



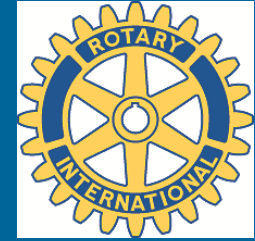
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Aid for Schooling Support for Migrant Children - China

3 March 2015

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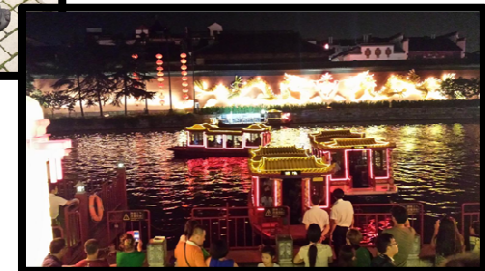


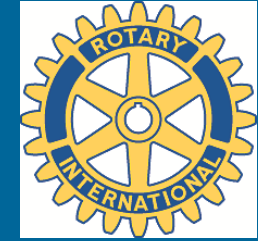


International Aid in China - review

During a trip to China, arrangements were made to look at a number of worthwhile humanitarian projects.

- David Rush became aware of some international aid activities being undertaken by Oblates of Mary Immaculate in China.
- David and Robert Ball visited Beijing on 21 July 2014 to look at projects first hand, related to:
 - Child development
 - Education and literacy
 - Community development.



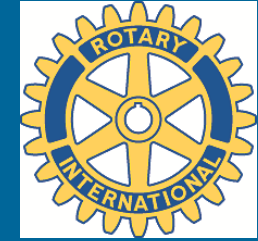


Which Project?

Different projects located near the Beijing Capital International Airport were investigated. The most appropriate for RCH was working with a local organisation (De Mazenod Inter Cultural Exchange) to support migrant families.

- “Migrants” came from other Provinces - no registration, no free school, no medical care. They are very poor, live in villages (one room house for family) and struggle to survive.
- DMICE rented a property and setup after school activities – a homework area including involving local mothers.
- School holidays – activities program including teaching English.
- Plans to teach English to mothers which will lead to jobs working in expatriate homes. Mothers to be trained in cooking, hygiene, child minding and first aid.





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RCH Board approved a donation of \$6,000 to assist with the program.

Item	Purpose
Wall projector	As a visual aid for learning and presenting
Sound system	As part of the equipment required for above
Library bank of applications and visual aids for PCs and presentations	Visual learning aids
Library books	Both Chinese and English story books
Regular after school teacher	Chinese teacher to assist with other areas of homework

