

Rotary District 1200



Foundation Newsletter No16

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We hope you find this Newsletter is useful and reminds you that the Team is here to help you - please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a project with which you may need help with.

Grants We are pleased to advise that all of the funds for **District Grants** for this Rotary year have been allocated to **23 applications**, with some very interesting projects, most cheques have already been delivered to the successful Clubs. **Congratulations** must go to all of the Clubs for applying early for a Grant, this resulted in The Rotary Foundation approving the grants and our District receiving the funds by the 3rd week in September. The quickest for our District ever. Well done to all.

Now is the time to start making plans for District Grants projects commencing July 1st 2018 Please start looking for new projects, include it in your Club Assembly program and make a Grant application, if possible before July 1st. **The 2018/19 application form is available now.**

Clubs can apply for a District Grant of £1000, this could be for more than one application, providing the total is no greater than £1000 and with the understanding that the Club must at least match the Grant. This would result in projects of £2000 or more. Higher costing Projects could be funded if 2 or more Clubs combined together, ie 2 clubs could fund a £4000 project.

Your District Foundation Team are working very hard with the Clubs to make the small amount of DDF (District Designated Funds) we receive **S T R E T C H** a long way to make **YOUR** projects viable.

Please remember:- The more funds that Clubs put into Foundation the more projects we can turn into a reality and make dreams come true.

We have **6 Global Grant** applications in various stages, some in Draft, others awaiting approval, with some approved and in work.

Did you Know, approximately 60% of our District Grants and 100% of Global Grants are for International Projects

We have a very exciting possible new **Global Grant project** currently headed by the Grants Chairman Stan Jones and the **Dorchester Club**, it is to supply equipment including medical equipment for 6 Consultation rooms in a new Radiotherapy unit currently under construction in Dorchester Hospital, The unit will provide cancer treatment for more than 5000 patients per year, and save the patients many hours of traveling to the current closest Radiotherapy Hospital in Poole
The approximate cost is £60,000- £70,000.

There are 14 Rotary Clubs in the Hospital catchment area, that is over 25% of our District It will be a Great project not only for the patients in the area, but for Rotarians and their families in District 1200 who will be also really proud of their efforts to provide a very good project, That is not in Kenya, or Uganda or Timbuktu, but in **their District, yes theirs and our District.**
Please **Contact Stan Jones** westman.systems@lineone.net for further information

Can you help Please:-

I have received requests for financial support with the possible help of District Grants and/or Global Grants for the following projects:-

The Rotary Club of Yeo Vale is trying to organise the refurbishment of Water Wells in Uganda. They cost approximately £1000 each. However they have a very ambitious target in this the 100th Anniversary of Rotary Foundation, of trying to get 100 Wells refurbished.

If you can help Please, **Contact Cate Whitewood** cate5@btopenworld.com for further information

The Rotary Club of Wells are trying to build a Hostel for 50 orphan boys in Tamil Nadu, Southern India. *The Cost is estimated at £45,000*

If you can help, Please **Contact Sharon Haigh** sharon@thehaighs.me.uk for further information

The Rotary Club of Yeovil is trying to fund a **School** rebuild project in Helambu Province in Nepal;. The school was badly damaged during the earthquake in 2015. *The Cost is estimated at £64,000.*

If you can help, Please **Contact Michael Fernando** michael@hungryplanet.com for further information

Clearly we cannot help all of them with what they are asking for financially, but we may wish to help in a smaller way. A consideration is to ask Clubs to apply for a £1000 District Grant which the Club will then match and provide £2000 towards the project.

The latest news on Polio

The number of reported cases during 2017 are: -

Nigeria -	0 cases of type WPV1 this year
Afghanistan -	11 case of type WPV1 this year,
Pakistan -	5 cases of type WPV1 this year,
Syria -	70 cases of type Cvdpv2
Republic of Congo -	10 cases of type Cvdpv2

Notes:- WPV, means Wild Polio Virus, Cvdpv2, means Circulating vaccine derived polio virus

The **Polio eradication campaign** still requires funds and Please remember, '**Bill Gates**' is still providing his generous offer to give \$2 for every \$1 we give.,

The Foundation Grants Team can advise on Grants

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Information on Polio Plus can be obtained from:-

Chairman Keith Barnard-Jones	tel 01305 821030	email kbeejay@btconnect.com
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Information on Scholarship and Rotary Peace Fellowship can be obtained from :-

Chairman Brian Hellin.	Tel 01305 268844	email hellin990@btinternet.com
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Advice on Foundation in General can be obtained from:-

Chairman Tony Quinn	Tel 01761 419328,	email Tonyq@btinternet.com
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