

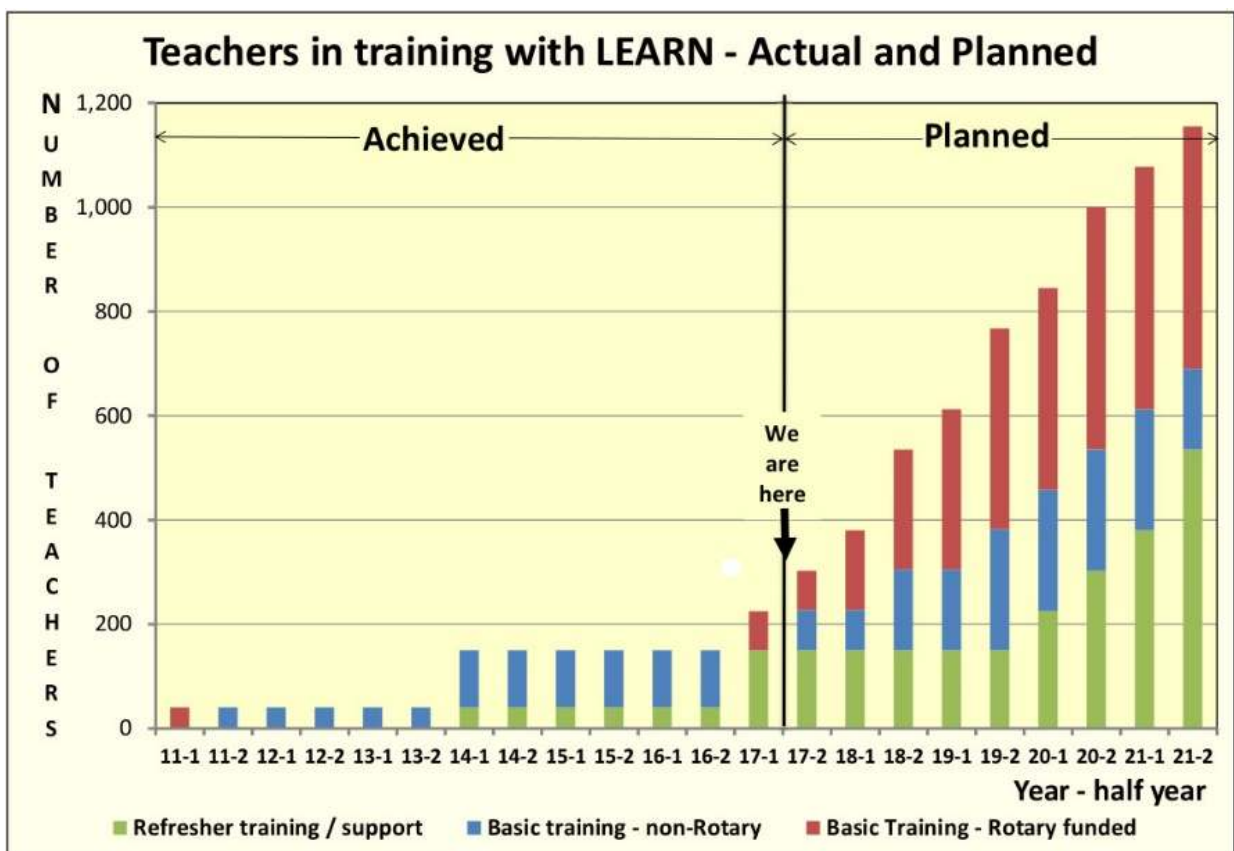
President's Report for QEN Inc. for 2016-2017

Once again I am able to report a year of remarkable progress. May I start with thanks to the other Directors – Michael Dillon, Simon Cowen, George Hillary, Ronda Hall and Gordon Nightingale. I also thank our supporters in Nepal, notable the Board and staff of LEARN.

Achievements during the year included:

- **Finance Committee of the Board established** to monitor investments, etc.
- **A new definition of membership adopted** to be those who have donated not less than \$20 to the Association in the course of the current financial year. However, our emails will continue to go to the ever-growing number of people on our mailing list, including Rotarians around the world.
- **Name of the Association changed to “Quality Education Nepal Incorporated”** to reflect our focus on education and teacher training in particular
- **A Rotary International Global Grant Project** valued at US\$74,000 commenced in April to train 75 teachers of the Tatopani Resource Centre over three years. QEN has no formal role in the delivery of this project, but having drawn together the participating parties it will maintain oversight of both the Rotary funding and the service delivery by LEARN
- **Continuing service delivery by LEARN.**

LEARN has continued to deliver in-school support to all of the teachers who have entered our training programs since 2011 including Shikha and Ghara VDCs and Rima Resource Centre. With the addition of the Tatopani teachers we now have 220 teachers engaged in our training programs. Our target is to grow this to 1,000 teachers by 2020:



At the time of writing this report (3/11/17) the Association had 28 members from 19 households who had collectively contributed \$27,760 since January.

Peter Hall, President