

Meeting Agenda
Global Nurses & Midwives Rotary Club Special Meeting
Projects

Date: 18th February 2021

Meeting Held: Zoom

Time: 1830 (zoom room will be open 1815)

Meeting Commences at: 1830

Please note: The time is for EST – Qld, Australia

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Item	Content	Actioned
Welcome		
Chair for the meeting	Sue Walker	
Introduction of Guests		
Agenda Items:		
Discussion of possible Projects + Projects put forward this far + Need to plan out in Calendar	1. Look at where they fit in the 7 areas of focus of Rotary. 2. Who will take responsibility to coordinate the project? 3. Potential fund-raising activity for the project 4. Short term, long term, recurring. Let's look at what we can reasonably do within the year.	
Natural Disaster Fund To assist in Countries where our members live and work to provide emergency housing, water, healthcare through other Rotary groups worldwide. Sue Walker	1. 2. Sue Walker 3. 4. Recurring	

Ending Polio supporting Rotary Global Initiative Annual contribution to global work of Rotary https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day Every October Gail Aylmer	1. 2. Gail Aylmer 3. 4. Recurring	
SPECT Please see correspondence at the end of the Agenda from Olive post her presentation to our Club.	1. 2. 3. 4.	
ICN Girl Guide education fund https://www.icn.ch/what-we-do/projects/girl-child-education-fundtm-gcef Shelley Nowlan	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Facemasks for S Africa colleagues Priscilla Thanjan	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Sponsor/support a Nurse or Midwife to be a peace fellow. https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships Wendy McIntosh	1. 2. Wendy McIntosh 3. 4. Recurring	
WASH https://myemail.constantcontact.com/WASH-Rotary-Action-Group-Newsletter---January-2021.html?soid=1102200328080&aid=0gVvLxOGsJ4 Supporting the work that 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.	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Housing for Women The issue of homelessness in older women – has become an issue for Nurses. Either due to marriage breakdown, inability to work and has no support, working in a major city an unable to find affordable housing close to work. Student Placement in a major city and unable to find affordable accommodation. Mark Aitken	1. 2. 3. 4.	

For exploration – would also make a great research project to define the problem in the first instance		
Nursing Exchange Program Experiencing Nursing in another country sponsored by a Nurse Rotarian in that country. For exploration	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Scholarship program Offer a number of scholarships for accredited courses that fit with the 7 areas of Rotary Focus For exploration	1. 2. 3. 4	
Date of next meeting		
Planned Finish		

Correspondence re SPECT:

1. SPECT has a base funding need - we are looking for \$300,000 committed funding per year for the next five years - that's our big picture funding to grow the organization and its impact.
2. In terms of immediate need, while we've received the Global Grant for Uganda, our cost of supplies has doubled due to Covid, as well as transportation costs for participants. We could use funds to cover this shortfall.
3. We supply PPE to trainees - reusable, safe waterproof gowns cost \$100 each. While we provide as many of these as we can, funds are limited for this costly item that keeps workers safe when cleaning instruments.
4. We want to put our training materials into an on-line training course - we need base funding for this project to develop the on-line platform and develop the course.
5. We also look for volunteers who have experience in health care, IP&C, and education to support training projects. Experience in RCC's also required as we've found the shock of experiencing these cultures and conditions can negatively impact the training projects.