

# Disaster Network of Assistance Rotarian Action Group (DNA-RAG)



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## *Tropical Storm Erika hits Dominica*

**In Brief<sup>1</sup>:** Tropical Storm Erika pummeled the eastern Caribbean island of Dominica, unleashing landslides and killing at least twenty people with at least 50 missing.

**Rotary District(s) Impacted:** D7030<sup>2</sup> Governor: Milton Inniss

**Current Needs<sup>1</sup>:** The preference is for cash which will allow the purchase of supplies locally. Indications are that wholesalers have supplies in their warehouses. In any event the main port is in operation so stocks can be replenished:

### **Details for funds transfer to Rotary Club of Dominica**

Beneficiary Bank:	Royal Bank of Canada, Roseau, Dominica
SWIFT CODE:	ROYCDMDM
Beneficiary Name:	Rotary Club of Dominica, Bayfront, Roseau, Dominica
Account:	09655 -1015783

**Sources:** <sup>1</sup>Rotarian AG Haynes-Rotary Club of Dominica, <sup>2</sup>RI Club Finder

**Dominica News Online - Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



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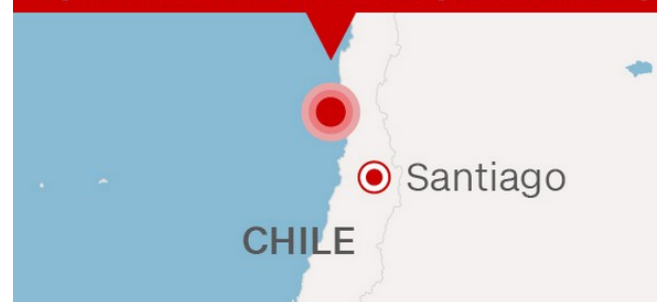
## *Earthquake hits Chile*

**In Brief**<sup>1</sup>: A major earthquake off the coast of Chile has killed at least 10 people and forced more than a million others to evacuate.

Many coastal towns were also flooded from small tsunami waves set off by the 8.3-magnitude quake that originated in the Pacific Ocean, the Los Angeles Times reports.

The powerful quake rocked northern Chile on Wednesday night for about three minutes, causing buildings to sway in the capital city of Santiago and cutting electrical power to 240,000 households.

**8.3-magnitude**  
**Depth: 25 kilometers (15.5 miles)**



**Rotary District(s) Impacted:** D4340<sup>2</sup>  
and others to be determined.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>CNN News, <sup>2</sup>RI Club Finder

CNN News - Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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The DNA-RAG is a Rotarian Action Group created to develop an interactive network of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and their spouses, and affiliated Rotarian and other groups to assist with disaster preparedness, communication, and recovery on a world-wide basis.

**Its primary focus is on disaster preparedness with an emphasis on communication between the affected area and potential assistance for long term recovery.**

Our goal is to build a network of engaged members worldwide focused on disaster preparation, communications, and recovery.

***If you want to help us, please join the DNA-RAG!***

1. To join go to: <http://www.dna-rag.com/membership>

2. To pay dues go to: <https://dna-ragstore.ecwid.com/>

Membership dues are \$25.00 USD per year or sign up for five years for only \$100.00 USD.

***Your support is greatly appreciated!***

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## Mission Statement



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## Officers

**Chair:** Barry Rassin

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## Members

Current Members: 40+

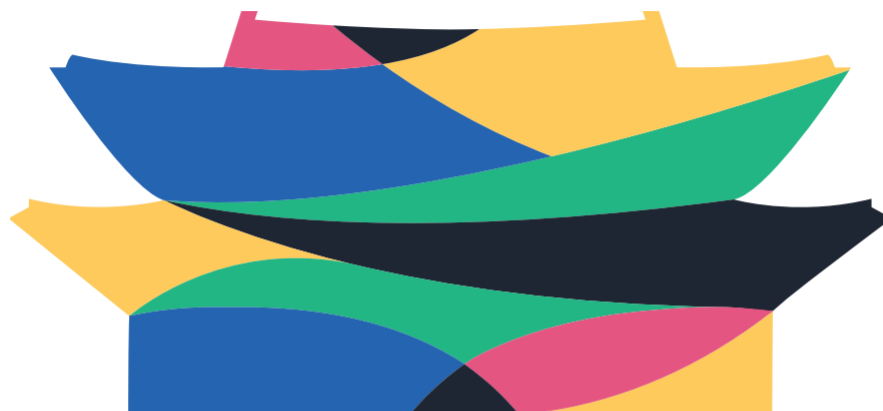
Current Interested: 270+

## Please Join DNA-RAG!



This year, the DNA-RAG met at the Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the week of June 8-12, 2015.

*See You Next Year in Seoul ?*



**KOREA 2016**  
**28 MAY - 1 JUNE** **SEOUL**  
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# *So...What Can You Expect in the Coming DNA-RAG Newsletters ???*

Disaster news and updates

News on the current DAF for Nepal

Articles on Overcoming Challenges during Disasters

RI Member and Rotary Action Group presentations highlighting past experiences with disasters

New Topics based on Your Feedback!

Articles on Disaster Preparedness and Training

‘What-to-Take’ Travel Checklists in case of different emergencies

Readiness Procedures for different potential disasters