

Rotary fund raising opportunity

Fund-raising opportunity with award-winning Nubble! game.

For immediate release. Please reply by 15th November latest.



Screen shot of game in progress

Opportunity - supported by London District Governor Robert Morris

Rotary Clubs purchase Rotary branded game software CDROM of Nubble!, based on award-winning board game, and raise funds for Rotary Foundation.

- Nubble! software launched March 2005. For 1 – 4 players aged 7+, it is fun to play, makes an excellent present and is also educational. The rules and screens can be displayed in a choice of seven languages.
- CDROMs purchased by Rotary Club of Golders Green then distributed and sold to Rotarians at £17.50 each, all proceeds going to Rotary Foundation. A minimum quantity of 500 is required for the project to be viable.
- Purchasing Rotarians would either keep the game or give it as a gift.
- RCGG, already licensed to sell Rotary branded products, will handle all administration and distribution and pay all royalties twice per year to RI.
- **Expressions of interest** in this fund-raising opportunity should be sent to Rtn Jack Berkovi. These will be accumulated. If we meet the minimum of 500 units required to provide Rotary branding the supplier will apply for its license and clubs will be informed.
- The software is made by Virtual Image, website: <http://www.virtualimage.co.uk> and is available for PCs

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Send an email to Jack Berkovi: jack.berkovi@btopenworld.com with the following information: **Name of Rotary Club and contact details. Please state how many CDROMs your club might require.**

This does not constitute an order or commit the club at this stage. You can discuss the project with Jack on 020 8455 7558 and software demonstrations can be arranged.

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Background

The Nubble! board game is currently sold by Ravensburger in the UK at around £20 and was originally called Number Quest, sold by Dorling Kindersley in UK, USA and Australia.

It is the only board game to gain Millennium accreditation.

Nubble! features in this year's London Science Museum mail order catalogue and is sold in their store.

Details of the game are shown below and Nubble! software features on: www.virtualimage.co.uk

Details of the game

Nubble! involves creating numbers 1 –100 from throwing four standard dice. For example, if 2, 3, 4 and 6 are thrown, it is possible to create many numbers: adding them gives 15, but using the times tables enables $\{(2 + 3) \times 6\} + 4 = 94$. The number is then covered with a counter on an attractive board and a money reward taken. The higher numbers gain the greatest rewards. As more numbers are covered up the counters touch and form linked chains.

A Nubble! bonus is gained when a triangle of counters is formed. This is doubled if a Nubble! is formed on a prime number. When the numbers 1 and 100 are linked by a continuous chain of counters of any colour, a bonus is gained and the game ends. The player with the most money wins.

The software mimics the board game, including dice-throwing, and money is replaced by points. The CDROM allows individual play and others to compete and also play against the computer.

For further information, please visit the above website or contact:

Rtn Jack Berkovi on 020 8455 7558 (evenings/weekends) who will project manage this initiative.