

2018-2019 International Project Hippo Water Roller Project

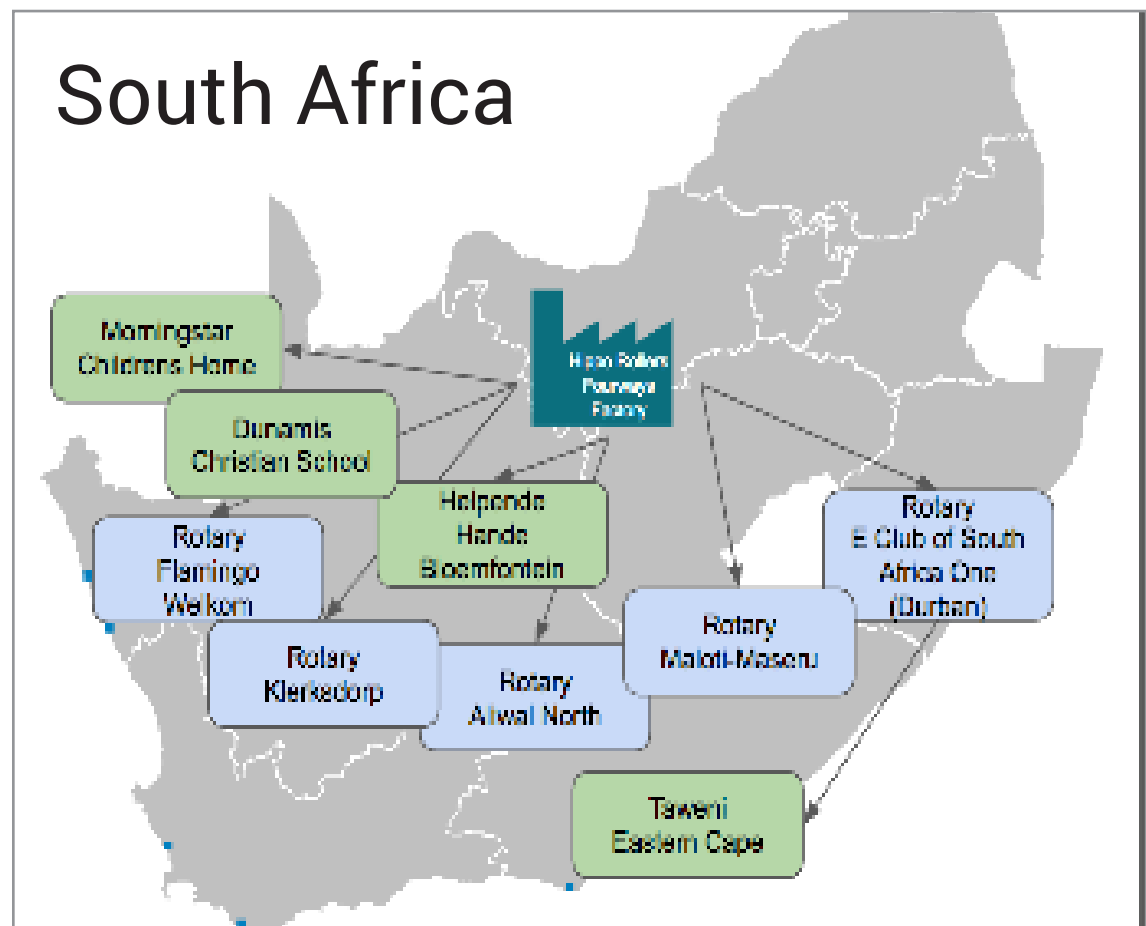


PROJECT PARTNERS

Several Rotary Clubs in South Africa were eager to incorporate the hippo rollers provided by District 5060 to their local projects:

- Rotary Flamingo Welkom
- Rotary Klerksdorp
- Rotary Aliwal North
- Rotary Bloemfontein
- eRotary Club of South Africa One (Durban)
- Rotary Maloti-Maseru, Lesotho

South Africa



Project Delivery Schedule - October 2019 - March 2020

Rollers		Destination	Date needed	Receiving Organisations	Planned End Users	Contact
18		Tsweni, Cape Province	Delivered - Oct 27	Wana Johnson Development	Community Gardens	Rotarian - Khaya Mposula
32		Ngqwanguba, Cape P.	Delivered - Oct 27	Otondo Foundation	School Gardens	Jacob Mekkelholt
40		Bloemfontein (5) Bethlehem (5) Pretoria (10) Port Elizabeth(15) Kimberley (5)	November 21 (To be picked up at the plant in Jnb)	Helpende Hande Bloemfontein (Kobus Venter)	Displaced Persons Camp	Rotarian - Kobus Venter
40*		Welkom, Cape Province	March 1, 2020 (To be picked up at the plant in Jnb)	Rotary Welkom Flamingo Dunamis School	Welkom Squatters' camps	Rotarian - Doreen Cloete
40*		Welkom, Cape Province	March 1, 2020 (To be picked up at the plant in Jnb)	Morningstar Childrens Centre	Agricultural classes	Rotarian - Joan Adams
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25		Maseru, Lesotho	March 6, 2020	Rotary Maseru-Maseru	Poor farming communities	DGE - Teboho Leseli
40		Durban	March 15, 2020	eRotary Club of SA One	Community Gardens	PDG - Gerald Sieberhagen

* Rotarian Charmaine Wheatley from the Sunshine Coast Rotary Corp (Australia) is co-ordinating a group of Aussie volunteers for several Rotary projects in South Africa. The delivery of these two batches (40 each) coincides with their trip to South Africa in March.

The first shipment of 50 hippo rollers arrive at Taweni and Ngcwanguba (videos to follow).

The Obonto Foundation operates a network of 8 Early Childhood Development schools in the Transkei region of South Africa. Each school received 3 or 4 hippo rollers that are used to grow produce and teach sustainable farming.



To these kids, a hippo roller is as life changing as the latest iPhone is to kids in our culture.

Some of the Hippo Rollers sponsored by District 5060 went to these schools:

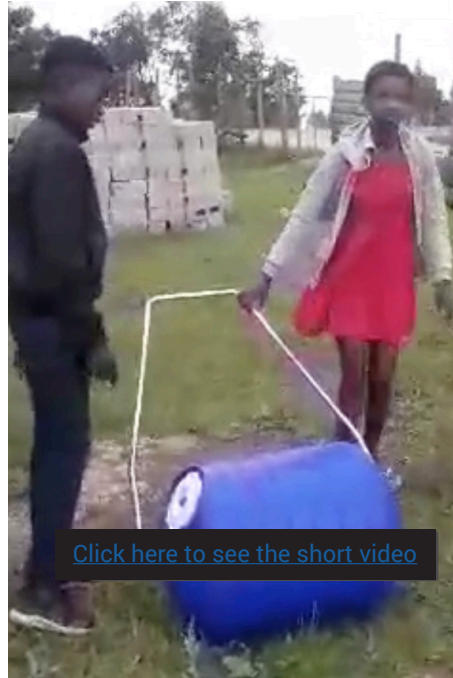
- 3 – Ikhaya Labantwana Montessori pre-school
- 3 – Enjojweni Montessori pre-school
- 3 – Ngoko Montessori pre-school
- 3 – Mawotsheni Montessori pre-school
- 3 – Good Hope Montessori pre-school
- 3 – Zithulele Montessori pre-school.
- 4 – Ncinci's Montessori pre-school
- 4 – Bulungula Incubator. They run 4 pre-schools in a larger area
- 4 – Lubanzi: 1 to a new pre-school, 3 to their communal gardens
- 2 – farming families in Kujonga.



In the village of Taweni, the hippo roller is introduced to the kids who collect their daily household water.

18 hippo rollers were delivered to residents -- mostly younger children -- who are responsible for collecting their household's daily water needs.

Imagine how this simple innovation will change their lives, especially those of the girls, who often miss school because they are collecting water.



[Click here to see the short video](#)

