

in the new born. Unfortunately, there is no treatment for Rubella. Vaccination is the only way to prevent these deformities.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project for 2,00,000 Pre-adolescence girls \$ 2,00,000/-
- (b) International sponsor's share \$ 95,000/-

### Dyslexia

It is characterised by difficulties with phonological processing, rapid naming, working memory, processing speed and automatic development of skills that may not match up to other cognitive abilities of a child. The project content will be:

- (a) Launch of parent support group in major cities.
- (b) Publication of health education literature.
- (c) Development of software programmes.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 21,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 10,500/-

### Aphasia

Aphasia is an acquired communication disorder that impairs usually aged peoples' ability to process language, although their intelligence is basically intact. The project content will be:

- (a) Launch of self help group or patients support group in major cities.
- (b) Publication of health education literature.
- (c) Development of software programme.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 21,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 10,500/-

### Sports in Slums

Because of ignorance, unemployment, lack of education and resources, slum adolescence normally do not engage themselves in any constructive activities and are susceptible to life of crime. The aim of the project is to target some of the most disadvantaged areas of the district and involve growing youth in some constructive and entertaining activities such as games of football, volleyball etc. and also encourage matches between various groups in the villages. This will be conducive to safer, stronger and more respectable community through the development of young people potential.

Number of target clubs/towns 30

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 15,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 6,500/-

### Upgradation of Blood Bank

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 30,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 14,500/-

### Skin Bank

The aim of this project is to save and improve the quality of life of patients who have sustained burn injuries. It will also include creating awareness and encouraging skin donation and also carry out research in treatment of burn injuries. It may be mentioned that the victims of burn injuries are generally poor illiterate women in this part of the world.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 26,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 12,000/-

### School Furniture Project

400 sets (one bench-desk for 3 students) are provided in government schools.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 16,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 7,000/-

### Sanitation (Toilet Construction)

Providing 100 toilets with lead pit in a community in individual houses.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 15,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 6,500/-

### Safe Drinking Water

To provide overhead/underground storage tanks, pipes, pumps for lifting and water purification system (RO system) in 60 government schools.

- (a) Total Cost of the Project \$ 15,000/-
- (b) International Sponsor's Share \$ 6,500/-

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# Glimmer of Hope



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## Profile

R.I. District 3040 comprises mainly of western part of Madhya Pradesh State and part of Gujarat State in Central India with total 24 revenue districts. The major cities are Indore, Bhopal, Sagar, Ujjain, Ratlam, Khandwa, Mandsaur, Neemuch from Madhya Pradesh and Dohad, Godhra from Gujarat State.

At present there are 82 clubs in the district having 1850 members approximately. The membership represents prominent Businessmen, Industrialists, Doctors and other professionals as well as top notch government officers. The district was formed in 1983 with 30 clubs. Since then it is progressing steadily and spreading rotary to new areas.

## Activities

As you know, we are one of the underdeveloped countries. You will find a lot of scope to participate in various social welfare activities to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and down trodden section of the humanity. Unfortunately, in our district we are left with a DDF of only \$ 6,000/- but the commitment of the Rotarians in our District is quite high and we are confident of contributing at least \$ 50,000/- to the Annual Fund, thereby adding \$ 25,000/- for matching. Nevertheless, we do need your financial support. Even part payment of the International Sponsor's Share, as shown against each project, will be most welcome.

The emphasis in our activities will be creating awareness and prevent disabilities and further rehabilitate the unfortunate and disabled persons. In our district we have already carried out around 3,000 polio corrective surgeries which had a salutary effect in creating awareness towards eradication of Polio in this part of the country. We have also arranged vocational training for a large number of handicapped children.

The major part of the District consists of tribal and under developed areas. Hence major thrust of the club activities consist of undertaking various community service projects.

Some of the **Major Projects Completed** in the recent past are

1. 3H District Sanitation Project
2. Polio Corrective Surgery Camps
3. Running of Schools for mentally retarded children
4. Providing equipments in government hospitals
5. Providing ambulances
6. Establishing neo-natal care centres.

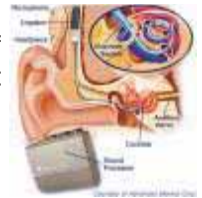
Some of the **On-going Projects** are

1. Polio Eradication Programme
2. Vocational Training for disabled
3. Water Management
4. CLP (Cleft lips and palates) and Cosmetic Surgery
5. Self care practice leprosy affected persons
6. Rotary Dialysis Centre
7. Providing furniture and computer to schools

## Identified Future Projects

### Cochlear Implant Surgeries

Deaf and dumb children, if undergone cochlear implant surgery at an early age, can be almost completely rehabilitated. Unfortunately, in most cases, the circumstances of deaf and dumb persons, along with poverty, ignorance and general apathy, force them to a position where it becomes virtually impossible for them to participate in even the routine activities and live respectably. The basic aim is to rehabilitate deaf and dumb children so that they become functionally capable of harnessing their hidden talent as any of the other so-called able person.



### Total Cost of the Project

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| (a) For 20 children | \$ 1,40,000/- |
| (b) For 40 children | \$ 2,80,000/- |

### International Sponsor's share

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| (a) For 20 children | \$ 65,000/-   |
| (b) For 40 children | \$ 1,30,000/- |

In case the trustees in the January, 2010 meeting give a green signal for 3H Grant, we can take a project for more number of children at a time.

### Rubella vaccination

The Rubella, commonly known as German Measles interferes with the development of organs in the foetus. It has been observed that around 40 to 45 per cent of women in the child bearing age are susceptible to Rubella and over 2 lakh babies are born with birth defects. Rubella infection during the early months of pregnancy may lead to congenital deformities such as deafness, cataract, heart defects and mental retardation

