

## Our Rotary Foundation named World's Outstanding Foundation

The US Association of Fundraising Professionals' (AFP) annual awards programme recognises outstanding achievement by individual, foundation and corporate philanthropists, fundraising volunteers and fundraising professionals.

In philanthropy, such individuals and organizations form a vital partnership with charities and the nonprofit sector to ensure that the needs of all citizens are met. It is right and proper, therefore, that AFP honors those who hold high ethical standards and best exemplify commitment and dedication toward helping society.



AFP selected our Rotary Foundation as its 2017 Outstanding Foundation and the Foundation was honoured at its International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco, at the end of April. AFP felt honoured that our Chairman of Trustees, Kalyan Banerjee, answered their questions about the Foundation, its impact and what's ahead.

The following were Kalyan's key responses.

Our focus is decided by analysing the types of projects Rotary members have been historically involved in and where they have made the biggest impacts. Since members seemed to naturally focus on literacy, empower youth, enhance health, promote peace and advance communities, it made sense to formally adopt these as our Areas of Focus.

Eradicating polio is Rotary's main focus. Rotary members are dedicated to ridding the world of this disabling disease and have volunteered their time and collectively donated over \$1.6 billion since we launched our PolioPlus initiative in 1985.

The world is now 99.9 percent polio-free, with more than 2.5 billion children immunized. While that is amazing news and we are on the cusp of a polio free world, we still have work to do.

Our grant model simplified the Foundation's grant process and focuses Rotary members service efforts where they will have the greatest impact. The model is innovative in combining Rotary's volunteer base and a global reach with local resources to support sustainable, high-impact results in communities all over the world. The Foundation funds more than US\$100 million in service projects and scholarships annually.

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People want to see the results of their philanthropic giving. It is no longer enough to know that their funds are being handled with care. Donors want to know that their funds are invested in projects and activities that will have a tangible impact in improving people's lives. Global grants fund effective projects that achieve their goals within the Foundation's six areas of focus.

*Edited from the website of AFP [www.afpnet.org](http://www.afpnet.org)*

**Fellow Rotarians** be proud! Awards such as these help to spread our belief in "Service above Self", a motto that reminds us we can make changes for the better in our world demonstrating that we are indeed

**"Doing good in the World" ..**

## ARCH KLUMPH'S VISION –

It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of **doing good in the world**, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress ...

— Arch Klumph, 1917

*Thank you for your contributions and comments to the editor  
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**"There should be a realization that Rotary is greater than any one man in it, or any single club;**

**[Rotary] is not a local movement, but a world force...."**



Arch C. Klumph,  
6<sup>th</sup> President,  
International Association of  
Rotary Clubs



## John's jottings!

Zone In - Our Rotary Foundation Newsletter

This is the last Foundation Newsletter for this Rotary year.

Special thanks to Frank Hart-Venn for the tremendous effort and all his hard work as editor over the last 4 years. Thanks also

to you all, and to the members of the RIBI Foundation for all the contributions which has ensured an interesting and informative newsletter.

Our Foundation organisation in Rotary in our islands has been very active again this year. Three of the members of the Team has completed their 3 year appointment, Celia, Terry and Calum, I would like to acknowledge and thank them for all their efforts on behalf of Our Foundation. A very special thanks to Allan Maclaughlan for his excellent Leadership of the RIBI Foundation Committee over the last nearly two years and his contribution to the organisation and promotion of Our Rotary Foundation in these islands over many years.

There are several new RI Rotary Foundation appointees this year, who therefore become members of the RIBI Foundation Team. Mike Parry has been appointed RRFC for Zone 17, so takes the role as Vice Chairman, Peter Moralee, Janet Lowe and Ian Priestley have been appointed ARRFCs. Calum Thomson has been appointed RI EPNZC for Zone 17, has agreed to edit this newsletter. A complete list will be included in Our Rotary Foundation Handbook which will be distrib-

uted on 1st July. This publication will also include contact details for DRFCs and District End Polio Champions, and much more.

There are many exciting plans in place for next year, as well as the continuation of the successful ones from this Rotary year. There will be six editions of Zone In. Each one will feature and promote an Area of Focus. The first edition in August will feature Water and Sanitation. We are looking for examples of successful, interesting and initiative examples of Water and Sanitation Foundation Grant projects. Details of any projects, preferably with photos, should be sent to Peter Moralee at [peter\\_moralee@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:peter_moralee@tiscali.co.uk), copied to Calum and me please. Copy date is 17 July.

We endeavour to increase public awareness of Our Rotary Foundation and in particular the Purple4Polio campaign. When you are able to publish any items in your local or any national media outlet can you let us know? This Rotary year there has been nearly 900 media mentions of the P4P campaign alone.

This newsletter is sent to all DRFCs, copied to District Governors and District Secretaries.

**Our aim is to ensure that it is circulated to all Clubs via their Foundation Chairs. Your assistance, DRFCs, in that endeavour would be most appreciated.**

I wish you all a very exciting, successful and rewarding year as we move towards a world free of Polio, and continue to be "Doing Good in the World" through Our Rotary Foundation. *John Dunkley*

*Chairman RIBI Foundation Committee*

## Our Foundation needs you!



There are two main sources of funding for our Foundation for the projects where Rotarians are "doing good in the World". As Rotarians well know, these are the Annual Programme Fund (APF) and End Polio Now (EPN).

Rotary Global Projects and District Grant Projects are dependent on the financing that Rotarians undertake and contribute to these funds.

We have many good ideas and schemes, including personal donations, to ensure we can, in service above self, achieve world understanding and peace in our vision of a better world.

However, this year, it appears, funding efforts to APF are drifting and contributions are not matching the generous giving of previous years.

There is the awareness that many of our clubs do not forward their giving until the Rotary Year end but **23<sup>rd</sup> June** is the key date to enable Foundation to reconcile the giving for the year.

Do you have funds in reserve? Please help by ensuring that your contributions are made by **23<sup>rd</sup> June** and, perhaps, you can find that little extra to support our Annual Fund. The table shows that to match the generous giving of last year, incidentally the best year you achieved in the last nine years, would need a contribution of **£532,361 + 1** to surpass our previous efforts.

AF 2015-16	AF 2016-17
176,280.90	£118,728.27
121,994.21	£112,154.19
96,089.06	£84,929.22
102,747.97	£153,395.86
103,438.88	£86,351.39
91,678.58	£68,750.60
152,831.51	£143,633.71
171,862.37	£127,076.32
176,506.69	£162,679.78
145,339.97	£136,030.74
238,074.37	£267,547.40
417,063.90	????

**1,993,908.41 £1,461,277.48**

*Ed.*

## Sending those final APF donations to RFUK Advice from Jean

We ask that contributions reach us by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June so that we have time to sort any issues such as returned cheques, wrong information or any of the 101 things that often come to us with a query.

However, we do bank right up until the last day so if the cheque is on my desk on 30<sup>th</sup> June, providing it has the correct payee and all the required information, it will show as a **June** contribution.

In certain circumstances (if a cheque has been sent to a District and a District has forwarded it on) we may bank cheques received on 01<sup>st</sup> July as a **June** contribution.

*Jean Sutor, Manager RF UK*

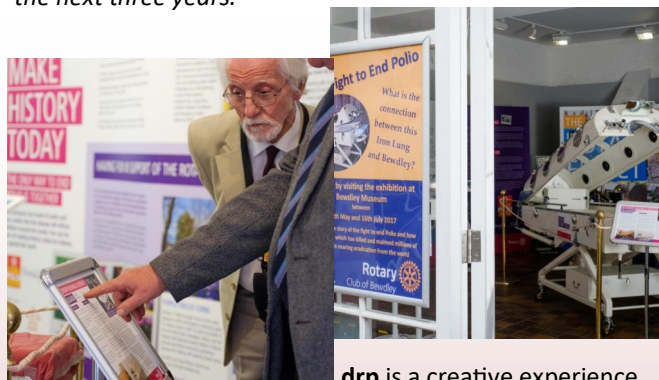


**Where will your  
vacation take you  
this year?**



Why not Worcestershire and Shropshire, the Severn Valley Railway, Ironbridge Gorge and the industrial museums? There are side trips to Bewdley and the Severn valley railway. Why not take a trip to the Bewdley Museum and find out how they have supported the **Rotary Club of Bewdley** with a stunning exhibition where **drp** sponsored the Rotary Club with the creation of an exhibition about Rotary's role in the eradication of polio. It is open to the public and the exhibition will be running until July 15th 2017.

**drp** has supported Rotary with a full exhibition, design, and tech solution, including interactive iPads. *It is hoped the exhibition will travel across our islands during the course of the next three years.*



**drp** is a creative experience

agency packed full of passionate problem solvers. Their purpose to take the impossible and create solutions with impact, with ideas that get noticed, by people that get results.



**Date: Saturday 24th February 2018** (registration will open from **1st July 2017**).

**Time:**

09.30-17.30

Disease Prevention & Treatment and Peace Conference

19.00

Evening Peacebuilding Dinner

**Venue:**

The Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6GE

Since World War II, Coventry has become known as the City of Peace and Reconciliation and has formed many twin cities all over the world.

The programme will include interesting speakers which already include Rotary International President 2017/18 Ian Riseley, The Rotary Foundation Chairman Paul Netzel, The Lord Mayor of Coventry and Rotary International Director 2016-18 Brian Stoyel.

In addition to interesting plenary sessions there will be breakout sessions for all to get involved in.

The cost of registration is £49.50 to include lunch and drinks.

The Ricoh Arena is situated just 5 minutes from the M6 Motorway and 20 minutes from Birmingham International Airport. It has its own rail station.

The Ricoh Arena onsite hotel is Double Tree by Hilton Hotel and is offering good rates for both Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Early booking is advised.

For further details [contact](#) the Chairman of the Organising Committee, RI Director 2015-17 Peter L. Offer

### **Note from Ed. (Frank Hart-Venn):**



*My days as editor are done and I pass the reins to ARRFC Calum Thomson who will look forward to receiving good news stories, stories and news of interest, plus comment. Thank you to all the contributors to Zone In 1 through 18.*

Calum's email: [calthomson@aol.com](mailto:calthomson@aol.com)

*Editing can be quite a task; so your Zone In Newsletter needs our DRFCs to ensure its circulation reaches all Club Foundation Chairs. Thank you!*





Good News from abroad!  
Rotarians doing extraordinary things!  
SHARE makes us all proud!

## ROTA Zone 22 Newsletter



The District Governor-elect, Embee Nnoka, performing a foundation laying ceremony of the building of a four unit toilet by Rotary Club of Abuja, Gwarimpa District 9125 under the **Water & Sanitation** area of focus to be donated to LEA Primary School Gwarimpa, Abuja.



The President of the Rotary Club of Abuja, Gwarimpa, Mrs. Angela Agbayekhai addressing tricycle riders during an awareness creation campaign on the dangers of reckless driving in residential areas, organized Rotary Club of Abuja Gwarimpa District 9125 in collaboration with the Federal Road Safety Corps, under the **Peace and Conflict Resolution** area of focus.



The District Governor, Bisi Adegoke (AKS) commissioning the completed four unit toilet built by The Rotary Club of Abuja, Gwarimpa District 9125 (2016/2017 Rotary year) and donated to LEA Primary School Gwarimpa, Abuja as the President of the Club, Mrs. Angela Agbayekhai, Headmistress of the School and other Club members look on.



The President, Mrs. Angela Agbayekhai (first from the left) and Board Members of the Rotary Club of Abuja Gwarimpa District 9125 presenting a bank cheque donation to the Principal of Government Junior Secondary School Gwarimpa for fifty-six indigenous students under the **Basic Education & Literacy** area of focus.

PDG Okwor, Lawrence  
(lawrenceokwor@yahoo.com) D9125, Nigeria

### Rotary Crocus

A number of Rotarians have been asking what type of Crocuses we are supplying this year, well the Latin name is *Crocus Tomassinianus*, if that helps.

Our aim this year is to plant 10 million crocus bulbs as part of the Purple4Polio campaign.

The orders are starting to come in but a number of clubs are not following the instructions on the form!

To ensure that you receive your Crocus Corms please follow the instructions exactly as on the form -

here is a link [crocus corm order form](#) (right click and "open hyperlink")

All orders need to come via your District contact (either your DRFC or other District nominated person) this will ensure that all contributions are correctly credited and also cuts down on a lot of the administration. Unfortunately we can't take online payments.

Deliveries will be made to designated points in Districts and details of these will be available from your District contact.

Last but not least all orders must be received by 31st July

Ian Priestley [ianandkim@uwclub.net](mailto:ianandkim@uwclub.net)

## THE GENIE WITH THE JAR!



The Rotary Club of Manchester held their April Council meeting with outstanding results! Pictured is Roger Walker with the jam jar he used to collect an amazing £1205.

Roger was both delighted and embarrassed to be told by the members present that RIBI President Eve had mentioned his efforts at RIBI Conference on the Sunday morning.

Roger is typical of the hard core of Rotarians who work conscientiously behind the scenes without seeking thanks, acknowledgement, or reward. In his Club his strengths and reliability are sought out frequently and he rightly carries his PHF because of the respect of his peers.

Roger joined Rotary in 1978. He was running a hugely successful printing company and was active (including president) in its trade associations. Because of the pressures of work, in the early days, his Rotary efforts were directed to service rather than office –bearing and this approach has continued to this day. Thus, he is now Manchester's bulletin editor; attendance secretary; reception coordinator; fellowship convenor; garden-party host; and first in line if anything out of ordinary needs doing. In short – your perfect Rotarian: a pillar of the community but shrinking from the lime-light.

Asked about the speed at which he returned his money/ cheque filled jar, Roger replied

"I took the jar home and Christine and I ate it! (Ed hopes Roger is referring to the contents and not the glass!). I washed it out and walked down the lane knocking at doors and distributing the PURPLE4POLIO leaflets. Neighbours were generous – but, blow me down, when I got home one of them came to the door with a cheque for an additional thousand pounds!"

*With thanks to Bill Laidlaw*

## 2017/18 RIBI Foundation Committee updates.

An updated list of contact details for the Foundation Team can be found on the RIBI website.

- Reginal Rotary Foundation Co-ordinators (RRFC)
- Assistant Reginal Rotary Foundation Co-ordinators (ARRFC)
- District Rotary Foundation Chairs (DRFC)
- End Polio Now Co-ordinators (EPNC)
- Endowment/Major Gift Advisors (EMGA)
- Polio Champion
- RFUK Management
- Liaison Governor

[www.rotarygbi.org/members/humanitarian-service-programmes/rotary-foundation-2/](http://www.rotarygbi.org/members/humanitarian-service-programmes/rotary-foundation-2/)

## The innovative world of

### Shelterkits



ShelterKits contain a selection of materials, including toolkits, ropes, fixings and heavy-duty tarpaulins, that can be used to make emergency shelters, repair damaged buildings and create the foundations for new homes.

these kits are customised to suit the location and the needs of each community. Sometimes they include corrugated iron to help make resilient roofing, or even room dividers and mattresses to make warehouses habitable – whatever it takes to help people recover from disaster.

ShelterKits don't just include tools and materials. Depending on the situation, ShelterBox often add a mixture of other essentials, such as solar lights, mattresses and water containers to help people return to normality as soon as possible.

### SchoolBoxes

ShelterBox ingenious SchoolBoxes contain all the items needed to run a school almost anywhere.

They include:

- Blackboard paint which can be painted on any surface to set up a classroom almost anywhere
- 1,000 pieces of chalk to keep a school running for months
- Yellow school bags made

from strong water-proof

material to carry school re-



**ShelterBox**



sources

- A solar/wind up radio
- enabling classes to tune into lessons taught on the radio
- Colouring books and pens provide children with a fun way of expressing themselves

*Edited from*

[www.shelterbox.org/shelter/aid?](http://www.shelterbox.org/shelter/aid?)

## Create a talking point—focus on a century of service

The Rotary Club of Exmouth & District offers you the celebration car sticker at a highly discounted price, i.e. one third of that of a normal car sticker. Your own celebration car sticker would cost £1.50 inc p&p or for a group 10 @ £6.00 inc p&p

**For each sticker sold, the Rotary Club of Exmouth & District will contribute 10p to Our Rotary Foundation.**



Please let our projects committee know of your interest through email: [fah.venn@btinternet.com](mailto:fah.venn@btinternet.com) or tel: 01392 876017



## All the latest on Team Treddie Racing!



Rtn petrolhead Mark with co-driver Little Jo and President Eve join forces at Brand's Hatch for the BRSCC Caterham & Fun Cup Race Weekend.

Not only in his racing attire, Mark may be able to bring his half tonne of purple roadworthy splendour to your event.

We encourage you to like and share Mark's



Facebook page - teamtreddieracing. There is a great video clip posted from Brands Hatch 5th June at 13:19 which shows him and his

Rotary Polio Bear companion, Little Jo, doing a 360 degree turn on Lap 7 and accelerating hard straight after!

Why not join Mark and Little Jo at either

Donnington – 8th – 9th July

Snetterton – 5th August

Rockingham – 16th – 17th September

Silverstone International – 14th – 15th October

*Contributed by Jannine, President Eve and Mark*

## Spiral Wells and Emblems 'Putting the Fun in Fundraising' Visit [www.exmouthrotaryclub.co.uk](http://www.exmouthrotaryclub.co.uk)



Would you like to increase your fundraising capacity and reduce fatigue but still enjoy fellowship and fun?

Why not join the many clubs now sporting a spiral well in their districts which have raised an estimated **£180,000?**

The Rotary Club of Exmouth & District is delighted to be of service

Please contact

The Rotary Club of Exmouth & District ( RIBI emblems Licensee ) :  
[wells@exmouthrotaryclub.co.uk](mailto:wells@exmouthrotaryclub.co.uk)

## Purple4Polio Ice Cream



Since the initiative to eradicate polio world-wide, the number of polio-endemic countries has dropped from 125 to just 3, with over 2.5 billion children receiving

the vaccinations thank to the help of Rotary. As you will be aware, with eradication now closer than ever, Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has created the Purple4Polio campaign as part of the final push to eradicate polio for good.

There are many local funding raising events taking place under the Purple4Polio banner, but the Rotary Club of Huntly, with the help of Rizzas's & Sons Ltd a local ice cream producer, have developed a blueberry flavoured purple ice-cream. The ice cream has been manufactured in 2 sizes – 125ml and 1 litre cartons - with the proceeds of all sales going to Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign; every 125ml and 1 litre carton sold, enables 1 and 6 polio immunisations.

The Purple4Polio ice cream is now available throughout the whole of the UK and Ireland via a network of distributors, details of whom can be found at:

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/what-we-do/purple4polio/ice-cream/>

When a Rotary Club buys the ice cream, the contribution towards immunisation has already been included in the buying price. However, any profit that a Rotary Club makes by selling the ice cream at more than the recommended selling price (£1.75 for 125ml and £4.50 for 1 litre) could then go towards that Club's End Polio Now contribution.



So, why not consider ordering some for an event where you could sell to ice cream, or perhaps asking your catering staff to order some for your charity dinners, charter nights, etc. By doing so you are not only supporting the final push to eradicate polio, but you will be also enjoying some great ice cream.

*Contributed by Rtn Stuart Wright*