



## DEDICATED TO ORPHANS, ABANDONNED CHILDREN

### NEKRASOVSKY ORPHANAGE

#### Project description:

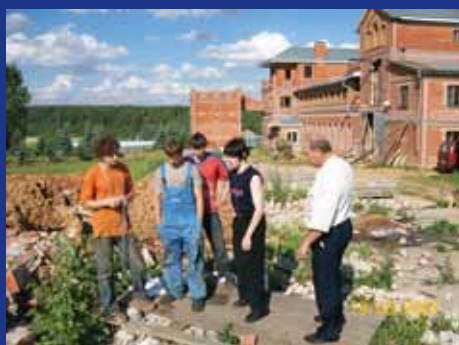


This orphanage is located in the area of Tver. It is housing about 80 children from 6 to 17 years old and is situated in a poor village some two hours from Moscow. RCMI member Irina Shirinian initiated the support to this orphanage in 2004. Then thanks to a special contribution of 2.000 USD from Mr. Martin Holborow, from UK Rotary club "Kington and District" (a special fundraising dinner has been organized by his company, Pyrabelisk, in Moscow on Jan. 26th, 2005), furniture have been acquired and delivered to the orphanage in October 2005. Thanks also to our friend Jurgen Weiss from Knauf, construction material for a value of 2.000 USD have been given and installed. In 2005/2006, RCMI and newly created RC Humboldt (Moscow) joined efforts to continue the support to this orphanage (construction material, windows, sanitary equipment...). In 2006/2007, RCMI contributed with a donation of 5.000 USD, added to the great support organized by RC Humboldt, as they made this project one of their main ones.

Clubs involved:	RCMI, RC HUMBOLDT
Project started in:	2004
Project budget (2006/2007):	5.000 USD
Project cumulated budget:	20.000 USD (3 years)

### NEZNAIKA

#### Project description:



Building a shelter for street children in Vnukovo, Moscow Region. This project was initiated by the foundation "Shelter for Childhood" and its president, Sapar Kulianov. The site for the project is a 1 ha land together with semi-built facilities of around 1.500 sq.m, given in full ownership to the Foundation by a private donor. First stage of the project: to build working facilities for 11 children. Rotary Clubs from Belgium, under the coordination of RC Rotselaar, cooperate with Sapar already for several years (funds, participation of Belgium students to social activities...). In addition to this MG, members have assisted in cleaning the territory, removing garbage... The specific contribution of KPMG under coordination of Mikhail Tsarev should be noted (equivalent of 8.000 USD).



Clubs involved:	RC: Rotselaar, Leipzig, High Suffolk, Le Vesinet, Neiuwkoop, and Zaventem; RCMI
Project started in:	2006
Project budget (2006/2007):	62.000 USD MG, 8.000 USD special contribution KPMG.
Project cumulated budget:	70.000 USD

## SAMUSOCIAL

### Project description:

Samusocial is an international organization of French origin that provides in Moscow help to homeless children living in the streets. This organization needs some special ambulances, mini-van equipped with special medical material. These ambulances, each with one doctor, one psychologist and a driver run around Moscow to establish contact with children living in the streets, give first assistance, and bring them in hospitals and other specialized centers if needed. In 2005, RCMI had decided to buy one van completely equipped and with our logo painted on both sides and offer it to Samusocial (cost 20.000 USD). A monitoring of their activities has been done in 2005-2006, and shows their effectiveness. Several lives have been saved already, thanks to the director of Samusocial in Moscow, Mrs. Françoise Horowicz. In 2006/2007, RCMI has decided to support by finding sponsors ready to give blankets, sanitary products...



Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2005
Project budget (2006/2007):	Contribution from members and sponsors.
Project cumulated budget:	20.000 USD

## TOMILINO

### Project description:

Tomilino is an orphanage situated in the Moscow Region (Liubertsy), where 128 children live (aged 7 – 17). Our cooperation with this orphanage started in 2004, with the supply of construction equipment (for repairs), furniture, and computers... In 2005, a matching grant (8.000 USD) has been organized with RC Moultrie in USA, and furniture as well as equipment for classrooms have been supplied. Since then, we continue the cooperation by organizing visits of members, distribution of gifts for the children... We started also a project of cooking classes with the help of famous Moscow chefs.



Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2004
Project budget (2006/2007):	contribution from members and sponsors.
Project cumulated budget:	15.000 USD



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## DEDICATED TO PEOPLE IN NEED



### SOUP KITCHEN

**Project description:**

Each month, the Church of Antioch, headed by Bishop Niphon, distributes 50 food parcels for poor people. RCMI contributes by supplying the food products.

Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2004
Project budget (2006/2007):	6.000 USD (500 USD per month)
Project cumulated budget:	18.000 USD (3 years)





## DEDICATED TO ROTARACT TALENTS

### SUPPORT TO ROTARACT

#### Project description:

RCMI has contributed in 2005/2006 to the creation and chartering of the Rotaract Club Moscow International (ROMI). Our Club since then follows the activities of ROMI, our members participates in their meetings, give advice on their projects. On the other side, ROMI members participate in some RCMI projects.

Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2005/2006
Project budget (2006/2007):	1.000 USD



### DREAM PROJECT

#### Project description:

This project is handled by Rotaract Club Moscow International, under the direction of Rotaractor CeM Sari, and supported by RCMI. The idea is to create, with the help of the international network of Rotary Clubs, a "database" of children dreams, which will then be accessible to all people, giving an opportunity to make the dreams come true. More details on the ROMI site.

Clubs involved:	ROMI, RCMI, District 2220
Project started in:	2006
Project budget (2006/2007):	1.000 USD





## DEDICATED TO SICK AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

### SERGEV POSAD

#### Project description:

The purpose of the project is to support the Sergev Posad Institution that helps since 1963 children heavily handicapped to give them an education that they could not get anywhere else. This organization is the only one in Moscow that gives this type of help to handicapped people; it is supported by the Ministry of Labor and Social Development of the Russian Federation. Actually almost 350 employees (160 of them educators and doctors) work in this Orphanage to serve about 220 children, some mentally handicapped, some deaf, or blind, of both.

Total number of children with hearing problems is 170. Our project is focused on helping some of those children (purchase of 40 hearing aids). The project has helped the Orphanage to improve the equipments needed for the children with audition problems, actually not provided from the community. This "matching grant" (project involving several clubs from different countries, which benefits from a special contribution of the Rotary Foundation) is managed jointly by RCMI, and sister Club of Bari, with a contribution of the district of Puglia. Rotaract Moscow International, with the work of Rotaractors who are already in contact with the orphanage and have made several projects with them, has also participated. As a special contribution, a pallet of Henkel products (detergents, soaps...) has been delivered, thanks to the help of Dr Troendle. A second matching grant has now been initiated, with the same participants, for an amount of 25.000 USD.



Clubs Involved:	RC Bari, District of Bari.
Project started in:	2006
Project budget (2006/2007):	21.000 USD
Project budget 2007/2008:	25.000 USD:

### KATYA

#### Project description:

Ekaterina Volina was a five months old baby affected by a very serious liver disease, and needed urgent transplanted. This operation had to be done in a specialized hospital: the Saint Luc Clinic in Brussels, Belgium. The baby has been operated on June 8th 2005. Since then, her health has been generally good, with up-and-downs, but she is now a growing baby full of joy... in 2005/2006 and 2006/2007, visits have been made to her and her parents, and gifts given (clothes, sweets, toys...).



Clubs involved:	
Project started in:	2005
Project budget (2006/2007):	200 USD
Project cumulated budget:	18.000 USD (Cost of operation: 17.000 USD)

## CHILDREN FEDERAL HOSPITAL

### Project description:



Through our contact with the "Regional Social Charitable Foundation rendering help to seriously ill and wretched children" (Mrs. Lina Saltykova), we have been in touch with this hospital based in Moscow (Leninsky pr. 117). The hospital has a capacity of 1200 beds, and can treat up to 15.000 children per year, from all over Russia. Treatments are free of charge, and through sponsors like Aeroflot, Mrs. Saltykova ensures also that parents of children treated can come and stay with them.

The clinic specializes in serious treatments, which cannot be done in Regions (onco-hematology, neurology...). After discussion with Professor Palm, from the neurological department, RCMI decided in 2005 to contribute 20.000 USD to buy a "neurosonograph", needed to perform more safely and efficiently operations in the head of babies. The cost being roughly 35.000 USD, the "Charitable Foundation" of Mrs. Saltykova has contributed for 15.000 USD. This equipment is now installed, and working.

In 2006/2007, we have continued our cooperation with this Hospital, with the microsurgery department under the direction of Prof. Bystrov, for the purchase of medical equipment for precise operations on children. For this purpose, as well as to raise funds for the Musical Competition for talented children, a special fundraising event has been organized by RCMI at the Residence of the Italian Ambassador on Feb. 28th, where was held an auction of 33 works of art (paintings, photographs,...) gathered thanks to the Central House of Artists, and to our member Raikhana Dairbekova.

Half of the works has been sold, and a net income of 45.000\$ has been raised during that evening. 15.000\$ have been dedicated to the purchase of medical equipment, 30.000\$ to the organization of the 5th Musical Competition.

Project type:	SPECIAL PROJECT
Clubs involved:	
Project started in:	2005
Project budget (2006/2007):	15.000 USD
Project cumulated budget:	35.000 USD



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## DEDICATED TO TALENTED CHILDREN



### CHILDREN MUSICAL COMPETITION

See description on our web-site: [www.rc-mi.org](http://www.rc-mi.org)

Clubs involved:	RCMI, and all Clubs which contributed to identify and send candidates
Project started in:	2003
Project budget (2006/2007):	30.000 USD
Project cumulated budget:	90.000 USD (5 years).

### ANNA DENISOVA

#### Project description:

Anna is a very talented young pianist, winner of our Music Competition 2003/2004. RCMI supports her family by granting a monthly allocation to pay studies. Anna has been playing with some of the most famous musicians of Russia, including Vladimir Spivakov.

Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2004
Project budget (2006/2007):	1.200 USD
Project cumulated budget:	3.600 USD

### EKATERINA RYBINA

#### Project description:

Ekaterina Rybina is a young pianist, who has been one of the winners of the Rotary Music Competition in 2006. She lives with her mother and grandmother, in difficult material situation. RCMI has decided to contribute 100 USD monthly to help them.

Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2006
Project budget (2006/2007):	1.200 USD

### ELENA ILINSKAYA

#### Project description:

Elena is a young violinist (now 14) who arrived with her mother (professor of music) in Moscow from Bratsk 5 years ago, hoping to have a better life, and a better chance to study. They ended up with no place to live, and earned some money by playing in the subway. RCMI gave them a chance to start a new life, by financing part of the rent of a flat where they stay now for the third year (the condition being that Elena should no longer play in the street). Elena was one of the finalists of our Music Competition 2003/2004. She has been improving very much since then, and started also to compose music. Elena participates regularly to musical events organized by RCMI.

Clubs involved:	RCMI
Project started in:	2004
Project budget (2006/2007):	3.600 USD (300 USD per month).
Project cumulated budget:	10.800 USD (3 years)



## CHILDREN MUSICAL TOUR

### Project description:

Each year, (period: Spring or Summer), RCMI organizes a Musical Tour in a European country for the children winners of the Rotary Children Music Competition. In the past years, such tours have been made in various regions of Italy, involving our sister Clubs of Bari and Ravenna. Those tours give the children the opportunity to perform in different environments, as well as to travel and "discover the world". During the tours, children are accompanied by an organizer, music professors, and RCMI members. In 2007, the plan is to organize the tour in the South of France, in Cannes.

Dates: from August 18th till August 23rd 2007.

Clubs involved:	RCMI, RC. Cannes, Grasse, Mougins.
Project started in:	2004
Project budget (2006/2007):	7.500 USD
Project cumulated budget:	20.000 USD

## NAREK

### Project description:

Narek Arutunyan, young clarinetist, has been the winner of RCMI Children Music Competition in 2005 (special event, for the Centennial of Rotary, the final was organized in the Residence of the Ambassador of France; the head of the Jury was Mrs. Natalya Gutman). He is from a poor family who came from Armenia to Moscow to give him a chance to study music in good conditions; the father is himself a musician. After his victory at the Music Competition, Narek has played with many famous musicians, as Vladimir Spivakov. In October 2006, thanks to a special sponsor, Narek and his family have been able to return for 2 weeks in Armenia to meet their relatives, and Narek got the opportunity to perform there. Recently, he played with great success at the "theatre des Champs-Elysees" in Paris, and was noticed by the Rostropovich Foundation.

Clubs involved:	RCMI, RC Erevan.
Project started in:	2005
Project budget (2006/2007):	2.500 USD
Project cumulated budget:	3.000 USD



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Programs commit only those who listen to them...  
Anyhow, the end of the season is the right time to make a  
review of our objectives and realizations!

## 4 main targets – bridges – had been defined for 2006/2007:

### I. BRIDGE BETWEEN CLUB AND PEOPLE

#### Target:

- 10 new members during season
- Continue to work on diversity of members (M/F, classification, countries...)
- Increase global satisfaction level, and people's commitment.

#### Realized:

7 new members... not too bad, especially considering that most have been involved in activities of the Club, either projects, or sponsoring! Very different profiles, diversity welcome, but... only one new lady (but she has been one of the most active, thank you Helene!)... This has to be improved! Various activities have been initiated, for "all tastes", projects (big and small – cf. Project report), convivals, fundraisings ("Novotel" event, and of course the fantastic evening at the residence of H.E. the Ambassador of Italy – specific thanks to Raikhana who managed to get 33 pieces of art for auction through the Central House of Artists), guest speakers (see MDC report), and the Fifth Children Musical Competition, our flagship project under the very professional direction of Josef Marous and his "assistants", Tiberius Braun and Alberto Allegretti.

We hope that in 2007/2008, activities will be even more intense... New target: make a satisfaction survey

The regrets of the season: we have lost all our Belgian members!!! Our friend Philippe Nyssen left first for professional reasons, followed by Eddy Raskin, also for professional reasons, and last by not least, Guy Marchand, one of the "pillars" of RCMI (and not only...), the most famous Belgian in Russia, now going back to his native country for... retirement! (unbelievable...). For sure, an active search will have to be made in the Belgian community to replace those irreplaceable friends!

### II. BRIDGE BETWEEN MEMBERS

#### Target:

- One "official" mentor for each new member
- 3 "chimney meetings" during the season
- One "member presentation" per month

#### Realized:

As always, this part is the most "difficult" to realize... Sponsors of new members are busy, members are too "modest" to talk about themselves, not enough chimneys in members houses... Anyhow, the only chimney meeting of the season gave way to interesting discussions about Russia, and we learnt everything about Andres Garcia, our new President for 2007/2008! New target: finalize the "welcome packages" for new members, be more efficient on "Rotary training" of new members; and continue our efforts on chimney meetings and members presentations!

### III. BRIDGE BETWEEN CLUBS

#### Target:

- At least 2 visits / month to other Russian Clubs by RCMI (Moscow or regions!).
- Be involved in (initiate?) a District Project
- At least one more sister Club during the season.
- At least 2 visits / month to Rotaract meetings by RCMI

#### Realized:

Contacts and visits between RCMI and other Clubs have been regular during all the season, and we could experience the real spirit of Rotarian friendship thanks to visiting members of clubs from all over the world, and thanks to our members traveling to so many





different places inside and outside Russia; we already lack free space on our flags for new banners! Special mention to our friend Thomas Kaufman, who “exploded” his attendance rate by visiting almost all US clubs during his stay there... Regular visits have been made also at District conferences and events (We still have in memory for instance the fantastic event in Togliatti!). This has to be continued!... Even though we could have done more, links with ROMI have been consistent, thanks to our coordinator Steve Collins, and of course also to Thomas Kaufman, the “spiritual father” of ROMI... Two valuable examples: the active participation of Rotaractors in our fundraisings, and our participation to the “dream Project” of ROMI, which has been selected as “best project” by the District 2220!

We have also to mention the on-going cooperation with our sister clubs of Ravenna, Remscheid (which as usual sponsored our Musical Competition, and celebrated this year its 70th anniversary!), and Bari (which not only participated to our MG for Sergev Posad, but also sent a delegation of 18 rotarians to Moscow for the delivery of the hearing aids to deaf and blind children, and sponsored the 2nd prize of the Musical Competition).

First contacts have been taken for future sistership with French Club(s), this has to be continued and finalized.

#### IV. BRIDGE BETWEEN PROJECTS

##### Target:

no limits...

This is one of the strongest motivations to be in Rotary... Just to name a few:

- Link between Neznaika (MG / building a shelter for abandoned children) and Samusocial (mobile medical and psychological assistant to “street children”),
- Participation of “our” children musicians to events / fundraisings,
- Active participation of ROMI to Sergev Posad project (help to deaf / blind children)- special thanks to Erik Stenfeldt, our member responsible for Sergev Posad project, who actively made the link with Rotaract,
- Personal help of individual members to children...

#### AND WE CAN STILL DO SO MUCH MORE!

**Paul Harris said:** “You will get out of Rotary what you bring into Rotary”.

Dear members of RCMI, dear friends, I do hope that at the end of this season 2006/2007, looking back at all that was made, - or was not made yet -, you will conclude that you did get something out of Rotary!

And among all members, I address my particular gratitude to our two “Paul Harris fellows” of the season, Raikhana Dairbekova and Erik Stenfeldt, for their outstanding contribution to our activities.

I wish you all, and RCMI, a bright future, nice useful projects, lots of conviviality, I wish that we all will be always proud and happy to be part of RCMI...

Long live Rotary Club Moscow International, and good work to Andres Garcia, President 2007/2008!

Philippe Cohen  
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