

Donations in Kind

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Friday 1st June 2018; It was announced in Brisbane today by the executives of RAWCS Northern Region that the Rotary Club of Toowong had sponsored the **Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund** which has been launched to establish a tax deductible fund that will ensure the future sustainability of RAWCS Northern Region **Donations in Kind**.

See details below to donate now.

Following the directive from Rotary International for the sustainability of all future Rotary projects, the sustainability of **Donations in Kind** must be assured and it is expected that the **DIK-NR Sustaining Fund** will provide a sustainable income to support the **Donations in Kind** community service project for as long as it is needed.

Please Support this exciting development by donating to the **DIK-NR Sustaining Fund** to ensure **Donations in Kind** will continue its business of recycling surplus and redundant Health and Educational products to those less fortunate who rely on the support of **Donations in Kind**.

DIK is your Community Service Project and has served your communities for some thirty years during which time the number of dispatched containers has increased from one or two each month to now five or six. Over one hundred tonnes of waste recycled each month.

"Making a difference at DIK"

TIME-LINE Donations in Kind, Brisbane

Rotary Australia World Community Service, Northern Region, **Donations in Kind** was established in Brisbane by District Governor Duncan Bird in 1991-92 Rotary Year working out of the old Tennyson Power Station at Yeronga. **BELOW** (now Brisbane Tennis Centre)



In 2000 DIK moved to the Wacol Special Hospital precinct till 2008 when the Government of the day decided it wanted to demolish the building.



LEFT, Loading at Wacol

The next move in 2009 was to the present address at 152 Freeman Road Durack. **BELOW**



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Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund

Be among the first to support this initiative and donate today for a Tax Deduction in this 2017-18 Financial Year, *if applicable*. Receipts will be issued electronically on receipt of cleared funds by the Trustees, RAWCS—RARF as Trustees for the **Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund**.

Major donors wishing public recognition of their support for DIK should email the Trustees or the DIK Newsletter Editor with details and include a privacy release statement.

To Donate you should copy and paste this link first and go to this website;

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/108-2017-18>

This will open the **Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund** project donation page. Complete the details required then click on the 'PAY NOW' red button at the bottom of the page to complete your donation process. Thank you for your donation and for supporting this project to establish the sustainability of Donations in Kind so that all those in need who benefit from Donations in Kind will continue to do so

Editorial; The **Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund** has been established to provide a sustainable financial plan as part of a broader 'Business Plan' to establish RAWCS Northern Region **Donations in Kind** as a sustainable service provider to and on behalf of the Rotary Clubs of RAWCS Northern Region and the wider community it supports.

Structure; Use the benefits of Tax Deductible donations to a Public Charitable Trust to provide a mechanism to generate cash donations to facilitate the funds to purchase land and construct a building to meet the needs of Donations in Kind or generate donations that will facilitate an income that will provide the sustainable cash flow required to fund the leasing, outgoings and maintenance of premises suitable for the ongoing successful operation of RAWCS-Northern Region – Donation in Kind. RAWCS has establishing the 'DIK-NR Sustaining Fund' account within it's existing charitable entities to ensure funds raised by the DIK-NR Sustaining Fund are suitably invested and that the capital and income is paid to RAWCS Northern Region a body that has DGR (Deductible Gift Recipients) status.

Depending on the ultimate structure for the funding RAWCS Northern Region will upon receipt of funds from the DIK-NR Sustaining Fund pay these monies to facilitate the purchase of assets and/or support the accommodation and overheads requirements of RAWCS Northern Region **Donations in Kind**.

As DIK is now faced with moving once more from the premises of a benevolent landlord for the third time in it's thirty years of community service it is time the largest and longest community service project of Rotary in Australia established a sustainable base to ensure the future of its services to the four hundred Rotary Clubs in RAWCS Northern Region for whom it provides local and international support.

The objective of establishing the account within a RAWCS Charitable Trust entity is to ensure the sustainability of Donations in Kind and not to interfere with the present practice of delivery expenses being met by Rotary Clubs and recipients where ever they may be, and the warehouse manned by Rotary volunteers.

Should DIK cease to exist in the future the Trustee RAWCS would seek to distribute any donations remaining in the DIK-NR Sustaining Fund that pertain to distributions to DIK to another body with DGR status

The above is an edited extract from the original 'A Sustainable Financial Plan' draft to facilitate the establishment of the **Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund**. *Editor*



Col holds the CILTA National Trophy won by NR-DIK in 2017

Col's Column,

While we continue to seek a benevolent landlord before 30th June I am inspired by the determination of the regular team at DIK in their effort to not only clear out the store but also plan for the sustainable future of Northern Region **Donations in Kind**.

Donations in Kind at the Cross Roads



Immediate alternative accommodation for the services of DIK to continue remain our number one priority to maintain our recycling of Health and Educational supplies to those in need around the World.



Following thirty years of continuing growth we are now redeploying over one hundred tonnes each month of surplus and redundant health and educational supplies and keeping it out of landfill.

We can no longer rely on the charity of benevolent landlords for the future sustainability of this recycling services we provide on behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Rotary Australia World Community Service, Northern Region without a reliable financial base.

This we intend to achieve through the launch of the '**Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund**' and I urge all Rotarian's to turn to the commercial world in which we live and encourage every Accountant, Solicitor, Bank or Benevolent Fund Manager to consider the **Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund** in their annual charitable giving.

The future of your Donations in Kind must be secured and with your support and that of your friends and colleagues a sustainable professional service will be maintained on a commercially safe base.

We look forward to your enthusiastic support. *Col*



From This to?

Or to this?



This ?

Sustainability for DIK through the 'Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund'

