



DUBLIN ROTARY CLUBS

~ Dublin Viking, Dublin Central, Dublin,
Dublin North, Dublin Fingal, Dun Laoghaire ~

PRESENT



DUBLIN WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

Keith Young, Conductor ~ John Shera, Piano and Organ.

IN A GRAND

CHARITY CONCERT

IN AID OF

THE ROTARY AFRICAN/THIRD WORLD CHARITIES

DARFUR (GOAL) - ROMBO (Kenya) - KROMBOOM (South Africa) - EAST TIMOR

**Parish Church of St. Philip and St. James,
Cross Avenue, Booterstown**

Friday 15th February 2008, at 8.00pm

Your support for these charities is very much appreciated.

THE ROTARY CLUBS

The Rotary Club movement was founded by Paul Harris in Chicago in 1905 and its first club outside USA & Canada was that of Dublin, in 1911. This was followed by Dun Laoghaire, 1965, Dublin North, 1969, Dublin Fingal, 1979, Dublin Viking, 1980, Dublin Central, 2001, and 71 others throughout Ireland. The aims of Rotary are for sociability, honesty in business and charitable assistance to "those less fortunate than ourselves". In pursuit of these aims they support charitable work in Ireland, and in 'third world' countries, including the world-wide elimination of poliomyelitis, provision of clean drinking water, spectacles, prosthetic limbs for amputees, eye cataract and other operations, and projects to build schools and other basic facilities. Their weekly meetings are usually addressed by speakers on a myriad of including speakers on behalf of the charities supported and others of more general interest.

THE CHARITIES

DARFUR (GOAL)

The inhabitants of Darfur are destitute internal refugees, displaced and persecuted by undisciplined government troops and Janjaweed militia. Food sanitation and gender-based violence are serious problems. GOAL have been striving to improve their lot and draw the world's attention to them.

ROMBO

Dubliner Elaine Bannon is living in Rombo, Kenya and, with Rotary help (co-ordinated by Dublin Central Club), assisting the Masai people of Rombo. Having supplied a 7.5 km pipeline for water Rotary Clubs are now fundraising for a school to save children from the walk to another village through the bush, where they were at risk from hyenas, and other dangerous animals.

KROMBOOM

A former member of Kromboom Rotary Club, now in the Dublin Viking Club, is co-ordinating aid to assist the Kromboom Club to improve conditions with emphasis on education among the very poor of the Capetown area.

EAST TIMOR

The Rotary Clubs of Ireland are striving to assist East Timor, a very small recently independent Christian country devastated by military attempts to prevent its gaining of independence. The current project seeks to normalise life in the capital, Dili, by educating people in simple business methods, for more effective trading.