

MPS MARK ROTARY'S CENTENARY –TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2005

On 22nd February, an early day motion will be signed by MPs from all parties marking One Hundred Years of Rotary, Early Day Motion from Tony Colman MP's Office, To be tabled on 22 February 2005.

That this House congratulates Rotarians celebrating their 100th Anniversary, throughout Great Britain and Ireland on their contribution to the humanitarian achievements at home and abroad of 1.2million volunteer men and women in 166 Countries since Rotary International was founded by Paul Harris; notes Rotary's donation of \$600million for the worldwide eradication of polio in partnership with the World Health Organisation, Unicef and CDC (US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention); commends Rotary for its visionary Rotary Africa Hope project in partnership with 'Hope and Homes for Children' for orphans of the Rwandan genocide and AIDS victims in South Africa; applauds Rotarians for extensive community work with the needy, with schools and the elderly; and encourages present and future Rotarians to continue with their valuable work.