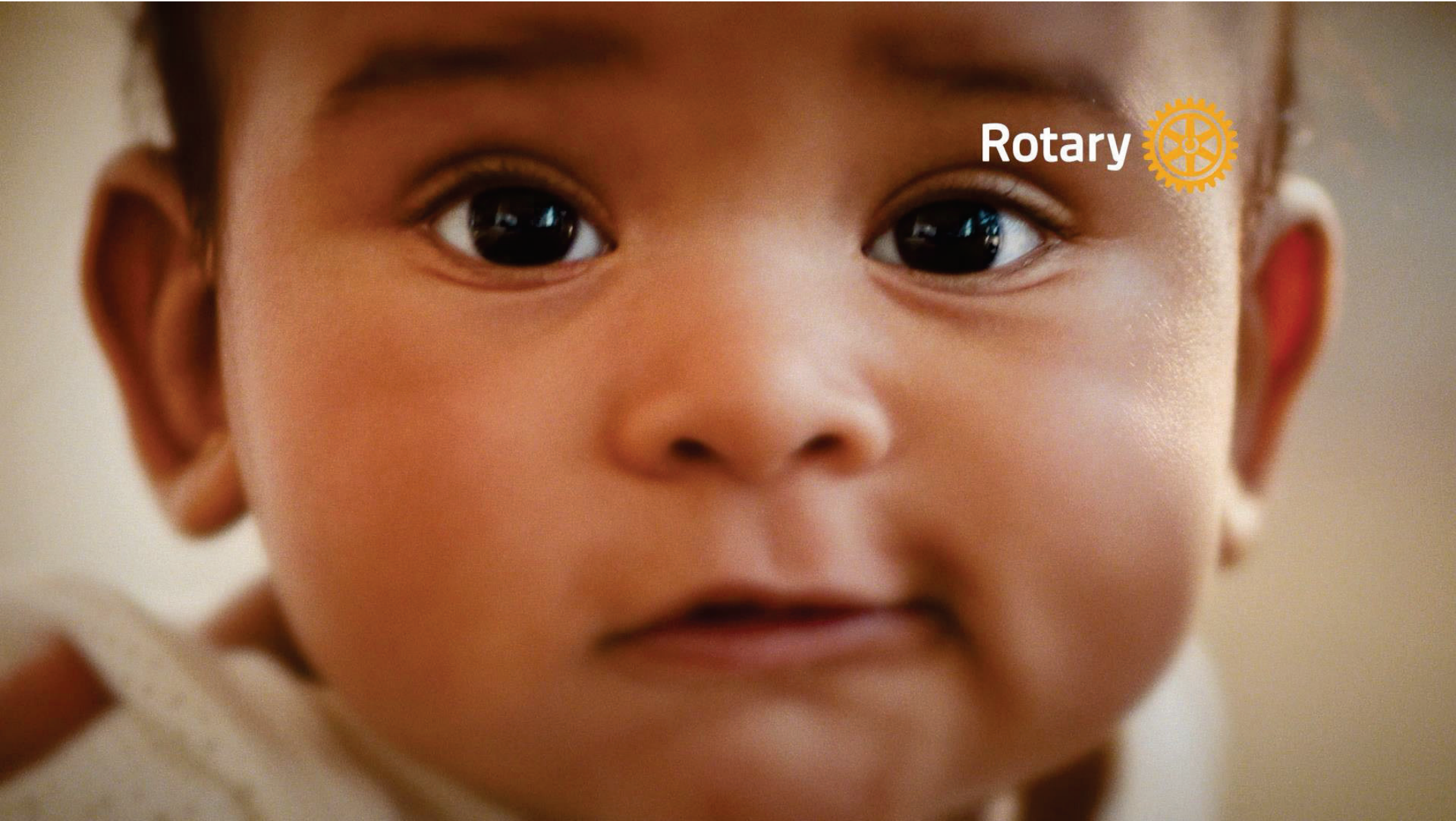




**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER



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***The power of one person's actions
can inspire many.***

Paul Harris

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Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues.

Our more than 45,000 clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation & hygiene
 - Save mothers & children
 - Support education
 - Grow local economies
 - Protect the environment



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The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in our own backyard.

Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of **polio eradication**. Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but also created a system for tackling myriad of other health priorities, such as Ebola.





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We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.

Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) are strengthening the lines of communication by giving cellphones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life.



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99.9% reduction in polio cases since our program started
in 1985

\$65 m. in grants was given by Rotary to fight disease

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion to
the cause.



3 Actions. 3 Minutes.

A world of difference.



Learn

Get informed and help make polio a subject of conversation in your community.

[Polio Facts](#)



Share

Most people have heard of polio but few know that the disease still affects children around the world. You can help by spreading the word.

[Share](#)



Donate

Every donation helps us obtain the vaccines, transport and materials needed in the fight against polio.

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The Facts
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1
Polio mainly affects children under age 5.

2
There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.

3
Only two countries remain endemic.

4
We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.

5
Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.



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Who is Affected?

Unless we eradicate polio, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 new cases could occur around the world each year. In the past few years, only two countries have reported cases of polio caused by the wild virus, but no child anywhere is safe until we've vaccinated every child.

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Current Status

Since 1988, we've seen a worldwide reduction in polio cases of 99.9%. Only two countries remain polio-endemic: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

[Access the Full Case Count](#)

Afghanistan	Pakistan
19	21
Reported Wild Poliovirus Cases	Reported Wild Poliovirus Cases
2023: 06 2022: 02 2021: 04 2020: 56	2023: 06 2022: 20 2021: 01 2020: 84



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Donate

Every dollar Rotary commits to end polio will be tripled thanks to a matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (up to US\$50 million a year).

Triple Your Impact



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Donate to End Polio

Your donation helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine. Thanks to the Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled. Together, we end polio.

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Miles to End Polio
Learn more

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Select an amount

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CAD 100

CAD 250

CAD 1000

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As with any challenge, we are stronger when we work together as a team.

ONE TEAM - ONE DREAM...

A Polio Free World



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