

REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY # 1 -

MAKE A CASH CONTRIBUTION TO THE

District 5330 Long Term Project in Oduworo Village, Uganda

I. A Description of the Partnership Opportunity Offered to Your Club

- A. President D.K. Lee has asked all Rotary clubs to support a project or projects which will help the world REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY.**
- B. If your club does not have such a project under way or planned, you can still honor D.K.'s request by supporting some other club's project.**
- C. Below you will find a description of such an opportunity for your club.**
- D. Note that this project can and will accept cash contributions of any amount. You could even take up a collection at one of your club's weekly meetings and send in the few hundred dollars that result.**
- E. Where do you send your contribution? Make your check out to Rotary District 5330 Foundation. Specify that it is for the Oduworo Village, Uganda Project. Send the check to PDG Helene A. Kalfuss, Ph.D., Rotary District 5330 Chair, Oduworo Village Coordinating Committee, 1506 Chico Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92264**
- F. You can specify which of a number of projects within the village you want your contribution to support. See the list of options under heading III below.**

II. A Description of the Reduce Child Mortality Project you will support (Note: Projects cover literacy and more)

- A. District 5330's 56 clubs are participating in a long term project with Oduworo Village in Uganda. In an effort to *reduce child mortality* and *increase the quality of life* of all the 4,000 residents in the village, 5330's clubs are contributing to multiple projects including clean water, sanitation, medical and dental care, literacy, micro lending, agriculture, beekeeping and animal husbandry. The project was initially projected to last for at least four years, however, it may well be that it will be continued beyond that time frame since the needs are so basic and much remains to be done. Initial planning and feasibility studies began in the 2006-07 Rotary year with actual project initiation during the 2007-08 Rotary year. This Rotary year, the projects have multiplied with two bore hole well drillings, multiple bore hole well repairs, rain harvesting, sanitation/latrine digging, mosquito net distribution, vision evaluations with eyeglass fittings and three eye**

surgeries scheduled and a shipment of 235 books and the building of a bookcase to initiate a literacy program in the school library. The needs of the village are total, requiring a staged, well planned out approach. More delivered highlights have included solar lighting for six homes, bio sand filters for 3 recipients, 1,000 WHO approved mosquito bed nets beehives, drip water system, 900 “goodie bags” filled with school supplies and personal supplies, and the introduction of WAPIs for water solar purification.

The following website shows a video of the village with an accompanying song that will inspire the viewer:

http://picasaweb.google.com/dg0708/OduworoUganda?authkey=LnF_DwttvFY#5161495807836972370

Pictures are available. Contact PDG Helene Kalfuss and request her to sent some to you.

District 5330 is eager for additional participants in this project and more information may be had from PDG Helene Kalfuss, Ph.D. at drhkalfuss@dc.rr.com or from Steve and Vicky Wallace at steve@totallywiredinc.com or Vicky@totallywiredinc.com Cash contributions of any denomination are gratefully accepted and should be made out to Rotary District 5330 Foundation, c/o PDG Helene Kalfuss, Ph.D., 1506 Chico Circle, Palm Springs, CA. 92264.

II. A Few More Details

- A.** The District 5330 Literacy Committee will be happy to send a report to every club/district that provides the district with a contact name and their mailing address –e-mail or snail mail.
- B.** Should clubs wish to earmark their contribution, they can do so by annotating on the check or a separate note that the money is to be used for one of the following:
 1. Water projects
 2. Sanitation projects
 3. Solar energy/generation projects
 4. Agricultural projects
 5. Beekeeping projects
 6. Animal husbandry projects
 7. Micro-lending projects
 8. School projects
 9. Medical/dental/eye clinic projects
 10. Literacy projects
 11. Library projects
 12. Vocational training projects