

Dear President,

Congratulations on your appointment of President of your Rotary Club in this year when we are asked to "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES".

I know that you, having been chosen by your club, have already been following the Rotary creed of "Service above self", and so this year's challenge will be an extension of that.

I also know that the last year has been a difficult one, with some clubs still meeting via Zoom because of Covid and some having hybrid meetings.

As Chair of Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group, I have had the privilege to speak to many clubs, via Zoom, around the world, which has been a highlight of my year. Because of Covid-19 clubs were looking for things they could do to help their community and for this we designed Brief Guides, which were provided to many clubs. Please see our website www.foodplantsolutions.org where we have published these. Because of my presentations and people learning more about what we do and how we can assist you, we have been inundated with requests, which we are finding impossible to complete because of lack of funds.

The "Call to Action" document that follows this letter, talks to you about our group and outlines our needs. I would love it if you could share it with your club members and place us on the list of projects you may consider for support this year. You may be building a hospital in another country, or teaching children about food or putting a water well in a community. You could value add with a garden so that the community also is assured of good nutrition and food security.

We know we can make a difference in people's lives, and are making a difference. There are many examples on our website.

I also would be happy to present to your club via Zoom or face to face.

Thank you for the amazing work you do in the community and internationally.

Yours in Rotary

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Chair, Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group

RID THE WORLD OF MALNUTRITION

We have a solution that's working right now!

Ending malnutrition IS possible

- it's as simple as growing the right plant in the right place!

Our program, Food Plant Solutions, is not about reinventing the wheel...

...it's about getting it rolling in the right direction!

What is Food Plant Solutions all about?

Food Plant Solutions (FPS) is a Rotary Action Group that helps people overcome hunger and malnutrition by providing self-help solutions using easy to understand, science-based education materials. It is based on the global database of over 32,200 food plants developed by Tasmanian Scientist, Bruce French AO. Importantly it focuses on locally adapted food plants that are rich in critical nutrients and thrive naturally in local conditions.



Proven AND sustainable results

Our educational materials are designed to empower people so they can make informed choices on what plants to grow and feed their families. And best of all, because FPS projects enable self-sufficiency, they are both cost-effective AND sustainable.

But don't just take our word for it... our results speak for themselves:

"Food Plant Solutions is a useful program because it is purposed to empower children in their context to harness local food plant resources to feed themselves and their families in response to the emergency facing the developing world in terms of the rise of malnutrition amongst the human population, particularly children."

- Our partnering organisation AOG World Relief in Vietnam

Regards to the Food Guide. Actually, exceptional and esteemed appreciations go to you and all members who devoted their time for preparing the food guide. We have been able to use the food guide for choosing crops to plant, and through the [food] guide we have been able to understand a lot [more] of the nutritional deficiencies in the student's and teacher's diets.

- Our partner in Tanzania

WE URGENTLY NEED MAJOR SPONSORS! While we have developed materials for over 35 countries, our resources are stretched to capacity.

You may know of someone or an organisation who would be interested in supporting a truly stainable self-help solution to hunger and malnutrition. If you can assist us to secure such a sponsor, please get in touch today.

Your action today WILL help save thousands tomorrow!

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