

# WELCOME TO A CELEBRATION OF ROTARY







# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Your host today

## **Kiera Jade Smitheram**

from

#### **Chichester Rotaract**







# NIGEL PRESS - MAP ACTION

# Founder of Map Action

**Introduced by David Hodges Titsey & District Rotary** 



































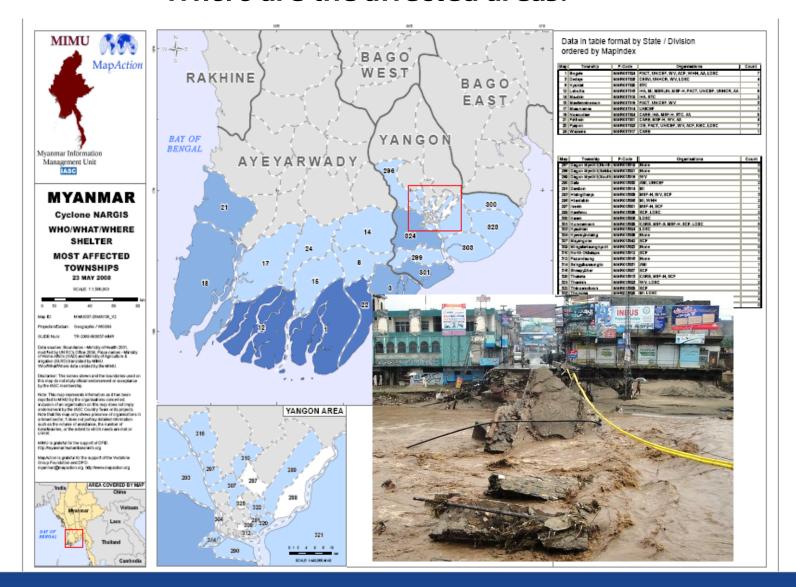


#### WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

- Lives are lost
- Livelihoods are destroyed
- People are displaced
- Already-fragile economies are shattered
- How can we respond?
- How can we prepare?
- GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IS PARAMOUNT

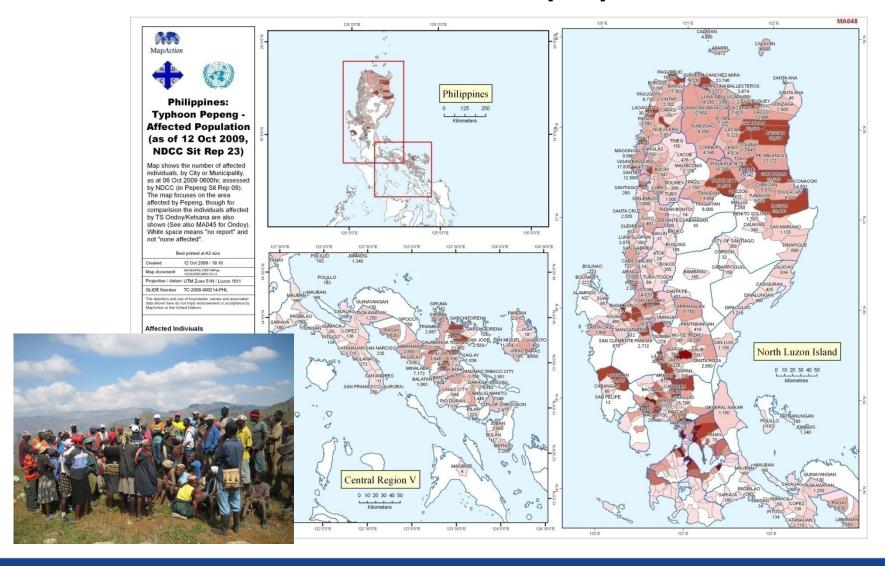


#### "Where are the affected areas?"





#### "Where are the affected people?"

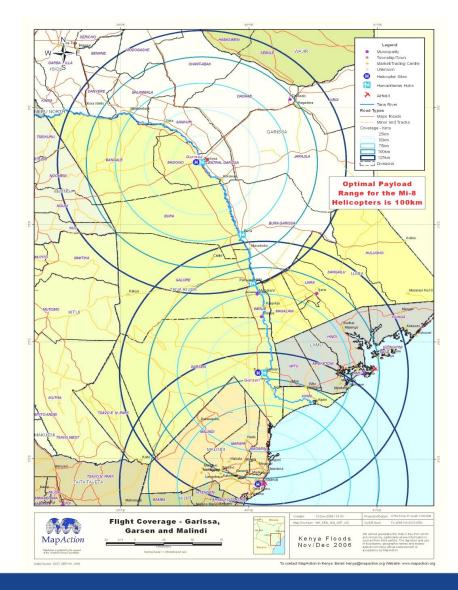




#### "Where are the access routes?"



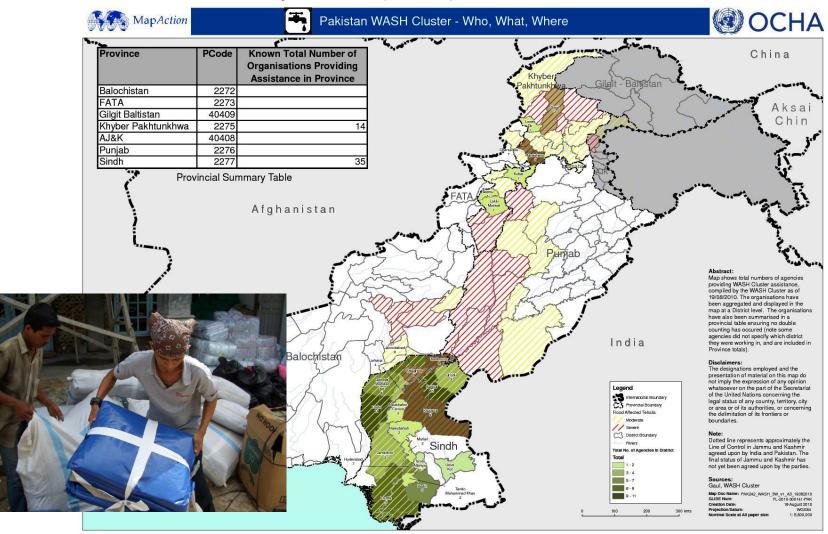






#### "Where are other relief agencies/teams working?"

3W – Who, What, Where





# MapAction is a team of volunteer geographic information specialists

- Highly trained in emergency response and preparedness
- Ready for rapid mobilisation
- Small deployed field teams are supported by volunteer network back at base
- We provide specialist training to our partner network
- We undertake preparedness and resilience work when not responding
- Natural disasters, Pandemics, Refugee crises



#### Our vision

A world where people vulnerable to humanitarian emergencies are more resilient and those assisting them are more effective through the use of technology and advances in information management.





#### **OUR TEAM**

- Mostly have postgraduate qualification in GIS
- Primarily UK based, but clusters in Caribbean and SE Asia
- Meet monthly for training weekends.
- Join in a 4 day simulation exercise every year
- Are employed by engineering and utility companies, local and national government and academia
- Give their time freely, with support from their employers



#### OUR BACKGROUND

- Founded 20 years ago
- Have responded to 150+ emergencies world-wide
  - SE Asia tsunami, Haiti earthquake, Ebola crises, Beiruit blast, Mozambique floods, Covid crisis mapping, Displacements from Ukraine conflict (ongoing) etc.
- Currently responding over Christmas to floods in D.R. Congo.
- Operate through a deep network of partnerships both with UN agencies and many other NGOs.



# Partnerships – embedded within our ethos









#### Partners















































ONE **ASEAN** ONE **RESPONSE** 



Royal Geographical Society

with IBG









# Skill Transfer







# Loaded and ready to travel





## Field Team arrive in 24-48 hrs.





# **UN Coordination Centre**







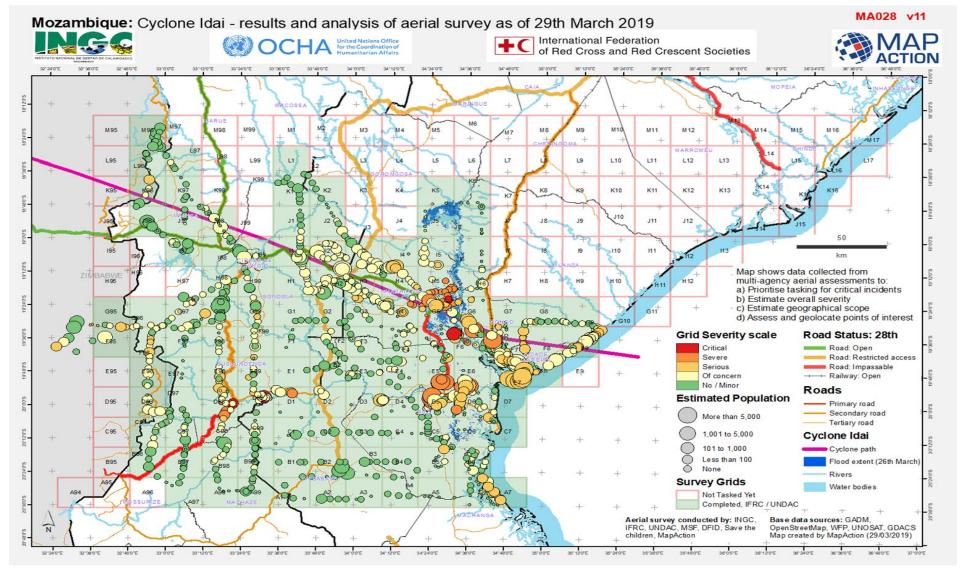






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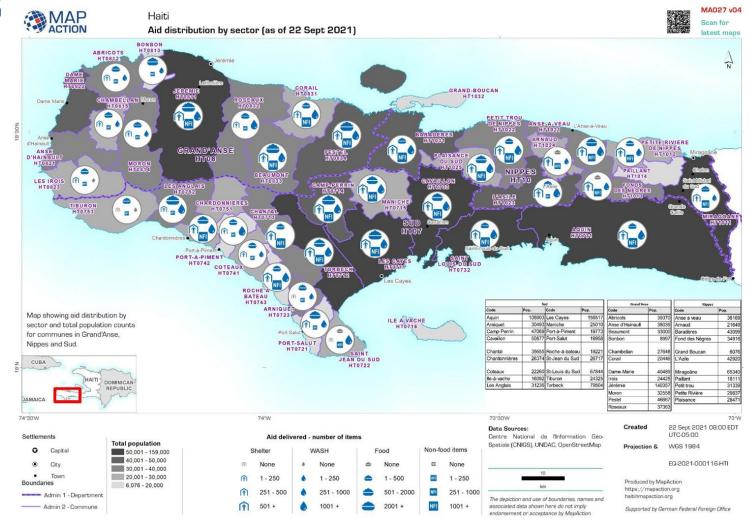






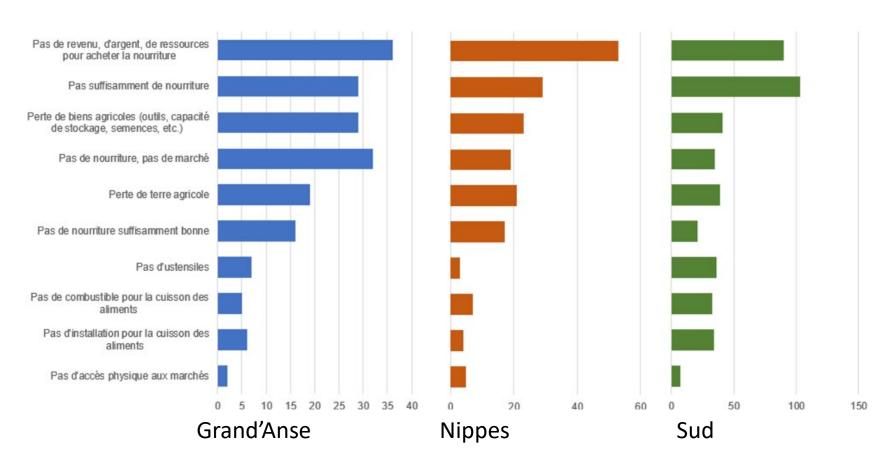
# Synthesis - looking for gaps

- **Baseline** Population.
- Affected Population.
- Location of Surveys.
- Distribution of Aid.



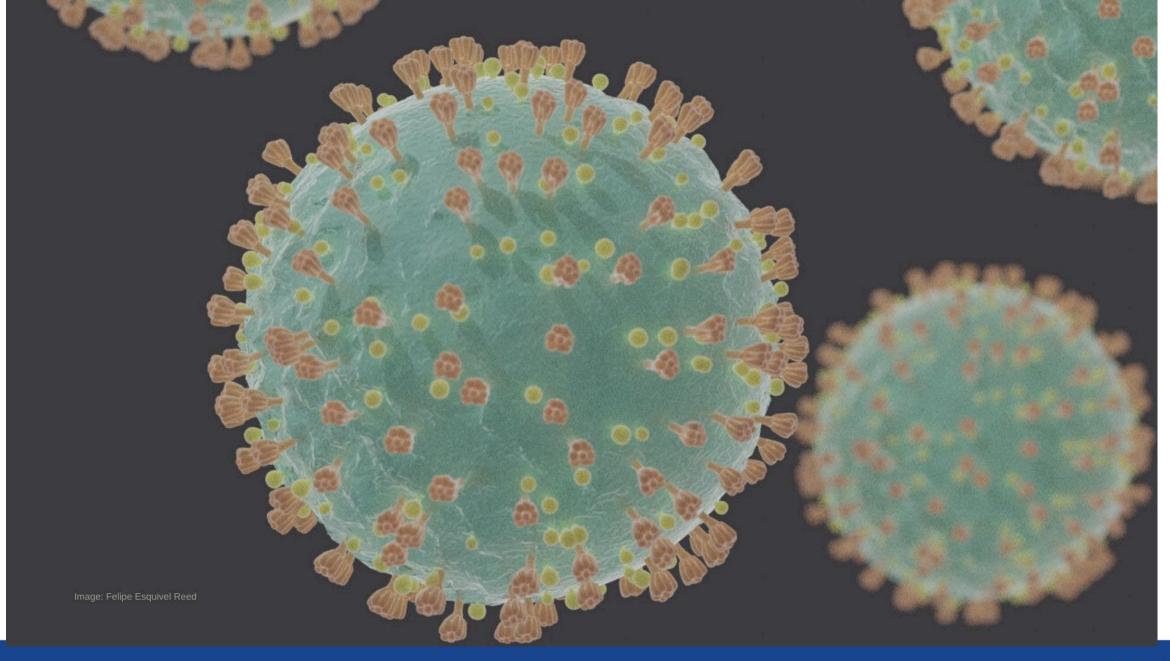


# Haiti - Top food concerns par Département



- Nippes: lack of resources to buy
- Sud: lack of food available
- Also lack of capacity for agriculture







# The humanitarian impact of COVID-19

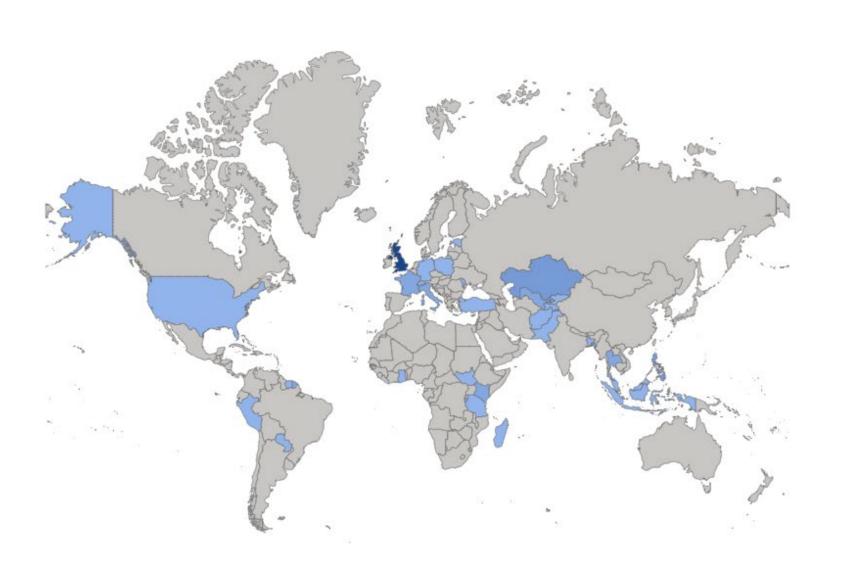
- Covid 19 a global not local crisis
- Humanitarians themselves directly affected
- Poorest people are most affected
- Crisis situations are made worse
- Aid delivery is more difficult
- Existing aid weakens or is withdrawn
- New emergencies don't get support
- Charities and NGO's struggling for funds



# Responding with agility to COVID-19

- Huge global demand busier than ever before
- Inability to travel helps us realise and develop better procedures for remote support which have fed into our conventional response
- MapAction COVID-19 Global Hub
  - Unique source of information for our partners helping
    - Triage requests
    - Apply resources where they have most impact
  - Team members seconded to partners in some cases





59 projects completed by

151 MapAction members,

producing at least

**255** maps

and training at least

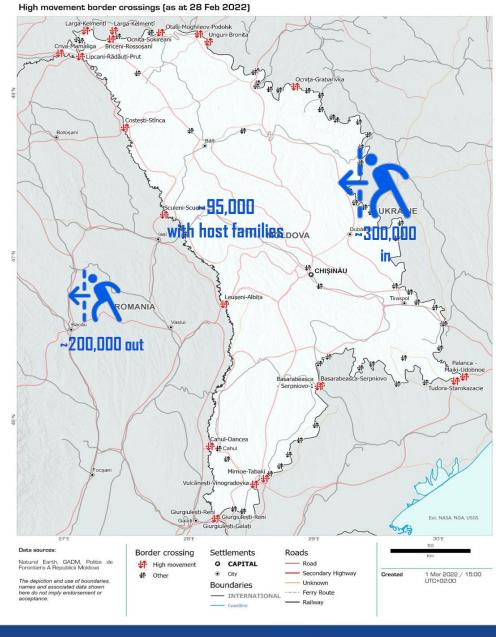
82 people in GIS, data and information management, with

**26** partner organisations, supported by

5 donors

#### Moldova

- Determine capacity and presence of Moldova RedCross
- Initiate surveys for refugees staying with local families
- Help with IFRC strategy

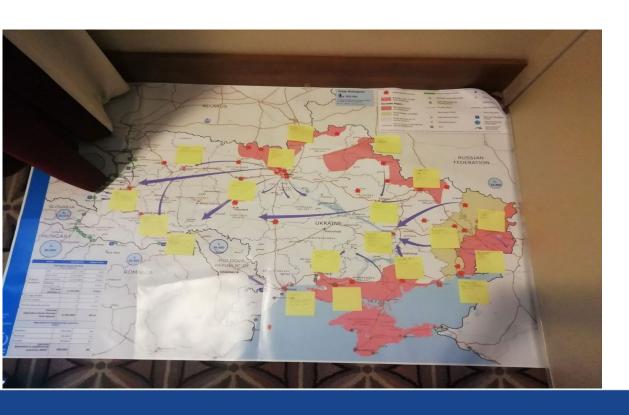


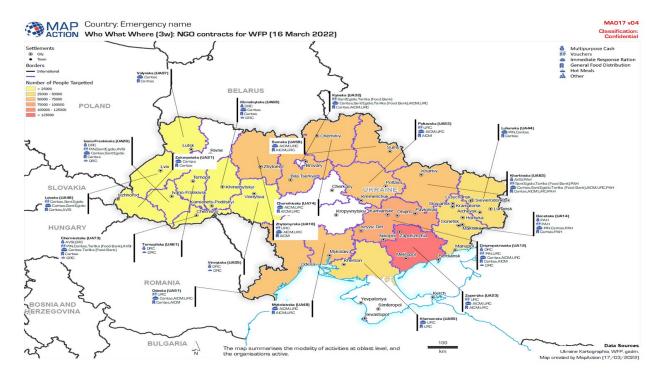
Moldova: Complex



#### **Poland**

- Working in UNHCR Logistics cluster. Focused on road and railway networks, tracking goods coming into the country.
- Support for WFP 3W tracking of NGO contracts







## Preparedness and Anticipatory Action

- Global and regional partners
  - We provide them with rigorous training in making and using maps
- Making data and geospatial products of expected vulnerable areas
- MapAction Data Scientist is embedded at the UN's Centre for Humanitarian Data
- Work in modelling and predicting crises
- Helping build early warning systems



#### Future emergencies – urban poverty

When building resilience with the urban poor what do we need to know?

What is the context of where they live:

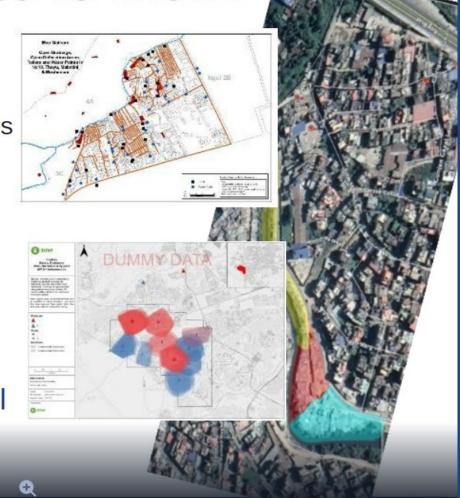
systems/infrastructure/ land issues

What are the risks and vulnerabilities?

What do people need?

What support is available – where are the gaps?

Others, yes, but so many factors have a strong spatial angle



#### Funding MapAction – and why

- As a volunteer organisation we are very cost effective.
- Our budget is around £1.2m to maintain 100 trained volunteers and deploy 10-15 times per year in addition to all our remote support work.
- Funding comes primarily from institutional sources such as US, German, Dutch,
   Swiss Aid.
- Previously we have been funded by UK Government but FCDO funding is currently in disarray.
- We receive nothing from the UN despite being their primary partner in mapping.
- Post-Covid there is a huge shortfall in conventional funding



#### Rotary and MapAction

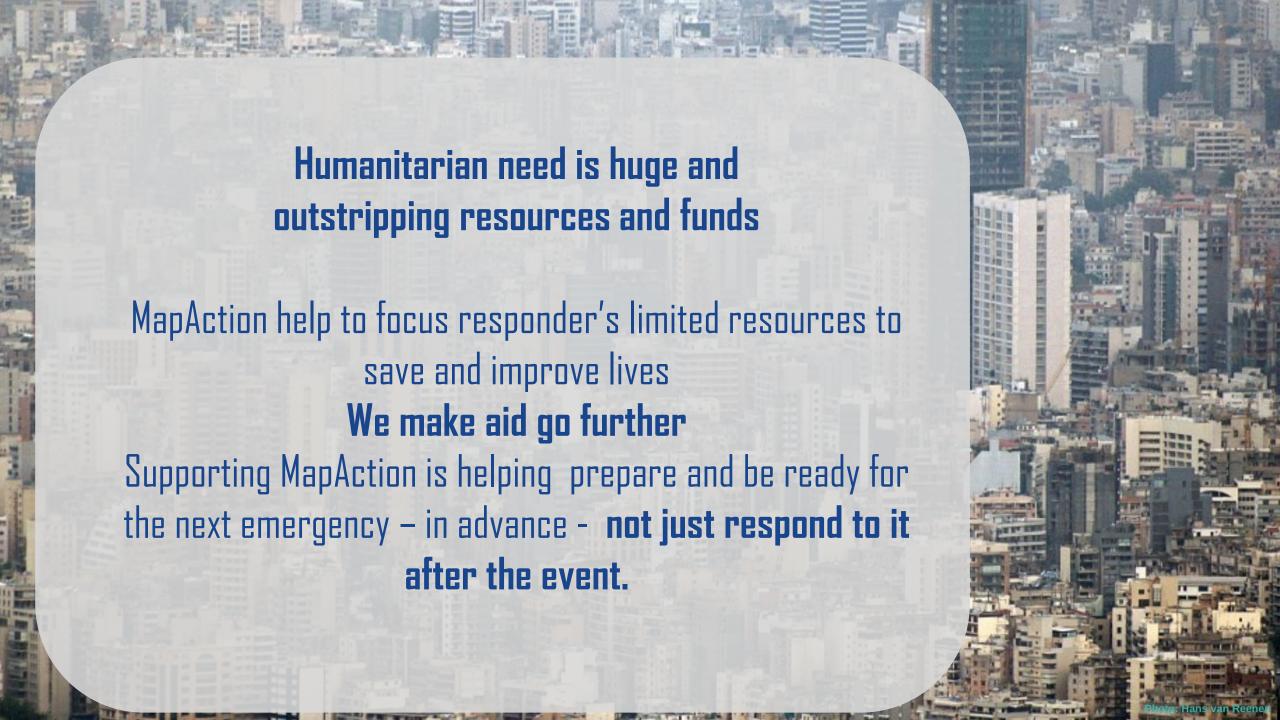
- MapAction is one of Rotary's recognised emergency response charities.
- Rotary clubs around the UK have been very generous in supporting MapAction in the past.
  - Rotarians empathise with our humanitarian ethos and recognise their support helps us prepare to respond before the disaster happens as well as our ambition in mitigating against future events.



#### How can your club help now?

- Sponsor one of our monthly training sessions.
  - £500 would help to cover our administrative expenses in gathering 30 to 50 volunteers to camp over a weekend and work collaboratively on the technology we use.
- Cover the cost of a laptop for a field mission.
  - £1500 is needed for each high spec. machine to replace our ageing fleet.
- We would be glad to acknowledge your club's support in our monthly newsletter to supporters and partners as well as on social media.
- If your members need convincing we could arrange for a volunteer to speak from personal experience of a mission at one of your meetings.







mapaction.org

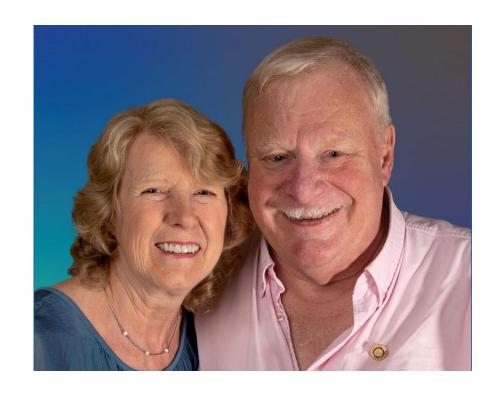


#### THE FUTURE OF ROTARY- SETTING THE SCENE

# Celebrating what we have done in 2022

with

District Governor Roger Stent







#### IN MEMORIAM



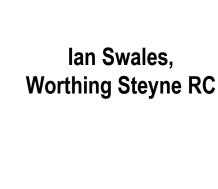
David Easton, Chichester Priory RC



**Bill Flowitt, Dorking RC** 



Duncan Anderson, Reigate RC











#### **THOUGHTS ON 2022**









## THE GROWTH OF I.C.C.'S



**Europe** 











**Americas** 













#### SO WHAT CAN WE CELEBRATE FROM 2022?

Two new grants to help start-up clubs

Sun Never
Sets on
Rotary'

The Queen's Jubilee.. and her life

New
Environmental
& Event
Management
policies

61 clubs received 33% rebate on their subs!

Guildford RC & Croydon RC celebrate their centenaries

New-style training events for club officers

Five new Clubs





## REMEMBERING HER MAJESTY

**FELLOWSHIP** 

**INTEGRITY** 

**DIVERSITY** 

**SERVICE** 

**LEADERSHIP** 







**PEOPLE OF ACTION** 

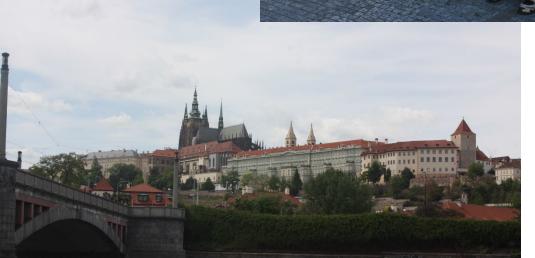
#### AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER - ACTION SUMMIT





# AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER - PRAGUE





# AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER - PRIDE







**PEOPLE OF ACTION** 

#### AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER – KIDS OUT

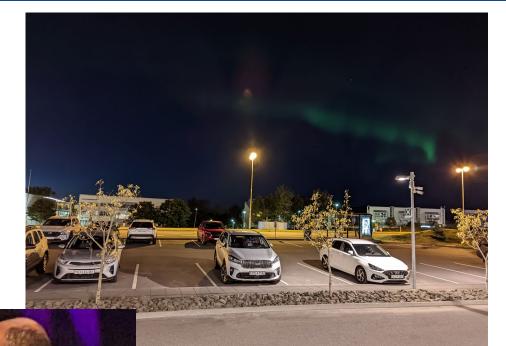


Rotary

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#### AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER- ICELAND









# AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER – DRAGON BOATS





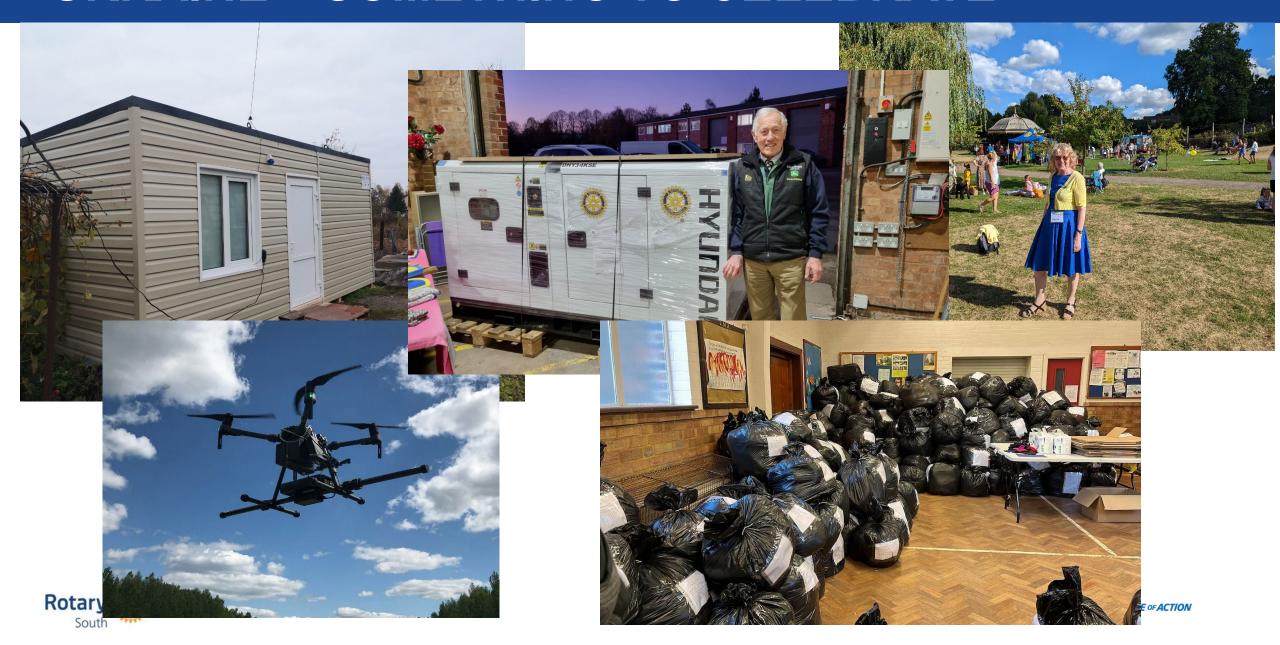
# AND THE EVENTS I'LL REMEMBER - DUBLIN







# UKRAINE – SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE



# THE FUTURE – A BALANCE







#### THE FUTURE OF ROTARY- LOOKING FORWARD

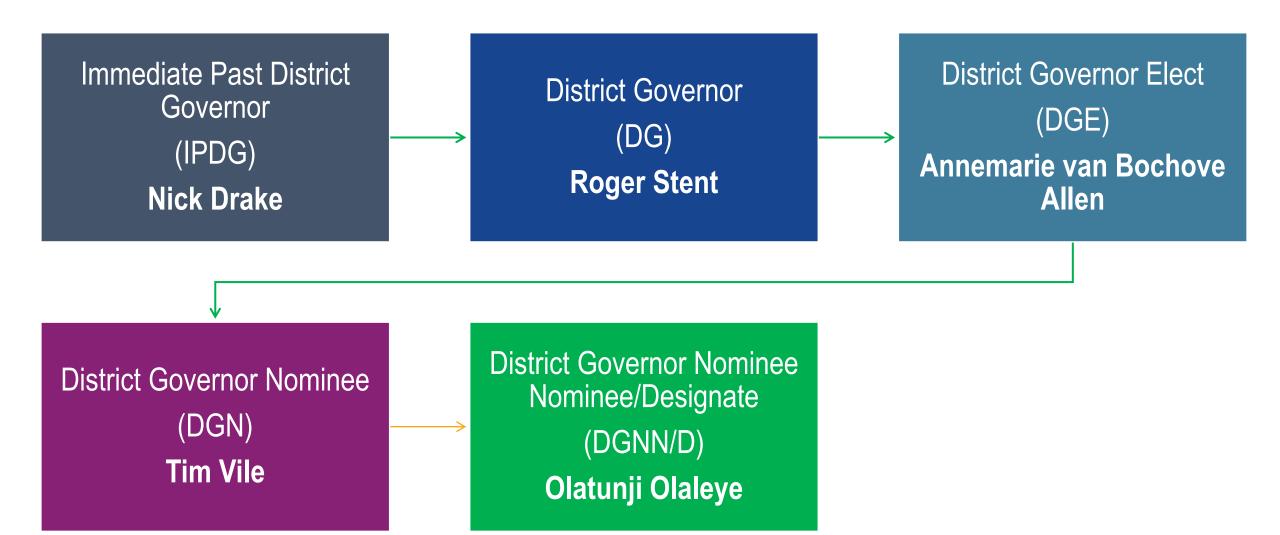
# Annemarie van Bochove Allen District Governor Elect







#### DISTRICT CONTINUITY TEAM







#### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Increase our impact.

Enhance participant engagement.

Expand our reach.

Increase our ability to adapt.





#### **DISTRICT FOCUS 2023-24**

Support for project delivery to attract new members & for maintaining sustainable clubs

Introduction of training catalogue, development of future Club leaders & officers

Embed environmental sustainability policy & event planning checklist

Continue the focus on empowering women & girls & support for Ukraine

Introduce a focus on mental health, Rotary new partnership with Bipolar UK

New District Action Plan post International Assembly

Objectives & targets structured around the Rotary International priorities





#### 2023 - 2024 THEME



**CREATE HOPE** in the WORLD





#### SEE YOU AT DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Saturday 22 April 2023
At St Catherine's School, Bramley

District Assembly



President Elects
Preparation
Seminar 2



Breakout Groups

Bring your president elect, committee chairs / team leads, treasurer, secretary, compliance lead





# DEBBIE HODGE - PAST ROTARY GB&I PRESIDENT \*\*



Introduced by PDG Frank West of Guildford Wey Rotary

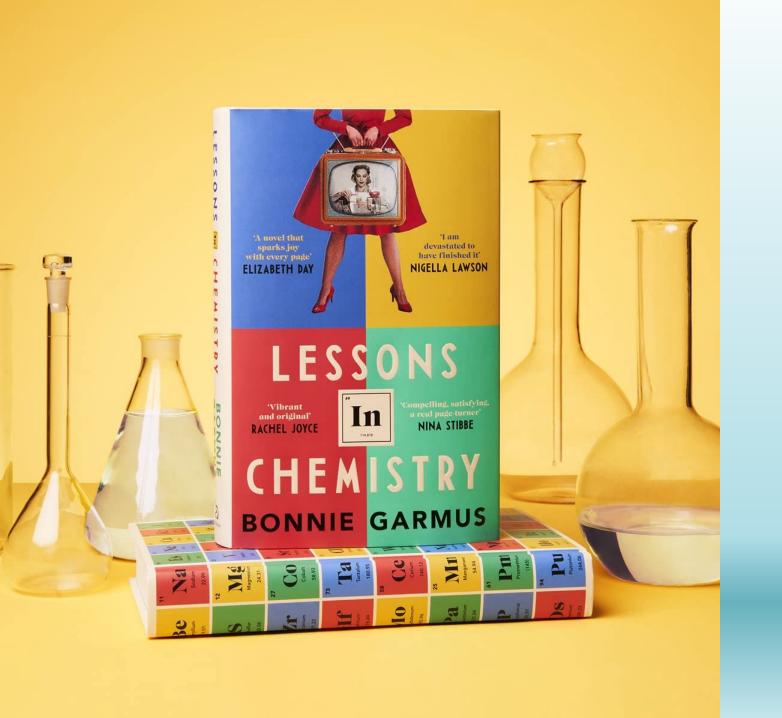




# It's about time..... to turn imagination into reality

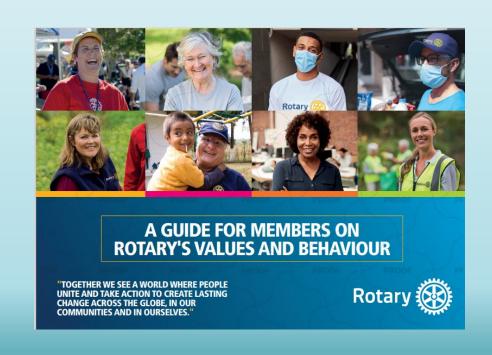
RI District 1145 Conference 2023

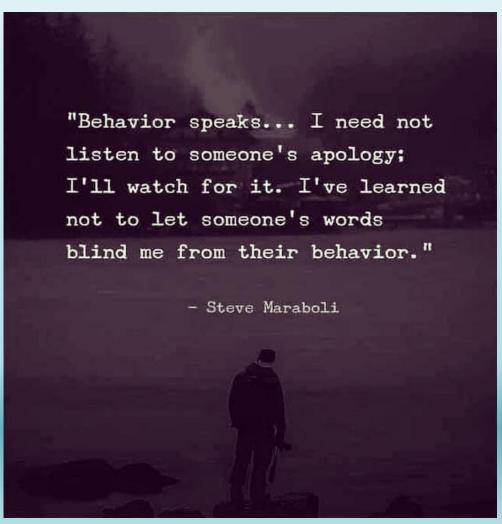




My Book Club read for January

# Because values should drive our behaviour





## \$65 million grants was given by Rotary to fight disease





\$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water



"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger." Robert Zinser, co-founder of the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development













Some times the way ahead is not clear.....





But by holding hands, we can step into the future.

#### Thank you

PDG Debbie Hodge

Ware Satellite Club - Anti Slavery

#### HOLLY ROBBINS & JAMES FAULCONBRIDGE

### Living the Good Life – St Martins Vineyard

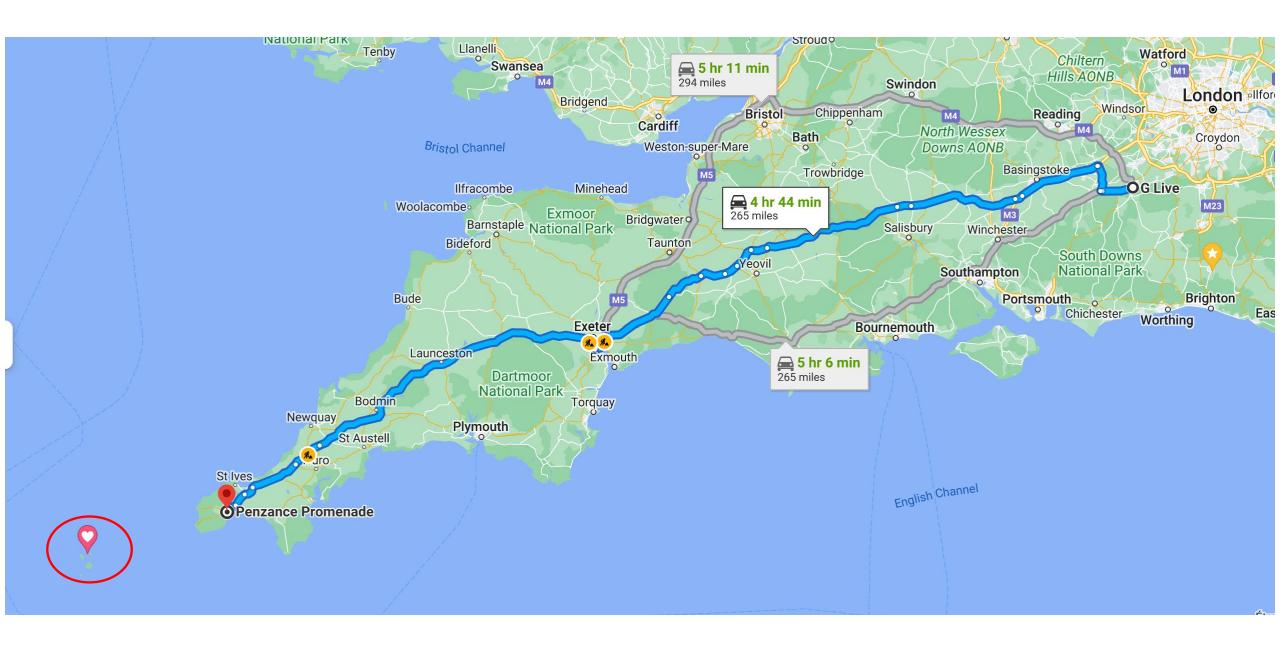




















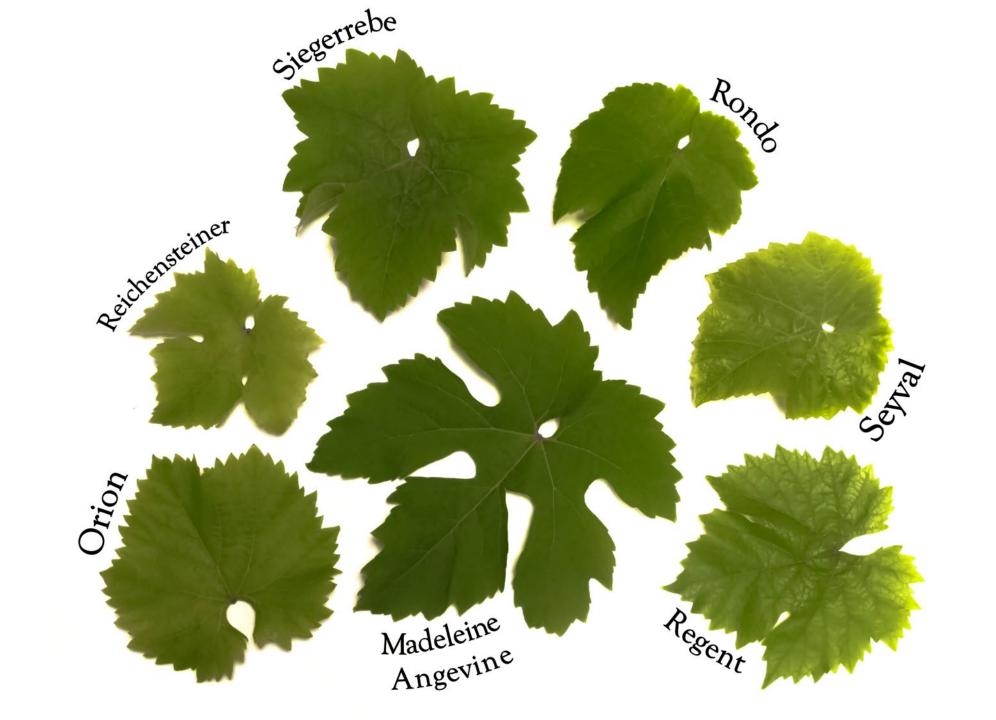


















Regenerative approach (no artificial fertilisers, pesticides, herbicides or fungicides)

130 plant species & counting...!

Thriving invertebrate population – bees, solitary wasps, hoverflies, oil beetles

100+ trees planted to recreate Cornish Atlantic woodland habitat

Fossil-fuel free

75% of energy from our own solar, 25% other renewables

We collect & reuse bottles to package our wine, beer & cider

All vine & fence prunings are composted and returned to the land



































#### WELCOME BACK







# OPENING REMARKS - KIERA JADE

#### **OPEN MIC SESSION**

Hosted by
Kiera Jade Smitheram
and
DG Roger Stent







#### SURREY HEATH - GAY PRIDE SPONSORSHIP









## **Surrey Heath**

**Bill Palmer, President 2022-23** 

The Rotary Club of Surrey Heath exists to make a difference to all of the people who live in the whole borough.

We do this by giving freely of our skills and our time to do what's needed when it's needed and to help those most in need, whoever and wherever they are.

We are an agile and diverse club that looks to the future not the past, whose members come together and work together to make Surrey Heath a better place for all.





#### This is the community we serve

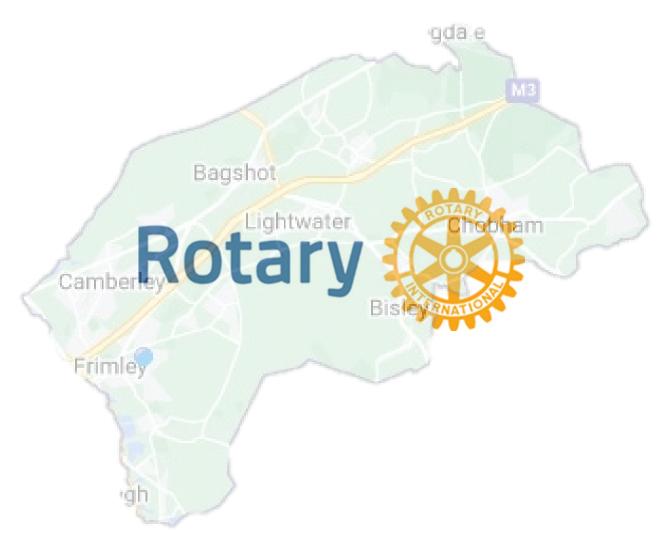


- 36.7 square miles
- Non metropolitan district council (borough)
- **£45m** borough budget (2022/23)
- ~90,000 people (less than half of whom live in Camberley)
- Multiple rural communities
- 9 10% of population are unpaid carers
- Population breakdown:
  - **22%** under 18
  - **58%** 18-64
  - 20% over 64





#### This is us

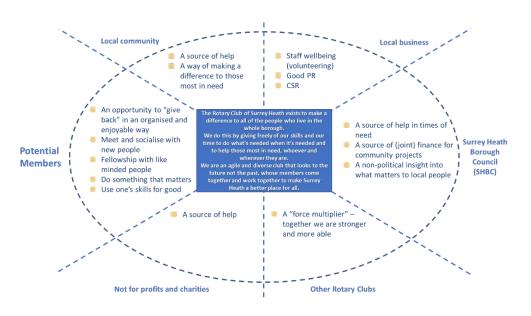


- \*\* 19 members (31% female, against 30% worldwide) and growing
- 90% of our membership is under 60
- We do Rotary differently...





#### We do Rotary Differently...



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#### The Surrey Heath Rotary Do Wall







#### We do Rotary Differently...

- We are Rotarians 24/7 365 By thinking as Rotarians in our everyday lives we identify opportunities to make a difference in our local community and we attract new members
- We are there for everyone in Surrey Heath every ward, every demographic. We are inclusive.
- We are agile using <u>all</u> of our skills, expertise and passion to rise promptly to challenges and to give with our <u>abilities</u> not just our time and effort
- We are "present" putting effort into existing relationships and growing new ones with public and private sectors, charities and other clubs
- We are sensitive to each other's needs, circumstances and commitments
- We are vocal having a louder voice, offering opinions and viewpoints not just helping hands. We show by our words and deeds that Rotary is relevant in 2023 and beyond.
- We are ambassadors for something people that people want to join in with
- We don't do street collections
- We don't do dinners!











What was it?

A major public event organised by a non-profit community interest company. Surrey Pride has taken place since 2019. Last year's venue in Camberley was the biggest site ever with the longest parade route.

Who supported it?

We did! + Surrey County Council, Surrey Heath Borough Council, Co-op, Thorpe Park, Unison, Maranello Maserati, Waitrose, Sainsburys and others.

Why did we do it?

This was a flagship Surrey event in 2022; it offered us a high-attendance, high profile platform to show that as a club and a movement, we are inclusive, approachable and open to all.

**In numbers** (2021):

**7500** visitors, £329k contributed to the local economy, 40+ community outreach stalls, 86% of visitors are Surrey residents, and 49% of visitors found a new service or support group they didn't know existed.





#### Surrey Pride 2022 – The money, and what we got for it

**Costs:** 

£1695 Event volunteer package

£1100 Re-usable assets

£2705 Total

**Funding:** 

£1277.50 District Rotary Club Grant

£795 SH Borough Council Grant

£632.50 SH Club spend

£2705 Total

- Banner, advert, Rotary logo and link on the event website
- Mention, Rotary logo and full-page advert in visitors guide (artwork reusable)
- Prominent place in the parade
- Large pitch in the centre of the event (6m)
- Sponsorship of volunteers logo on event day uniforms
- New gazebo cover (re-usable)
- Polo shirts (re-usable)
- SH branded feather flag (reusable)







#### **Learnings:**

- It was hard to get other clubs involved, but good support from District and Farnborough Rotary
- Rotary was very well-received at Pride many were surprised at our presence and we had favourable comments from visitors and other stallholders
- A number of interesting organisations present and contacts made
- The polo shirts were highly effective and highly visible!
- Thousands of attendees, but we had to "outreach" few stopped, unless we stopped them!
- Our stand needed more "filling" some pictures of what we do, etc.
- We should have had some branded giveaways
- We missed a bet in not offering to help clear up afterwards litterpick style
- It was hard to get people to leave their details
- It was not an effective recruitment channel for new members per se, but it was a highly effective platform to show that we exist and are open to all







#### **Quotes from the day:**

- "Apart from yourselves, Rotary is very colourless!"
- "The other overriding impression is what big business this is, if you looked around at all the companies and groups with a presence. It is right for Rotary to be a part of it."
- "It was great that so many people were happy to engage in conversation and show an interest in what Rotary gets up to. It was equally interesting to note that most showed interest in the projects, but showed no interest in joining Rotary."
- "Your model was a real eye-opener and must be the way forward."
- "A great advert and a great example."









# Thank you

## GODALMING - REPAIR CAFE









# Repair Café Godalming D1145 Conference – 21 Jan 2023 lan Coult



## WHAT WE WANTED

- An environmental project that was
- Sustainable
- Attractive to local volunteers
- Beneficial to the local community
- Potentially repeatable elsewhere





### WHAT WAS NEEDED TO GET GOING

- Enthusiastic project leader(s)
- Suitable operating space
- Sufficient volunteers Greeters, Fixers, Registrars, Publicists and Refreshment providers plus qualified PAT tester
- Insurance
- Modest funds only (if location is free or low cost)
- Regular opening times and lots of publicity



## REPAIR CAFES BRING BENEFITS

- Environmental
  - Saving money, energy, materials and emissions
- Personal
  - Satisfaction from fixing and money saving
- Community
  - Promoting networking and building community resilience
- Rotary
  - Visibility, contact with volunteers





## **OUR RESULTS**

We have had 6 monthly sessions so far

Items brought in 147

Items fully fixed 47%

Items partially fixed 30% (in progress or waiting spares)

Disposals avoided 182 kg

GHG emissions avoided

Almost 1 tonne

Please talk to us about starting a repair café in your town



## CHICHESTER – CHICHESTER BOYS' CLUB







## EWELL - COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT







# **Community Allotment Project**

ROTARY CLUB OF EWELL

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ROTARY CLUB OF EPSOM

Maureen Kilminster

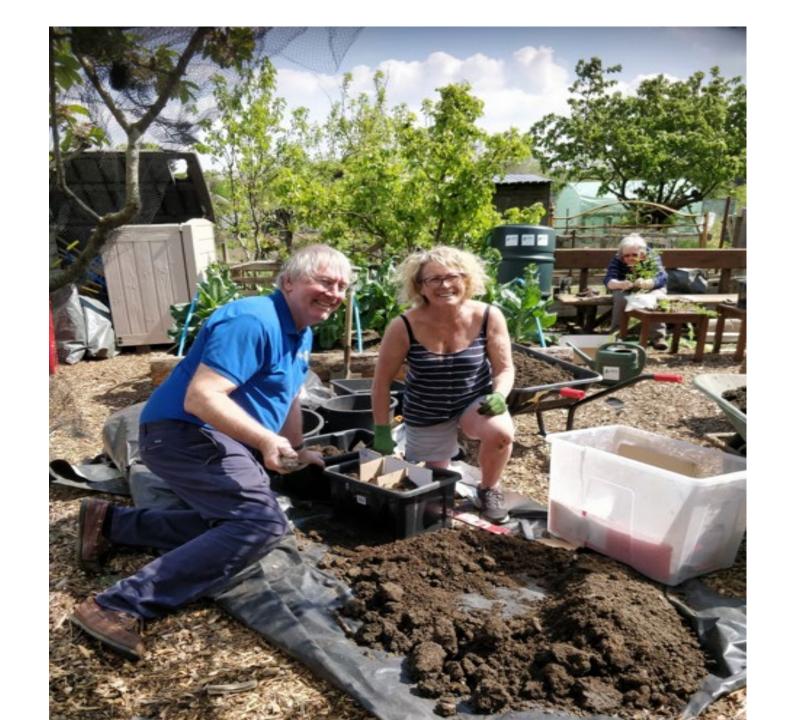


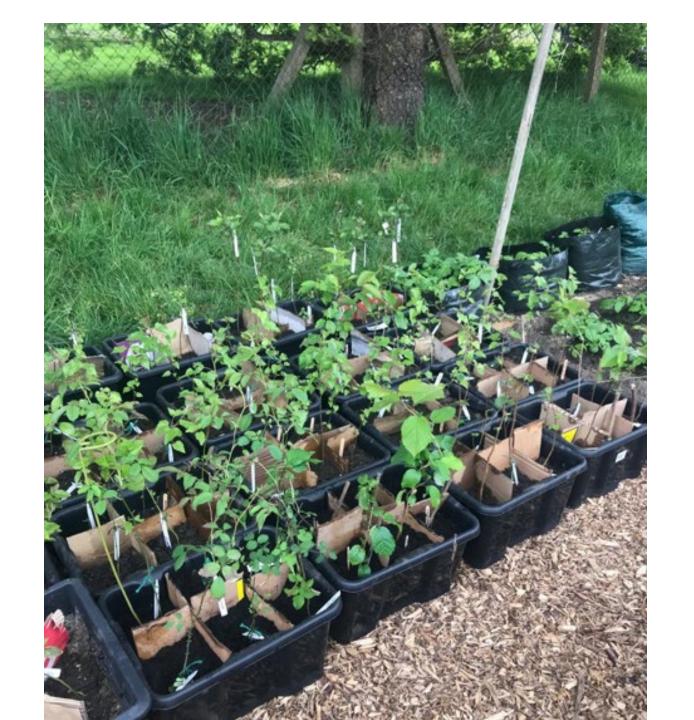






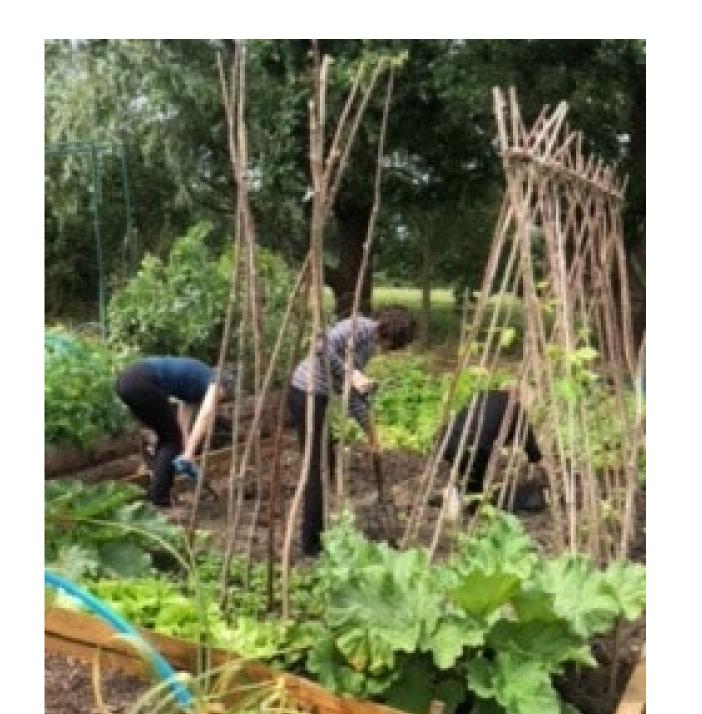






















## **GUILDFORD – GLOBAL SIGHT SOLUTIONS**

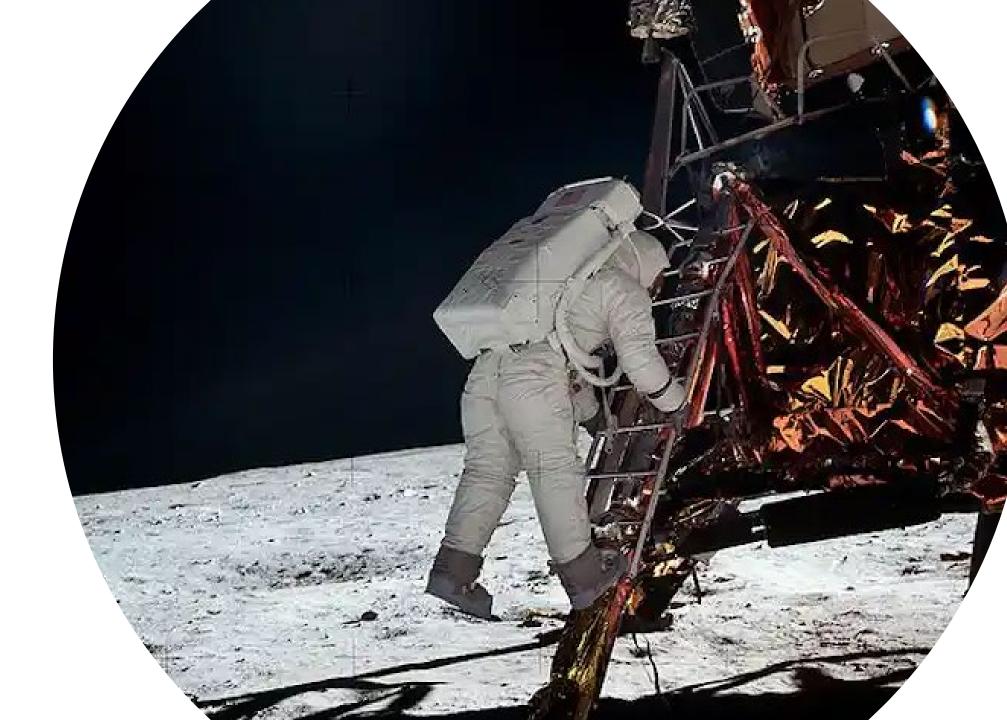




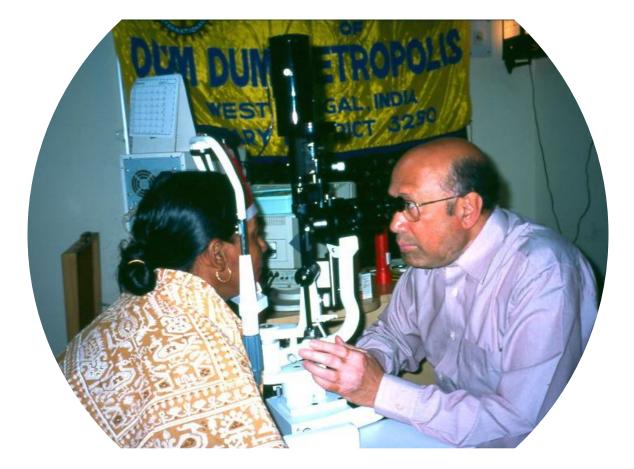




"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



One small step for Guildford Rotary, one giant leap for all of Rotary & all Charities round the world



Global Sight Solutions (Guildford Rotary Eye Project)





#### LIFE IN UKRAINE TODAY

### PDG Serhiy Zavadsky

and

Rtn Borys Bodnar











# Rotary District 1145 and help to Ukraine January 2023



Sergii ZAVADSKYI, PDG of D2232, Ukraine Borys BODNAR, RC Ukraine Unity

# ROTARY IN UKRAINE

Part of D2232

Ukraine – 66 Rotary club, 1340 Rotarians

**Belarus – 4 Rotary clubs, 30 Rotarians** 



#### FLOW OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN UKRAINE



# SOME RESULTS OF D2232 WORK DURING WAR AND CRISIS

- 4 accounts of D2232 Crisis Fund were opened (USD, Euro, GPB, CHF)
- First donations arrived and were spent during first week of March
- In March-December total direct donations received of value about £3,505,250 GBP
- Just from Rotary GB&I > £ 253,500 GBP
- All these donations were spent locally to provide help for:
  - Medicines, Food, Sanitary and Hygiene products
  - Clothing, Mats, Blankets
  - > 200 Electrical generators of 2.2 kW
  - About 100 modular homes in Moshchun village
  - Transportation of Aid within Ukraine
  - ....
- > 15 million USD collected globally in RI Disaster Response Fund for Ukraine
  - Rotary Ukraine applied and realized grants for total value of more than \$ 3.8 million USD
  - Districts of other countries applied and realized grants for Ukraine for total value of \$ 6.5 million USD
- It is impossible to calculate the hundreds of tons of Humanitarian Aid received from many countries and distributed across Ukraine

#### **EXAMPLES OF ROTARIANS IN ACTION**

- Many thanks to all Rotarians and Rotary clubs of your District 1145 and all Rotary GB&I for:
  - 1) Donations to RI Disaster Relief Fund and our district direct accounts
  - 2) Trucks with Humanitarian Aid deliveries organized
  - 3) Provided support to families of Rotarians and all Ukrainians who were forced to flee from Ukraine and moved to UK





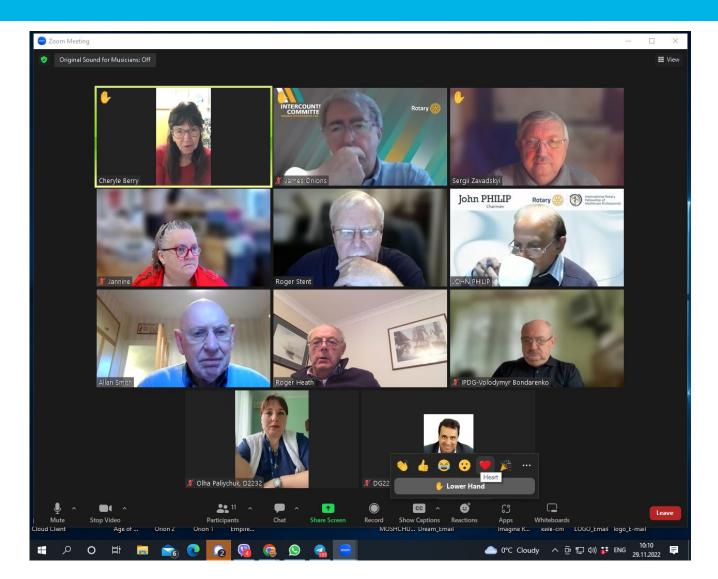






## SPECIAL THANKS TO: ROTARY GB&I TASK FORCE!

- Joint meetings every second week
- Coordination of fundraising campaigns and projects of Districts
- Close communication
- Regular Bulletin
- DG Roger Stent very actively involved.
- Thank you, Roger!



### HELP OF D1145 TO UKRAINE IN 2022

**THANK YOU!!!** 



## 7 MODULAR HOMES IN MOSHCHUN PROJECT !!!



- About 600 houses in village
- 70% destroyed
- About 100 temporary modular houses installed
- D1145 funded 7 modules











# 2 MAGNETOMETERS FOR DEMINING IN CHERKASY AND POLTAVA REGIONS !!!

- Help to investigate quickly agro lands,
- and return them to grow crops
- needed in many countries
- Save lives of de-miners!



# PICNICS FOR UKRAINIAN GUESTS – THANK YOU!!!



### 35 KVA GENERATOR - THANK YOU!!!





generators They arrived to

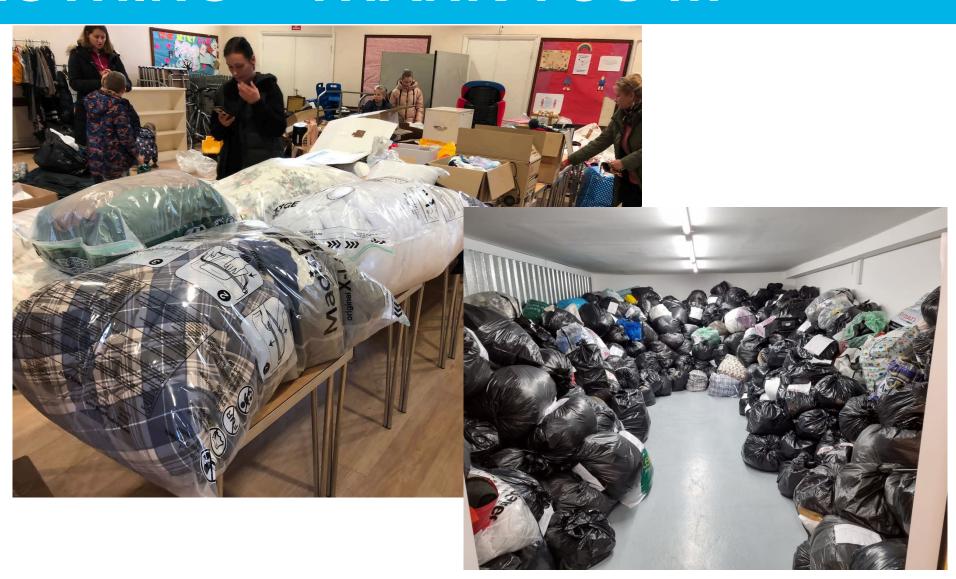
Odesa Ukraine and will be
distributed to maternity hospital, to
children's hospitals and hubs. More
information to follow. Slava Ukraine
and Glory to Volunteers





### WARM CLOTHING - THANK YOU !!!

- > 6000 bags collected !!!
- 3 trucks of 40 ton soon !!!



### NEEDS & **FUTURE HELP**

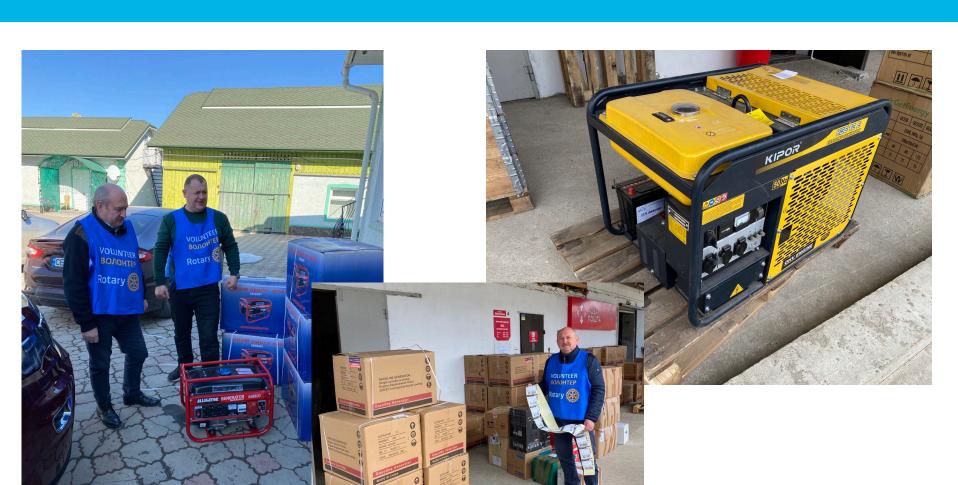


#### **EMERGENCY NEEDS**

- GENERATORS
- WARM CLOTHING
- FIRST AID MEDICINES -
  - Tourniquets, CELOX, and other tactical first aid needs
- WINTERISATION of SHELTERS, HOUSING

# FOCUS NOW: ELECTRICAL GENERATORS

- > 200 pcs of power 2.2 kW
- > 20 pcs of power 7.5 kW
- ...
- More are needed!



### **LOGISTICS SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT!**

- Storages in the UK
- Transportation from the UK to Ukraine
- Documents for customs
- Storages in Lviv, Uzhgorod, Chernivtsi, ...
- Transportation within Ukraine



#### DEMINING IS THE TASK FOR YEARS

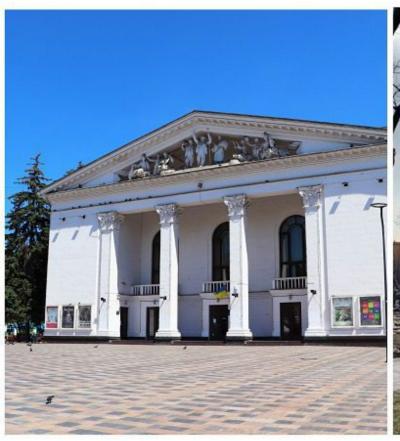
- > 30% of the territory require demining
- 2 x Austria
- 10 x then before 24.02.2022
- Educational programs in schools:
- Mine safety classes

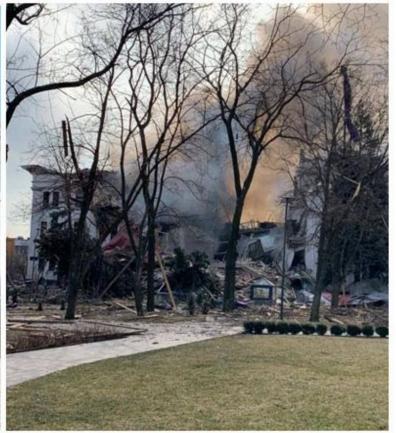


### HELP IN REBUILD OF UKRAINE

- Energy
   Infrastructure
- Water supply and savage systems
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Culture centers

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#### REBUILD ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

- More than 40% of Energy Infrastructure in Ukraine destroyed or severely damaged
- UK government and other countries established help programs to rebuild it
- Search for equipment all over Europe
- Examples of Rotary involvement: 1 MW generators



# 1 MW GENERATORS FOR KHARKIV AND MYKOLAIV

- 1 MW Generators
- on natural gas
- Rotary Denmark with Rotary Ukraine
- Kharkiv energy supply systems
- Mykolaiv energy for city water supply and savage system



### **REBUILD OF HOSPITALS**

- 144 hospitals ruined
- >1000 damaged
- Just to reestablish all these objects – more than \$ 1 Billion USD needed
- By mid December: 3000 generators operated in hospitals; > 1000 Starlink stations



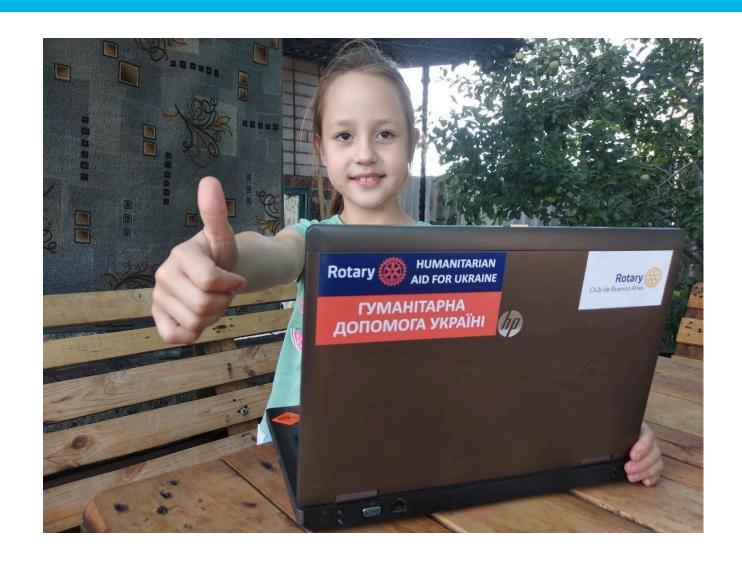
#### REBUILD OF SCHOOLS

- 337 schools and kindergartens completely destroyed
- >2500
   educational
   objects severely
   damaged
- Rotary Ukraine already have projects to rebuild schools



#### LAPTOPS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

- Nice project of RC Kharkiv International
- Supply notebooks and laptops to children for distance education
- Cost of 1 = \$150 USD (used, checked, with softwear)







## Thank you! Let's Continue to Build Peace in Ukraine Together!

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#### **CULTIVATING THE FUTURE**

## Andy Jasper

National Head of Gardens and Parklands

### **National Trust**









Cultivating the Future In OUR Nation's Trust Opportunities to share more and be more

Ambition to change?

Andy Jasper National Head of Gardens and Parklands National Trust January 2023



#### The National Trust In the beginning...

- Everyone needs NATURE
- Everyone needs access to BEAUTY
- We can learn from our rich history and cultural assets
- Octavia Hill felt that Gardens are essential and that a garden should complement of every home She believed gardens should be like open air sitting rooms
- The pandemic showed us that there was inequitable access to nature
- The National Trust Gardens and Parklands Where Nature History Beauty and People Meet

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gardening ...a process

#### ...a journey of constant change

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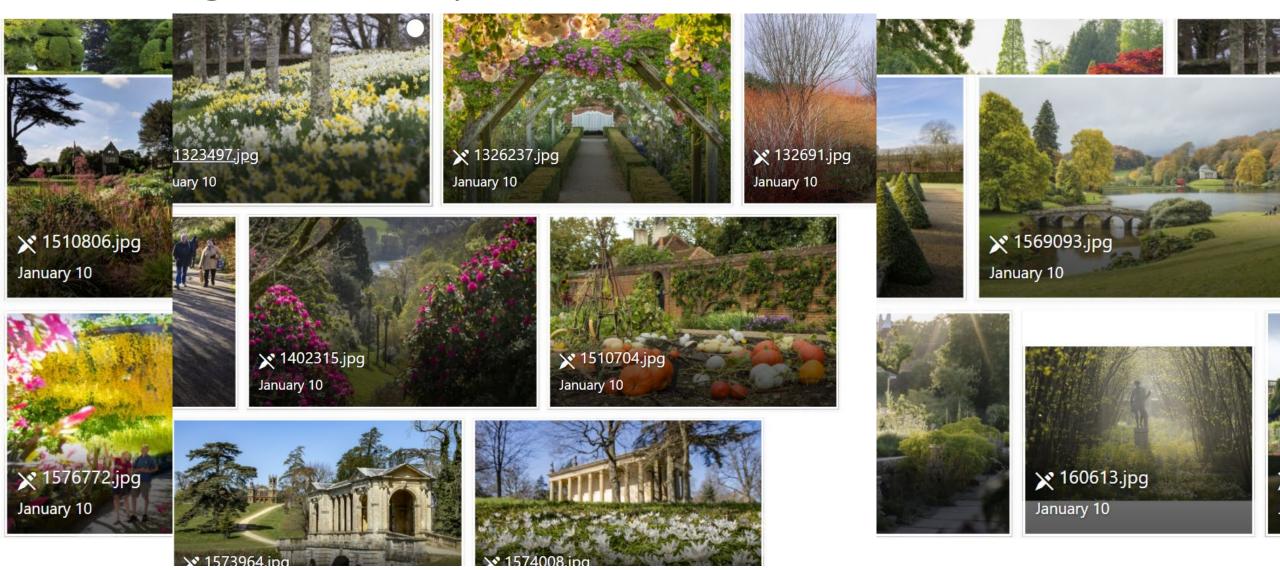
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### The gardens & parklands of the National Trust



#### Our Gardens and Parklands Team



Andy Jasper
National Head of Gardens and Parklands



**Pam Smith** – Senior National Consultant for Gardens and Parklands



**Rebecca Bevan** – Senior National Consultant for Plant Health & Sustainability



**Alison Crook** – National Curator of Living Collections

- Joanne Ryan Horticultural Botanist
- Chris Trimmer PCC Manager
   Juliet Stubbington Senior Propagator
   New: Darryl Beck Propagator
- Lee Betts Plant Records Manager



New from December: Emma McNamara – Horticulture Development Specialist

#### **Regional Gardens & Parklands Consultants**

- Alan Power (SW)
- Alison Pringle (North)
- Carolin Göhler (MEE)
- Paul Gallivan (LSE)
- Gary Webb (MEE)
- Mike Beeston (SW)
- Mike Buffin (NI)
- Patrick Swan (Wales)
- Rachel Ryvar (North)
- Simon Gulliver (MEE)



659 horticulturists, including 101 Head Gardeners and 39 apprentices!

10,000+ amazing volunteers and 100s of rangers who help us care for >221 gardens and parklands

# Andy Jasper - CV at a glance

- Gardens, garden tourism and visitor economy specialist.
- Research focus on social and economic impact of visiting gardens
- Head of Research Eden Project, Tate St Ives, Visit England Research and Intelligence Partnership, Ironbridge Institute, Research Fellow University of Exeter. Director National Tropical Botanical Garden Hawaii, and Programme Director of Wisley Strategic Investment Programme and GM for RHS Garden Wisley during Pandemic years.









# Eden Project Morecombe

Transforming communities

Economic, Social and Environmental impacts



# RHS Wisley Dare to dream, organise and deliver

- £83 m investment programme
- Transformed G1 listed garden
- Moved Visitor numbers 800k to 1.5m
- Three major capital investments:
  - Welcome building & retail hub
  - National Science Centre (the home of gardening science)
  - Restoration of Laboratories
- Seven new gardens
- Infrastructure projects including, propagation, services (power, data, drainage, water paths), Staff accommodation 496 staff, toilets, restaurants, cafes.
- Turnover moved from £10m to £25m
- Economic impact £1b over 10 yrs





Opportunities to enrich more lives

They take us on powerful journeys to different worlds

(botanically & historically)





Opportunities to link wider and more diverse audiences

Gardens and Parklands are in our nature









# Opportunities connect us

Past

Present

Future

## Opportunities for health and wellbeing

Feeling good – closer to each other, spending time exploring ideas, discovering new, reminding ourselves of deep rooted (oft forgotten) knowledge, the stories, connection to our past – our place in the world. These amazing places are powerful.



# Opportunities for our role as custodian's of Garden heritage to be clearer to industry

showcasing standards - environmental impact - skills crisis











# Our Collections — Past Present Future Alive and forever changing — gardening is a process

Gardens & Parklands





Gardeners

















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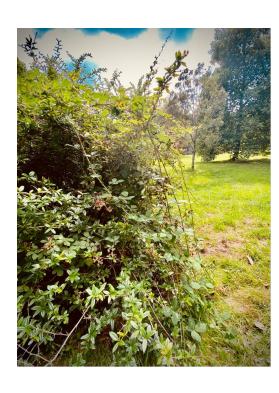
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# Our Collections are vulnerable

Conservation

Restoration

Protection







# National Trust Gardens and Parklands are the most amazing resource for the nation

- A primary reason visitors cite for visiting a property.
- They are fundamental to membership retention
- When good visitors say how uplifting inspiring and brilliant they are. When poor, everyone notices because expectation for quality is very high.
- Gardens are the bridge connecting people to properties, collections, stories and their (tangible and intangible) heritage.
- The value of gardens and our outside spaces has never been clearer and there is a lot of interest in how we are looking after these assets and whilst not many people can clearly articulate good standards of collection management and care, our members, the press and many of our critics are very well practiced when they recognise standards slipping.
- Economic impact of gardens and garden tourism is larger than the international space industry
- We many challenges we have in the gardens and parklands, but they are not insurmountable and are the focus of the vision and a plan to deliver this cannot be stand alone, needs to dovetail with all aspects of the Trust but done right has the power to deliver our ambition and transform our future.

#### **Opportunities**

#### to share more and be more

1. Trade on the zeitgeist – healthy, safe places for everyone –access to green space has never been so important post covid recovery

#### Champagne in the veins...

- 2. Raise the profile of career choice. Showcase teams through their work and the career paths that led this. We can address skills crisis, succession plan, through education & training, fix inequalities and salaries. Work with partners RHS Outward facing visitor focused media savvy.
- 3. We've got it, flaunt it. there are no better places to celebrate life than gardens (large and small) embrace new ways to engage and understand the collections that compliments core business. Link teams to create shared vision, be playful, and think commercially. One NT
- **4. Sustainability**: take pride in showing the way with mid and long range planning creating clear expectation for carbon, water, biodiversity biosecurity, IPM etc.
- **5.** Address barriers to access (physical/perceived) in order to reach out to those missing e.g. 16-24yrs
- **6. Research** motivation, behaviour (what they do and why), satisfaction learning outcome and impact beyond the visit.

### Some things we are already doing

- Developing a programme of investment:
- 1. Addressing the foundations
- 2. Experimenting
- 3. Future Flagships

This will all focus on:

- Investing in Horticulture collections, presentation standards, back of house and addressing issues where the need is most significant
- Investing in People training and development progression & succession
- Investing in Research and excellence

Seminars, Symposia, Summits and Monographs:

- 2022 Narcissus Monograph
- 2023 Soil Summit
- 2023 Garden History Symposium
- Investment in Visitor Infrastructure

#### Acorn to Oak



#### Heritage Horticulture training

In-house Continuous Professional Development plans to support and advance our gardeners. The Role Profile will be crucial to indicate which course is relevant to career progression CPD.

This ladder is an example guide.

Grade 7 - Grade 6: Internal/External Garden Placement, Emerging Leader training, Assistant gardens consultant placement

Grade 8 -Grade 7: Garden history in-depth, Plant Conservation and Practical Garden Study Days, Finance Training, Compliance and Great People Management, Project ManagementTraining, Internal Bursary, Internal Garden Placement, Foreign Travel Bursary

Grade 9 - Grade 8: Garden history relating to the garden period of the property, Plant Conservation and Practical Garden Study Days, Finance Training, Compliance and Great People Management, Level 3 Garden/ supervisor Apprenticeship, Internal Bursary, Internal Garden Placement.

Grade 10 - Grade 9: level 3 apprenticeship, in-house training days: Garden history overview, Plant Conservation and Practical Garden Study Days, Internal Bursary and Internal Garden Placement

Grade 11 - Grade 10: Horticultural Traineeships, e.g. Level 2 Gardening Apprenticeship including college study blocks, in-house training days, and work-based learning

Traineeship -Grade 11: Practical work-based learning with project work in the garden, attending appropriate available training days

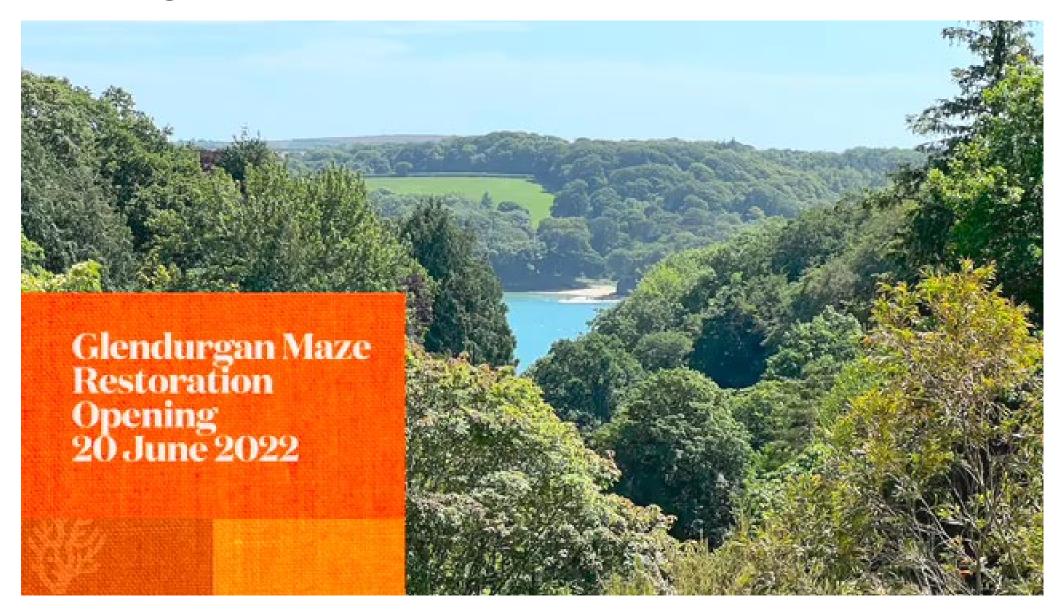
Volunteer: Regular volunteering with in-house training on practical horticulture

Work Experience -T level student: Short term school/college placement as a taster fora career in the industry

# The Narcissus Monograph



### Glendurgan Maze restoration





## The Sissinghurst Scholarship

The scholarship is open to both UK and International students.

Each scholarship may vary in terms of the learning content and levels, some may be focussed on the Nursery and propagation, Productive Gardens, whilst others may be around succession and developing management skills working towards becoming a Head Gardener in the future.

The opportunity to work at Sissinghurst is enough to help further careers in horticulture whilst gaining a practical insight into how the garden is managed throughout the seasons. The Scholarship forms part of a wider approach to learning in horticulture within the National Trust.

#### Our approach will be:

A Practical and immersive experience

Flexible and Collaborative

Ability to extend experience to other external and National Trust gardens

#### Rewards and benefits

As well as the unique opportunity this role will bring working in one of the most important gardens in the world.

Study in beautiful surroundings
Training and mentorship with some of the best
horticulturalists in the world at Sissinghurst and in the
National Trust and our partner gardens, but also
through overseas placements for example in France
and the USA

Salary of circa £25.5k per annum
Plus benefits that include subsidised shared accommodation.

- To find out more about our rewards and benefits please visit:
- www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk/supporting-you/







# How to apply

Apply through our website at www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk searching reference IRC 123794

If you would like to discuss the role or even plan an informal visit, then please contact Troy Scott Smith, Head Gardener at Sissinghurst at Troy.smith@nationaltrust.org.uk or by phoning 0781 4067250





We continue to raise funds for this programme in 2022 we raised around £130,000

Please let us know if you are interested applying or sponsoring a Sissinghurst Scholar in the future.

"The flowers I like best are the flowers requiring a close inspection before they consent to reveal their innermost secret beauty."





Vita Sackville-West



## Spring Bulbs – September 2022











## Sissinghurst bulb planting

 1000 assorted spring bulbs from the Blue Diamond collection planted at Sissinghurst, Autumn 2022





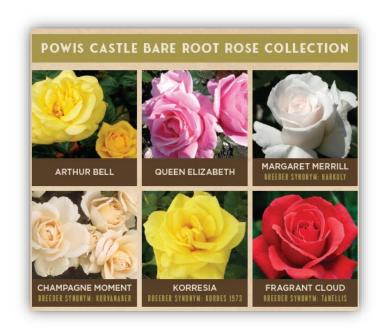






### Powis Castle rose collection – November 2022

- Six roses, inspired by the rose garden at Powis, which is one of the Trusts Top 10 best roses gardens.
- Launched as bare-root plants in November 2022
- Potted versions available from March 2023
- Grown peat free at Blue Diamonds
   Bridgemere nursery
- Household recyclable pots







"I love the roses we grow at Powis; they are simply stunning and have a real history and significance here. We grow them on pillars and walls throughout the garden. Regenerating, training, and pruning them year on year is so rewarding. To see them covered in flower from top to bottom is a real joy."

David Swanton Prif arddwr/ Head Gardener Ymddiriedolaeth Genedlaethol/ National Trust Powis Castle & Garden

# NT named roses – January 2023

- Four roses linked to the Trust and its places
- Potted versions available from January 2023
- Grown peat free at Blue
   Diamonds Bridgemere nursery
- Household recyclable pots



#### NATIONAL TRUST

- Pretty, fully double, scarlet blooms
- · Large, dark green, glossy foliage
- · Compact, bushy growth
- Height approx. 90cm when fully grown



#### **OCTAVIA HILL**

- Produces clusters of mid-pink blooms with long-lasting petals
- Repeat flowerer
- Attractive contrasting green foliage
- · Ideal for beds and borders
- Named after a key figure in the foundation of the National Trust
- Height approx. 100cm when fully grown



#### **BIDDULPH GRANGE**

- Large trusses of velvety, bright red flowers with a distinctive silver eye
- Dense, bushy and well covered with blooms
- An open centre makes it a favourite amongst bees and butterflies
- Gold Medal, Rome. Certificate of Merit, Belfast and Dublin
- Height approx. I.25m when fully grown



#### TATTON

- Stunning shade of burnt-orange blooms
- Semi-glossy, dark green foliage
- Named for the first RHS Tatton Flower Show
- Height approx. 80cm when fully grown





#### Plant Bundles – April 2023

Collections of herbaceous plants inspired by:

- Sissinghurst's white garden
- Hidcote's red border
- Hill Top's cottage garden
- Nyman's summer border



### The White Garden, Sissinghurst

- Plant 'bundle' containing fifteen 10.5cm potted plants
- Inspired by the internationally famous white garden at Sissinghurst
- RRP £75.00
- Includes suggested planting plan and wooden plant labels
- All packaging is sustainably sourced
- Plants are growing in peat free compost





#### Plant list:

Adiantum pedatum
Delphinium Galahad
Echinacea White swan
Hosta Royal standard
Iris White Cliffs of Dover
Paeony Duchesse de Nemours
Phlox Mount Fuji
Thalictrum Splendide White
Vinca minor alba ' Gertrude Jekyll'
Geranium sanguineum Album
Iris white Swirl
Pulmonaria Sissinghurst White

## Hill Top Garden, Cumbria

- •Plant 'bundle' containing fifteen 10.5cm potted plants
- •Inspired by Beatrix Potters beloved cottage garden at Hill Top
- •RRP £75.00
- •Includes suggested planting plan and wooden plant labels
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#### **Plant List:**

Chelone Obliqua alba
Echinops ritro Taplow Blue
Erygium Miss Willmott's ghost
Astilbe Pink Sprite
Alchemilla mollis
Campnula persicifolia Blue
Lysimachia punctata
Digitalis purperea
Sidalcea Elsie Heugh
Stachys byzantine
Phlox Blue Paradise

### The Hot Border, Nymans Garden

- •Plant 'bundle' containing fifteen 10.5cm potted plants
- •Inspired by the impressive 'hot Border' at Nymans
- •RRP £75.00
- •Includes suggested planting plan and wooden plant labels
- All packaging is sustainably sourced
- Plants are growing in peat free compost





#### **Plant List:**

Coreopsis Early Sunrise
Salvia Elegans
Helenium Mardi Gras
Rudbeckia Goldsturm
Echinops ritro Blue Glow
Oenothera Whirling Butterflies
Nepeta Persian Blue
Rudbeckia
Crocosmia George Davison
Dahlia Orange Nugget
Heuchera Lime Marmalade
Erigeron Fleabane
Eupatorium maculatum
Dicentra alba

#### The Red border, Hidcote

- •Plant 'bundle' containing fifteen 10.5cm potted plants
- •Inspired by the famous 'Red Border' at Hidcote
- •RRP £75.00
- •Includes suggested planting plan and wooden plant labels
- •All packaging is sustainably sourced
- Plants are growing in peat free compost





#### **Plant List:**

Crocosmia Lucifer
Salvia Royal Bumble
Dahlia Bishop of Llandaff
Miscanthus Cracillimus
Kniphofia Papaya Popsicle
Heuchera Obsidian
Geum Borisii
Hakonechloa All Gold
Miscanthus Kleine Silberspinne

#### Dear Team Saltram,

Thank you so much for a great morning (26-4-2022) and involving me with the Queens Green Canopy tree planting and for use your garden as the best zoom backdrop for the NT Leadership conference. The gardens looked AMAZING and you are doing a great job — I am very much looking forward to my next visit.

Andy Jasper

National Head of Gardens & Parklands















#### Dear Team Trelissick,

Thank you so much for a great day
(28-4-2022) starting with the stunning morning
tour of the gardens which I have to say were
looking amazing. I was so impressed by the focus
on horticultural standards and great garden
design — taking from the past but firmly focused
on the visitor experience and the future for the
gardens. Thank you for involving me with
the really exciting plans to restore the walled
garden, the plans are ambitious and also very
commercial. I loved meeting the team and Lucy
and the tree planting was a real treat.
I am very much looking forward to my next visit.

Andy Jasper

National Head of Gardens & Parklands

















#### Dear Team Trengwainton,

Thank you so much for a wonderful late afternoon stroll through the garden (28-4-2022) and for being so accommodating with my schedule.

The gardens are looking beautiful and I love what Cat and the team have done with the drive ravine garden planting. Fridy, I really enjoyed our conversation about the Whole History of the story of the garden and how we can use plants to sensitively connect to a narrative that acknowledges the roots of these histories, how plants were used to ground connect and provide hope in the same way as the narrative of the NT focuses on the democratizing of places — moving them from symbols of exploitation and privilege to places that belong to everyone. It's a sensitive process and I was encouraged by your approach this and I'll be delighted to support in the way we discussed - focusing on narrative and comms planning. I am very much looking forward to keeping in touch and my next visit.

Thank you

Andy Jasper

National Head of

Gardens & Parklands

#### Thank you Team Trengwainton









#### Dear Ian and Team Godolphin,

Thank you so much for a great morning and for accommodating me dropping in at such short notice (29-4-2022). Ian it was so good to see you after all these years, and the gardens at Godolphin looked incredible compared to how I remembered from the 1980's. I loved the balance between intervention and time stood still - and look forward to seeing how you conclude interventions with the challenges around plant health with box and ash as well as to see how you interpret the fishponds and where Godolphin goes next.

Many thanks again Andy Jasper National Head of Gardens & Parklands











#### Dear Team Baddesley Clinton,

Thank you so much for a great and showing me what you have been doing at Baddelsey (4-5-2022). I was particularly taken by the attention to detail, general standard as well as the vegetable beds. I was also encouraged by the desire to improve the walled garden, and grateful for you explaining how the path system and adjustments to the flow might work in the future. Please pass on my thanks to the team and volunteers. I am very much looking forward to my next visit.

Andy Jasper
National Head of
Gardens & Parklands













Gardens will play a full role in delivering and sustaining organisational strategy

## GROW 4

Climate Action
Everyone welcome
Cultural Heritage
Natural Heritage

### Three core objectives:

- Address the decline of garden capital in the National Trust
- 2. Raise the profile of horticulture in the National Trust in the UK and use it to catalyse post pandemic recovery of visitor numbers, spend and confidence
- 3. Become the employer and partner of choice.

  Focus on the green skills and horticultural training to address retention and recruitment issues

### The long view The National Trust 150 Anniversary

#### Making decisions easier:

- · Front loading investment
- Access
- · Response to climate change
- Plant selections
- Ambitious projects the focus on long term



What will our gardens look like when we celebrate our 150th Anniversary?

#### What shape will our response to the brief take?

### Addressing the gardens in worst condition

- Improving standards in 23 priority gardens for 2022 peak season
- Funded within region/country
- Full use of gardens restricted funds to enable delivery of horticultural standards

#### 2 Breakthrough projects

- a) Optimising existing project opportunities eg Castlefield Viaduct, Saltram, Winkworth, Shugborough
- b) Supporting experimentation & innovation to reframe our model to reach wider audiences eg new uses for kitchen gardens; gastro gardens; winter business model; new gardens; new ways of modelling resource

#### **3** Future Flagships

- Enhancing the heritage value of some of our most significant gardens
- Aimed at engaging better with our existing audiences

#### transformation

An era of

- A clear articulation of the part gardens & parkland can play in delivering our strategic ambitions for nature, beauty and history
- A programme for transformative change in gardens and related growth on visitors, members, diversity and commercial income
- Fully integrated into new strategy period, underpinned by regularised condition monitoring
- Delivered by capable and energised people resourced to the right level

4 Monitoring garden condition

 Developing a clear cyclical input to support the plan and budget process aligned with new CPI cycle





### WELCOME BACK







#### **CONFERENCE 23/24**

## Annemarie van Bochove Allen District Governor Elect















# Save the Date 20 - 22 October 2023 Eastbourne

## You are invited to A Weekend with Rotary

A fun weekend of fellowship, inspiration & entertainment





## With your hosts The 3 DGs







**Annemarie van Bochove Allen** 

Rotary South District 1145

Ray Seager
Rotary South East
District 1120

Suraiya Kassamally

Rotary London
District 1130

#### The Venue

The Floral Hall in the Winter Garden is a Grade II listed building & a purpose built conference & concert venue.

It has just completed extensive renovation work in 2022 including new stage, sound & vision systems. It is connected to the new Welcome Building where some events will also take place.





## Conference Hotel The View Hotel

Modern, bright and unlike any other accommodation in Eastbourne, our vibrant, stylishly appointed hotel will make you feel at home whilst providing everything you need for a restful or productive stay.

### Speakers

Afternoon Friday 20 October 2023

Mornings
Saturday 21 October &
Sunday 22 October 2023

Interesting Educational Motivationa I Entertaining

Focus on Rotary

**Key topics** 

**Expert Speakers** 

**Interactive** 

Discussions underway with excellent speakers

Club Project Exchange

**Club Awards** 

#### Activities

Thursday 19 October

Afternoon
Saturday 21 October
Bige

Afternoon
Saturday 21 October 2023
Other activities





Enjoy the attractions of Eastbourne including the beach

Tee off with colleagues from across the 3 Districts at Willingdon Golf Course

Play in our Bridge competition or participate in our Bridge taster session at the Conference

Focus on the environment Join us for a beach clean

Cantra

#### Entertainment

**Evening Friday 20 October 2023** 

**Club meal** 

followed by

**Evening Saturday 21 October 2023** 

**Choose between** 

**Lunch time Sunday 22 October 2023** 

To close

The

**Bodyguard** 

Musical

Professional Performance of the smash hit musical

Gala

**Black Tie** 

**Dinner** 

Dance the night away to well known covers with the fantastic Saucy Flapdragons

Cabaret

**Evening** 

After your own dinner, join us for an evening of entertainment with:

Matty Evans
Miki Travis &
Opera-Lele

Conference

Lunch

Before you depart for home, round off the Conference at a local restaurant



### Various packages available

Fit the conference to your preferences

One, two & three day registration options Choose your activities & entertainment

### Booking opening soon



Via the Conference website

Keep an eye on our dedicated website for detailed information at

www.aweekendwithrotary.co.uk

In the meantime: Save the dates Conference 20 to 22 October 2023 Golf 19 October 2023

#### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

Awards Presented by District Governor Roger Stent

Hosted by Kiera Jade Smitheram







#### SPORTS TROPHIES - TABLE TENNIS 2019-20



Winners:

**Combined Team from** 

## Chichester & Chichester Priory



#### **SPORTS TROPHIES – SKITTLES 2019-20**



**Winners** 

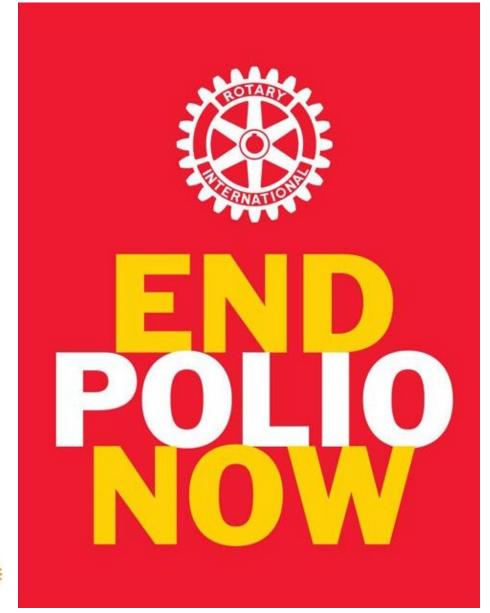
#### **Titsey & District**

seen here with the runners-up Shepperton & Sunbury RC





#### END POLIO NOW CERTIFICATES



**New Malden** 

**Epsom** 

**Bookham & Horsley** 





#### BIPOLAR PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY

## Simon Kitchen CEO Bipolar UK



### Nicky Chinn Bipolar UK Ambassador



Introduced by Judith Pratt – Cuckfield Lindfield & Haywards Heath





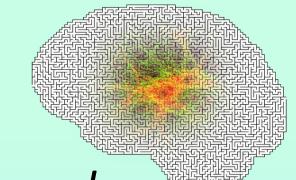


## A Partnership to reach and support more people affected by Bipolar

Harnessing Rotary networks

Professor Judith Pratt
Rotary and Bipolar UK, Cluster Champion

#### Mental Health Conditions- Awareness Raised





## BUT awareness is not enough We need better:

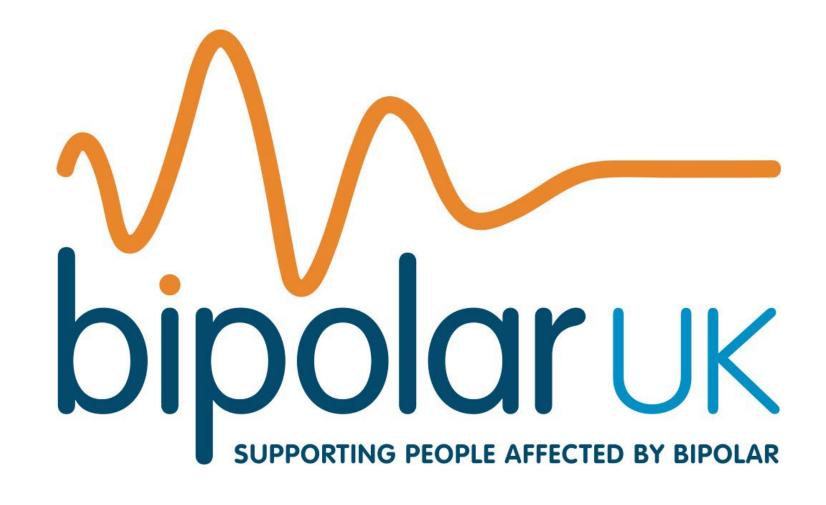
- ► Understanding of causes and triggers
- ▶ Diagnosis
- ► Treatments and Early Interventions
- ► Services and support
- **►** Funding

Bipolar is an under-represented mental health condition

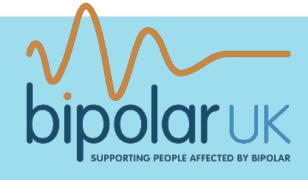
Presented by:

Simon Kitchen – CEO Bipolar UK

Nicky Chinn – Songwriter who lives with bipolar



## Rotary Great Britain & Ireland





A partnership to reach and support more people affected by bipolar

Together we aim to reach and support 20% more people in our first year



#### What is bipolar?

Bipolar is a severe lifelong mental health condition characterised by highs and lows. At their most extreme, the highs can lead to delusional thinking and psychosis and the lows to endless suicidal thoughts.





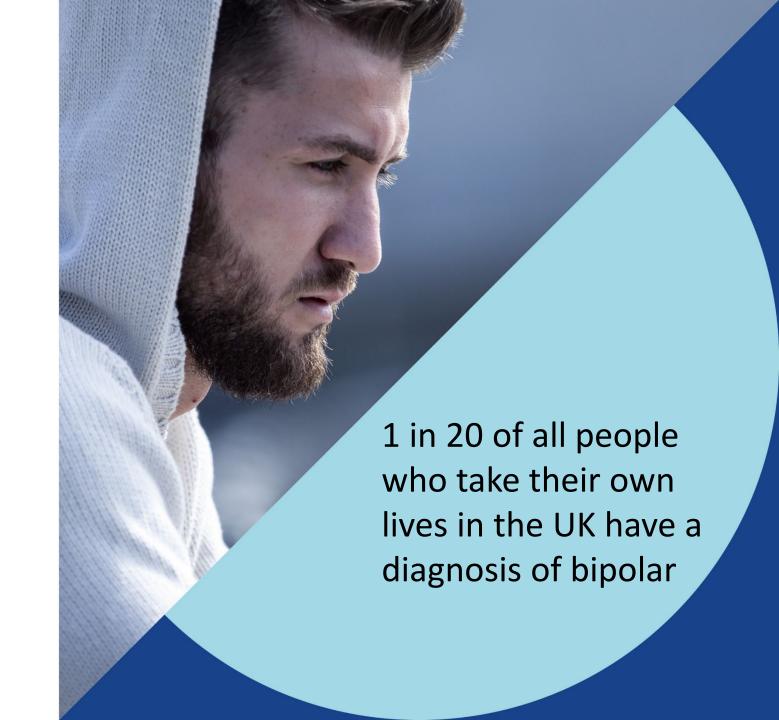


#### This scale is not meant to be definitive but is an indicator of possible behaviours

MANIA	10	Total loss of judgement, exorbitant spending, religious delusions and hallucinations.
	9	Lost touch with reality, incoherent, no sleep, paranoid and vindictive, reckless behaviour.
HYPOMANIA	8	Inflated self-esteem, rapid thoughts and speech, counterproductive simultaneous tasks.
	7	Very productive, everything to excess (phone calls, writing, smoking, tea), charming and talkative.
BALANCED MOOD	6	Self-esteem good, optimistic, sociable and articulate, good decisions and get work done.
	5	Mood in balance, no symptoms of depression or mania. Life is going well and the outlook is good.
	4	Slight withdrawal from social situations, concentration less than usual, slight agitation.
MILD TO MODERATE DEPRESSION	3	Feelings of panic and anxiety, concentration difficult and memory poor, some comfort in routine.
	2	Slow thinking, no appetite, need to be alone, sleep excessive or difficult, everything a struggle.
SEVERE DEPRESSION	1	Feelings of hopelessness and guilt, thoughts of suicide, little movement, impossible to do anything.
	0	Endless suicidal thoughts, no way out, no movement, everything is bleak and it will always be like this.



Tragically someone living with bipolar is 20 times more likely to take their own life than someone without the condition





#### **Headline statistics**

- **9.5 years** to get a diagnosis
- **36% attempted suicide** because of the delay
- 1 in 20 of all people in the UK who take their own lives have a diagnosis of bipolar
- Bipolar represents 17% of the total burden of mental illness
- The case for a dedicated pathway of care

https://www.bipolaruk.org/reports





The launch of the Bipolar Commission report at the **Houses of Parliament** 

Attendees pledged their support:

"I support quicker diagnosis and specialist treatment and support for everyone with bipolar"

Rotary members attended from across the UK to show their support including Nicki Scott, Garth Arnold, Eve Conway and Selwyn Forman, Robert Morris, Judith Pratt and Cheryle Berry







Our mission is to empower everyone affected by bipolar to live well and fulfil their potential

Medication
Healthy lifestyle: sleep, exercise, diet
Psychotherapy
Peer Support
Support from friends and family



Healthy lifestyle

**Psychotherapy** 

**Support** 







One to one peer support by phone and email

Local peer support groups

facilitated by people affected by bipolar

National online peer support groups

Moderated eCommunity with over 11,000 active users

Website accessed by 300,000 people

World Bipolar Day
Free annual
conference

Free Mood Tracker App



#### How can we work together?

- Visit <u>www.bipolaruk.org/rotary</u> our dedicated subsite for Rotary members
- Download <u>'how your club can get</u> involved'
- Share our <u>'Could it be bipolar'</u> campaign
- Take our short <u>eLearning course</u>
- Promote Bipolar UK's services
- Volunteer Positions
- Fundraising
- World Bipolar Day 30<sup>th</sup> March



#### impact

#### engagement

adapt

reach



## Bipolar UK Peer Support groups in District 1145:

**Bromley** 

Brighton

Croydon

Farnham

Lewes

Sutton

**Twickenham** 

Working with District 1145

#### **Cause based Club**

New national online Rotary club open to all affected by bipolar including family and friends

#### **Support Bipolar UK**

- Promote understanding of bipolar
- Fundraise to help Bipolar UK grow their support services

#### Support your local Bipolar UK group

- Promote Bipolar UK's support services in your community
  - Find out about volunteering opportunities or help promote volunteering roles



#### The difference support can make

'The group began to share one by one, and I started to realise this may be the right place for me after all. I shared my experience of a time I was feeling invincible and on top of the world. I felt a huge weight lift from me, along with a lifting of shame, embarrassment and fear of being judged. I realised I didn't need to hold these thoughts and beliefs about myself. I wasn't alone!' Emma





#### Nicky Chinn

Bipolar UK ambassador and successful songwriter who lives with bipolar

#### Nicky Chinn's songs include:

- Lonely this Christmas
- Mickey
- Living Next Door to Alice
- Tiger Feet

Over to Nicky....



## World Bipolar Day 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Help us reach out to your local community

- Promote Bipolar UK's <u>support</u>
   <u>services</u> available to everyone
   affected by bipolar
- Fundraise to help Bipolar UK grow its services and support more people in your community

Could your Club raise: £100 £500 £1000

Visit our stall today to find out more

Take a poster and leaflets back to your clubs

Every pound makes a difference





Make

more

impact

Together we can save many lives



www.bipolaruk.org rotary@bipolaruk.org

#### ROGER MCGOUGH

## Poet, Playwright and Broadcaster

Introduced by
District Governor Nominee
Tim Vile

