

**PLEASE HELP ME OR I WILL DIE**

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

**Remember the headline?**

Sarah Rambally is just 18 months old and lives with her parents in Trinidad. She had a serious heart problem that would not heal naturally and had been suffering 'blue' spells since last November. She had been given medication but doctors were worried that, with her rapid growth rate, it would soon cease to be effective. The surgery that she needed was not available in Trinidad and the family did not have sufficient money to pay for treatment overseas. Sarah's mother, Indra, works as a clerk for a shipping company but her father could not work as he takes care of the baby.

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

This is **ALMOST** the newspaper headline! Not just Rotary but also the SAVE A CHILD'S HEART CHARITY in Israel where the paediatric cardiologists performed the operation that Sarah so badly needed if she was to survive and live a healthy life. (*Save A Child's Heart is an approved RIBI International project*). Sarah is now back at home in Trinidad leading a healthy, normal life.

The Rotary Club of Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago, raised the air fares for Sarah and her mother to travel to Israel but \$10,000 (c. £5,800) is needed to pay for the operation even though the cardiologists give their time without charge.

**Thanks to the generosity of the under mentioned 27 Rotary Clubs in District 1130 we have raised £3,950 of the £5,800 for the operation 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.

**However we are still £1850 short and if your Club is not listed below PLEASE, PLEASE send a small donation as we end this Rotary Year so that we can truly say that ROTARY has saved this child's life.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:**

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If your Club is not listed above please send what you can afford, whatever the amount, by cheque payable to Save A Child's Heart, to :

**Rtn. Walter Felman, Chairman of Save A Child's Heart UK, 99 Kingsley Way, London N2 0EL**

*My very sincere thanks*  
*Arthur Chapman*  
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR