



Ankhubayar, 2017

EVEN COVID-19 COULD NOT STOP INTERPLAST FROM DELIVERING LIFE-CHANGING CARE. WE DEVELOPED NEW WAYS OF CARRYING OUT OUR ESSENTIAL WORK.

“I can see Interplast in the years ahead not just looking after 17 countries, but going into 50 or 60 countries where it’s needed.

You don’t have to do a lot, just a little bit. It makes a world of difference to these communities.”

Brian Guest.
Rotarian, Interplast Honoured Member, former Interplast Board Director and Interplast District Chair RD9465.

A FOUNDING PARTNER IN 1983, ROTARY HAS ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUSTAINABILITY OF INTERPLAST SINCE THEN.

“Rotary is a vital part of allowing Interplast to offer what it offers to . . . communities in developing nations.”

Mr David Morgan MBBS FRACS.
Specialist Plastic Surgeon.
Interplast volunteer since 2012.



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CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER SINCE 1983



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HOW WE SERVE HAS DIVERSIFIED

Since 1983, Interplast's teams of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals have visited hospitals in developing nations across the Asia-Pacific.

They provide plastic and reconstructive surgeries, post-operative care, and rehabilitation to patients in desperate need. Patients who otherwise could not afford or access this life-changing care.

Interplast's volunteers also train and mentor their in-country colleagues. We are committed to increasing local capacity, to reduce the time patients must wait for treatment.

COVID-19 temporarily stopped our teams visiting our partner countries in person. But it did give us a chance to develop our on-line training and remote mentoring programs. These new strategies are game-changers, because they give local practitioners access to Interplast expertise, when, where, and as often as they need it.

The success of Interplast's on-line and remote training for clinicians in more than 30 countries during the pandemic was unprecedented. Live and on-demand webinars have provided more than 90,800 hours of medical education. And Interplast volunteers have delivered more than 15,000 hours of remote mentoring.

Interplast can now provide these remote and on-line services into the future, in addition to our traditional in-country programs.

Together, Interplast and Rotary are making an impact on the inequity of surgical and allied health care in developing nations.

**ROTARIANS WERE THERE AT THE
BEGINNING OF INTERPLAST.
WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT.**



Ankhbayar, 2022

**“BEFORE THE SURGERY HE COULD
NOT SHUT HIS EYE WHILE SLEEPING.
NOW MY SON SLEEPS WITH HIS
EYES COMPLETELY CLOSED.”**

Ankhbayar's mother.

Four-year-old Ankhbayar in Mongolia suffered severe facial burns as an infant. Thankfully, he received life-changing surgery from Interplast which enabled him to close his left eye for the first time since he was 14 months old.

Children like Ankhbayar who suffer traumatic burns require multiple interventions as they grow, to achieve the best possible outcomes from surgery.

That's why capacity-building programs and ongoing partnerships between Interplast surgeons and their colleagues in developing nations are so essential.

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