

## Rotary KidsOut Update – July/ August 2020

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#### **'Thank You'**

KidsOut CEO Rtn. Gordon Moulds expresses his utmost appreciation to Clubs and members that have donated over £59,000 to the charity in response to the appeal to help fill a budget shortfall caused by the cancellation of all the Charity's major *Corporate* fundraising events.

Is your Club listed on the KidsOut Website 'Thank You' Page?

<https://www.kidsout.org.uk/who-we-are/rotary/>

Need to know more, questions, queries please contact:

Rotary GB&I KidsOut Coordinator: Steve Cartwright [scartwright1@hotmail.com](mailto:scartwright1@hotmail.com) 07772 808925

#### **Rotary KidsOut Festive Fun Day Cancellation**

Due to the uncertainty created by Covid 19 pandemic, after much deliberation and consultation with all interested *parties* (Schools, Venues, Organisers etc) the decision has been taken to cancel this year's Festive Fun Day Events due to have taken place on or around 1 December.

Whilst this event is cancelled, we look forward with renewed enthusiasm to the National Rotary KidsOut Day being held on 10 June 2021

**NB:** See below details of a NEW Rotary KidsOut *initiative*

#### **ROTARY Christmas Toy Box(es)**

In supporting both KidsOut and ALL Refuges within Rotary GB&I, we are pleased to announce a NEW *initiative* to replace the cancelled Festive Fun Day.

**'Every Refuge, Every Child'** In partnership with KidsOut, we are seeking support and involvement from Rotary Clubs in helping their own local Refuge.

Asking Clubs to sponsor the purchase of a Rotary Club branded 'Rotary Christmas Toy Box', containing over £80 worth of new toys (specified by KidsOut). One Rotary Christmas Toy Box at a cost of £25.00 per child, each Rotary Christmas Toy Box being filled suitable for a child by Age (0-13 yrs) and gender.

Each 'box' branded with the sponsoring Club's name.

KidsOut will provide all the necessary data ie Refuge(s) within the Club's community, number of children etc.

Rotary Clubs send their sponsorship money £25.00 per child per Rotary Christmas Box directly to KidsOut

**BACS** Payment: Metro Bank; Account Number - 24488047; Sort Code – 23 05 80

**CHEQUES** made payable to KidsOut UK and sent to: KidsOut, 14 Church Square, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1AE

KidsOut will then deliver free of charge the 'boxes' direct to the Refuge(s) during December, and will advise Clubs when the 'Boxes' have been delivered.

Confidentiality is 'key' in this new *initiative*, hence KidsOut's direct involvement and contact with the Refuge(s). Therefore, Clubs are asked NOT to contact your local Refuge(s).

The objective is to ensure **'Every Refuge, Every Child'** receive a ROTARY Christmas Toy Box.

Your District KidsOut Ambassador will be playing a key role in assisting Clubs, do you know if your District has a Rotary District KidsOut Ambassador? See details as below

In the first instance please contact your Rotary 'KA' for more information.

## Rotary District KidsOut Ambassador Names & Contact Details

Details as below:

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1040	<b>David</b>	<b>Phillips</b>	<a href="mailto:david_phillips.971@btinternet.com">david_phillips.971@btinternet.com</a>
1060	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Elliott</b>	<a href="mailto:billmeg29@hotmail.co.uk">billmeg29@hotmail.co.uk</a>
1070	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Hill</b>	<a href="mailto:williamahill09@icloud.com">williamahill09@icloud.com</a>
1090	<b>Glyn</b>	<b>Rees</b>	<a href="mailto:glynrees@telecomplus.org.uk">glynrees@telecomplus.org.uk</a>
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1110	<b>Deirdre</b>	<b>Selwyn</b>	<a href="mailto:deirdre.selwyn@gmail.com">deirdre.selwyn@gmail.com</a>
1120	<b>Sue</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<a href="mailto:soo.johnson@hotmail.co.uk">soo.johnson@hotmail.co.uk</a>
1130	<b>David</b>	<b>Palmer</b>	<a href="mailto:davidpalmer7740@hotmail.com">davidpalmer7740@hotmail.com</a>
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### **Rotary KidsOut 'SPEAKERS' – How about a Rotary KidsOut SPEAKER for your Club?**

Ask your local Rotary KidsOut Ambassador *as above*, or contact Steve Cartwright

### **KidsOut Supporting Rotary GB&I Refuges throughout the Covid 19 Pandemic.**

Kidsout are Official Rotary GB&I Charity Partners, started by Rotarians 30 years ago!

A brief resume of the work done with and for Refuges since the start of Covid 19 and continues:

Food vouchers – 8,900 to date with over 7,500 going out in next 6 months.

Free BT Wifi to all 330 refuges.

Over 9,000 toy boxes last financial year with an additional 15,000 forecast into 2021.

1 communal computer per refuge (330) by end of year, plus 2 school laptops per refuge by end of March.

2 Phyzzpod sensory rooms last financial year and an additional 2 Sensory rooms planned by end of year.

Cinema for 3,500 mothers and 5,600 children – August and December.

Supplied 30,000+ loose toys.

Also be sure to checkout the KidsOut website: <https://www.kidsout.org.uk/>