



Rotary Club of Sedona

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Service Above Self

May 13 2008

Dr. R. Andall Tomasen: Alternative Medical Research

Upcoming Meetings:

May 20th **11:00 AM Board Meeting**
Barb Nichols: Arizona Camp Sunrise
May 27th **Our Exchange Student: Mariano, Summarizes his Experience**
June 3rd **Report by the Rotary Fund Raising Committee**

Students of the Month

The Rotary Club of Sedona Endowment awarded \$6,500 in Scholarships to College bound senior students at Red Rock High School. These awards will be presented at an awards ceremony at the High School on May 13, 2008. The awards were as follows:

Amount	Recipient	Basis
\$1,500	Mera Word	Scholar of the Year
\$1,500	George Sancedo	Latino/Hispanic Scholar of the year
\$500	Kili Cajenski	Sept. 2007 Student of the Month
\$500	Chelsea Camponeschi	Oct. 2007 Student of the Month
\$500	Brendan Biermann	Nov. 2007 Student of the Month
\$500	Rachel Mendelssohn	Dec. 2007 Student of the Month
\$500	Andrew Castillo Cockrum	Jan. 2008 Student of the Month
\$500	Courtney Loscheider	Mar. 2008 Student of the Month
\$500	Lena Tierincio	Apr. 2008 Student of the Month

Myanmar Donations

To: All District 5490 Rotarians

If you or your Rotary Club wants to help the thousands of people who have been left homeless because of the recent disaster in Myanmar (Burma), you can help with a simple donation to ShelterBox USA.

Go Online and donate to this Rotary supported worldwide organization and make a difference today. We may not be able to get them help via our government, but we can through Rotary.

See: <http://www.shelterboxusa.org> for more information.

Rotary is Humanity in Motion.

NEWS UPDATE , 7 May 2008 , AUSTRALIA

"The need exists. The need persists" A project in Australia of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills

SHELTERBOX RESPONSE TO DISASTER IN BURMA

INTRODUCTION

This News Update has been put together here from information provided overnight by founder and CEO Tom Henderson, Sally Grint, ShelterBox Publicity Manager, and Lasse Petersen, ShelterBox Operations Manager.

SUMMARY OF INITIAL SHELTERBOX RESPONSE FROM THE UK

May 6 - Myanmar (Burma)

ShelterBox, a global Rotary Club humanitarian project has responded immediately to the devastating cyclone that hit Myanmar. More than 22,000 lives are reported to have been lost and 95% of houses are destroyed as the cyclone swept inland after several days at sea.

Two hundred and twenty-four (224) boxes left from the pre-positioned site in Dubai over the weekend, 220 boxes have left from Melbourne, and a further 400 boxes with two tents each were packed at the ShelterBox HQ in Helston, Cornwall - a total of 844 ShelterBoxes.

A team of four SRT (ShelterBox Response Team) members has already left Cornwall for Myanmar. We are one of the few aid agencies to have been granted visas. The team is making arrangements to assist with the difficult distribution of vital aid. ShelterBox will have sent tents to shelter some 12,000 people, water purification, tools, cooking equipment.

Internationally acclaimed photographer Mark Pearson from ShelterBox UK will soon be in the country and CNN, who are working exclusively with us, will use Mark's footage.

AN AUSTRALIAN POST SCRIPT

With a 'value' of \$1,012,800, this deployment is a wonderful first response. Clearly, we are now in another replenishment phase and that of course means seeking donations to fund more stocks, including for within Australia. There has been an understandably high level of enquiry to this office from across the country in the last 24 hours. Accordingly, to assist funding the replenishment of stocks of ShelterBoxes, I have attached a donation form to his ShelterBox Australia News Update.

Further updates will be released as more information comes through.

PDG Ray Stewart , Administrator ShelterBox Australia 7 May 2008

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