

Attention: All District 5020 Rotary Clubs; Special Appeal to All Canadian Clubs

Anti-Malaria Project in Tanzania: Matching Grant participants sought; Canadian Government through CRCID also to match.

You and your Rotary Club are being invited to participate in Rotary Matching Grant(s), that will provide for 100,000 insecticide-treated mosquito nets distributed by Rotarians in Tanzania to vulnerable populations. In addition to the normal matches of Club contributions by your Rotary District and the Rotary Foundation, the Canadian Government, through the Canadian Rotary Collaborative on International Development (CRCID), has pledged US\$165,000 of the anticipated US\$534,600 proposed project.

This project will purchase 100,000 insecticide-treated bed nets, to be distributed by local Rotary Clubs in Tanzania. The distribution will target orphanages, boarding schools, street children's homes, hospitals and prisons. Tanzania has reported in a recent year over **11 million cases of malaria**.

Rotary International Director Monty Audenart, who is also Chairman of the CRCID, has invited all of our District Rotary Clubs to participate in this initiative. Because the Canadian government, through CIDA, matches Canadian Club contributions, this initiative will have even greater appeal to Canadian Rotarians, but U.S. clubs are encouraged to contribute and will receive TRF and District matches.

Funds raised by District 5020 clubs are customarily matched by your District, on a 1:1 basis, as long as funds remain available. The combined Club and District funds will be matched effectively at a 1: 0.75 rate by The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The Canadian pledges and matches will be further matched by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) up to US\$165,000

Because of the attractive matching, this opportunity is brought to your attention. The District 5020 Service Committee respectfully asks that your WCS committees and Boards consider this request in the light of your clubs current priorities. **Firm pledges are sought at this time.** (Once you have pledged, you will be asked to be one of many international partners, in the RI matching grant application and CRCID application. Should the project not receive the anticipated matches, you will be released from your pledge.) Note that while **Pledge commitments are sought by August 1** by the organizers, later commitments will be applied to a second Matching Grant application. Please email/phone your commitment to PDG Terry Youlton (of District 6380) but also copy Ross White, Bill Feyrer and Brent Olson.

More information is provided in the CRCID newsletter page excerpted on the next page. District Contacts for this are PDG Ross White, District CRCID rep, or Bill Feyrer or Brent Olson of District Service Committee (use the email links at the District website: <http://www.rotary5020.org/district/district-leadership-team.php>)

Check out the CRCID website, for information on CRCID: <http://www.crcid.org/>

PREVENTING MALARIA IN TANZANIA
A CANADA-WIDE ROTARY PROGRAM WITH MATCHING SUPPORT FROM CRCID



One hundred thousand Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets
To be placed in



Orphanages, Boarding Schools, Street Children’s
Homes, Hospitals and Prisons.



[Child Being Treated for Malaria](#)

Malaria kills nearly one million African children under 5 years old each year, more than any other single infection. Every day, over 3,000 children die from the disease; those who survive, may suffer from brain damage or paralysis. Insecticide-treated nets are one of the very best ways to protect them against malaria. Most African countries are receiving free nets from world charitable organizations such as the World Health Organization and the Canadian Red Cross, but Tanzania has a policy of “No Free Nets” and many of their population cannot afford the high price set by their own Government and charged by local retailers. Through this project Rotary will purchase the nets.

TANZANIA HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 38 MILLION, AND IN 2003, OVER 11 MILLION CASES OF MALARIA WERE REGISTERED, USING **85%** OF THE AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES.



John Eberhard, Faye Cran, Terry Youlton, Brian Stovel, Drake Zimmerman

The plan for this project is to partner with Tanzanian Rotary Clubs to distribute these mosquito nets free of charge to the institutions mentioned above. Our project would purchase over 100,000 of the highest quality nets, as recommended by WHO and which last 5-7 years without re-treatment with insecticide.

Budget: US\$534,600;

<u>Source of funds:</u>	<u>US \$</u>
Canadian Rotary Clubs and members	194,500
DDF	39,000
TRF	136,000
CRCID	165,000
Tanzanian host Club	100
	<u>534,600</u>

Pledges are being sought now – the money will be requested later. Pledges are needed to reach the threshold amount to make a Matching Grant application to TRF. The plan is to put forward a competitive MG request to TRF in early July.

E-mail, call, or write PDG Terry Youlton (D.6380) to confirm your donation – his contact information is at the top of this page. His phone number is 1 519 674-2442, or 1 519 436-7737 (cell). The project sponsor club of record is the Rotary Club of Ridgetown, District 6380 but this is a project that all Canadian Rotary Clubs can claim as their own. Pledges of US\$1,000 to US\$5,000 would be very welcome. But any amounts will be received warmly.

This project provides an opportunity for Canadian Rotarians to work together to help people who can't help themselves and to show the rest of the Rotary World that Canadian Rotarians “Lead The Way.”