

# Health and Hunger Resource Group 2008-09



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The following is a quick reference to some relevant information and organizations. Your district coordinator and your district governor have access to the zone coordinator to enquire and to report your projects.

## Program Web sites

Health and Hunger Resource Group Web page  
[www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/HealthandHunger.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/HealthandHunger.aspx)

PolioPlus

[www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus)

[www.rotarypoliosurvivors.org](http://www.rotarypoliosurvivors.org)

World Food Program

[www.wfp.org](http://www.wfp.org)

World Health Day

[www.who.int/worldhealthday](http://www.who.int/worldhealthday)

Heifer International

[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

Hunger Web

[www.nutrition.tufts.edu/academic](http://www.nutrition.tufts.edu/academic)

## United Nations Organizations

World Health Organization

[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

UNAIDS

[www.unaids.org](http://www.unaids.org)

Food & Agriculture Organization

[www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)

To reduce child mortality under age 5 years.

## Non Governmental Organizations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

International Red Cross

[www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org)

Family Health International

[www.fhi.org](http://www.fhi.org)

Global Health Council

[www.globalhealth.org](http://www.globalhealth.org)

Salvation Army

[www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

UNICEF

[www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

The Global Fund

[www.theglobalfund.org](http://www.theglobalfund.org)

Shelterbox

[www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)

Gift of Life

[www.gifttolifeinternational.org](http://www.gifttolifeinternational.org)

## Rotary Foundation Grants

[www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/FundAProject](http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/FundAProject)

District Simplified Grants

Matching Grants

Health Hunger and Humanity 3-H Grants

Volunteer Service Grants

## Rotarian Action Groups

[www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GlobalNetworkingGroups](http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GlobalNetworkingGroups)

Water and Sanitation Rotary Action group

[www.wasrag.org](http://www.wasrag.org)

Global Network for Blood Donation

[www.ourblooddrive.org](http://www.ourblooddrive.org)

World Health Fairs

[www.worldhealthfairs.org](http://www.worldhealthfairs.org)

Rotarians for Fighting AIDS

[www.rffa.org](http://www.rffa.org)

Rotarians Eliminating Malaria

[www.remarag.org](http://www.remarag.org)

Alleviation of Hunger & Malnutrition

[www.alleviatehunger.org](http://www.alleviatehunger.org)

## Rotary and Related Programs

ProjectLINK

[www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/ProjectResources/ProjectLINK](http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/ProjectResources/ProjectLINK)

# Health and Hunger Resource Group 2008-09

We present these suggested Health and Hunger activities along with dates. These are only for your guidance. Please report projects to your District Coordinator regularly. Good luck.

Designated by the UN for inclusion in your programs.

## July

- Health/Fitness Awareness
- 11<sup>th</sup> World population day UN
- Water safety
- Health food for children
- Health care for needy programs

## August

- 1-3<sup>rd</sup> Johannesburg Reducing Child Mortality Conference.
- 8-9<sup>th</sup> Buenos Aries Reducing Child Mortality Conference.
- 15-16<sup>th</sup> Sao Paulo City Reducing Child Mortality Conference.
- 12<sup>th</sup> International Youth Day
- Immunization Fairs
- World Food Programme project

## September

- New Generation month
- School programs on food/health
- 2 September Seoul, Korea Reducing Child Mortality Conference (tentative)

## October

- 10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health day
- 16<sup>th</sup> World food day again
- 17<sup>th</sup> World poverty day
- 24<sup>th</sup> World polio day
- Fire safety

## November

- The Rotary Foundation Grants for Health and Hunger projects
- Polio eradication
- UN cooperative projects
- Dehydrated food programs
- UN millennium development goals
- 20<sup>th</sup> Universal children's day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Women's health/safety

## December

- Rotary family month
- 1<sup>st</sup> World AIDS Awareness day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International day of disabled
- 10<sup>th</sup> Human rights day

- Hospital visits
- Healthy breakfast community event
- Service in soup kitchens

## January

- Orphanages/health needs
- National Polio immunization days

## February

- Health awareness programs
- 6-7 Cairo Reducing Child Mortality Conference.

## March

- Health and literacy
- 22<sup>nd</sup> World day for water
- 31<sup>st</sup> Matching Grant applications close

## April

- 7<sup>th</sup> World health day
- Health fairs
- International food/health cooking

## May

- 31<sup>st</sup> World No tobacco day
- Poster contest in schools
- Drug abuse education
- Evaluate hunger projects
- Assess health programs
- District and Club recognitions

## June

- 4<sup>th</sup> International day innocent children/victims
- 5<sup>th</sup> World environment day
- 14<sup>th</sup> World blood donor day
- 20<sup>th</sup> International day against abuse

## Your local events

### Join our general mailing list

Email your request to [yarkerhi@onthenet.com.au](mailto:yarkerhi@onthenet.com.au)  
[c.kurtzman@ourblooddrive.org](mailto:c.kurtzman@ourblooddrive.org)

Rotary International's Health and Hunger Resource Group will recognize your efforts in a Health and Hunger project with an Award certificate if you advise your Health and Hunger District Coordinator, Allart Ligtenberg. This certificate may be presented to an individual Rotarian, Club, District or a Friend



# Rotary International Health and Hunger Resource Group

Health and Hunger, and Water are major emphases of RI President D. K. Lee for the year 2008-09.

RI President Lee is particularly focused on the 30,000 children under the age of five years of age that around our world die daily. Yes daily.

This subject is not new to Rotary clubs but can be given extra emphasis when seeking projects and guest speakers and surely reflects our theme to *Make Dreams Real*.



Some suggestions are:

1. Become involved in an international health or hunger project either hands on, shipping supplies or grant supportive, i.e. AIDS, World Food Programme, PolioPlus, Safe Water, Operate Heart Surgery, and HungerPlus.
2. Organize the promotion of giving blood in your club and your community.
3. Invite speakers to present programs about aspects of health and hunger at a club meeting.
4. Organize a community project in health, such as a health fair, perhaps in conjunction with your local library or chamber of commerce.
5. Volunteer to serve at a soup kitchen, individually or as a Rotary club.
6. Develop a project to improve health in the workplace, a prison, or an organization in your community where a need exists.
7. Conduct a project in which every new mother at a local hospital receives a package of information regarding good health and nutrition.
8. Promote a contest, whereby children write, draw, paint, or use some other type of materials, to present their rendering of health and hunger needs.
9. Prepare an exhibit of your clubs health and hunger projects and display at district conference.
10. Any other activities that you can create or that need encouragement from Rotary support.

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Rotary International Health and Hunger Resource Group  
Expresses its gratitude to



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