

A ShelterBox response team of two U.S. Rotarians and one from the United Kingdom has already mobilized and delivered 1,700 containers of supplies to the affected areas. Another 1,600 will be dispatched from the U.K. to Port-au-Prince. Also, more than 100 Aquaboxes are being delivered to Haiti to provide safe water.

Claude Surena, a member of the Rotary Club of Petion-Ville and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 100 people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. He is also leading the efforts of the 17 Haitian Rotary clubs to ensure that the ShelterBox containers will be deployed effectively to the thousands left homeless. The Rotary Club of Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, has committed US\$50,000 to clubs in the affected areas.

“Rotarians are working hard and fast to get help to those in Haiti,” says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has previously coordinated relief efforts in the country. “We’re at the same time working on long-term efforts.”

More than \$75,000 has been donated to District 7020 in the Caribbean, according to Past District Governor Dick McCombe. The district will be coordinating much of the Rotarian relief effort through its Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation.

A six-member team of Rotarians from District 5890 (Texas, USA) has reported in safe after landing in Haiti for a humanitarian mission 45 minutes before the quake struck. They were scheduled to be there a week but returned to Houston, Texas, on 15 January. Dawn Johnson, president of the Rotary Club of Verrettes, L’Artibonite, Haiti, says the infrastructure couldn’t handle a quake this massive.

“The government is highly centralized in Port-au-Prince, which is now entombed in rubble,” says Johnson, who was in the U.S. while the quake struck. “The scale of this disaster is so huge. It is way beyond anything Haiti has ever dealt with before.”

Johnson plans to return to Haiti at the end of the month. Her club is already working on getting clean water to victims. “I cringe a little at what I might see when I get back.”

RI President John Kenny and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. have sent a [joint letter conveying Rotary’s condolences to victims of the quake and asking for more information on how Rotarians can help.](#)

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



The news for the whole of last week has been dominated by the tragedy of the Haiti earthquake. The incredible images from CNN has brought home the truth that all of us on earth is really a global community. It is impossible to watch the suffering without being touched, especially when you see the innocent children left homeless and without parents.

Rotary International has set up a Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund and all Rotarians are urged to donate generously.

Nearer home, however, parts of Sabah have also been affected by widespread floods. Kota Marudu has been badly affected and yesterday, all the Rotary Clubs in Kota Kinabalu came up with RM12,000.00 to buy food and blankets as well as used clothings collected from friends and family members.

A total of 23 kampungs were inundated involving 726 families making a total of 2505 victims. Most of the villagers were evacuated to the dewan and many have been there for 3 days or more. The continuous rain has played havoc with schools and communication and the State government has appealed to NGOs to come to the villagers’ aid.

A number of photographs of the relief effort can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this bulletin. The contributions by the Rotary clubs will make a significant difference to the lives of the villagers.

**There are no
birthdays or anniversaries
this week**

Speaker Finders

20 January - Juliana Tokuzip
27 January - DG's visit
03 February - Samuel Yeh

A GUIDE TO DAILY LIVING

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the precept of the guide. Ask yourself these 4 questions and act upon them:

- First : Have I spent some time to self examination?
- Second : Have I spent quality time with my family?
- Third : Have I given my best to my work?
- Fourth : Have I given some time to someone near and far?

CONTRIBUTIONS

(06/1/10)
RM

Sunshine	44.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	102,00

DUTY OFFICERS are expected to arrive early to ensure that everything has been prepared for the meeting, to welcome visitors and guests and collect Sunshine Fund and Fines.

20 January 2010
PP S K Wong
C C Wong

27 January 2010
Aldrin Wong
PP Michael Wan

Project Service Chair Rtn Charlie Tan

In conjunction with the Dg's visit, we will take the DG to visit our Gravity Water and Sanitation project at Kg. Timbangoh Laut in the morning at 9.30 a.m.

The medical camp visit to Kg. Nangoh has been postponed to the next week due to adverse weather.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (reported by IPP Chua Soon Lan)

So far, 19 Rotarians, spouses and family members have confirmed going to the return visit to the anniversary celebrations of the R C of Lu Chou, Taipei. President Bowling of R C of Lu Chou has proposed that we stay at the Cosmos Hotel because of its proximity to the underground train. This hotel is slightly more expensive compared to the Welcome Hotel.

CLP Chair PP Philip Chong

No report on CLP but last Friday, we paid a courtesy call on YB Datuk Maximus Ongkili with regard to SINDEK. Datuk Maximus donated RM 3,000 for the project and also food and drinks for the launching on 1st February 2010.

So far, SINDEK fund stands at RM140,000 but we are still short of RM80,000. Please support the launching on 1st February 2010 at Kota Marudu.

President Nicholas Lo of Rotaract Club of Likas Bay informed members that they are visiting the UMS Aquarium and Marine centre with 30 children from the Kiulu orphanage..

ROTARY FOUNDATION HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

(Updated on 18th January 2010)

The Rotary Foundation has established the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate toward recovery efforts after a powerful earthquake rocked Haiti on 12 January.

Haiti government officials are estimating that as many as 200,000 people are dead and millions more injured after the quake, the impoverished nation's strongest in 200 years, crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools, and shantytowns. Most of the capital, Port-au-Prince, is in ruins.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Chu Lai welcomed Rotarians and Rotaractors to today's meeting ibefore making the following announcements:

1. Last Saturday, we group of us went on a vocational visit to a goat farm in Tamparuli. The farm has about 200 goats mostly from Australia. The owner briefed us on the industry, outlining some of the problems and challenges. It was an interesting visit.

2. DG confirmed he will be arriving on 21 January. He will pay an official visit to our club on 27th January. All Committee Chairs and Directors please prepare your reports.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP K P Lu

First Charity Golf Committee on Friday at the SGCC Green Restaurant at 12.30 a.m.

PE Michael Tong

The 23rd Pan Borneo meet will be held in Tawau on 12-14 March 2010. Members please register now.

Club Admin. Committee Dtk Dr. Das

There will be a fellowship night on 27 January in conjunction with the DG's visit. Please bring your spouse.

Today's speaker is PP Chang Erh Ling who will be speaking on his recent trip to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Sports Convenor Rtn Aldrin Wong

The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu will be holding their Charity golf on 16 January. Our club have signed up for two flights. This will also be considered as our Mingo Cup competition.

Public Relations Committee Chair PP Dtk Lee Chuen Wan

There has been quite a lot of publicity for our club recently in connection with Sindex and yesterday's press release on our Cleft Lip project in Cambodia.

DATE OF MEETING : 13 January 2010

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
PP P Chong	Courtesy call on YB Dtk Maximus Ongkili		06/01/10
Rtn Ho SY	7 th BOD		06/01/10
Rtn Dtk P Lim	eCulb		06/01/10
Rtn Charlie Tan	Vocational visit to Goat Farm		06/01/10
PP Tsen KL	eClub		06/01/10
PP Vincent Tan	Vocational visit to Goat Farm		06/01/10
Rtn Yvonne Tan	eClub		06/01/10
Rtn Gwen Vu	7 th BOD		06/01/10
PP P Yapp	Kg Timbangoh laut		06/01/10
PP Hiew CW	eClub		06/01/10
Rtn Vincent Chua	Charilty Golf meeting		13/01/10
Rtn Ho SY	Vocational visit to Goat Farm		13/01/10
Rtn D Kong	7 th BOD		13/01/10
PP Dtk A Mathews	eClub		13/01/10
PP Dtk J Tee	eClub		13/01/10
PP Tsen KL	eClub		13/01/10
Rtn G Vu	Vocational visit to Goat Farm		13/01/10
PP P Yapp	Sindex Meeting		13/01/10

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
30/12/09	43 (38)	-	-	84.20
06/1/10	43 (38)	23	10	86.80

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
13/1/10	43 (38)	22	8	79.00

VISITORS

Pres. Nicholas Lo - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Presiding	-	PP Peter Yapp
Secretary	-	PP Chang Erh Ling
Treasurer	-	PP Victor Wong (Acting)
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	George Ligungjang
SaA George rang the bell and called the meeting to order and President Chu Lai led the singing of the Negaraku, and proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty the King.		

A collection of photographs of the Kota Marudu Relief by the Rotary Clubs in Kota Kinabalu.

