



The Rotary Club of Towcester has been working with our near neighbours Northampton Becket Rotary Club who have been involved with a school in Chipiti, Malawi.

Stage 2 of their project has resulted in the building of 2 new classrooms, and we have been fortunate enough to provide finance for the construction of 50 new desks for the school, which have just been delivered.

The desks will allow 3 smaller children or 2 bigger children to sit comfortably whilst attending their classes – a big improvement to sitting on dusty floors as previously. Our contribution will be noted as each desk will have a sticker acknowledging the donation from Towcester Rotary.

This was achieved by using £1,000 of the funds raised by the Club which has been supported and added to via a District Grant for an additional £1,000. This clearly demonstrates how Rotary can work effectively with 2 Clubs liaising to support the project and further funding provided by our District.

Work at the school has been going on for some years as a major project for Becket Rotary, and we are hoping to make further contributions in the next stage. This will involve the support of 4 or 5 Clubs in the District and will provide finance and support for the building of a toilet block, administration office and a water tower to provide running water to the school. This will greatly improve sanitation and help to reduce the spread of germs and illness. If you are interested in supporting this project, or would like to make a donation, please contact steveharding@towcester-rotary.org.uk

This is a great example of how clubs can work together to make a better project.