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ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT JANUARY 2006

INCOMING SCHOLARS – WE HAVE 23 SCHOLARS IN LONDON WHO ARE VERY KEEN TO SPEAK TO CLUBS TO TELL YOU ABOUT THEIR STUDIES AND THEIR HOME COUNTRIES. THEY WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR CLUB MEETING SO CONTACT JEREMY JESSEL TO MAKE A BOOKING. THEY HAVE TO TALK TO 10 CLUBS IN THE YEAR

OUTGOING SCHOLAR – DHARINI NATHWANI SUPPORTED BY R.C. EDGWARE & STANMORE WILL BE LEAVING TO STUDY IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA IN FEBRUARY 2006 TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

CONTRIBUTIONS – RIBI PRESIDENT MIKE WEBB HAS SET US A “FOUNDATION GIVING CHALLENGE” TO GET ALL OUR CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS IN BEFORE 31 MARCH 2006, SO PLEASE DON’T LEAVE MAKING YOUR CLUB DONATIONS UNTIL TOWARDS THE END OF THE ROTARY YEAR – SEND THEM IN WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS TO “SURESH GUPTA 11 MIDDLE ROW LONDON W10 5AT” WITH CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “RFUK”.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARY CLUBS OF LONDON, HILLSIDE REDBRIDGE, ACTON AND KENTON & HARROW SUNSET ON RECEIVING FOUNDATION BANNERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE YEAR 2004-05

POLIOPLUS – FUNDS ARE DESPARATELY NEEDED TO MAKE THE “FINAL PUSH FOR THE ERADICATION OF POLIO” BY IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN IN THE AFFECTED AREAS OF THE WORLD. CONTRIBUTIONS EARMARKED FOR POLIO ERADICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO SURESH GUPTA AS ABOVE WITH CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “RFUK”.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE WITH MADHYA PRADESH
THE OUTGOING TEAM WERE PRESENTED TO DISTRICT COUNCIL ON 11 JANUARY AND THEY LEAVE FOR INDIA ON 5 FEBRUARY AND RETURN ON 5 MARCH 2006. THEIR PRE-DEPARTURE PRESENTATION WILL BE AT RC KENSINGTON ON 19 JANUARY 2006 AT 7.30PM.

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THE INCOMING TEAM FROM INDIA WILL BE ARRIVING IN LONDON ON 14 APRIL AND LEAVE ON 12 MAY 2006. THEY WILL TRAVERSE ROUND THE DISTRICT IN THE FOUR AREAS AS FOLLOWS:-

NORTH WEST/WEST AREA – 14 TO 22 APRIL – WEEK ONE.

NORTH AREA - 22 TO 30 APRIL- WEEK TWO

EAST AREA - 30 APRIL TO 6 MAY- WEEK THREE

SOUTH AREA - 6 TO 12 MAY – WEEK FOUR.

CLUBS ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO SUGGEST SUITABLE VISITS FOR THE TEAM IN THEIR AREAS, TO INVITE THE TEAM TO ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS AND TO VOLUNTEER HOSTS FROM THEIR CLUBS TO LOOK AFTER ONE OF THE TEAM IN THEIR HOMES FOR 3 TO 4 NIGHTS. ALL OFFERS TO THE AREA CO-ORDINATORS AS FOLLOWS:-

NORTH WEST/WEST – SURYA NORTH & GSE CHAIR- MIKE HODGE EAST - MYRA WILLIAMS
SOUTH – COLIN MATHEWS

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT.

WE HAVE ONE GRANT STILL UNALLOCATED FOR THIS ROTARY YEAR FOR £475 TO BE USED TO ASSIST A CLUB WITH A LOCAL PROJECT IN THEIR AREA.

CONTACT HAROLD CHARLES FOR FULL DETAILS AND ADVICE ON SUITABLE PROJECTS.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

WE ARE INVITING ALL FOUNDATION ALUMNI BEING PAST SCHOLARS AND GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM MEMBERS TO A RECEPTION AT 6 YORK GATE ON TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 7.00PM SO IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ALUMNI WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVITED PLEASE CONTACT TIM RAATH.

FOUNDATION SPEAKERS.

IF YOUR CLUB WOULD LIKE A MEMBER OF THE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE TO SPEAK TO THEM ON ANY ASPECT OF THE WORK OF “THE ROTARY FOUNDATION” AT A CLUB MEETING PLEASE CONTACT NORMAN BROOKER WITH SUITABLE DATES.

CELEBRATE ROTARY COMPACT DISC.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NUNEATON ARE PLEASED TO OFFER BLACK DYKE BAND COMPACT DISKS ”ESSENTIAL DYKE V - CELEBRATE ROTARY” AT £80.00 FOR 10 CD’S. CONTACT DEREK WILKINSON ON 024 7637 5198 OR SEE www.rotarycd.com FOR FULL DETAILS.