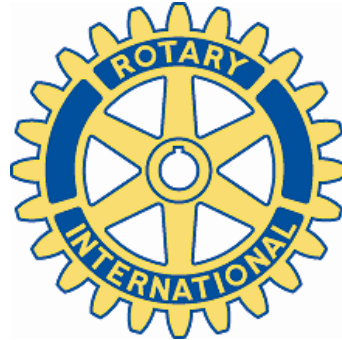


## **REPORT ON VISIT TO ANH MINH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH IMPAIRED HEARING HO CHI MINH CITY**



Rotarian Danny Low visited the Anh Minh School, 5 Xo Viet, Nghe Tinh Street Ward 17, Binh Tanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Danny held detailed discussion with Sister Mary Mai regarding the "Rotary Donation of Hearing Aids" for her students from poor families who have impaired hearing



## **Partners in joint project to provide hearing aids to children with impaired hearing**

1. Sister MaryNguyen Thi Ngoc Mai (Sister Mary Mai) studied in Audiology at the Audiology Department ,Macquarie University, Ryde, NSW Australia for her Master in Audiology. On completion of her training, she returned back to the Anh Minh School for 189 children from poor families and also suffering from various degree of hearing impairment.
2. Anh Minh School- managed by the Sisters of At Pauls and Sister Mary Mai is the school headmistress or principal.
3. Anh Minh School already has a testing room and also an audiometer.
4. Rotary Club of Mosman is willing to support the Anh Minh School for special needs and also to donate hearing aids for the students from poor families.
5. Comprehensive support and co-operation with Sister Mary Mai for early intervention program for younger children at the Vietnam will be adopted at a later stage.

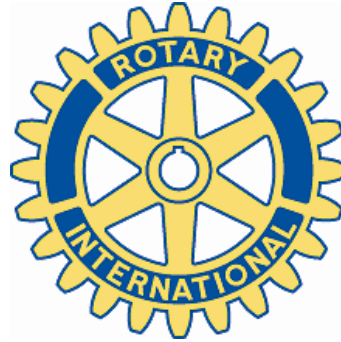
## **Donation**

Donated 10 analogue hearing aids and 7 digital hearing aids on this visit.

## **Project concept and plans**

Rotary wanted to supply more hearing aids to Sister Mary Mai. The types and brands to be decided by Sister Mary Mai

Rotary will further supply any new basic and used testing equipment such as audiometers and other items requested by the Anh Minh School.



**Possible visit of audiologists from Australia to work along Sister Mary Mai, to test and fit younger children with impaired hearing. The program may be extended to help senior citizens as well, so that these old people can have a better quality of life with improved hearing.**

**Education of the users on how to use, clean and keep the hearing aids is essential.**

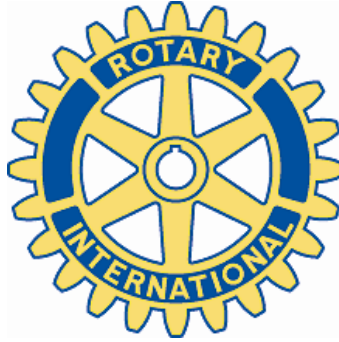
**In addition reliable supply of batteries, cleaning supplies and other materials as required.**

**Sister Mary Mai will advise on where and how to do this, that is to buy in Vietnam or to supply from Australia.**

## **Donation of Hearing Aids on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012**

**Rotarian Danny Low donated 30 hearing aids to the school on this visit.**




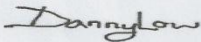



**Anh School has a room fitted with donated computer desktops. The students are learning some preliminary computer skills. This is more a literacy type of Rotary Program and will not be covered or engaged in by Rotary Club of Mosman.**





See acknowledgement receipt as below:

	<b>Rotary International</b> District 9680 Danny Low Past District Governor	
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2012		
Anh Minh School for Hearing Impaired Children Conducted by the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres 155 Xo Viet Nghe Tinh Street, Ward 17 Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam		
Re: Donation of Hearing Aids		
30 units of GN Resound Hearing Aid and other brands		
Total: 30 units		
Yours in Rotary		
		
..... Danny Low		
Received on behalf of the school		
		
Name: <i>Sr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Mai</i>		
Position: <i>Headmistress</i>		
Date: <i>21/5/2012</i>		
Rotary International Representative for Vietnam	PDG Danny Low P O Box 324, Mosman, NSW Australia	Telephone: 61 2 9969 6025 Fax: 61 2 9969 6259 Mobile: 0418 167 473 Email: dannylow@bigpond.net.au

End of report