

DG Martyn 2021—2022



Shekhar Mehta, our incoming RI President, is asking us to “Empower Girls” in 2021/2022.



Providing an education for girls up to the age of 16 in India **empowers** them to obtain a better job, have a higher income and achieve their full potential. They also enjoy better health, marry later and their self-confidence and self-esteem are improved. **Vocational training**, when added to academic education, provides practical life skills, and helps to make girls self-sufficient in the future.

I am therefore keen for us to sponsor girls in years 8, 9 and 10 who need funding **at the Sri Sai Vidyarthi High School**, which is in an exceptionally large slum area of Secunderabad in India.

At the same time, I plan to introduce a **vocational tailoring course there to run alongside the academic studies for every girl in years 8, 9 and 10.**

The total cost of sponsoring a girl for their academic education and the new vocational course, is just **£300 per girl – and this is for 3 years!** This will provide all the equipment needed plus two specialist tailoring teachers. No doubt some of the girls will use their new skills either working for themselves or for an employer, but they will all leave school with a useful life skill.

All items will be sourced locally in Hyderabad and the Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills has kindly agreed to receive funds into their Government approved Foreign Currency Receiving Account and make payments on our behalf when instructed.



I hope that your club and individuals will support me in this project as together I know that we can make it a success and **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!**

If it is agreed to adopt this project in our Rotary year together, please provide me with the details below.

Martyn Bye

District 1220 Governor for 2021—2022

DG Martyn's District Project 2021 / 2022

The Rotary Club of agree to support the Indian school project.

Number of girls to be sponsored @ £300.00 per girl.....

Please tick the payment method to be used:

Direct Bank transfer to HSBC sort code 40-08-46, account number 71780522 in the name of the Rotary Club of Sherwood Sunrisers India account.

OR

Post a cheque in favour of the Rotary Club of Sherwood Sunrisers India account to DG Martyn Bye at 22 Byrne Court, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6RN

In both cases, please send this completed form to me either by post or send a scanned copy to martyn@msbye.co.uk

Name of person submitting the form.....

Date.....