



Greetings to our members and friends from the DREAMIN Board. We have enjoyed a successful 2017 and look forward to success during this 2018 year. Last year saw progress made in a number of our projects including the Maranatha Health Project in Uganda, the HEARS project in the Pacific Islands and local projects to assist needy children from poor socioeconomic backgrounds in South Australia. We will continue to raise funds for Mary Tarzia's dream to build a respite home for the patients and families of patients recovering from breast cancer treatment.



The Foundation has been actively involved in acquiring surplus equipment from the old Royal Adelaide Hospital for transfer to two projects overseas. The Foundation has been working closely with David Cockshell, who is an exemplary Rotarian, and has dedicated his time to helping in the redistribution of the surplus equipment from the old Royal Adelaide Hospital. David has been Chair of the Rotary program known as 'Donations in Kind' and has undertaken the massive task of keeping a stock of the surplus equipment and then helping with the redistribution of the equipment to South Australian Country Health facilities and with what equipment has been left behind, has helped in the



distribution of this equipment to some 40 international projects. The DREAMIN Foundation has acted on behalf of two international programs to acquire some of this surplus stock. The Foundation has acquired equipment for the Maranatha Health Project in Uganda. Members will remember that this is the project led by South Australian Dr Michael Finlay building a paediatric clinic in Uganda. The Foundation also assisted Professor Bob Bauze with his work in Myanmar. Bob has been helping the people of Myanmar for some 40 years and has provided both service and trained several hundred orthopaedic surgeons over the last 40 years in Myanmar. He continues to assist their country and the Foundation has provided assistance to Bob in acquiring and then in the transfer of surplus equipment to Myanmar. This is in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Prospect and the Rotary Clubs in the Barossa District.



The Foundation continues its support of Dr Michael Finlay and his wife Kim Finlay in building a paediatric clinic in Fort Portal in Uganda. The Foundation has continued to support this with both funds and in kind. In October last year Dr Suren Krishnan and Dr Shridhar Krishnan visited Fort Portal and together with Dr Michael Finlay and local clinical staff attended to some 250 predominantly children with ear, nose and throat disease. They operated on 40 children. Most of the operations were the performance of tonsillectomy. Tonsillitis is a common condition in the socioeconomically underdeveloped population. The significant problem with tonsillitis is the risk of this developing into rheumatic heart disease which can have significant morbidity for these children. The surgical trip by Drs Krishnan was followed by a local Ugandan Paediatric surgeon who provided the aftercare to these children and the foundation is pleased to report that the project was completed successfully and plans are afoot for another visit by the team in 2018.



This is a project for hearing evaluation and rehabilitation in the Pacific countries that has been led by DREAMIN board member Carol Walsh. The project has focussed on helping the training of ENT surgeons from the Pacific. The project has already trained nursing staff in the assessment of hearing in children. Training opportunities are being provided to Dr Sepi Lopati who is being trained in Melbourne and to Dr Fane Lord who has won a Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Scholarship to train in Adelaide. The foundation is also assisting with the transfer of some surplus equipment from a private hospital to the Labasa Hospital in Fiji.



The Foundation is pleased to announce that we had another successful Adelaide Cup function on March 12 2018. Some 170 revellers attended the Adelaide Cup fundraising lunch at St Andrew's School. There were some stunning race outfits and hats and fascinators that added colour to the festivities. The food was catered by Beyond India and was of a high standard and enjoyed by all. The wine was provided by Andrew Peace wines and we are grateful for Andrew Peace and in particular to Trevor King and Arch Boonen who ensure that the donated product arrives at the Cup Luncheon.



They have supported the Cup function for some ten years and help ensure that it is enjoyed by all. The auction was superbly conducted by Peter Curtis in his usual entertaining style and none will forget his remarks of how difficult his job was when Arch Boonen had asked him to auction a Port Adelaide Power jumper and he remarked that he had never had to auction a dart board before.

The main purpose of the fundraising function was to raise funds towards the digital x-ray machine required by Maranatha Health Project. This x-ray machine will help with identifying the cause of fevers in children and would help identify and manage fractured bones in children.

The target was to achieve \$40,000 USD to pay for the digital machine. On the day we raised \$30,000 Australian Dollars which was a great success.

We look forward to our friends joining us for next year's Adelaide Cup luncheon and the date will be no surprise, it will be Adelaide Cup day.