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Sheltering the World One Step at a Time

The Chad Basin, including parts of Nigeria, Niger, Chad Central African Republic and Cameroon, has seen as many as 10 million people displaced due to instability caused by the Islamist militant group Boko Haram.

ShelterBox working with in country partners and with global Rotary support, has reached the milestone of helping over 10,000 families here in the last three years.

The violent conflict began in North East Nigeria, which worsened as Boko Haram spread into neighbouring countries.

The UN estimates that 17 million people are in need of urgent emergency assistance. Malnutrition rates are alarmingly high.



Underlying the current crisis is a history of political and economic issues, poor governance, poverty and environmental problems.

Sadly, it is a forgotten crisis, one that is a huge issue with very little media coverage.

Ongoing Rotary support ensures ShelterBox can continue to reach families whose lives have been devastated by disasters that don't make the headlines.

ShelterBox has been working hard in the area since the end of 2015,

April 5, 2018

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4 Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Programs:

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5 Paul Brown
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19 Robin Hopper
26 Kris Casto

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10 Nancy Martin
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31 Walter Wall

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7 Marion Lafler
14 David Butler
21 Kevin Cann
28 Dan Cassady

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12 Phil deBry
19 Glenn Sutherland
26 Vince Kehoe

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2 Debbie Peters
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16 David Wise
22 Marilyn Saunders
30 Wayne Schulz

and first distributions began in early 2016.

After 18 years of working together, ShelterBox and Rotary has responded to more than 270 natural disasters and conflicts in 95 countries, bringing shelter and lifesaving supplies to over 1 million people who have lost their homes.

In 2017 alone, Rotary Clubs across the UK and Ireland generously donated more than 1.2 million pounds, helping to support a total of 160,000 people whose lives had been devastated by disaster.

Visit the ShelterBox website to find out more about the impact of the Project Partnership.

“ShelterBox has given me a shelter for my family that I could never provide.”

The Project Partnership we proudly share with ShelterBox

gives families, like John’s, hope for the future.

John and his nine family members fled violence in the region and are currently living in Minawao Camp in the extreme north of Cameroon.

ShelterBox, with Rotary support, have been working with IEDA Relief to create long term shelters in the camp.

Despite horrendous experiences at the hands of Boko Haram, having a home of his own has given him hope, pride and a drive to help others.

John and his nine family members have been living in their new home for four months. He told ShelterBox, “I do not have the ability to build my own shelter, so it was vital that I got this help. ShelterBox has given me a shelter for my family that I could never provide.”

Monday	Lodi Tokay
Tuesday	Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise North Merced Groveland
Wednesday	Oakhurst Sierra Merced
Thursday	Chowchilla
Friday	Merced Sunrise

Where to Make Up Locally

Lodi Elks Lodge	Noon
Pop’s Family Restaurant	7:00 AM
Fernandos	12:15 PM
Pine Mountain Lake Country Club	12:15 PM
El Cid’s Mexican Restaurant	Noon
Branding Iron	12:15 PM
Farnesi’s Restaurant	Noon
Paul’s Place	6:30 AM

***Any day, any time: www.eclubonline.net

ROTARY
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Polio Ambassador and Survivor Colin Powell Speaks Out

Colin Powell fell ill with polio in 1949 when aged just 6 months old. An innocent swimming trip with father turned into paralyzing his life.

The nastiness of polio is the same now as it was then.

In 2009, Colin joined Radlett Rotary Club after delivering a talk and is now joining a new aspect of Rotary as a Purple4Polio ambassador.

Due to his experiences, he is both passionate and committed to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

Colin not only promotes the global eradication of polio, but also supports those, like himself, suffering the horrendously of Post-Polio Syndrome with the British Polio Fellowship.

"I can do anything that I want to do in this life, if I want to do it badly enough.

Otherwise polio has provided me with a built-in excuse." Colin commented.

"You have one visit to this planet, so it's up to you whether or not you waste your journey here."

"My life has been a struggle full of a multiplicity of physical challenges, but on the other hand nobody promised me an easy ride."

"Rotary must win their End Polio Now campaign battle, in order to ensure that no child born today has to suffer throughout their lives like myself and all the other multi-millions of remaining polio survivors throughout the world."

Colin already holds the office of Rotary Liaison Ambassador from the British Polio Fellowship. Now in his dual ambassadorial role, he is in a unique position to ensure the aspirations of both Rotary and the British Polio Fellowship work in harmony.

His ultimate wish is to see a world free from such a cruel disease and that no child born in the future will have to experience a lifetime of suffering as a polio survivor.



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Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative just over 30 years ago, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.99%, from about 350,000 cases a year in 125 countries to just 22 cases in 2017.

To sustain this progress and protect all children from polio, kindly, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match Rotary's \$50 million per year commitment 2:1.

Colin is among eight other Rotary ambassadors. The majority have witnessed polio first hand, but they all have a shared vision to immunize every child and protect them from the dreadful disease.

Book Colin as a speaker

If you wish for Colin to be a speaker at your event, to maximize the value of his energy, it needs to be a large gathering such as a district, regional or national conferences, or similar.

He does not charge a speaker's fee, but merely requests that he and his carer's traveling and accommodation costs are reimbursed.

Despite being wheelchair bound, he travels extensively both throughout the UK and overseas.

Colin would love to come and talk to your Rotary or community event to help you raise the profile and awareness of the Rotary End Polio Now campaign.

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April 20-22, 2018

District Conference

Tenaya Lodge

Club Events:

May 26, 2018

Art & Wine Festival

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