

Some Background Information

Funding

- * Our International Partnership has raised \$305000 in total to support the projects dealt with in 2000- 2011.
- * Rotary 52 % - IDF 26% - WDF 22%
- * In addition the time and resources of Rotary and IDF volunteers is estimated at a minimum of \$250,000

Rotary Support

- * 36 Rotary clubs have supported programme
- * Caribbean District 7030 formed a District Diabetes Work Group to promote Diabetes Awareness.
- * District 1100 preferred project status awarded to club.

Publicity

Foot care presentations

- * **Rotary International Convention**-Birmingham, 2009
- * **RIBI Conference**- Blackpool 2008
- * **Districts 1100 and 1270 Annual Conferences / District 1060 event.**
- * **20th World Diabetes Congress** in Montreal - Dr Karel Bakker "The Diabetic Foot Care Programme – a unique collaboration between IDF and Ledbury RC"
- * **IDF Foot Care Symposium** in Brussels–Martin Perry
- * **Malvern Diabetes Conference**–SSI (Melanie Atkinson and Tracy Oliver)

Press articles

- * Rotary Today magazine.
- * IDF Diabetes Voice.
- * Numerous Caribbean and UK newspapers.

Awards

- * District 1100 -International Service award
- * District 1100 -Team Award.
- * RIBI - "Ordinary Rotarians doing Extraordinary Things" - Team Award
- * District 1100 -Special Service Award .

11 Year Time Chart

- 2000 - 2007 Tobago & Trinidad - Canadian podiatrists.
Sole Savers International (SSI) Funded by Ledbury RC
- * Adopted by Tobago Health Authority
 - * Government financed expansion into Trinidad.
 - * **Diabetes Awareness campaign by RC Tobago SW**
- 2008 **Informal International Partnership agreement** with IDF (International Diabetes Federation).
- * **1st Phase Montserrat & Nevis** – SSI project.
- 2009 **IDF/ Rotary Step by Step programme started** - funded by Rotary / IDF / World Diabetes Foundation
- * **1st Phase Barbados & St Lucia**
 - * **1st Phase Sint Maarten & British Virgin Islands**
 - * **\$1,200** to RC Tobago SW to fund combating diabetic retinopathy campaign.
 - * **2nd Phase - Montserrat & Nevis** – SSI project
- 2010 * **March** – Planning for **Antigua & St Kitts**
- * **July/August** -2nd Phase on Barbados & St Lucia
 - * **Sept/Oct** - 2nd Phase on Sint Maarten & BVI.
 - * **Funding**–Raising \$6,000 to complete programme.
- 2011-2012 * **Complete Antigua & St Kitts**
- * **Implement Grenada & Dominica**
 - * **Explore potential programme in South America**
 - * **Widen scope of programme**

Project Team

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Ledbury Members
at RIBI Conference

World Diabetes Day 14th
Nov 2008
Ledbury Market House in Blue



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CARIBBEAN DIABETIC FOOTCARE

2000 to 2012



11 YEARS WORK

Saving

- Limbs
 - Lives
 - Families
- and now

STEPPING FORWARD

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The Problem

20% of the Caribbean population are Diabetics

15% of these are at risk of leg amputation
resulting in

- Personal loss of your mobility
- Loss of employment
- Family poverty
- Then - your life!
- Drained Government budgets.

The Project

A practical training project, linking Caribbean & UK Rotary Clubs with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) – developing local Doctors and Nurses to provide a community Diabetic Service.

Modern diabetic foot care techniques used to

- Build awareness of the real impact of diabetes
- Reduce the number of serious amputations.
- Introduce preventative & recording facilities.
- Establish a self sufficient community service.

The Outcome of 11 years work

- Limbs saved—70% reduction in amputations
- Staff trained — 293 to date
- St Lucia— Trainees have trained 84 other staff.
- Barbados - Trainees have trained 128 other staff
- International Partnership with IDF./IWGDF
- 6 UK and USA rotary clubs taking lead roles.
- 12 Islands in programmes.
- 2 completed 2007—adopted by Government
- 2 completed 2010
- 4 to be completed 2011
- 4 new locations—start 2011-12
- \$305000 total funds raised inc matching grants

Stepping Forward

The Vision of our Future Project

Looking ahead - we are exploring the potential to extend our partnership to widen the geographical areas and the range of activities along with how it fits within the Rotary Future Vision programme and the ambitions of IDF /IWGDF

- Training the Foot Trainers ~ “TtFT”
- Local clubs to adopt lead role
- Widen scope to encompass all aspects of “Diabetes”.

Discussions are taking place with Caribbean and South American countries to establish flexible Diabetes programmes led by IDF, IWGDF and local Rotary Clubs with the Ledbury club acting as mentor using the experience gained in the 12 Project current programme.

“Some grant opportunities will be developed in conjunction with a strategic partner.

Strategic partners are organizations or corporations that work on a global scale and have demonstrated expertise in one or more of the areas of focus. They will provide technical, financial, and/or advocacy support at a value of US \$1 million or more and enhance Rotarian service opportunities for select packaged global grants”

RI Policy abstract



Partner Organisations

International Diabetes Federation (IDF)

Strategic federation - 200 associations -160 countries

“The Federation’s activities aim to influence policy, increase public awareness and encourage health improvement, promote the exchange of high-quality information about diabetes, and provide education for people with diabetes & their healthcare providers. “It is estimated that in 2012 approximately 371 million people have diabetes – 8.3% of the world’s population. Around 80% of these people live in developing countries. By 2030, the global estimate is expected to rise to over 552 million – 9.9 % of the adult population”. “The United Nations passed Resolution 61/225 which called on all UN Member States to develop national policies for the prevention, treatment and care of diabetes”

IDF abstracts

IDF/IWGDF provide Technical Reports for each project

