

SCHOOL-AID. MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

33 PALLETS LEAVE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

On Thursday 12 February 2004 a large CAPESPAN lorry left the Red Cross building at Chalfont St Peter for Sheerness en route to Cape Town. These goods will be distributed via Eliza James of Sold on Success. This was our first effort at using pallets and we are so very grateful to our sponsors & their wonderful staff for making this possible. Ann Richards & our friends in the South Wales Region had packed a large number of boxes for onward transit to Umqhele Secondary School in Ivory Park, Johannesburg, which we were delighted to include in this shipment.

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As always our volunteers turned out in force. We were pleased to see some of our regular helpers along with some new faces. A special thank you to members of Chesham Rotary Club and Gerrards Cross & Chalfont St Peter Rotary Club.

It is impossible to thank all the people who made this possible, so if we have omitted your name please forgive us. Call Chris and you will get a mention next month.

YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE - THANK YOU TO

<p>Chris Blake John Beardon Ray Butcher Cathy Clapperton Merv Edwards Barbara Fox Jeanette Green David Greenwood Bernie Jackman</p>	<p>Shirley Johnson June Jones Denise Lamb Roy Lapham Les Lee Ron Le Fevre Sandra Maizels Audrey Moxham John Nicholas</p>	<p>Roy Perry Rita Pulley Philip Rimell June Salmons Alma Tate David Way David & Margaret Williams</p>
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WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING - THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM YOUR FRIENDS IN AFRICA

<p>Barry College of FE – Alex Albers Ann Bethell Bletchley Rotary Club - Tony Jenkins Bovingdon School Lawrence Brooks & friends in Essex Jo Cavalli & Friends South Wales Naomi Clifford</p>	<p>Clement Danes Secondary School Corsham Primary School Gene & Anne Da Rocha Margaret Dykes (Traidcraft) Margaret Helps Inner Wheel Milton Keynes - Jean Fadden Field End Junior School</p>
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NEWS ITEMS

WORK-AID has recently sent 4 boxes of books, exercise books and stationery with their tools, to The Mapalo Community School in Chipulukusu Zambia.

ROLL CAGES - Thanks to **Mike & Wendy Reid** our first four roll cages went into immediate use. These are so helpful for moving items around, even in a confined space.

VERCO 20 pallets

David Vere from VERCO kindly donated some pallets, which Chris Blake has collected for us.

LIVING CREATIONS, CHESHAM - Tom Richardson and Val from South Wales, with their new driver Phil, all helped to bring boxes up from South Wales for the shipment to South Africa

VISIT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF TANZANIA TO SCHOOL-AID

On Thursday 4 March 2004 the Mayor of Chesham Roy, Abraham brought HE Hassan Kibelloh & his wife Amina to our HQ at Chalfont St Peter. Joy Baker was pleased to introduce them to Chris Knight, Les Lee & John Nicholas. HE was impressed with the volume of items in the warehouse, in particular, a large quantity of surplus sports wear, which had been generously donated by the School Shop at Oakham. We look forward to supplying much needed educational resources to Tanzania in the near future.

INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 26 SUPPORTS SCHOOL-AID 2003-2004

SANDRA MAIZELS INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 26 Writes

“Last July School-Aid became Inner Wheel's chosen overseas charity for the next year. Now, ¾ of the way through the year, many of the 25 clubs in District 26 have donated enough

sewing and knitting materials to fill 150 packing cases. Many of these boxes were sent in the latest shipment to South Africa.

Hand sewing machines and innumerable boxes of books, musical instruments, including a full percussion band set, descant and treble recorders, and paper and art materials have also been taken to the School-Aid HQ at Chalfont St Peter.

Various spin-offs have been the involvement of several more schools and churches. Davenies held an African themed concert. They donated the profit from this and a CD of handbell ringing made by the children. In an attempt to fill the school minibus, over 400 balls were collected and donated to School-Aid.

Ten artists who exhibited in Bucks Art Week have donated paint and pastels, and Jane Coulson is keen to play a more active role. She has been to Cape Town and taken some wonderful photographs of children. She hopes to hold an exhibition on behalf of School-Aid in the near future.

With three months to go the clubs are now considering whether to commission a small project - perhaps a house for a teacher or a community library in Africa. Watch this space.”
Sandra Maizels

REMIT – SCHOOL-AID SUPPORTS THIS WONDERFUL WORK

The President of RIBI Brian Stoyel, who has long-standing connections in Tanzania, created **Rotary Elimination of Malaria in Tanzania (REMIT)**. The Rotary Club of Arusha is supervising this vital project.

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