

# Donations in Kind

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## Rotary Donations in Kind & Porgera Joint Venture get materials to remote Porgera Schools in PNG

“The **Porgera Joint Venture** has sourced educational resources from Rotary Donations in Kind – Brisbane, for schools in the Porgera Valley. **Donations in Kind** has packed two 20 ft shipping containers containing 607 cartons of books, 194 student desks, 40 desk frames, 160 student chairs, 35 student stools, 15 lecture tables and chairs, 32 cartons of school uniforms and included 12 pairs of crutches.

On Monday, 19 February, Manager, CSR Operations and Governance, Graeme Nielsen and Superintendent Community Development Rodney Ingersoll together with Community Development staff delivered sixty (60) desks, twenty five (25) student chairs, a lecture table and chair and sixty (60) cartons of books to **Porgera Lutheran Primary School** on behalf of the PJV Team.

Porgera schools listed to receive future items include Top Yarik Elementary and Primary, Mungulep Primary and Elementary, Keiwanda Elementary, Alipis Elementary, Paiam Primary, Pakien Elementary, Porgera International and Aumbi Elementary.

Rodney Ingersoll advised that PJV has made a community donation of AUD \$4,000 to ‘Rotary Donations In Kind’ which will assist with their logistics to identify and pack literacy containers.” *(Porgera Valley is only about 60 kilometres from the recent earthquake in the PNG Highlands. Ed.)*



“By partnering with an international aid organization such as Rotary, PJV is able to transport difficult to find literacy book resources and furniture unavailable locally in PNG. You are a lucky community to have a mine to assist you. Many regional communities don’t have this opportunity so make sure you look after these materials and books and treasure them because you will learn a lot from books.”

“Special thanks to Col Laurenson from DIK Brisbane and his team for their support to PNG” Rodney said.



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Above, Col & Carolyn Laurensen manning the DIK stand at the District 9640 Conference and Below, John & Sandra Paskin at the District 9630 Conference DIK stand.. Well done by all involved in promoting DIK



**ROLL-CALL:** Due to commitments with the District 9630 annual Conference we were reduced to only one shift of loaders from mainly from District 9600. Rotary Clubs represented on 3rd March loading at DIK were; Cleveland, Kenmore, Jindalee, Salisbury, Mt Gravatt, Surfers Sunrise, Toowong, Oxley, Kawana Waters, Brisbane Centenary, Sunshine Coast, Bribie & Caloundra.

Numbers were well down with only 22 individuals registered on site

One x 40 foot container were packed for Sri Lanka with much needed hospital and school equipment



**Rotary Club of Kimbe - DIK school equipment distribution**



MBES receiving Rotary Kimbe desks-chairs from Rotary Donations in Kind March 2018



Walindi Primary School Rotary chairs-desks from DIK for Grade 5 classroom March 2018



Walindi Plantation Resort truck delivering Rotary Kimbe desks.

Walindi Primary School Rotary chairs-desks Grade 5 classroom delivery



Walindi Primary School teachers Mr and Mrs Steven Meta receiving Rotary Kimbe desks-chairs from Donations in Kind Brisbane Australia



Good old 'man power' was the answer when the folk from Samalete in Tmor-Leste were faced with the challenge of delivering the new church organ to the Samalete Mission Church. "Well Done!"

**URGENT IMMEDIATE ACTION**

We still urgently need to identify new premises for Donations in Kind. Our minimum requirement would ideally be a container height shed of 600/800 square metres plus about 1,000 to 2000 m2 of hard stand for container handling and loading. Ideally rent free and minimal outgoings.

Please send your suggestions to:- [laurenson46@hotmail.com](mailto:laurenson46@hotmail.com)