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Dear Fellow Rotarian,

I am writing to bring you up to date with news from Sightsavers International.

Your club may not be aware of how long the history of our two great organisations goes back, 2007 will mark 31 years of our partnership. You also may not be aware that Sightsavers does not deduct any fundraising or administrative cost from your donation, this means that every pound you give to Sightsavers is spent overseas.

This year also marks another new partnership between Sightsavers and the Rotary Club of Stevenage Grange, the **Rotarians Ophthalmoscope Initiative**. This is another example of how innovative Rotary can be and thousands of people suffering from eye problems throughout the developing world will benefit from this low cost ophthalmoscope. Please do read the enclosed leaflet, and do get in touch if you would like extra copies. All donations towards this project should be sent direct to the Stevenage Grange Rotary Club.

The Rotary Mountain Challenge held last June was a great success and enjoyed by all the clubs that participated. It is on target to have raised over £90,000. Another Rotary Mountain Challenge will be held in June 2008. It is not too soon to enter a team as numbers are strictly limited. Please do get in touch with me if you need any further details.

Sightsavers is always delighted to provide a speaker for your club.

I do hope you will be able to support Sightsavers during this Rotary year. We need funds for our Rotary African Vision project and our on-going Rotary project to support eye services in India.

With very best wishes,

Rotarian Jenny Tolhust.

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