



Hurricane Sandy Relief in New York and New Jersey How District 5280 can help...

Rotary Districts 7490, 9500, 7640, 7230, 7250, and 7260 have been hit the hardest.

Financial Donations-

Checks, Money Orders, and

Gift Cards would be the most helpful to stores like Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart, and Target.

Send all donations to:

Walter D. Head Foundation of Rotary District 7490
c/o Calisto Bertin DGN, Bertin Engineering
66 Glen Ave.
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

PayPal Credit Card Online Donations & Local Updates:

<http://nynjrotary.org/disaster-relief>

All donations will be split among the six most affected districts.

Supply Donations-

Trucks and people will distribute the supplies throughout the 6 districts.

- Electric Heaters and Generators
- New Cots & Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, and Pillows
- Diapers & Depends of all sizes
- Toilet paper, Soap, Shampoo, First-aid kits, Peroxide, and Bacitracin
- Batteries, Flashlights, Pocket Warmers, Work Gloves, Rubber Gloves, and Masks
- New Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves, and Scarves
- Water
- Non-perishable food items, especially Chunky soups, protein items like tuna fish or salmon, sardines, peanut butter, bread, jelly, beans, stews, canned ravioli, and juices.
- Baby Food & Pet Food
- Gift Cards to national chain stores like Walmart, Home Depot, Target, and Lowe's

They cannot accept any old or used clothing or bedding of any type.



Visit the relief site to read daily updates on how you can help and where to send donations:

<http://nynjrotary.org/disaster-relief>

Impact of Super Storm Sandy in East Coast Rotary Districts

Here is a District by District (in numerical order) of what is happening in each District that was badly affected. Also included are the name and contact information for the District Governor in that area.

District 7230 (Manhattan, Bronx Staten Island and Westchester) Greg Arcaro, DG, garcaro@aol.com, (c) 914-589-2090

Hundreds of people are homeless on the southern side of Staten Island. The restaurant (owned by a Rotarian) where the South Staten Island Rotary met was washed out to sea. The ferry has just started running to Staten Island again, but many roads are impassable. Power has been restored to about 50% of the people there. Lower Manhattan's Battery Park was flooded, and tunnels serving the city, the Holland and Brooklyn Tunnels, were inundated. Power has been restored to much of Manhattan. Westchester and the Bronx did not get much damage other than falling trees and downed power lines. We have not heard from Bermuda, which is part of the District, and was also in Hurricane Sandy's path.

District 7250 (Queens, Brooklyn and Nassau Counties, NY), DG Mario Moran, mmm119@aol.com, (c) 516-729-8164

This area was badly damaged. Many are homeless in the Rockaways, Long Beach, Fire Island, Queens, Coney Island and Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. In Breezy Point, a fire destroyed eighty homes. All of the areas in Nassau County south of Sunrise Highway were flooded. There is a shelter that has been set up in Freeport, NY. One of our Youth Exchange students from Brazil who was staying in Long Beach lost the home where he is staying, although it looks like he will be adopted by District 7490. Trees are down throughout the area, but about 60% have had power restored at this point.

District 7640, Suffolk County, NY, Connie Gevinski, DG, cgevinski@optonline.net, (c) 631-255-6119

Hardest -hit areas are in Islip and in Huntington on the North Shore. Trees are down, but much power has been restored.

District 7490 (Bergen, Passaic and Hudson Counties, NJ). Bonnie Sirower, DG, botzie@aol.com, (c) 201-446-1814

The towns of Moonachie and Little Ferry were washed away when a levee broke. Most buildings and homes were destroyed, although floodwaters have receded. Power has not been restored yet. Hoboken was 90% underwater. Jersey City and Secaucus were somewhat flooded, too. There is a shelter run by the Elks in Hoboken and at Woodridge High School near Moonachie. Power is about 50% restored to the area.

District 7500 (Monmouth, Ocean and Burlington Counties, NJ) Joan Vas, DG, joanvas@optonline.net, (c) 732-241-3947

This area was VERY badly damaged. In Sea Bright, there is still no access to the town. Many residents in Belmar were evacuated and are now in shelters. Seaside Heights was devastated and its amusement area and boardwalk were washed out to sea. The National Guard is patrolling the area of Point Pleasant where people have been evacuated. Mantolokin is still considered unsafe. There is very little electricity throughout the area. The DGE's home is uninhabitable.

District 7640 (Atlantic, Cape May, Camden and Gloucester Counties, NJ) John Andrews, DG, ja2inoc@verizon.net, (c) 609-576-8353

Atlantic City and Brigantine were the hardest hit. They are still in a state of emergency. Much of those cities were inundated. Also hard-hit were Beach Haven, Ventnor, Margate and Longport. There are shelters set up in these areas.