



CHAIRMAN: Dick Parsley

VICE CHAIRMAN: Nigel Cheetham

COMMITTEE: FOUNDATION

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 14th February 2017

KEY PROJECTS:

- Crocus Bulbs
- Tree planting for Foundation centenary
- Individual commitment to support our Foundation
- Band concert to raise awareness and funds
- Support for polio survivors
- Bonus ball

UPDATES SINCE LAST REPORT:

- The hydrotherapy sessions for the Polio Fellowship group started on Friday 6th January and the session are going well. The programme has been extended from 8 to 10 sessions after the branch had secured additional funding. President Alan, Nigel Cheetham and I visited the session on 3rd February. Nigel's report (and pictures) is included in the projects section of the website.
- We are in discussion with the polio survivors about their participating in any of the Rotary organised Disability Games or perhaps a joint games evening with us.
- We are taking delivery in March of 36 jars of Wilkins (Tiptree) Jam for distribution to club members for a small donation to help support Foundation giving.
- Our thanks to the 'Riderless Horse' for the very kind donation of most of the roll-over Bonus Ball winnings back to our Foundation Funds.
- I shall propose at the meeting that we send an initial donation of £320 from the accrued Foundation funds to the Annual Programme Fund and £70 to Polio for the jam.
- On a personal note, I completed my cumulative 100 miles of walking in January to mark the centenary of our charity and have contributed £1 per mile to our Foundation giving direct to RFUK (RIBI).

RESOURCES / SUPPORT REQUIRED:

- Individual commitment to donate to our giving to the Annual Programme Fund.
- Continued support for the weekly bonus ball.
- Please start to log your personal walking to register your 100 miles to celebrate the centenary of our Foundation.
- Joining our team in association with Community for the Waendal Walk on the 14th May to make it at least a '100 mile weekend'. Team sheets are in circulation – sign-up now.

Taken at Council: 14th February 2017

Dick Parsley

9th February 2017