

"Quality is never an accident—rather, it is always the result of high intention, intelligent direction and skillful execution."

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International H2O Collaboration

By Anne E. Stein

Work will begin soon on far-reaching projects that will provide millions of people with access to clean water and improved sanitation.

As part of the International H2O Collaboration, an innovative alliance between Rotary International and USAID, the improvements will include long-term water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in Ghana and the Philippines, two of the three countries selected for the first phase of the collaborative effort.

A grant application for the third country, the Dominican Republic, is expected to go before The Rotary Foundation Trustees later this month for consideration.

The steering committee chose the three countries based on need, as well as the demonstrated ability of Rotary clubs and districts and USAID missions there to carry out effective water and sanitation projects.

In Ghana, the alliance will work closely with local governments to provide hygiene training, boreholes, mechanized water systems, and new latrines.

An estimated 86,000 people will benefit from the work, which will occur in 114 communities spread over four regions. "It's going to make such a big difference in the lives of these people, though it's so small a number compared with the total number of people who need this," says Past District Governor K.O. "Willie" Keteku, who's helping to coordinate the projects. "Right now, it takes too much time for people to look for water, and the water's not clean. They get sick, and their time could instead be invested in other ventures, like the children attending school."

In the Philippines, the alliance will be working in five communities -- Davao City, Dipolog, Metro Manila, San Fernando City, and Zamboanga -- to provide new septic treatment facilities, sanitation systems, river cleanup efforts, a mechanized water supply system, and community water taps that will distribute filtered water. The work is expected to help more than 2.1 million people.

"We are really fortunate to have been one of the three countries selected," says Lina Aurelio, a past governor of District 3800 involved in organizing the improvements. "So many children die here because of polluted water. It's a very big problem, almost all over the country.

"Everyone buys water, even those earning minimum wage, but in the slum areas they can't afford to," Aurelio says. "There are millions of cases of diarrhea each year that cause 11,000 to 12,000 deaths annually. Because of the very bad sewage system we have, everything is affected."

In the Dominican Republic, the alliance will implement a wide range of water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions, including bio-sand filters in a small cluster of *bateyes* (communities of current and former sugar plantation and mill workers). When the initial phase is completed, the collaboration will evaluate the work and consider expanding it to other nations.

The improvements will cost about US\$2 million per country. Rotary will provide up to \$500,000 through Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, and participating clubs and districts in each country will raise an additional \$500,000. US AID will contribute \$1 million per nation from its mission budget.

For more information log on to: www.rotary.org



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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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The Rotary Grace

O God and giver of all good

We thank thee for our daily food

May Rotary friends

and Rotary ways,

Help us to serve thee all our days.

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About the Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Every dollar contributed to the Foundation is spent to support humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs and their operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide. Contributions to the Foundation funds enable Rotarians to carry out humanitarian and educational projects. Donors may direct their gifts to three main funds: the Annual Programs Fund, which supports the Foundations humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide; the Permanent Fund, which provides an endowment; and the PolioPlus Fund.

There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world. Here are a few ways your contributions are making change possible.

1. Fighting hunger

In Romania, orphans and sick children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant that benefits local farmers. The farmers are able to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials. There is one stipulation: They must donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

2. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent diarrhea and other diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million chil-

dren die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the rate of child mortality in many communities by up to a third.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the United Nations Development Program in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord took effect in 2007.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centers.

4. Giving the world hope for just US\$2 a week

Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. paraphrases Mother Teresa in explaining what keeps the Foundation going in the face of overwhelming need. "We must do what we can, where we are, with what we have," says Estess. "Through our Foundation, we are able to pool our resources and achieve even more. And the stronger our Rotary Foundation becomes, the greater the scope of the tasks we will be able to undertake successfully. We will be able to do far more good, in far more lasting ways.

By giving US\$100 a year through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Contributions to EREY are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

5. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are taking millions of steps in walkathons, diving into icy ocean waters, and participating in other fundraisers to help Rotary fulfill its promise to rid the world of polio. Si Burgher, of the Rotary Club of Bloomfield, Indiana, USA, raised almost \$1,600 by having his shaggy eyebrows shaved. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985. Since then, eradicating polio has been the organization's top priority.

End Polio Now and help fulfill its promise.

Submitted by Director Bruce



January is Rotary Awareness Month

Rotary offers a variety of resources to help you get the most from your membership.

Read about how to apply and qualify for [RI awards](#), get answers to your [membership questions](#), and learn how to [make up a missed club meeting](#).

www.rotary.org

Reminder to Red Badgers

Red Badgers are reminded to submit their bio / job talk to Rot. Tara or Colleen for publication in the Sun. Please include interesting facts like hobbies, most embarrassing moment etc!



President Elect Michael Levitt, new members Dr Laetitia Bush Ph.D., M.Sc. and Christian Cartagena with Sunrise Sergeant-at-Arms Simon Amesbury

Resources for new members

Check out [Welcome to Rotary](#), a short new video segment, viewable now on the RI Web site. Less than four minutes long, and offering a broad overview of Rotary and the four Avenues of Service, this video provides an excellent introduction to Rotary club membership for new or prospective members.

Find the video by going to www.rotary.org and clicking on Members, New Members, Getting Involved. Use this video during the opening segment of your next prospective member information program.

Rotary International, the world's first service organization, is made up of over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members.

Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members. This website offers a basic Rotary education — the fundamental knowledge that will make every member better informed about Rotary and proud to be a Rotarian.

Rotary Sunrise Calendar of Events

Coming up...

- January 24, Family Fun Day
- February 16th Rotary Training
- February tbc, North Side beach Clean
- February 28, Field of Dreams
- March 13, Casino Night
- March 13, Wine Society
- April, Heart Fund Health Fair
- May 9, Presidents Brunch, Strawberry Hill, Jamaica
- June 2010, Fellowship in Montreal at the international Convention

Do you have a committee meeting or event scheduled you wish to place on the calendar? Email the information to Rotarian Tara or Colleen for inclusion.

Sunrise Birthdays & Anniversaries

January Birthdays

- Dawn Cummings, 1st
- Hendrik Van Genderen, 5th
- Tony Catalanotto, 6th
- Mark Fagan, 12th
- JD Mosley-Matchett, 13th
- Chris Bowring, 14th
- Bob Kostich, 15th
- Philip Thomas 15th

January Anniversaries

- Ebanks, Des 3rd
- Drake, Paul 12th
- Gordon, David 24th

January Club Anniversaries

- Alastair Paterson 27 yrs
- Greg Brooks 3 yrs
- Kevin Butler 4 yrs
- Mark MacFee 4 yrs
- Simon Amesbury 4 yrs
- Tara Handal 4 yrs
- President Winston 7 years
- Richard Purdom 2 years

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BRITCAY



ROTARY EFFORTS IN THE HAITI TRAGEDY

January 12th 2010



Rotary SUNRISE Grand Cayman collected CI\$1,700.00 from members at our meeting and to this has been added CI\$300 which was a personal contribution from Ms Sybil. Our contribution is already winging its way through reliable Rotary sources, to help those most in need. Our collection has been included in District efforts toward Haiti Relief. Note below what we have achieved at District level last week.

Claude Surena who has been one of the District's Primary Contacts in the Haiti disasters has been designated as the National Coordinator of the Health Commission they are putting in place. That is a huge responsibility that he accepted at the insistence of the President Preval. Congratulations are due to him.

7020 priorities remain: Money, Medical Supplies, Blankets, clothes, and Shelter, Food, Water

The Bahamas Clubs has collected in excess of 50,000 lbs of medical supplies, blankets and food which was sent out 5 twin engine flights to Cap Haitien, of which 2 were scheduled to go on to Les Cayes. They were turned back to Cap due to rain. Also scheduled are 10 twin engine flights and 1 DC-3 leaving loaded with medical supplies to be dropped in Cap Haitien and Les Cayes. They are working closely with the Methodist Ministries and they are bringing back departing missionaries on the return flights. Another 6 flights were schedule for this past Monday.

The Jamaica Clubs together with their military connections are flying in supplies and returning with Jamaican nationals. Their proximity and the availability of these resources makes them extremely effective. They are coordinating the flights with inbound supplies and staffing with Claude Surena as well.

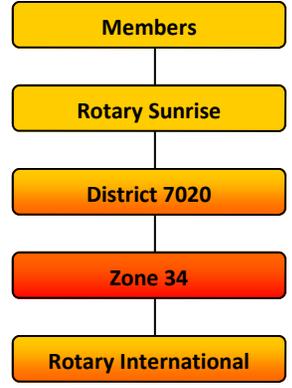
The District's container of medical supplies in Atlanta that was going to be transferred to a DC-3 had hit a snag and further details will follow but the 3 Beechcraft from North Carolina were ready to go.

PDG Dick emphasises the need and importance of the fundraising efforts across the District.

These fund raising initiatives are VERY important. While everyone wants to get or collect something to send, it becomes painfully clear very quickly that the challenge to get the stuff to where it needs to go on the ground is impossible. The benefit to the most needy diminishes by the day. Many Rotarians can beg the supplies necessary but many more must do what they do in the fund raising department because that's what gets the job done.

The District will probably have sent \$150,000 to \$200,000 worth of goods down to Haiti in the next 2 days, but it will cost us close to \$50,000 to do so. The \$50,000 will get the goodwill on the ground where the needy will actually benefit and they will do so while the need is still there. Without it, there would have \$200,000 sitting in a warehouse. A point to remember! Goods in a warehouse while they rebuild the port or arrange for shipping after commercial shipping opens will be to late for anybody.

This is a summary of PDG Dick last detailed notes of actual happenings in Haitian recovery efforts.



[Rotary Cayman Islands Make-Up Opportunities](#)

[Rotary Central](#) meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm at The Vivendi Restaurant

[Rotary Grand Cayman](#) meets on Thursdays at 12:15 pm at The Westin Casuarina.

[Rotaract Grand Cayman](#) meets on Thursdays at 6:45 am for 7 am at Icoa

[Rotaract Blue](#) meets on Wednesday at 6 pm at Fusion Restaurant (Mirco Centre)

Conference Countdown
7020 District Conference
103 days
Rotary International
Convention
151 days

March is Rotary Literacy Month
Please help Director Marilyn with her book drive by dropping book donations
at Fosters Food Fair.
