

ROTARY DISTRICT 1220
in the East Midlands, South Yorkshire, and North Lincolnshire
THE FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER
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NEVER FORGET!
IF POLIO IS NOT DEFEATED EVERYWHERE,
THEN IT'S NOT DEFEATED ANYWHERE

WELCOME! To the first District Foundation Newsletter of 2022/23



The Foundation Support Team remains the same for 2022.23 as it was for 2021/22.

As we moved into this current year, we did so with the benefit of what, as a team, we had learnt from the previous year. In the last Newsletter of 2021/22 I said we had not accomplished all we had wished to accomplish, but a better understanding of Foundation by the members of D1220 22/23 was the goal and that philosophy still remains, and will always remain.

The following events took place in the first half of the Rotary Year July 2022/2023 that being July to December 2022.

- [1] **The first Foundation Support Team Meeting – Thursday 14th July – via Zoom**
- [2] **17th August Mohamed Zarroug – Zoom meeting with JEB, ML, NS and MZ.**
- [3] **18th August – D7980 Connecticut Zoom no.1 – Global Scholar Dr Mohamed Zarroug**
- [4] **The FSTM – Wednesday 24th August – Face-to-Face**
- [5] **Grants Committee Meeting Thursday 8th September – Face-to-Face**
- [6] **Foundation Seminar - 1st October – Face-to-Face**
- [7] **20th October – D7980 Connecticut Zoom no.2 – Global Scholar Dr Mohamed Zarroug**
- [8] **Foundation Zoom – informal - 2nd November at 7.00pm**
- [9] **Foundation Dinner and Appreciation Evening – Friday 18th November**

All the 9 items above are chronicled on the July to December 2022 Foundation Report that follows on directly below this Newsletter. In particular the last item **[14] The Ukraine.** Below are some images sent to me by Oksana Tjupa the President of the Rotary Club of Kyiv International.

Since May of this year I have been in touch with Oksana on a variety of occasions by e-mail, phone and Zoom. The images set out below show some who have benefited from the “Shelter” DRGs of which D1220 produced four grants under the excellent stewardship of DG Martyn Bye.



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