

Report of the Trustees of the Rotary Club of Lisburn Trust Fund (The Trevor Guy Memorial Bursary)

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 June 2023

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023. The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Our purposes

The purposes of the charity are to hold and apply the Rotary Club of Lisburn Trust Fund and all other monies which may from time to time be received by the Trustees, for the relief of the poor and needy or such other charitable purposes as the Club shall direct. The Club launched an annual bursary in 2004 (now known as The Trevor Guy Memorial Bursary) to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Club, using the income of the Trust Fund. The bursaries so awarded have for many years been used to provide financial assistance to young people between the ages of 18 and 30 years from Northern Ireland to help broaden their education and experience and to enable them to help disadvantaged communities at home and/or overseas.

Several bursaries are normally made available each year, the successful candidate usually being awarded £500, with the balance of funds available going to other candidates who have put forward projects deemed sufficiently worthy of support.

Activities and Achievements

The 2023 Bursary was launched in early February 2023, with details announced on the Club website and Facebook and Instagram pages, and suitable publicity material distributed to schools, churches, universities and colleges. The Bursary was also publicised on Instagram, courtesy of one of Q Radio's presenters.

Applications closed on 31st March 2023. Six candidates were interviewed, following which a winner was nominated for a £500 award. Because of the extremely high quality of the candidates, additional awards of £300, £200 and £100 were made to three applicants.

Of the four successful applicants, all were travelling on their medical electives, two to Australia, one to Zambia and the third to Malta.

The Trustees believe that all of these various projects met the Purposes and Public Benefit of the Charity.





Signed 17 November 2023

Reference and Administrative Details:

Charity number: NIC100539

Registered address: Minshull and Co, 19 Crescent Business Park, Lisburn, BT28 2GN

Trustees: Kevin Devlin, President, Rotary Club of Lisburn (from 1 July 2022)
Wendy Corkin, Convenor (from 1 October 2021);
Helen Coulter, Hon Treasurer;
Frank Young, Hon Secretary.