

WEEK 11 – LIFELONG LEARNING

Lifelong learning comprises all phases of learning, from pre-school to post-retirement, and covers the whole spectrum of formal, non-formal and informal learning. It means that learning occurs at all times in all places. Lifelong learning is a process of continuous learning that is directed not only providing or individual needs, but also that of the relevant community.

Through its community service projects and numerous district and global grant projects within Districts and throughout the world Rotary supports millions of people from birth through old age. Rotary projects support day care workers in South Africa, encourage Interact students reading to school children, volunteers teaching English as a second language, scholarships to enable young adults to pursue careers, and collaborations between libraries to provide community programming for seniors.

In recent years, Rotary global grants have identified new, exciting ways to ensure that teenagers have an exit from the poverty of their communities through grants supporting pre-school reading sites in villages, and computer labs in high schools – enabling students to look beyond their home towns for a brighter future. Through Literacy projects, Rotary opens doors to a brighter future.