



ROTARY DISTRICT 6110 MEDICAL SUPPLIES NETWORK, INC. NETWORKER

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MSNI Joplin Response

Please mail to the following address:

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1123 S Erie Ave
Tulsa, OK 74122

Or donate electronically:

\$ 1000



MSNI has a convenient donation button www.msni.org

On Sunday, May 22, 2011 Joplin, MO was hit by a powerful tornado and suffered massive destruction. Immediately following the Joplin Tornado MSNI reactivated its disaster relief account. As of June 3rd 2011 MSNI has received over \$42,000 for the Joplin area.



The money, when received is bank transferred to a Joplin Rotary account administered by the two affect Joplin Rotary clubs. The decision as to how these funds are distributed is made by a committee of Joplin Rotarians.

In addition, following the Joplin disaster, other areas of Rotary District 6110 were affected by tornados. A major tornado caused massive destruction in Franklin county Arkansas and MSNI is also collecting funds for the Franklin county area.

As of June 3rd, the two largest amounts received from Rotary Clubs are Bentonville donating \$10,000 and \$5000 from Pittsburg Rotary Club. Several other clubs made large contributions. MSNI wishes to thank all that participated in this effort and will continue to receive donations as long as necessary. 🌀

MSNI Shipments

In addition to \$761,000 worth of equipment and supplies sent this Rotary year, MSNI is now shipping a container worth approximately \$100,000 to Belize. This container has not only Medical equipment but will also have supplies for the Belize water project spearheaded by MSNI Chairman of the Board Jack Maxwell, who is also



Belize is easily accessible by air for both freight and travel.



Belize has a stable government and welcomes foreign visitors. Urban areas have good water but most rural areas have no public water systems at all.

D6110 Chair of Water and Health Concerns, is leading this effort. The District 6110 Water & Health Committee has worked for two years developing an international project that partners with Rotary and Interact clubs in Belize. We have \$30,000 district designated funds available from District 6110 for these projects.

see: www.rotarybelizewater.com

The final shipment for this Rotary year will be sent to the Philippines or Africa depending on where MSNI receives funding. 🌀

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The success of our District's Medical Supplies Network is due primarily to the involvement of Rotarians throughout the District. In an attempt to keep everyone informed, I am enclosing our quarterly Newsletter, Networker.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GIVE TO YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER EDITOR OR REPRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

The Newsletter and other MSNI information are available for downloading from our web site at www.msni.org after the 15th of the month.

MSNI has afforded each Club in the District the opportunity to participate in this outstanding World Community Service project. Our goal is to provide one container per month to a developing country during this Rotary year. Each of these containers has an average value of approximately \$80,000. This is made possible by the involvement of Rotarians throughout the District.

Feel free to contact me for additional information about MSNI. This successful Rotary endeavor only works as well as we work together.

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MSNI Budget Requirements

MSNI In Order for MSNI to continue to provide assistance to developing countries and meet budget requirements it is necessary each year to obtain sponsorship through our MSNI Ambassador program. This program is similar to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. An individual can make a contribution of \$1000 to become a MSNI Ambassador or make smaller contributions of a minimum of \$100 until they reach the \$1000 level. Each year MSNI depends on these contributions to fulfill the budget requirements. If a club or individual wishes to participate in the MSNI Ambassador program, please contact Larry Biron at 918-832-9896 or mail@msni.org.

The funds received through the MSNI Ambassador program are traditionally used for capital expenditures such as the building (MSNI warehouse) and forklift. MSNI recently purchase a new pick-up truck with a special lift



gate for the pick up of equipment whenever necessary.

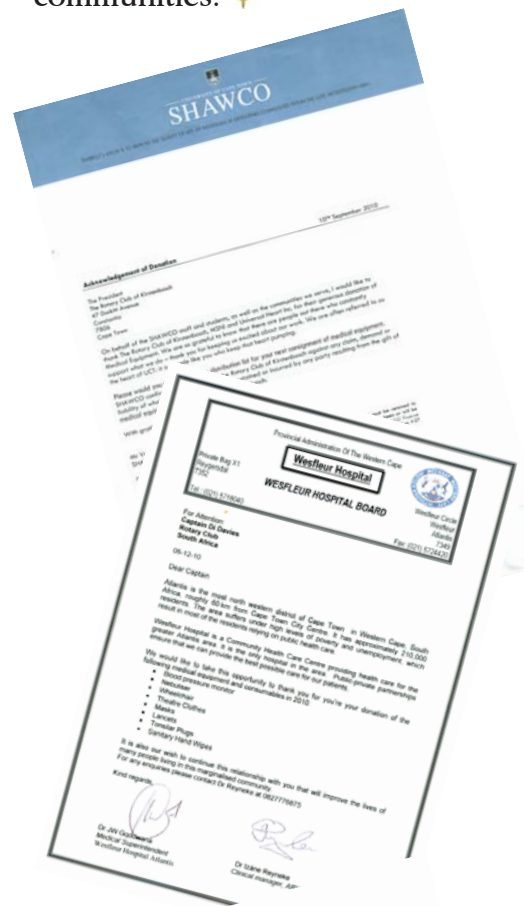
In addition, each year MSNI conducts a car raffle to raise funds for general operations.



For more information please visit our website www.msni.org.

Responses to Donations in South Africa

After each shipment often times MSNI receives correspondence thanking District 6110 Rotarians for there work and contributions at MSNI. The following is a sample. Traditionally when a container arrives at its final destination the Rotary consignee distributes the contents to various agencies or organizations in their communities.





The Rotary Club of
KIRSTENBOSCH



District 9350

P.O. Box 210, Howard Place 7450, South Africa

Chartered 7th May 1985

22nd January 2011

Larry Dixon Esq
Director of Operations
Medical Supplies Network Inc
Tulsa.

Dear Larry

I enclose the letters of thanks from the various hospitals and clinics that received your fantastic gift of medical kit, as you can see they are most appreciative.

I have visited most of these establishments and can understand their problems of under funding etc, most rely on donations and other help from organisations such as Rotary.

If it is okay with you we will be approaching you again during the year for a further container. We have funds available for the shipping, clearing and forwarding of the container.

Best wishes

Sincerely

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See a more complete set of thank you letters on our website:
www.msni.org



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SHOT IN THE ARM: The Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch recently distributed half a million rands worth of medical equipment and supplies received



from the USA to five hospitals and clinics in Cape Town. The Zoe Project would like to thank the Kirstenbosch Rotary Club for its generous donation of medical supplies, including portable machines, surgical gloves and catheters, to the Retreat Maternity Obstetrics Unit (MOU). "These much-needed items will be used to the benefit of expectant mothers and newborns. A special thank you to Yolanda Parry and Ian Sinclair for organising the event," the Zoe Project says. Pictured at the handover are, from left: Vyv Deacon (Rotary), Tracey Aitken (Zoe Project), Yolanda Parry (Zoe Project), Linda Smith (MOU matron) and Dai Davies (Rotary).

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