



## Rotary and ShelterBox Celebrate the Power of Partnership

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**E**vanston Ill., Rotary International announced on 3 June a three-year partnership renewal with its disaster relief project partner, ShelterBox. For almost 20 years, this unique humanitarian alliance has supported families with a place to call home after disaster. Rotary is a global network whose members take action to make a lasting difference in their communities – and worldwide. ShelterBox provides emergency shelters and other essential items to support families who have lost their homes in disaster. What began as a local connection with one Cornish Rotary Club has led to an international movement that's provided 140,000 ShelterBox family tents or 390,000 ShelterKits worldwide to date (a value of over £54 million).

First adopted as a millennium project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in 2000, the support of Rotary members and clubs around the world saw ShelterBox become Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief in 2012. Since then, the partnership has helped transform ShelterBox into an internationally recognized disaster relief charity, supporting families with emergency shelter after disaster.

The partnership extends far beyond financial support. Around 1,000 Rotary members are involved in ShelterBox as volunteers, staff or response team members.

And clubs worldwide offer valuable, practical assistance to help ShelterBox reach more families fleeing disaster or conflict.

This has recently included support for families in Malawi flooded from their homes by Cyclone Idai and communities in Lombok devastated by the 2018 earthquake and tsunami (quotes and details at the end of this release).

"ShelterBox has been Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief since 2012, and we are excited to renew the partnership for another three years," says Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko.

"Through this project partnership, Rotary members around the globe can collaborate with ShelterBox to support communities in desperate need of emergency temporary shelter and vital supplies following natural disasters," adds Hewko.

"Additionally, Rotary and ShelterBox will continue to expand cooperation efforts through preparedness training and stockpiles of prepositioned aid in disaster-prone regions."

Caroline White, interim Chief Executive at ShelterBox, said: "Whenever disaster strikes, Rotary is beside us. From the earliest planning stages to final evaluations, Rotary members help ShelterBox make community contacts, organize logistics, and reach disaster-affected families in remote areas who might otherwise go without.

This partnership has helped ShelterBox become who we are today. Our global network of 17 ShelterBox affiliates, who raise funds and awareness worldwide, evolved from Rotary relationships."

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is It The Truth?
- Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?
- Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships?
- Is It Fair To All Concerned?





## ...continuation..Rotary and ShelterBox

Rotary club presidents around the world have also commented:

Ace Robin, President of the Mataram Rotary Club, Indonesia, was caught up in the deadly earthquakes that hit Lombok in 2018. Her home survived, but many around her were destroyed. Through an agreement with the government-led response, Ace's club was central to bringing ShelterBox aid to Indonesia.

Thanks to their support, vulnerable members of the community received vital emergency shelter, including families with elderly relatives, pregnant women or new mothers.

Ace said: "Working with ShelterBox taught us a lot – they showed us how to build shelter and select families to help. It also gave us a chance to show what Rotary is to local people."

After floods triggered by Cyclone Idai left tens of thousands homeless in Malawi this March, Rotary members connected ShelterBox with communities in the Blantyre region, helping them understand local needs and culture. Members helped deliver emergency shelter to almost 2,000 families. And ShelterBox supported the Rotary Club of Limbe to join the wider disaster response, enabling the club to deliver food to communities whose entire crops had been destroyed by the floods.

Rotary Club of Limbe President Eric Chinkanda said: "It was a great experience to work with ShelterBox. We have not only walked a mile in reaching out to the many Malawians who faced hardship, but we restored confidence in the displaced people that all was not lost!"

James Kingston, Club President of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, in Cornwall, said: "The members of Helston-Lizard Rotary are delighted that Rotary International continues to recognize ShelterBox."

I joined the club a few months before the Millennium Project began, and I'm so pleased we're still involved. It has been wonderful to see the charity grow into an internationally recognized, professional disaster relief organization."

## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A DYNAMIC LEADER AND CHANGE YOURSELF AND THE WORLD?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

### What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:  
Build communication and problem-solving skills  
Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community  
Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors  
Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action  
Have fun and form lasting friendships

### What's involved?

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

### How can I participate?

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. Contact your local Rotary club to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.



# North Shore Rotary Club



Eden II honored our Club at their Annual Golf Outing with the Community Enrichment Award.



Selfie Time with the North Shore Rotary Amazing Golf Four-some... Golf Lessons Needed.



Dennis showing off Dimi's latest work of him dressed as Prince Charming, of course with his beautiful daughter, Liliana.



District Governor Mahbub visits the Club!



After decades of trying and always falling short Paul Scamardella has finally picked the Jack of Diamond's. Not sure what he will do with his new found wealth.



Mr. Rotary himself loved the award from Edén II so much, he just had to pose for a Selfie with it.



# North Shore Rotary Club



Our Rotary Global Grant to sponsor the healing of 64 Little Egyptian Hearts has begun....

19 precious children have been operated on by Dr. Hesham Shawkey (a Rotarian) at Cairo University Hospital...we have 45 more children to help under this grant....

Please see attached a pictorial report highlighting the 19 children who have received their Gift of Life!!!

Thank you for being part of our Global Network of 29 organizations and 1 individual who came together with The Rotary Foundation to answer the prayers of Egyptian children and their parents....in Connecting the World we have Made A Difference in the lives of many!!!!

**Healing Little Hearts in Egypt**

**gift of life**  
INTERNATIONAL  
Healing Little Hearts Around the World  
[www.giftoflifeinternational.org](http://www.giftoflifeinternational.org)

**Rotary**

Rotary Club of Giza Metropolitan (Host Partner)

Rotary Club of Chagrin Valley (International Partner)

Rotary District 7230  
Rotary District 2451  
Rotary District 5010

Rotary Club of New York  
Rotary Club of Old Bridge Sayreville  
Rotary Club of Newtown  
Rotary Club of North Shore (Staten Island)  
Rotary Club of Ketchikan (The First City)  
Rotary Club of Ketchikan  
Rotary Club of Sitka  
Rotary Club of Homer-Kachemak Bay  
Rotary Club of Harlem  
Rotary Club of Sohag-Al Jadeed  
Rotary Club of Gezirat El Roda  
Rotary Club of Cairo Rhein-Nile  
Rotary Club of Cairo South  
Rotary Club of Cairo Royal  
Rotary Club of Giza Karnak  
Rotary Club of Cairo Garden City  
Rotary Club of Alexandria Sunrise  
Rotary Club of Alexandria Marine  
Rotary Club of Alexandria New Era

Mr. Amr Hassan

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Rotary District 7505  
FOUNDATION

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EGYPT  
Rotary District 2451

**Gift of Life**  
NORTHWEST TEXAS

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LOS ANGELES  
Sewing Lives, One Child and One Heart at a Time



# North Shore Rotary Club



August 1, 2019  
**SOCIAL: BBQ POOL PARTY**  
**D'ANGELO RESIDENCE**  
August 5, 2019  
**BOARD MEETING WILKINSON**  
**RESIDENCE**  
August 8, 2019  
**SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDS**  
**NIGHT**  
August 15, 2019  
**GELLER HOUSE BBQ**  
**6:00 PM GELLER HOUSE**  
August 22, 2019  
**9 & DINE LA TOURETTE GOLF**  
**COURSE**  
August 29, 2019  
**NO MEETING**  
**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
September 5, 2019  
**CLUB MEETING · PHOTO NIGHT**  
**LIGRECI'S STAATEN**  
September 12, 2019  
**COMEDY NIGHT**  
September 19, 2019  
**NO MEETING**  
September 20, 2019  
**CHARTER NIGHT LIGRECI'S**  
**STAATEN**  
September 26 2019  
**CLUB MEETING - JOINT MEETING**  
**8 AM AT MIKE'S DAKOTA DINER**

## CONNECTING ROTARY AND YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Dominick and Charlie are organizing a Community Rotaract Club. They already have interest from several of the young leaders in the community.

Do you know anyone between 18 to 31 that might be interested in joining a service organization? As a member they receive many of the same perks as we do, but without the weekly attendance rules or the monetary requirement. Please let Dominick or Charlie know if you know anyone that may be interested.



## PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Do you have old luggage in your attic?  
Here is your chance to get rid of it for a good cause. We will be collecting suitcases, Duffle Bags or any othe gently used travelling bags that you may have. We will be donating these bags to the kids of the Geller House.  
Bring them to the Geller House BBQ on August 15th

## Rotary Make-Up Meetings

Staten Island  
Tuesdays 12:00 PM  
Ligreci's Staaten

Mid Island  
Thursdays 8:00 AM  
Mike's Dakota Diner

South Shore  
Thursdays 12:00 PM  
Mansion Grand

Gateway  
Wednesdays 7:15 PM  
La Strada

## BIRTHDAYS

Fawzy Saleem	15-Aug
Bohdan Stephan Kosovych	18-Aug
Kenneth Decker	30-Aug

## ANNIVERSARIES

Norman Delman	49 yrs	Aug 1
Ken Decker	34 yrs	Aug 1
Charles DiBartolo	10 yrs	Aug 9
Bernie Moretti	10 yrs	Aug 9
Murray Berman	52 yrs	Aug14

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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