

**PLEASE HELP ME OR I WILL DIE**

**(Sarah Rambally - 2004 to 2006?)**

(please note the photograph of Sarah will appear shortly on the District Web Site)

My name is Sarah Rambally. I am 15 months old and live with mummy and daddy in Trinidad. I have a serious heart problem that will not heal naturally and have been suffering 'blue' spells since last November. I have been given medication but my doctors are worried that, with my rapid growth rate, it will soon cease to be effective. The surgery that I need is not available in Trinidad and we do not have sufficient money to pay for treatment overseas. My mummy works as a clerk for a shipping company but my daddy cannot work as he takes care of me. *Please will you help me?*

**'ROTARY SAVES BABY'S LIFE'**

This could be the newspaper headline! Not just Rotary but also the SAVE A CHILD'S HEART CHARITY in Israel where the paediatric cardiologists have agreed to perform the operation that Sarah so badly needs if she is to survive and live a healthy life. (*Save A Child's Heart is an approved RIBI International project*)

The Rotary Club of Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago, have pledged to raise the air fares for Sarah and her mother to travel to Israel but \$10,000 (c. £5,800) is needed for the operation even though the cardiologists give their time without charge. A similar operation on an Eastern European child at Great Ormond Street cost £30,000.

**Can we, the Rotary Clubs of London, raise the £5,800 to save this lovely little girl; a baby who could be our child, grandchild, nephew or niece but with the misfortune to be born in a country without the medical skills and National Health Service to correct the heart defect.**

Will your Club make a donation to the medical costs. If 40 Clubs give £150 then Sarah will have the opportunity to survive and live a normal life. **Yes – just half our Clubs giving £150! Is your glass half empty or half full?** If half empty you will probably not contribute. If half full you will be thrilled to help save this little girl's life by giving perhaps even more than the £150 and reaching out in the spirit of true fellowship with our Rotarian colleagues in Diego Martin.

**SARAH'S GLASS IS ALMOST EMPTY – WILL YOU HELP TO FILL IT?**

Please send to Rotarian Walter Felman, Chairman of Save A Child's Heart UK, what you can afford, by cheque payable to Save A Child's Heart, :

99 Kingsley Way, London N2 0EL

*My very sincere thanks*  
*Arthur Chapman*  
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