

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BACKS THE TSUNAMI APPEAL

The South of England Agricultural Society is planning to boost the Tsunami Appeal at its flagship Show in June.

As part of the Centenary celebrations for Rotary International, the Society will play host to a special Pageant where Rotary's aid to some of the disaster struck countries will be represented.

South of England Show organisers hope that ambassadors from Indonesia, Thailand and Sri Lanka will attend and there will be a collection for the Rotary Aid Appeal following the Pageant on each three days of the Show.

Around 600 performers will take part including 240 dancers from the Drusilla Duffill Theatre School in Burgess Hill, 100 choir members from Warlingham School in Surrey and more than 300 Rotarians from 24 clubs.

Directed by famous choreographer Dougie Squires - whose name is synonymous with The Young Generation dance group - the Pageant will feature a Rotary anthem specially composed by Richard Stilgoe for the Centenary.

The South of England Show will be held on 9, 10 & 11 June.

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