

# Cardiff Breakfast News

## ROTAKIDS at Whitchurch Primary School

On 11<sup>th</sup> September Whitchurch Primary School held a special Assembly to establish its very own Rotakids Club, Rotary for the Under-12s. The Assembly was attended by District Governor Chris Williams who presented Rotakids certificates to all the committee members and gave Club President Josie a 'Charter Certificate'.



In her speech to the Assembly, Josie (age 10) said that during the coming year they will carry out three projects to improve the quality of life and make a positive difference in their school, their local community and internationally. Their chosen international charity is "School in a Bag". Luke Simon, the charity's founder, was invited to

the school on September 28<sup>th</sup> to talk about the charity's work and show a video of children in Africa receiving their school bags. The Club has set itself the target of raising £1350, which will enable each pupil in the junior school to pack their own bag which will then be sent overseas.

The School's motto is 'Work together, play together and succeed together'. The Rotakids' pledge is 'I endeavour to be fair to all, to serve my community and to show respect for others'.

We were delighted when District Governor Chris announced at the recent District Conference in Llandudno that this was one of the highlights of his year, and that he went on to make a special mention of Mary Davies who has steered this project.



Winter President Mark invites you to our

### 19th Annual Charter Dinner

Friday 22nd January at Whitchurch Golf Club, 6.30 for 7 pm

Our guest speaker will be **Prof Howard Young** from  
Sports Drug Testing International

*"Keeping Sport Clean—My experience as an anti-doping tester"*

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*Is Rotary for You? - Come and see what we do.*

## Polio Report

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October was **World Polio Day**. So it is a good time to report on the progress of the “End Polio Now” campaign. The figures for this year to date (compared to last year in brackets) for the Wild Polio Virus are:



Pakistan 32 (165), Afghanistan 9 (10), Nigeria 0 (6), Others 0 (19). **Total 41 (200).**

The really good news is that Nigeria has been free of polio for over 12 months; only another 2 years to go and it will be officially classed as polio-free. And more good news: the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication has announced that the world is now free of the Type 2 virus. Only Types 1 and 3 to go. The battle still goes on to prevent a resurgence. For example, there have been 13 cases of polio arising from the use of the vaccine.

### Wednesday Breakfast Meetings (7.30 am at the Whitchurch Golf Club)

- 4 Nov Committees and collection of goods for the Paradise Run
- 11 Nov Special General Meeting to elect officers for 2016-17
- 18 Nov Presentation to Dai John of Prostate Cymru from the Rotary Bike Ride
- 25 Nov Speaker: Roy Bailey-Wood “Sand, Lost Towns and Orchids”
- 2 Dec Committees and collection of goods for Northlands
- 9 Dec Christmas meeting with the Interactors and the Chocolate Quiz
- 16 Dec Business and progress meeting - Updates from committee chairmen
- 22 Dec (Tuesday 7.30 for 8 am) Joint Breakfast with RC Cardiff Bay — Novotel
- 23 and 30 Dec *No meetings*
- 6 Jan Speaker: Olivia Ward We sponsored Olivia for her trip to Indonesia. She will come to tell us about it.

*Visitors are welcome at any of our meetings. It would be helpful if visitors could warn the Secretary in advance.*

### Other Events

- Sat 7 Nov Stewarding at “Sparks in the Park”
- Sat 5 Dec (10 am) Collection at Sainsbury Colchester Avenue with brass group
- Mon 7 Dec Rotary Carol Service at Llandaff Cathedral
- Sat 19 Dec (2 pm) Collection at Sainsbury Colchester Avenue with trumpeter and Rotary Carol Singers
- Sun 20 Dec President’s Christmas lunch
- Thurs 7 Jan Rotary Young Musician Area Competitions in Whitchurch HS Dutch Barn  
6 pm Instrumentalists, 8 pm Vocalists.

## Mbale Water Scheme

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.* GOOD NEWS! Today we heard from Rotary Foundation that our application for a Global Grant for the Mbale Water Scheme Phase 2 has been approved, for a total expenditure of \$35,000 (£23,000).

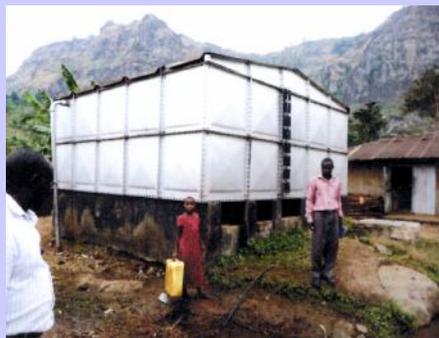
The first Phase, completed in 2010, brought clean water to the village of Upper Mooni. Phase 2 extends the scheme to cover Namologo and Lower Mooni and makes the supply to Upper Mooni more reliable in the dry season. We are working in partnership with the Rotary Club of Mbali. We have set aside £2800 for the scheme, and have contributions from the Rotary Clubs of Cardiff Bay and New Milton in Hampshire, and the City of Cardiff Rotoract Club. These have been matched by District 1150 and the award of a Rotary Foundation Global Grant. The Pontypridd - based charity PONT is providing technical advice and oversight, and the work will be carried out in Uganda by our contractor JENGA, all under the watchful eye of the Mbali club.

Bringing this application to fruition has been a long process. We congratulate Chris, supported by the International Committee, on his hard work and patience over nearly three years, as he brought together the input from Mbale and PONT, and made sure we are able to meet the new criteria for Global Grants set by Foundation.

### Pictures from Phase 1



Laying water pipes



The new water tank



Turning on the tap



The Club was honoured at breakfast on 28th October with a visit by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor David Walker, seen here being greeted by President Tony Edwards. The Lord Mayor spoke about the history of the Mayoralty and its place in the life of Cardiff, the duties of the Lord Mayor. and the different ways in which he is trying to use his year in office to support all the various communities in the city. The Lord Mayor's "Charity for the Year" is the Velindre Cancer Centre, so the club was glad to make a donation, which has been topped up by individual contributions.



We congratulate Michael B, Editor of our Newsletter 2012-15. At the District Conference his issues of the Newsletter were voted to be the best in the District. Michael now has the shield to prove it.

