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## Letters to the Editor

**Sir, David Cameron has no need to reinvent the wheel. The spokes for his Big Society project already exist in the more than 1,800 Rotary clubs and 55,000 Rotarians who volunteer their time, talents, professional skills and energy to improving the lives of people in their communities. This is done without regard to political or religious affiliation.**

**Rotary is a huge resource that Mr Cameron would be wise to consult before establishing a host of new mini-quangos headed by civil servants to empower communities, redistribute power to the people and foster a culture of volunteerism. The expertise is already out there.**

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