

HOW CAN ONE ROTARIAN PROVIDE LIFE-CHANGING SURGERY FOR PEOPLE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC?



INSPIRE THE OTHER CLUBS IN YOUR CLUSTER TO JOIN IN A CLUSTER FUNDRAISING PROJECT!

How would it work?

- Set a goal for how much you would like to raise
- Identify a passionate Interplast Champion to be the central contact
- Gain buy-in from each Club President
- Involve the clubs in your adjoining Clusters to increase the amount of money raised or reduce the ask for each club
- Involve any Rotarian who has been an Observer on an Interplast program
- Announce your plans with emails to clubs and an article in the District newsletter
- Ask your District Governor, Area/Assistant Governor, District Governor Elect and District Governor Nominee for their support
- Arrange to visit each club in the cluster and make a presentation on Interplast's work
- Ask each club for a pledge of funds towards the project
- Set a date by which the clubs should make their donation.

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What comes next?

- Plan an event (such as a dinner) and invite each club in the Cluster to book a table
- Invite the District Governor, Area/Assistant Governor, District Governor Elect and District Governor Nominee to your dinner
- Use the dinner to announce:
 - How much money has been pledged
 - How it will be used
 - The country of focus
 - When the program will take place
- The ticket price of the dinner can be used to cover the costs of the event. Depending on the price of the tickets, they can also include a donation amount
- Invite individual donations from guests

- Encourage any donations to be made by a set date
- Present the Interplast CEO with a cheque (real or metaphorical) for funds raised
- Send a press release to your local hard copy/online newspaper and District newsletter.

What can Interplast do to support your fundraising and event?

- Give advice on how to allocate the funds raised, such as funding a surgical team to visit one of our partner countries
- Provide a PowerPoint presentation to use for club visits
- Provide one of Interplast's amazing volunteer surgeons to speak at the event

- Where possible, the Interplast CEO will also attend your event
- Provide brochures, banners and any take-home information you need.

THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA CLUSTER OF 8 CLUBS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 9820 USED THIS MODEL IN 2022 TO RAISE \$45,000! TOGETHER THEY FUNDED A SURGICAL TEAM VISIT TO TONGA IN 2023.

For more information, help, or just to bounce around some ideas, please call Interplast Rotarian Engagement Coordinator Janette Etherington on **0487 130 041**, or email at janette.etherington@interplast.org.au