

Summarising this Project

† A successful approach between Rotarians and Local Community Groups.

† This type of solution is tried and tested in other parts of the world.

† 1st Phase of the project is underway funded by a RI Global Grant.

† 2nd phase proposals are in place and funding is being sought.

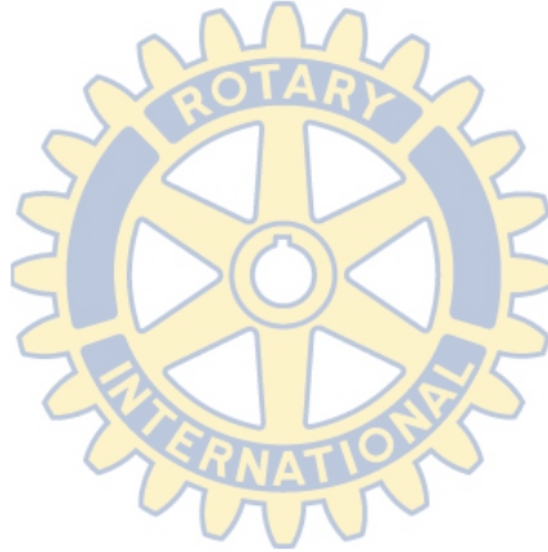
† A SUSTAINABLE solution to a social problem.



“According to the National Crime Records Bureau 130 cases of selling young girls for prostitution across the country during 2010 Bengal accounted for 115 of the 130.”

A project led by the Rotary Club of Dunbar (District 1020) Scotland and the Rotary Club of Kalimpong (District 3240), India.

Supported by 12 other clubs in Scotland, clubs in England and Czech Republic and the NE Churches of the Bengal region of India.



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“The police and anti-trafficking units are struggling to cope and have minimum resources.”

An integrated project to train those in need in the community and provide shelter for trafficked women and girl slaves.

The Kalimpong Project



If we can free them from Polio we can free them from the clutches of the traffickers and slave masters.

Rotary in Action

Building a Vocational Training Centre and Shelter Home in Kalimpong NE India in association with NE Churches.



The VTC in April 2013 funded to date by the Churches of NE India. The Shelter Home (SH) will be built on top of the VTC.

Phase 1 will complete building works, provide training, furniture and equipment to get the VTC up and running in early 2015. Funded by a RI Global Grant.

“Traffickers can get up to US\$1000 for each girl:telling them that they will get a job in the city”

To date over 14 clubs are supporting this project financially, mainly from the eastern area of D1020 but also Falkirk, Portobello, Czech Republic twin club and D1200 UK.

RC of Kalimpong is acting as the host club and, together with D3240, will give both practical and financial support. Importantly NE churches will provide the ongoing management of the Shelter Home providing the necessary sustainability through staff training within the project.

“Rotarians against Child Slavery” (RACSRAG), has got a number of clubs involved and hopes to get more support for phase 2 through their network of clubs.



An important aspect of all Global Grants is to maximise the community involvement and ownership of projects. Here we utilise local labour, local trades, local supplies working from a known and agreed community needs assessment.

“Young women and girls trafficked are used for prostitution, slavery and marriage.”

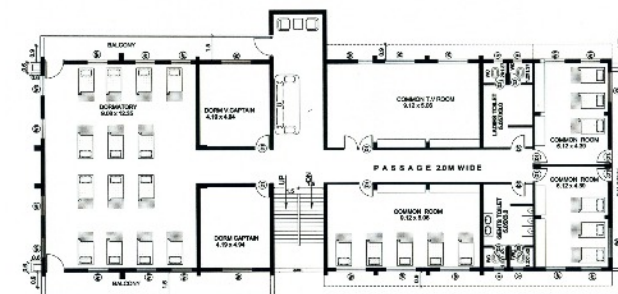
The Sadhu Sundar Singh Project

Objectives

- Creating awareness and sensitising the community on anti trafficking (including HIV and AIDS)
- Providing vocational training for a sustainable livelihood
- Creating a shelter home for young women and girls.

The Vocational Training Centre provides over 10 different training courses , wiring, tailoring, handicraft, horticulture, computing, masonry, bee-keeping, animal husbandry, plumbing and welding.

The Shelter Home outline plan



“3000 girls went missing in 2011 increasing from 200 in 2001. These figures are the tip of the iceberg.”