



CHAIRMAN: Dick Parsley

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COMMITTEE: FOUNDATION REPORT FOR AGM

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 28th May 2019

KEY PROJECTS:

- Recycle books, CDs and DVDs through Ziffit – ongoing
- Claim rebates of 10% from holiday bookings with Riviera Travel
- Individual commitment to support our Foundation - ongoing
- Hydrotherapy support for polio survivors – continuing each **Thursday**
- Bonus Ball – ongoing
- Promoting End Polio Now. World Polio Day on 24th October

REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO DATE:

- The regular running of the bonus ball scheme has completed 15 full cycles so far this year (£367.50); an anticipated further one to 16 would see £392 raised for part of our contribution to the Annual Programme Fund.
- Sadly, personal contributions direct to Foundation have been low (\$187 so far) and thus I shall be bidding again for top-up funding from our general charity monies.
- A District Grant of £1,000 has been matched by fund raising, mainly thanks to Nigel G and Carol, which has sustained the weekly hydrotherapy sessions for our local branch of the BPF. The programme could only run with the help of some members and their partners who assist at Moulton College each Thursday. More offers of help would be welcome; please come along to observe if you have not been before and see at first hand just how the programme runs and to see how our money is being spent.
- Two non-Rotarians have been instrumental in developing and running the programme – Mike Jackson for the BPF and Kirsten Good from Physiofunction. **I would like to propose** that we recognise both by awarding them each a Paul Harris Fellowship. This would be at no cost to the club but great PR.
- Sadly, the hoped-for income from Ziffit and from rebates from Riviera Travel have not been realised. My tardiness for the first and forgetfulness for the latter until the payment was due and then it was too late!

Taken to Council: 28th May 2019

Dick Parsley

24th May 2019