

Global Nurses and Midwives Rotary Club

Minutes from the Projects meeting held on the 18th of February 2021

The meeting was called to discuss possible projects for the Club to support. The aim of the meeting was to identify projects and Club members that would take responsibility to drive the projects.

This group would become the Projects Team and work with the Projects Lead to look at possible funding sources for each project. If the funding source was to be a club activity then the group would create a projects calendar so that activities could be spaced throughout the year and coincide with Rotary International fundraising activities for global Rotary projects – example polio.

Whoever was driving the individual projects would seek the support of club members to achieve the project goals – all members are asked to get involved in supporting club projects.

The Projects Team would liaise with other Club teams such as Grants to work together on raising funds for certain projects.

The next step is for the Project Leads to meet to discuss funding and timeframes and report back to Club Members. **Meeting scheduled for the 24th March at 630pm Brisbane time for all those who have put their hands up to lead a project.**

Present: As per meeting attendance listing in ClubRunner (12)

Apologies: Gail Aylmer, Shelley Nowlan, Allison Arnott, Priscilla Thanjan, Helen Cole

Project	Time Frame	Lead
Natural Disaster Fund To assist in Countries where our members live and work to provide emergency housing, water, healthcare through other Rotary Groups worldwide. e.g., ShelterBox	Recurring To Commence in 2021	Sue Walker
Ending Polio Supporting Rotary Global Initiative Annual contribution to the global work of Rotary Occurs every October.	Recurring To commence in 2021 October	Gail Aylmer
SPECT Information based on Olive Fast presentation to group. <i>NB: Oslinah identified to the group that there was a need for students from her university for disposable gowns for PPE</i>	Recurring To commence in 2021	Pammie Ellem
ICN Girl Child Education Fund Discussion: Ribbon fund raising activity – is there the possibility to purchase virtual ribbons. What is it that the organisation needs?	Wendy McIntosh will discuss with Shelley	Shelley Nowlan

Facemasks for South African Colleagues Discussion: Mavis identified there is a group working on the provision of cloth masks by sewing them.	Wendy McIntosh will investigate further with Mavis.	Priscilla Thanjan
Sponsor/support a Nurse or Midwife to be a Peace Fellow Putting a Nurse or Midwife forward and assisting with the application process. Also look at assisting with accommodation/hosting the successful applicant.	Wendy McIntosh will explore further	Wendy McIntosh
WASH Supporting the work they do in some way. Really like that they celebrate World public health days – maybe something we as a health-based group should look at. Look at partnering with them in a global project. World Water Day is the 22nd March and include this link https://worldwidewalkforwater.com/	Wendy McIntosh to explore further	
Housing for Women The issue of homelessness in older women has become an issue for Nurses as well. If you work and or study in a major city it is difficult to find affordable housing. If you retire or have to leave work then there may not be sufficient funds to house yourself.	Research grant to explore the issue further and define the problem	Mark Aitken
Nurse and Midwife Exchange Program Experiencing Nursing in another country sponsored by a Nurse Rotarian in that country.	For further discussion	Cecilia Flomo
Scholarship Program Offer a number of scholarships for accredited courses that fit within the 7 areas of Rotary Focus	For further discussion	
Mental Health Initiative Supporting mental health and wellbeing for Nurses “A global initiative”	For investigation	Wendy McIntosh
Environmental Project – biodegradable health products Looking at how healthcare impacts the environment and how we can make a difference. NB: Discussion on Rotary Solar Case – rechargeable light source – might be worth a presentation to members meeting.	For Investigation	Mhairi Mackinnon