

INTERNATIONAL - FOUNDATION SEMINAR

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AGENDA

Welcome /
Introductions

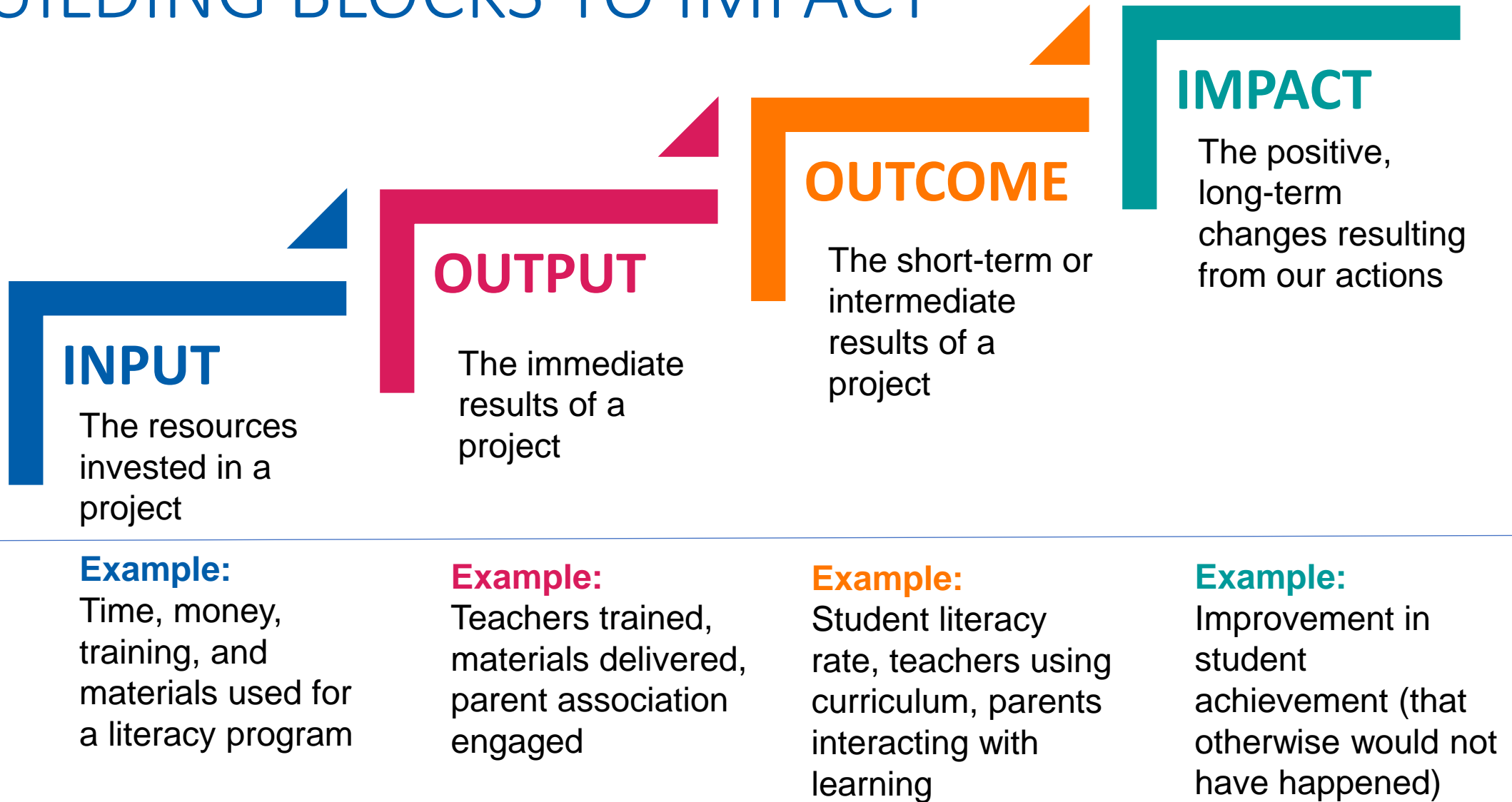
Purpose and
Objectives

International – Foundation Seminar

Introduction: District Governor Ken Miller

- 1 RI Project design - 'log-frame' analysis - DA
- 2 Groups - 'Hands-on' working – 'case studies'
- 3 Learning highlights
- 4 International Services DRN Review - TS
- 5 2021-22 District & Global Grants Highlights - GR

BUILDING BLOCKS TO IMPACT



Activity Directions

1. Use the '**Building Blocks to Impact**' template, and note the four building block titles
2. Read the project **description**
 - a) Based on the project description, review the card deck and determine whether each card should be categorized as an 'input', 'output', 'outcome' or 'impact' statement, or be used as an indicator to measure a specific output or outcome in relation to the project description.
Place the card under the corresponding building block category.
 - b) Indicators can be placed next to the corresponding 'output', or outcome.
3. Use blank cards to write in other specific examples of 'input', 'output', 'outcome', 'Impact'; or other indicators that you think may be missing in the Logic Model.
4. Once you have completed placing all cards into the Logic Model, check your results against against the Project Summary page.
5. Work through the reflection questions as a **group**.

ENVIRONMENT

According to a recent community assessment, the problems reported by the Pingtung Forest Management Office and the Rotary Club of Pingtung are as follows:

Leucaena is a powerful invasive species. **5,491 hectares of Leucaena pure forest** has spread in the Pingtung area of southern Taiwan, which isolates the shallow mountain corridors and coastline corridors of the Hengchun Peninsula, causing serious effects on the **local biodiversity**. A legume originally introduced as **fodder for livestock and fuelwood**, the economic value of the plant disappeared when the Taiwanese economy changed. Because of the sunny and open environment in much of southern Taiwan, it grows quickly. Plants can grow up to **10 meters**. Other plants below it are **blocked from the sun**.

The **mimosin** secreted by the invasive plant's roots prevents the surrounding grass from growing, leaving no space for local native plants. It also **obstructs wildlife activities**. The **original tree species** needs to be fostered to restore the original ecological web. The government budget alone only has capacity to remove about **40 hectares for rehabilitation** each year.

In order to solve this problem, this project will start the **consumption cycle of Leucaena** through the removal of **10 hectares of Leucaena** in Hengchun area on a demonstration area for **removal and the restoration of native species**. According to the current restoration plans for the Hengchun Peninsula, **25,000 native trees** will be planted over three years to restore part of the connection between the **shallow mountain corridor and the coastline** corridor. The results of this project will be used to inform an improved plan for future activity. Through the power of Rotary, a **digital market-based platform** will be developed to encourage **pre-ordering** of Leucaena products derived from removal of the plant.

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INPUT The resources invested in a project	OUTPUT The immediate results of a project	OUTCOME The short-term or intermediate results of a project	IMPACT The positive, long-term changes resulting from our actions
<p>Environmental education materials</p> <p>Environmental educators</p> <p>Forested area</p> <p>Native tree/shrub seedlings</p> <p>Shovels and field equipment</p> <p>Vehicles for transport of debris</p> <p>Strategic planning of where to plant</p> <p>Restoration plan</p>	<p>The public is educated on the dangers of invasive species to the environment</p> <p>Demonstration area created to aid education and awareness program</p> <p>20,000 seedlings planted and tended to</p> <p>Invasive species (Leucaena spp.) removed in 10 ha area</p> <p>Restoration plan improved by environmental authority for the Hengchun Peninsula corridor.</p>	<p>Increased public awareness and knowledge of the negative environmental impacts of Leucaena spp. on plant biodiversity</p> <p>Restored native trees in Kenting National Forest</p> <p>Sustained and government-led removal of Leucaena spp. from project area in Kenting National Forest</p>	<p>Terrestrial ecosystem recovery with reduced habitat fragmentation along the Hengchun Peninsula corridor.</p>

Case Studies

1. Water Sanitation & Hygiene

2. Environment

3. Community & Economic Development

4. Basic Education & Literacy

**International Service / District
Resource Network
– Tony Stokes**

D9810 International Service Survey

22 Responses from 39 Rotary Clubs and 4 Rotaract Clubs.

~50% response

International Service Involvement

Baseline 2021-2022

- ▶ 18 Clubs ✓
- ▶ 3 Clubs ✗
- ▶ 1 Club ?

Planned 2022-2023

- ▶ 18 Clubs ✓
- ▶ 1 Club ✗
- ▶ 3 Clubs ?

How Can The District International Service Committee Support Clubs?

1. Speak at Club meetings or to Boards.
2. Identify local mentors, resources, share best practices.
3. Promote the use of and how to access these resources for project and grant planning.
4. Other ways including help with partnering in International projects and establishing relationships with offshore clubs.

District Resource Network (DRN)

Awareness

▶ 13 Clubs



▶ 4 Clubs



▶ 3 Clubs



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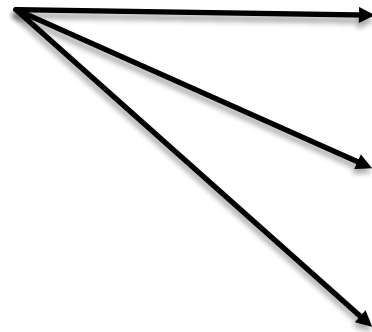
3 Clubs



8 Clubs



3 Clubs



How Can The District Resource Network Support Clubs?

1. Aligning a project or Grant with Rotary's Areas of Focus.
2. Identifying local and international partner clubs and cooperating Organizations / NGOs.
3. Securing funding.
4. With the Global Grant process.
5. Project planning, design and implementation.
6. Continue to promote the resources and expertise it can offer.

**2021-22 Grants Review
– Graham Richardson**

Last Year's District Designated Funds

Received (USD)



Allocated (USD)



2021/22 Donations of DDF

Peace Centre Donations

- There were no Peace Scholars in recent years, and
- No donations were made to the Peace Centres in 2021/22.

End Polio Now Program

- \$10,000 was used to match 10 x \$1,000 Club contributions. Participating clubs were:

O.C.H.

GLEN WAVERLEY

FOREST HILL

MAROONDAH

EMERALD

WANDIN

MANNINGHAM

BAYSWATER

BOX HILL CENTRAL

DONCASTER

Disaster Response Fund

- \$5,000 was donated

Last Year's District Designated Funds

Received (USD)



Allocated (USD)



District Grants Awarded

\$2000	\$2001 to \$3000	\$3001 to \$4000	\$4001 to \$5000
Noble Pk-Dingley	Hampton	Bentleigh-Moorabbin	Box Hill Central
Boronia	Glen Waverley	Maroondah	M.A.S.H.
Monash	Beaumaris	Rowville-Lysterfield	Bentleigh-Moorabbin
Belgrave	Mordialloc	Mount Waverley	
Wandin	Manningham		
Rowville-Lysterfld (2)	Beaumaris		
Glen Wavly-Whlrs Hill			
8	6	4	3

Total = 21 (5 International)

District Grant Projects

❖ Eligible Projects

Funds have been raised for projects that support the Foundation's Mission:

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace **by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.**

- ❖ **District Grant Project Time** - Preferably finish by May of following year.
- ❖ **Multi Club District Grants** – Intention is **One** project
- ❖ **Current Year (2022/23)** - Comments



International Service

➤ Thank you for joining us