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District Governor's Newsletter – November 2017



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internationally

As we continue to celebrate the centenary of the Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into [our priorities](#), such as [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#). Foundation [Grants](#) empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

[The Rotary Foundation Trustees](#) ask each Rotarian to contribute \$100 per annum - [thank you](#) to all of you who support our Foundation, those of you have become [Sustaining Members](#), or who are taking part in the annual [Postal Measurement Survey](#). To enable the Rotary Foundation to continue to support our work at home and overseas, we must support the Foundation by contributing \$100 per annum.

Clubs should start to plan now how they will address the needs of their community in the next Rotary year and how applying for a Foundation Grant can assist their endeavours. Please ensure that your District Grant application is in place by 31st May 2018.

World Polio Day was the 24th October, and Rotarians in Ireland celebrated with the premiere of the film “Breathe” in the Odeon Cinema at Charlestown Shopping Centre. We also were joined with the members of the Ireland Polio Survivors Group. A brilliant film and if you have not seen it, you should.



Please run an event during this Rotary year to raise \$50 per member so that we can proudly say “we helped to [“End Polio Now”](#)”.

My thanks to Foundation Chair Dave Murray, End-Polio Now Officer Collette O’Neill and the team for assisting clubs.



On the 20th & 21st Nov, The Mallow Club will host the first Peace Project

workshops in Mallow College of Further Education. We will have over 40 attendees including pupils, teachers and Rotarians. Jean Best who was recently awarded a United Nations Peace Medal will be our facilitator. The influence of a social media onslaught on today’s youngsters is having a devastating impact. From online bullying and sexual harassment through to gang recruitment and radicalisation, the dangers of being on-line are real across the world. I am looking forward to other workshops across Ireland; please liaise with your AG if you wish to be involved.

In the Foundation’s centennial year, **Rotary International President 2017/18 Ian Riseley** invites you to join him at the Presidential Peacebuilding Conference 2018.

Date: Saturday 24th February 2018

Timings: Disease Prevention & Treatment and Peace Conference – 09.30-17.30. Evening Peacebuilding Dinner – 19.00

Venue: The Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6GE

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