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Autumn & Winter 2016/17 15 Years in partnership with Rotary

With temperatures here in the UK dropping as the season changes we hope to bring some warmth of East Africa into your day when you read this edition. We feature our brilliant partnership with the Rotary Club of Bahari, Mombasa whose members since 2001 have been critical to our success at Kadzinuni. In the early days they were fundamental to us getting projects off the ground and have worked with us every year since. Therefore it is fitting that we acknowledge and celebrate our 15 year old partnership.



Inside, you can read about how we made initial contact with them; how they have contributed so much to the transformation going on at Kadzinuni; details of the latest group of projects that we jointly funded and much more. *(Even our print colours of Orange and Blue celebrate Rotary!)*



How we first worked with Rotary

In February 2000 we made our third trip to Kenya, our second to visit Kadzinuni. In the previous year, before we had formed “The Friends” we had been busy raising funds to try and build a new classroom at Kadzinuni Primary School. We believed that Rotary, being an international organisation with several active clubs in the Mombasa area, might be able to help us. So, on arrival in Mombasa, before checking in at our hotel we called in at the offices of our tour operator, specialist safari company Somak. We knew where they were as on our first trip we had lost our flight tickets for our flight home. Getting tickets re-issued back then was a huge task, involving the police etc. so they knew us quite well in the office. So, when we walked in unannounced a degree of panic appeared in the manager’s face as he assumed some new disaster had affected us. Happily when we just asked for him to find us a member of a local Rotary Club to speak to the sigh of relief was audible! So, to cut a long story short, he found Daniel Gikonyo from The Rotary Club of Bahari Mombasa (Bahari means “beach in Ki Swahili) and two days later we met Dan with his colleague Dr Varinder Sur in our hotel.

We had a simple request... “If we give you £2,000 worth of Kenya shillings (KES) can you build a class room for us at Kadzinuni?” – and that was a large pile of bank notes, 240,000KES in nothing larger than a 200KES note as we had cleared out the FOREX desks at Heathrow Terminal 4 as we left the UK being completely unaware of the best way to deliver the funds. The first reply we received was “Where is Kadzinuni?” as it was completely unknown to them! We then chatted for an hour or so and Dan & Varinder agreed to consult their club members and come back in a couple of days with a reply! So it was at the second meeting we took a leap of faith and handed over the cash although they thought it may not be enough to complete the job. In early 2001 we went back to Kadzinuni for the ceremony to open TWO new class rooms. Thus our amazing partnership started!



The new class rooms in 2001 – another 100 children could be taught!

Projects with Rotary in 2016

In late 2015 we received a proposal from Varinder's wife, Chhani Sur a member of Rotary, asking about several projects that they wished to run at Kadzinuni. Funds provided by their club could be matched, and more, by Rotary International if some funds could be brought in from a non-Rotary body. We were delighted to be able to contribute. In July we received the final project report, which as you will see speaks for itself over the following pages.

REPORT: DISTRICT GRANT: DG16 **23710 by Rtn Chhani Sur – Project Contact**

Our District Grant Project Application submitted by Rotary Club of Bahari-Mombasa to Provide Female Ablution Block, Rescreed 4 Classroom Floors, Hand washing training and carry out Jiggers treatment and prevention at Kadzinuni Primary School in Kilifi District was approved by the District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) on Friday, 15th January 2016. An amount of **US \$ 1,700** from the District was awarded to the Club towards this project. The cheque was officially presented by DG Teshome Kebede on 15th April 2016 at the District Conference Assembly which was held in Addis Ababa from 14th April – 16th April 2016. This amount was matched by the Club through the generous contribution from Friends of Kadzinuni in UK who are the co-operating organization.



PDG Dr Sur & DG Teshome handing over the cheque to President Leah, Rtn Pauline, Rtn Alice & Rtn Chhani

The construction work was started by end of April 2016 and on Sunday, 19th June 2016 a visit to the Kadzinuni village to see the progress of the project and to carry out the Jiggers treatment and training on Hand washing was organized for the members of the Club. This was followed by a fellowship and a picnic which had been organized by President Leah Bryant. The Rotarians present were President Leah Bryant, In-coming President Pauline Gachichi and her son, Ethan, PDG Dr Varinder Singh Sur, PP Daniel Gikonyo, Rtn Kelvin and his wife Sarah, their friend Solomon, Rtn Jane Mwachimu and her son Mathew, Rtn Ruth and her son Leon, Rtn Chhani Sur and 7 Children and 3 staff from Tumaini Children's Home.

Training on Hand wash Technique

About 100 children were assembled in a classroom for the training. PP Daniel Gikonyo, with the help of posters that he had made, projected them on the wall of the classroom to be used for the training. The posters showed when the hands need to be washed, various ways of using the resources available at the grass root level to wash hands and the WHO recommended hand wash technique. He conducted the training in fluent Kiswahili so that the children could easily understand, participate and enjoy the whole process. Rotarians also participated in this demonstration.

Treatment for Jiggers

39 children from the Primary school had been identified who needed treatment for Jiggers.

Projects with Rotary in 2016 ... (continued)

PP Daniel Gikonyo, with the help of a poster that he had designed, also projected it on the wall to explain in eloquent Kiswahili how the jigger (sand flea) gets access into the human foot. This was done in a very simple way so that all the children present could understand. He also stressed on how the jigger infection could be prevented and recommended what to do when they returned to their homes.

After the talk, the children gathered outside and treatment of 2 children was carried out with the help of the Clinic nurse, Zipporah and a volunteer from the village. Equal quantities of water and Hydrogen Peroxide were mixed in a basin and cleaned feet were soaked for 15 minutes, after which the feet were dried, examined for jiggers, egg/jiggers removed using a sterile surgical blade and petroleum jelly applied on dried feet. This procedure had to be repeated once a day for 1 week to complete the treatment.



Rtn Chhani and Nurse Zipporah preparing for the jigger treatment under the supervision of PDG Dr Sur

As an incentive so that the children who needed to be treated complete their treatment, the children were told that the Club would give to each one of them, a wash basin and a pair of shoes at the end of the exercise.

Items that had been procured and purchased for the hand wash and for treating 60 children for jiggers were handed over to the nurse of the Clinic on that day.



President Leah handing over the items to Nurse Zipporah in the presence of Rtn Chhani, Rtn Jane Mwachimbu and PDG Dr Sur

On 7th of July 2016, to complete and conclude the project, President Pauline Gachichi, PP Leah Bryant, PP Daniel Gikonyo and Rtn Chhani Sur visited Kadzinuni to present the 61 pairs of shoes to the children as promised and also to present to the Clinic nurse, 35 sachets of Icon, the chemical that will be used to fumigate the 61 households to curb the jigger re-infection. The total number of children treated for jiggers were 61.

The construction of the 2 toilet blocks for the women had also been completed. Construction of the water trough with taps outside the toilet block completed and functioning with a 1500 litre water tank in place.



Rtn Daniel washing his hands and witnessed by Rtn Chhani, PP Leah and President Pauline outside the toilet block.

Also confirmed that the construction of the pit outside the toilet block had been completed.



Rtn Daniel, PP Leah, Rtn Chhani and President Pauline at the pit

This project will have a long term impact on the community. Cementing the floors of the classrooms will reduce and eventually eliminate the jigger problem. It will also provide a healthy environment for education which will motivate the children to learn and perform better, hence increasing pupil interest in schooling.

Having a separate washroom for female patients is important for personal hygiene and privacy. Plastic buckets were also donated to the clinic that could be used for disposing sanitary pads.

Training on proper hand wash technique will curb and prevent the transmission of communicable diseases.

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Other projects in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bahari Mombasa

2002/3 Text books and school desks for all classes

2004 Eyesight Medical Camp

2005/6 Building Kendrick's Clinic, Trevor's Library, Water Tanks and Community Centre

2012 computers for the library

2006 to 2016 over 130 students supported at secondary school (ongoing programme)

Rotary has also helped develop leadership skills, mentored community members and provided many professional services free of charge such as architects and medical support.

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A gift of books

Happy Christmas



A baby receives life saving Re-hydration treatment June 2011

A gift to run Kendrick's clinic

Happy Christmas



A gift of sports equipment

Happy Christmas



I love my pencil

A gift of a school desk

Happy Christmas



A gift of 5 Mosquito Nets

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This year has once again seen us deliberately support more projects than the funds raised in the year have generated. This is in part due to the need to keep up momentum on the various agriculture projects which are clearly tackling the problem of food security at Kadzinuni. As planned this “overspend was much lower than in 2014/15. Our major new venture in the year has been the establishment of the Joanna Lumley School of Fashion & Design, which within two years should become a self sustaining business and training unit under the management of ladies from the Inua Nyumba (Uplifting the Family) Group. We have also embarked upon a project in collaboration with students from the University of Exeter to see if we can establish a BIOCHAR production facility to create fuel and soil improvement resources for Kadzinuni.

The efforts we have made to support projects at Kadzinuni over the last 13 years continue to show clear signs of deep seated development in the community as in all areas of our operation community members are now active (and successful) in generating financial inputs from other sources.

The generation of sustainable and increasingly self supporting development remains our core strategy. Whilst we will continue to respond to need at Kadzinuni in the long term we ought to become less and less important to the future prosperity of the community.

A key focus for us for the next 2-3 years is to establish a greater number of Permanent Secondary School Bursaries.

In the year 2015/16 we have channelled our funds as follows:

- 44% for School fees/bursaries
- 20% for Farmers education, seeds, fertilisers & tools
- 18% for Kadzinuni Primary School maintenance & events
- 10% for Kendrick’s Clinic
- 8% for the Fashion & Design School

As ever we are hugely grateful to all our regular supporters, many of whom have been with us from the very beginning.

Nic Seller, Secretary
June 2016

Copies of our Annual Report including audited accounts are available on request.

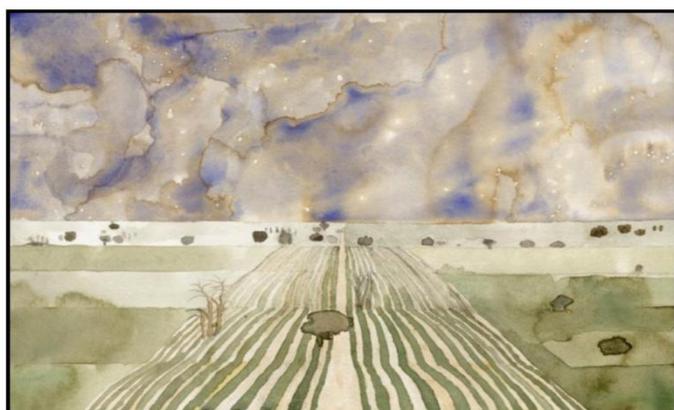
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**Track Through the Sisal Plantation
to Kadzinuni**

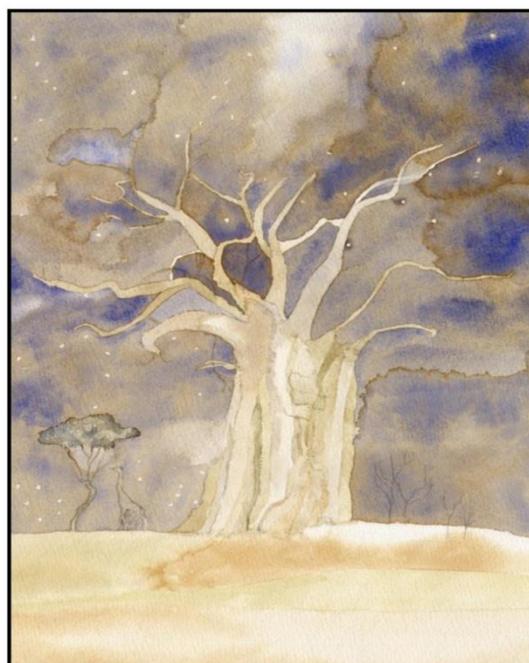
“Track Through the Sisal Plantation to Kadzinuni” - depicting the landscape close to Kadzinuni on a starlit night. The constellations of closely follow the view of the night sky over Kenya. Kadzinuni is situated on a ridge overlooking the Indian Ocean adjacent to the sisal plantation.

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Design 2



Baobab Tree on Kadzinuni Ridge

“Baobab Tree on Kadzinuni Ridge” depicting the landscape close to Kadzinuni on a starlit night. The constellations closely follow the view of the night sky over Kenya. The huge and iconic Baobab trees can store up to 120,000 litres of water in their trunks enabling them to endure the harsh drought conditions.

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