

## Breakout session Literacy – 1 -

### ‘Rotarians and individual literacy support’



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Literacy challenges are a fact of life in virtually every community – including your own. In this session, the Rotarians themselves are the subject: as *people of action*, they engage in conversation about what they can do for their communities, and how they can take the initiative – preferably together with others – to make a real difference in the future of their fellow residents at the neighborhood, village, town and regional level. Topics that come up include: how to gather information about your own surroundings and the actual state of literacy there; the networks of organizations already active in the field; where in your area work needs to be done; buddy projects; reading aloud to young people and the elderly; low threshold language walks; support for existing organizations; the adoption of projects by your club; the personal engagement of fellow club members within the network; and more.