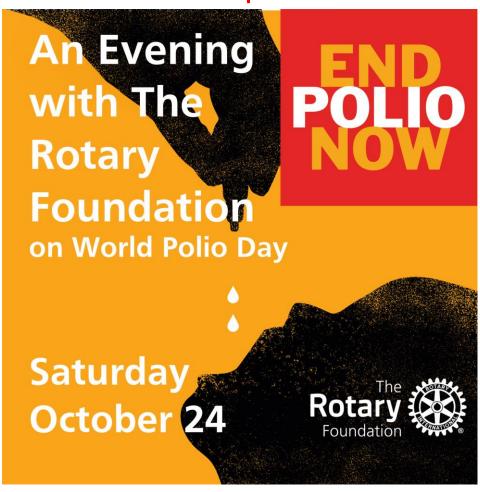
Advocacy- with political leaders

Community awareness- starting with your own club.

#### Free Registration at

http://www.utahrotary.org/events/

7-8 pm











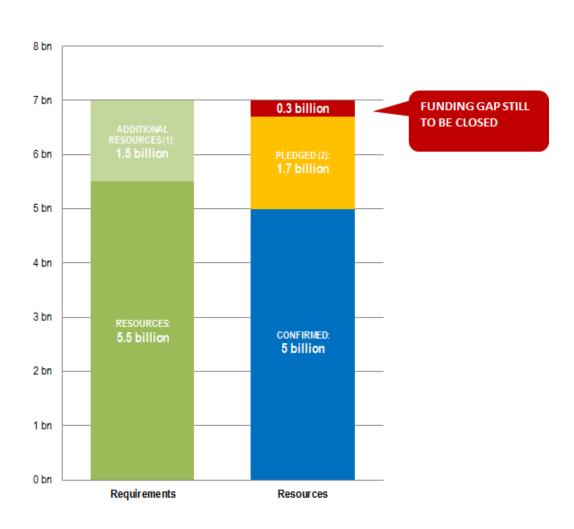
### Polio Eradication Update

for the week ending 04/21/18

Total cases	YTD 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016	Total 2015
Globally	8	22	37	74
in endemic countries	8	22	37	74
in post-endemic countries	0	0	0	0

#### Meeting GPEI's funding requirements, 2013-2020

(All figures in US\$)







## **Presidential Citation**

Clubs must achieve three of six goals

#3. PolioPlus contribution of \$2650

## Global Vaccine Switch

17 April – 1 May

155 countries and territories



## **New Partners**

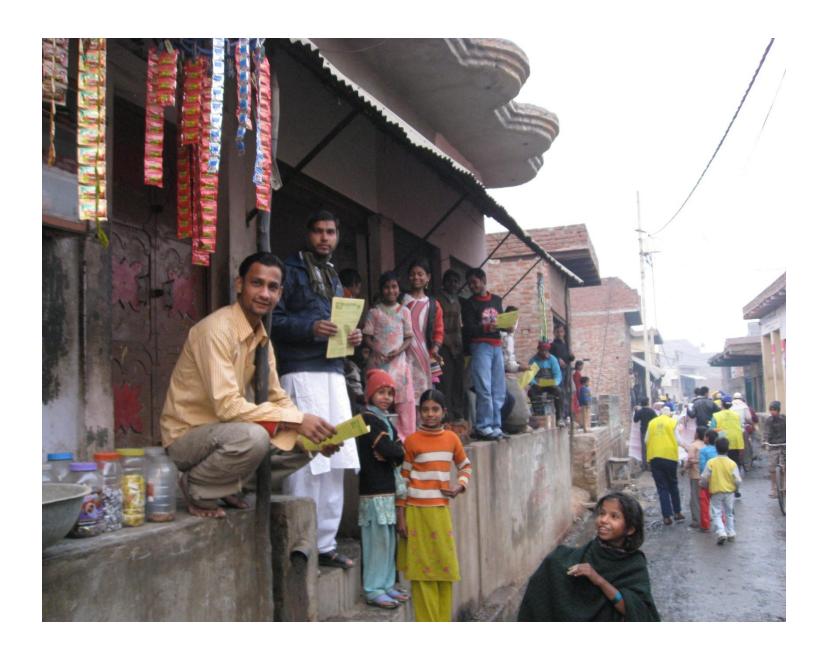
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Red Crescent

GAVI Alliance

Islamic Advisory Group







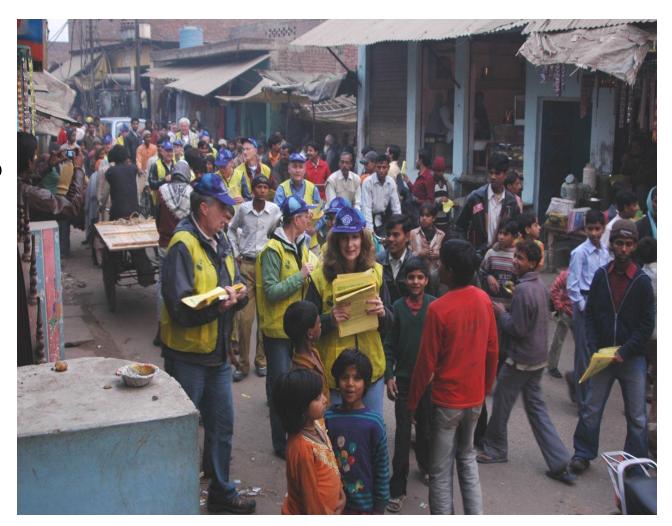






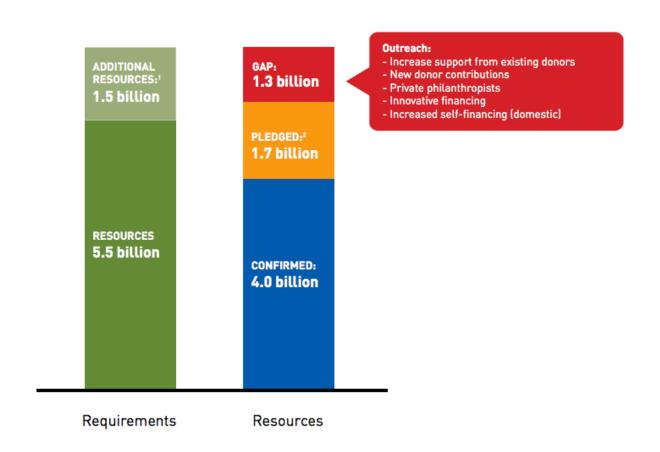


Club 24 and District 5420 Go To INDIA!!!





# **Current Contributions and Pledges 2013-2019**





16,000,000 children have been saved from paralysis from polio since 1988



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#### Join us Saturday to Welcome Rotary Foundation Trustee Aziz Memon

**Rotary leader Aziz Memon** is on the front line with the World Health Organization in his homeland of Pakistan in Rotary's battle against polio. A business leader and philanthropist, Memon is widely recognized for his hands-on engagement in the fight to End Polio Now. He will come to us live from Karachi this Saturday evening - a rare opportunity for Utah Rotarians.

An Evening with The Rotary Foundation on World Polio Day Saturday, Oct. 24 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. (live on Zoom)

Click for Free Registration

Help us celebrate rotary's remarkable accomplishments this Saturday with An Evening with The Rotary Foundation on World Polio Day.