



# District 1260 International World Community Service



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**From the District 1260  
International World Community Service  
Team**

*Congratulations on being appointed your club's International WCS Chairman and best wishes with your plans for the year 2002/2003*

*Our role as a District Team is to support you with your plans already made or may be help with those who need ideas.*

*The club is the heart of our organisation.*

*We therefore leave it to you to decide on the activities you wish to undertake, but will keep you up to date with respect to other International developments.*

*Please let us know what your plans are so the details can be used in the International Website*

**All we ask is that you enjoy the year  
and make International Fun**

**OUR AIM** is to support Club International World Community Service Chairmen in order to raise the status and effectiveness of International and World Community Service as a means to motivate their club members to fulfil the fourth object of Rotary.

*“The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service”*

Are you ready for the year ahead  
and your club assembly?

**Failing to plan is Planning to fail**

*For your notes*

## HOW WE CAN HELP?

**P**rovide contact information on new International WCS Projects

**S**preading the Word about your projects

**G**ive advice on WCS projects and grants

**P**rovide Feed back on club achievements

**P**rovide information on Disasters

**P**rovide a discussion forum at Assembly,  
Half Year Meeting and Conference

**E**ffective Communications of District and Club activities Via e-mails,  
the District International Website and Newsletters.

## WHO CAN HELP?

**CHAIRMAN** Les Lee (Chesham) Tel: P - 01494 785076.  
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**Committee Communications / Website**  
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Email: b.a.guruswamy@btinternet.com

**Disaster Response**  
Alan Cox (Harpenden Village), Tel: P - 01582 712372  
Email: rita@adcox.freemove.co.uk

**Large International WCS Projects**  
Roy Lester , (Ware), Tel: P - 01920 464235  
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**Plans and Achievements**  
Colin Kidby (Newport Pagnell), Tel: P - 01908 216598  
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**Half Year and Conference Meetings**  
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David Barker (Luton Chiltern) Tel: P - 01582 723030  
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**Make a date for the International Half Year  
Meeting 31st October 2002 at Tilsworth**



“What have you done today to make you feel proud?”

**International  
WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE**

You will have noticed that there is a change in the title this year. This highlights the fact that Rotarians in different countries have a unique opportunity to work together to help directly communities in need. WCS is one aspect of the Avenue of International Service that provides much more than an opportunity for international fellowship. Through WCS, Rotarians can pool the resources of their clubs and districts to conduct service projects that improve the human condition in the global community.

Unlike the support many of us give each year to other Non Government Organisations, WCS involves contact and working with Rotarians in other countries to meet humanitarian needs

**Principle ways to provide WCS support**

**1. World Community Project**

Criteria

Humanitarian in Nature

Involve Rotarians in two or more countries

One of the countries contains the site of the project.

Rotary Grants can be used for most of these projects.

Many clubs in this District are already involved in such projects but if you need ideas check out the WCS Project Exchange that has projects throughout the world. It can be found on the RI website. [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**2. Donations -in-Kind Resource Network**

A network that provides advice and information on finding and sending donated humanitarian aid materials and equipment to areas of need.

**3. Rotary Volunteers**

Programme that links projects needing volunteer assistance with Rotarian or non-Rotarians who wish to volunteer.

**If you want to know more about World Community Service  
please contact your District Committee Chairman**

District 1260 Assembly 2002 /2003

**International WCS Programme**

7.35 Welcome and the year ahead

7.45 Water Aid Project

7.55 Explain Split up 5 Sessions

8.05 Syndicate *40 minutes*

8.45 Report Back and Discussion *45 minutes*

9.30 Close

The strength of what Rotary achieves with International WCS activities is at club level. So who better to get ideas and information from.... Yes - other clubs.

Therefore we have changed the programme this year to let you make your contribution by considering one of 5

1. How can we improve **communications** between Clubs and District?
2. What are your views on best practice for **Club Assembly**?
3. What are your views on **priorities and source of projects** - Project Library, World Community Service Projects, Foundation etc?
4. How do you achieve a balance between **International or Community Projects**
5. How can you use International projects/events for **Publicity / and to attract new Members**.

Each Syndicate will be led by a member of the committee who will report back

40 minutes for groups and 45 minutes to report back.

## Disaster Response

*Alan Cox*

The district committee will continue to provide information and feed back on disasters, leaving clubs with the option of how they consider they contribute.

Some clubs pre plan for such eventualities by setting aside a sum in their budget at the beginning of the year. Some also plan to contribute to the Rotary Box organisations or International Rescue Corps, details of which are in the Project Library [www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational](http://www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational)

However there are other major aid agencies and I give their contacts

### **British Red Cross**

Mike Goodhand  
9 Grosvenor Crescent  
London  
SW1X 7EJ  
[www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org)

### **Save the Children**

John Mc Cann  
17 Grove Lane  
London  
SE5 8RD  
[www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

### **Feed the Children**

Lesley Farley  
2 Tavistock Industrial Estate  
Ruscombe Lane  
Ruscombe  
Twyford  
RG10 9NJ  
[www.feedthechildren.co.uk](http://www.feedthechildren.co.uk)

### **UNICEF UK**

Sheila Willis  
Africa House  
64/78 Kingsway  
London  
WC2B 6NB  
[www.unicef.org.uk](http://www.unicef.org.uk)

### **Merlin**

Nigel Impey  
5-13 Trinity Street  
Borough  
London  
SE1 1DB  
[www.merlin.org.uk](http://www.merlin.org.uk)

### **RedR (Emergency Training Organisation)**

Bobby Lambert  
1 Great George Street  
London  
SW1P 3AA  
[www.redr.org](http://www.redr.org)

See [www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational](http://www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational) for  
International Rescue, Ockenden International and Rotary Boxes

**Of course you may have others**

## International Communications

*Guru Guruswamy*

### Website and E mail

**Our website has a wealth of information** - covering topical news, project library, case studies from clubs on international projects, news archive over the last 18 months and so on. It also has neat little links to other organisations concerned with the projects and disaster relief. You can find out what has gone on and what is going on...why not give it a try and make it a favourite site?

[www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational](http://www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational)

Why not tell us about your projects - in a page or two - with photos if possible. We can publish them on the web, and share in your success (and lessons learnt etc) for the benefit of other clubs who may be thinking of doing a similar project. Please send the information to Guru.

### **E-mail Groups**

Why not join our international Committee's e-mail Group? Chairman Les Lee can keep you informed of international affairs - and it is a good forum to exchange ideas and views. It is easy to join. Full details are on the website under the section on E-mail groups. "There is no cost"

**To join**, simply e-mail to: [international1260-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:international1260-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**TIPS:** Do not write any messages or subject title - just send the e-mail.

After a few hours or so, you will receive an e-mail from the administrator asking you to confirm that you wish to join. This is to ensure that no one accidentally requests to join and that no one else has been applying on your behalf! Just reply to that ... and then you are IN.

## Plans and Achievements

*Colin Kidby*

**Plans** We ask clubs each year to provide information on their plans for the year. This is used by the district committee and the District Governor to see the level of International Activity. We may be able to help promote or advertise your projects round the district. We often find out too late that clubs are carrying out similar projects or in the same area. We may also have contacts that could be helpful. Just a quick note following your assembly will help.

**Achievements** for the year 2001 / 2002. Please make sure your report is sent in. This information is needed by the I P District Governor and district committee for RIBI and will be used to calculate the International Effort and helps in Publicising Rotary. It can also mean the difference in a project staying on the Project Library list or being removed.

Forms will be sent to you - But if you want to send a simple message send it to:-  
[leslielee@compuserve.com](mailto:leslielee@compuserve.com)

## Your Clubs International Work

<i>Assistant Governors</i>			
<b>Ian. Bampton</b>	<b>Brian Billingham</b>	<b>Charles Chaney</b>	<b>Janet Peir</b>
<i>International Service</i>			
<b>Guru Guruswamy</b>	<b>Peter Meads</b>	<b>David Barker</b>	<b>Alan Co</b>
Amersham	Amphill	Dunstable	Harpenden
Aylesbury	Barton le Clay	Dunstable Downs	Harpenden Villa
Aylesbury Hundreds	Flitwick Vale	Leighton Buzzad	St Albans
Buckingham	Hitchin	Leighton Linlade	St Albans Priory
Chesham	Hitchin Priory	Luton	St Albans Verul
Gt. Missenden	Hitchin Tilehouse	Luton Chiltern	
Winslow	Mimram Valley	Luton North	
	Stevenage	Luton Someries	
	Stevenage Grange		

<b>Club Reports - Website</b>	Guru Guruswamy	<b>Rapid Disaster</b>
<b>Minutes / PR. Correspondence</b>	Les Lee	<b>Large Project (</b>
<b>Plans and Achievements</b>	Colin Kidby	
<b>Half Year Meeting</b>	31st October 2002	Peter Meads Colin Kidby
<b>Conference</b>	7th 9th March 2003	Roy Lester David Barker
<b>Assembly</b>	8th May 2003	2003 - 2004 Committee

## RIBI Preferred Project

The year of clean water and double your money

WaterAid celebrates its 21st Anniversary this year that has been designated the year of clean water. During that time many clubs and individual Rotarians in district 1260 have supported them with funds or by working on specific projects. Due to this long support by Rotary the President of RIBI has chosen it as his only International preferred project this year. Special projects will be carried out in Tanzania. WaterAid will be publicising the project and their association with Rotary. For every £1 raised by Rotary Water Aid will receive £1 from a government overseas development grant. There are packs available with ideas on fund raising, publicity, collection boxes and mobile phone collections. The project is not just about provision of water but will include education programmes on sanitation and hygiene promotion.

Every little will help and remember it will be matched.

### How are you going to support WaterAid ?

### Changes in the RIBI Project Library

#### Projects removed from the previous RIBI Project Library

Farm Africa  
Pestalozzi International Childrens Trust  
Plan International  
SOS Sahel

#### Projects that have moved to other places in the project library

Re-Action passed to Community and Vocational  
Rotary Volunteers to Information sheet in the International WCS Project Library

#### New to the Project Library

Ockenden International

## RIBI Project Library 2002 / 2003 and your project contact

*More information on the website [www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational](http://www.rotary1260.org/users/intnational)*

Aquabox	Alan Cox
Book Aid International	Roy Lester
British Executive Service Overseas	Peter Meads
Children of the Andes	Guru Guruswamy
Doctor Bank	David Barker
Emergency Box Scheme	Alan Cox
Hope and Homes for Children	Colin Kidby
Impact	Les Lee
Inter Care	David Barker
International Aid Trust	Colin Kidby
International Rescue Corps	Alan Cox
Intermediate Technology	Peter Meads
Jaipur Limb	Peter Meads
Medicaid	David Barker
Mines Advisory Group (Land Mines)	David Barker
Nepal Trust	David Barker
Ockenden International	Les Lee
Pahar Trust	Guru Guruswamy
Riders for Health	Peter Meads
Rotary Volunteers	Les Lee
Send a Cow	Peter Meads
Shelter Box	Alan Cox
Shoe Box Scheme	Colin Kidby
Sight Savers International	Colin Kidby
Sound Seekers	Guru Guruswamy
Tools for Self Reliance	Roy Lester
Vision Aid	Roy Lester
Voluntary Service Overseas	Roy Lester
<b>WaterAid (Preferred Project)</b>	Roy Lester
RI Programmes and Disaster Appeals	Les Lee
Twinning	Roy Lester
World Community Service	Les Lee

## Community Service Contacts

<b>ce</b>	<b>Lesile Robertson</b>	<b>Leonard Summer</b>	<b>Frank Taylor</b>
<i>Committee Members</i>			
<b>x</b>	<b>Colin Kidby</b>	<b>Les Lee</b>	<b>Roy Lester</b>
	Bletchley	Berkhamsted	Amwell
age	Milton Keynes	Berkhamsted Bulbourne	Brookmans Park
	Milton Keynes Grand Union	Bushey & Oxhey	Hatfield
/	Newport Pagnell	Hemel Hempstead	Hertford
amium	The Brickhills	Rickmansworth	Hertford Shires
	Wolverton	Tring and District	Hoddesdon
		Watford	Potters Bar
		Watford Clarendon	Ware
		Watford & The Langleys	Welwyn Garden City
		Watford North	Welwyn Hatfield

<b>Response</b>	Alan Cox
<b>Co-ordination and Feedback</b>	Roy Lester
	David Barker


