

THANKS FOR LIFE END POLIO NOW

"FOCUS ON THE CROCUS"

Dear President

8th July 2010

Since I last wrote to you, by e-mail, on 1st July it is now becoming imperative, for reasons that I will explain, that I receive your orders for the "Purple Crocus Bulbs". You will recall that I asked you to let me know your requirements as soon as possible

As you know, we have been able to strike an extremely good discount with a bulb supplier in Holland so much so that the cost to our District is just 25% of the retail price. In addition and just this morning I have been able to extend the 'Deadline' for ordering for a further two weeks until 31st July.

The inclusive cost of the bulbs is only **£16.50 per 1000 bulbs** and to help you gauge the area covered by the bulbs I give below two examples:-

1000 bulbs will cover 10 sq. metres &

5000 bulbs will cover 50 sq. metres.

I have attached to this letter a paper I have produced, to help you with identifying sites and how to go about the 'Big Bulb Plant'.

Your local Schools are an obvious area to be considered, particularly as schools have Gardening in their curriculum and it will be ideal to have the children planting the bulbs. Community parks and Church grounds together with Golf Courses would also be ideal sites. In all of these cases Clubs supply the bulbs and the children etc would do the planting. It may be that Clubs could get together to make a big 'splash of Purple colour' in the local Parks say with 10/15 thousand bulbs. Signage will be available if required

However, and even if you are unable to identify the sites immediately I would ask you to support the campaign of planting 'Purple Crocuses' to raise the awareness of Rotary and the 'Eradication of Polio' by placing an order say for 5000 bulbs so that you may take advantage of the greatly discounted price.

Attached is a form for ease of ordering and I would ask those Clubs who have already ordered bulbs to please complete the form and send it to me together with their cheque.

Good News is that in India in the last six months no new cases of Polio have been reported and Nigeria has seen a drop in cases of 99% from 300 to just 3.

Please help to finish the job of 'Eradicating Polio' by sending your order for 'Purple Crocuses' as soon as you are able, but **BEFORE 31st July**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PDG DonMerritt
Thanks for Life