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From the International Service Committee

rotary in London/district 1130
district governor Colin Mathews

JAKE THE PEG!

Do you remember Rolf Harris and his song "Jake the Peg" with his extra leg? Well what if the extra leg was not your third leg but you only had one in the first place?

Our Achievement for the Millennium – a pledge fulfilled
For the Millennium District 1130 pledged to help provide 2000 Jaipur Limbs for the needy in India and we achieved that target in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bangalore Peenya and their Annual Limb Camp. Clubs in our District that gave magnificent support and, indeed, we have now helped over 10,000 regain dignity with the provision of Jaipur artificial limbs, callipers, wheelchairs or corrective surgery. The limbs and callipers cost just £25 each but are invaluable to the recipients many of whom have had amputations merely because there is no National Health Service to diagnose their diabetes that eventually leads to gangrene and amputation.

The Need Continues

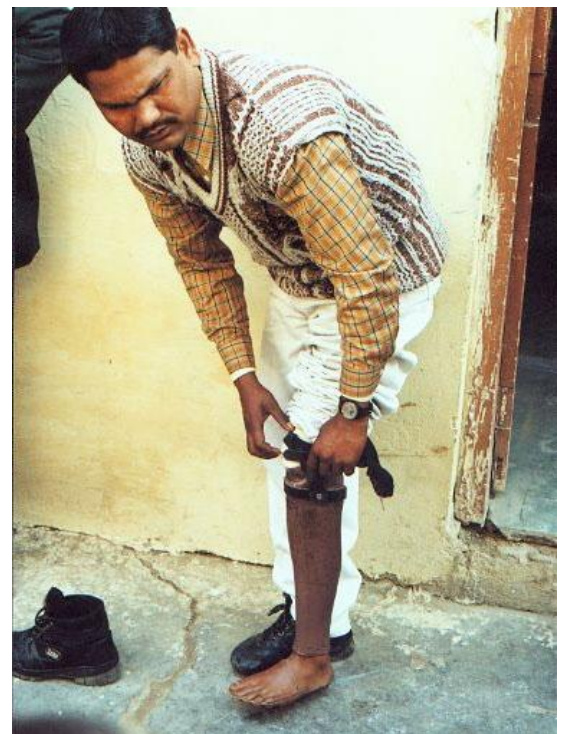
However the need is ongoing as a limb or callipers last just three years before the recipient outgrows them or they become worn out. Bangalore Peenya are, again, holding a Limb Camp in January 2008 and are looking to assist a record number of 3000 people – yes, 3,000 people in ONE WEEK.

Our Support is Needed Now by our Partner

To achieve this they need our help NOW. The cost of such a camp will be \$40,000. Our task is to raise £4,000 towards that sum to continue the support that Bangalore Peenya need and most certainly deserve.

Our Partner Club is Totally Committed to this Project

I visited the 2007 Camp and saw for myself the incredible work that that one Rotary Club achieves. (How would you put it to your Club that they were to undertake this project in one week!). Photographs cannot show the emotion that people have when they receive assistance that only Rotary provides. I felt tears in my eyes at seeing the joy of the beneficiaries and would be happy to talk to your Club to share my experience.





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Please help these unfortunate people by making a donation NOW as any contribution your Club is able to make is needed by the end of November so that it can reach India in time for the Limb Camp.

Cheques should be made payable to Rotary District 1130 and sent to either myself at 14, Larch Avenue, Bricket Wood, St Albans, Herts, AL2 3SN or to the District Treasurer, Mervyn Setchell.

THE RORIANS IN BANGALORE ARE GIVING AMAZING 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'. LET US MAKE SURE THAT WE GIVE THEM EVERY SUPPORT - THANK YOU

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