

## Project Ideas for RotaKids

SUGGESTED PROJECTS	COMMENTS/IDEAS	WEB SITE
<b><u>INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL</u></b>		
Shoe boxes	<p>Whole school fill boxes lead by RotaKids.</p> <p>Teacher resources</p> <p>Phil Box cartoon</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/">http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/?page_id=89">http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/?page_id=89</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/?page_id=46">http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/?page_id=46</a></p>
Shelter box	Have demo of tent in school and fundraise, See teacher's area on site	<p><a href="http://www.shelterbox.org/">http://www.shelterbox.org/</a>,</p> <p><a href="http://www.youngshelterbox.org">www.youngshelterbox.org</a></p>
End Polio		<a href="http://www.ribi.org/what-we-do/RIBI-projects/polio-eradication/what-is-polio-for-schools">http://www.ribi.org/what-we-do/RIBI-projects/polio-eradication/what-is-polio-for-schools</a>
Jolerider Bikes for Africa	Recycling unwanted bikes for children in Africa to get to school	<a href="http://jolerider.org/">http://jolerider.org/</a>
Lifestraws	Fundraise . Can include paying to slosh water on volunteers loan box to teach Kids about Life Straws can be requested	<a href="http://www.lifestraw.org.uk/">http://www.lifestraw.org.uk/</a>
Vision Aid overseas	Recycling unwanted spectacles	<a href="http://www.visionaidoverseas.org/recycle">http://www.visionaidoverseas.org/recycle</a>
Nyumbani project	Recycling unwanted clothes	<a href="http://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=313328&amp;DistrictNo=1010">http://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=313328&amp;DistrictNo=1010</a>

Books Abroad	Recycling unwanted books for people in poor countries	<a href="http://www.booksabroad.org.uk/">http://www.booksabroad.org.uk/</a>
First Steps Himalayas	Have a purple cake day	<a href="http://www.firststepshimalaya.org">http://www.firststepshimalaya.org</a>
International Day of Peace	Celebrate day by e.g flying flags in playground. This preceded by discussion on what is mean by peace: individually, in school in the community and globally. Learn Peace songs	<a href="http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/">http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/</a>
RIBI Young Writer Competition The theme for 2013-14 This year young authors are being asked to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled 'what a difference <i>that</i> made to my life / their lives.' The <i>that</i> can be anything they choose. [An A4 page or 500 hundred words is a suggested suitable submission]	Peace can mean any one of the following and more: State of harmony between people Freedom of thought and speech Making Mum smile State that exists during absence of war Security and confidence in future Burying the hatchet after a quarrel Self determination Entries are to be in the form of a letter written to anyone living dead or yet to be born	<a href="http://www.ribi.org/youth/competitions/ribi-young-writer">http://www.ribi.org/youth/competitions/ribi-young-writer</a>
Mary's Meals		<a href="http://www.marysmeals.org/">http://www.marysmeals.org/</a>
Literacy in a Box	We, in the UK, take for granted school supplies, which include pens, pencils, paper, chalks and rulers among many others. Pupils in Africa need these basic items to become literate	<a href="http://www.literacyboxtrust.org.uk/thebox.html">http://www.literacyboxtrust.org.uk/thebox.html</a>

**LOCAL ( in school or local community)**

Litter pick	RotaKids enjoy this more than they ever anticipate. In the past District Simplified Grant has bought equipment
Mentoring younger pupils	Eg Help prevent bullying. Teach playground games
Environmental	Grow and plant to help environment Construct bird boxes Plant trees
Entertain senior citizens	Put on some musical entertainment and play a variety of games and have tea. and chat.. RK amazed they had so much to talk to older people about.
Collect TESCO vouchers	Write to local Rotary for support. RK count vouchers
Children in Need	Fund raise
Harvest Bags	Fill hessian harvest bags with donated tinned and packaged food that are then delivered to nominated people in the community.
Health	Promote walking or cycling to school Design and make leaflets to promote out of school activities
RotaKids Rally	(a get together with RotaKids from other schools: speakers/shared experiences etc) maybe at the end of the school year with a bit of press coverage
Burns Lunch or similar Country celebration	RotaKids lead on holding a Burns Lunch in school

**SKILLS / BENEFITS CONNECTED TO PROJECTS**

Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• news articles on projects</li><li>• letters asking for sponsorship</li><li>• letter to say thank you</li><li>• annual report</li><li>• on line blog</li></ul>	
Presentations at school assembly or local Rotary Club	
Leadership	President and Vice President use meeting script to lead meetings and oversee agreed actions
Entrepreneurial	Could include: sales, marketing, advertising, budgets, negotiating, brain storming
Singing/music	Peace, entertaining senior citizens
Cooking	For fundraising
Building self esteem /confidence	Finding who you are.
Learning meaning of pledge through its practical application	Being fair, doing things for others and showing respect to all
Health	Promoting healthy activities locally