

2015 End of Year Newsletter

This newsletter is an end of year summary, i.e., an overview of all of the disasters that we have reported to you in 2015, in Newsletters and Articles, via email and our Internet pages.

It provides status and progress on some of the Rotary Efforts at long term Project Plans for Rebuilding.

Also included is a discussion of current needs for these disasters and possible resources, for example creating new 2016 Global Grants projects for Rotary Clubs and Districts to make donations, or partnering opportunities for implementation.

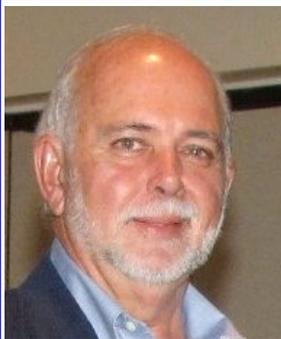
**Wishing you a Happy New Year
and**

**Thank you for all your efforts as Rotarians and Friends,
in helping those in need, and your ‘Service Above Self’ !**



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A Word from our President

Well, 2015 was the beginning of our journey for the DNA -RAG. We were happy to get the sanction of the Rotary International Board and then to get started on our mission. First things first so then we had to get a webpage set up, start encouraging membership and keeping an eye on major disasters. Thanks so much to your team of Leigh Readdy, Phil Lustig, Lara Quentral-Thomas, Jeff Brennen and John Ebert. They have worked hard to get the basic infrastructure in place so we could start working. During our initial stages we had the earthquake in Nepal and were successful in assisting in the set-up of a new Donor Advised Fund with an outstanding team. They have jumped in and are working hard with the Rotarians in Nepal to provide advice and funding and coordination with what is needed by the local population. Please look at their report in this newsletter.

Now we are into our second year we need to get our activities bumped up so we can focus on disaster preparation and long term relief efforts along with being a good communication conduit between the disaster areas and those who wish to help. We plan on providing preparation advice with seminars to clubs and districts; assist when necessary to help set up specific DAF's quickly so local fund raising becomes effective; keep our website up to date with the disaster information and relief efforts; and provide continual advice to those helping the disaster areas. We must also continue to improve on our website in order to make all the above possible.

It is important that we continue to grow our membership so that we can have sufficient funds to ensure our development gets us where we need to be but also so we have a depth of human resources to advise in any situation. If you are reading this letter, please take the short time to join our organization. We need Rotarians, Rotaractors and their spouses, who are willing and able to jump in with a constant flow of information to keep our website up to date and to help our donors understand what is happening.

We must provide quick, efficient and appropriate advice to those in need so that the people affected by a disaster have comfort that Rotary is by their side as they go through the immediate post disaster efforts and the long term re-development.

Thank you for your support

Barry Rassin

Closing Thoughts for 2015—Leigh A. Readdy

As our President has stated, this past quarter of 2015 has been a very active one from the standpoint of number and severity of disasters around the world. In fact so much has been going on that we have not been able to cover all the major disasters. This occurs because we have been heavily reliant on the main stream press to identify disasters and for initial information, which is often inaccurate.

We need the help of our membership in this regard. The more members we have in different parts of the world, the better able we will be to provide the key information on disasters as they occur and to communicate what the specific needs are, for assistance. This is just one aspect of our need to increase our membership.

The second aspect is that we are reliant on membership dues to cover expenses. We are fully a volunteer organization but we still do incur costs for things like the website, printing of materials for our booth at the International Convention, etc.

So if you have not already done so, please go to the website and join us as we try to make this a better and safer world. We want and need your involvement!

Here are some closing thoughts to think about:

FLOODING:

At years end, we have had a series of major floods around the world, including in the southern states of the US. What can be done on a personal level to be prepared for flooding?

First, avoid buying a home or renting in an area that is flood prone.

Also many of the recent floods have resulted from rainfalls that have raised river levels well above their historic flood range. A hundred year flood does not mean that a flood of this level only happens once in a hundred years. That is an estimate of the average. Past experience shows that you can have “so called hundred year floods” back to back.

If you live in a flood prone area be ready with a source of empty sand bags that you can fill to try to protect your home from shallow flood waters.

Keep your critical items that cannot be replaced, such as some documents and family photos, on high shelves. (continued on next page)

Closing Thoughts for 2015—Leigh A. Readdy (continued)

FLOODING (continued):

Remember in some cases flood waters can reach roof top levels. It is a good idea to scan important documents and photographs onto a portable digital device such as a thumb drive, and have this information password protected for your own security.

If you have a backup generator for your home or office DO NOT put this in a low spot such as a basement. This has been a repeated error in design that has resulted in additional problems and death. Examples include hospitals during Katrina where the generators were in the basement, and at the nuclear power plants in Japan that were impacted by the tsunami.

FIRES:

By far the most common major personal disaster is losing your home or business to fire. We had a whole series of major fires in the Western US and in parts of Australia during the last half of 2015. These were generally forest, brush, or grassland fires caused by lightning strikes. Embers from a major fire can travel long distances and start secondary fires near your home or office. Protective steps that can be taken to reduce your risk include:

Avoid storing flammable materials adjacent to a heat source.

Do not overload electrical services.

Have at least one fire extinguisher in your home and one in your car.

Keep brush and flammable debris away from your home.

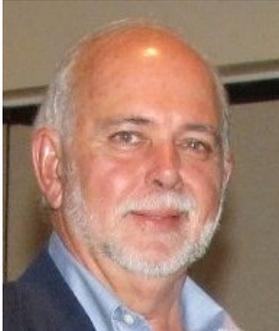
If and when replacing your roof, use non-flammable roofing.

If officials tell you to evacuate do so. Homes can be replaced, lives can not.

MUD SLIDES:

Mudslides often occur after major fires. We can expect major slides in California from mid-state to the border with Mexico in the western half of the state, and in Australia, when heavy rains occur. Unfortunately major rain storms for California are predicted for January 2016, resulting from the El Nino current. Avoidance and mitigation is difficult. Think about how you can divert a thick flow of mud and rain runoff from your property.

DNA-RAG Officers



Chair: Barry Rassin

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Member: Rotary Club of East Nassau - Bahamas

Barry was born in London, England but moved to Nassau, Bahamas as an infant. He has a BBA from the University of Miami and an MBA in Health-care from the University of Florida. He worked at The Miami Heart Institute and Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Florida until he went home to Nassau in 1979 with the goal of bringing modern medicine to the country. Today he is the President and CEO of Doctors Hospital Health System in Nassau, is the only Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in his country and continues to challenge the organization to enhance the quality of care provided. Barry has been a Rotarian since 1980 during which time he served as Club Director, Secretary, President in 1987-1988, and is currently the Chairman of the DNA-RAG and Aide (2015-16) to R.I. President Ravi Ravindran at Rotary International and Trustee Elect (2016-2020) for The Rotary Foundation. Barry has received the Service Above Self Award from the Board of Directors of Rotary International and was given the Charlie Braham Achievement Award in Jamaica for his Rotary involvement. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member. He was also given the National Award of Health Hero by the Bahamas Ministry of Health and PAHO. Barry and his wife Esther live in Nassau, Bahamas. They have three children and four grandchildren.



Vice Chair: Leigh A. Readdy

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Member: Rotary Club of Northshore - Bothell, Wa., USA

Dr. Readdy is a geologist/mining engineer with degrees from the University of Arizona College of Mines, and a PhD from the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, and a DIC. He has worked all over the world in this field for over 40 years. He and his wife Pam live in Kirkland, Washington. Leigh's first experience with disasters was in 1955 when as an Assistant Scoutmaster he assisted with material support to the Yuba City flood. He joined Rotary in 1998 and has maintained more than a perfect attendance while being RC President of Northshore 2001-2002, District 5030 Youth Exchange 2006-2009, District 5030 Rotaract Chair 2009-2012, Member of the Rotary on Stamps Fellowship and a 7-time Paul Harris Fellow. Leigh has visited over 100 Rotary Clubs worldwide. He has assisted with coordination of disaster support for the Indonesian Tsunami, and also for Haiti. He is currently an adviser to the RI Nepal Donor Advised Fund. Leigh is also currently the Disaster Coordinator for Rotary District 5030, the District 5030 Disaster Relief Chair and Vice Chair of Disaster Network of Assistance RAG.

DNA-RAG Officers



Secretary: Lara Quentrall-Thomas

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Member: Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain - Trinidad and Tobago.

Lara Quentrall-Thomas is the founder and CEO of Regency Recruitment and Resources Limited, the leading human resource and recruitment management consultancy in Trinidad and Tobago (T&T). Prior to founding Regency 19 years ago, Lara worked in the UK as a Recruitment Consultant and Human Resources Manager. She has an MBA from Henley College, UK. Lara is Founder and 1st President of the Association of Female Executives of T&T (AFETT). She is a Director at: the American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad and Tobago (AMCHAM), the Economic Development Board, the Youth Business Trust of Trinidad and Tobago, the British Caribbean Chamber of Commerce, and the Trinidad and Tobago Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Advisory Board. Lara joined the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain in 1999 and has been the District Governor for the Southern Caribbean from 2011-2012, Group Study Exchange Team Leader, District Chair for various areas of focus including Grants, Rotaract, Website, Literacy, Alumni and Public Relations, and Rotary Leadership Institute Faculty and Administration.



Treasurer: Philip H. Lustig III

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Member: Rotary Club of Boca Raton Sunset, Florida USA

Phil is an experienced General Manager with almost 20 years in the courier, air freight and trucking industry, as well as owning a guard and undercover agency, in Florida. Phil has had experience in the Marine manufacturing industry as a general manager of heavy accessory segment for large motor yachts and was a former Vice President for the Southeastern US with a national marine telecommunications company. Phil currently works as owner/head coach with Florida Atlantic Masters at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. PDG Phil joined Rotary in 1978, at the RC of Harrisburg, PA. Phil moved to FL in 1981 and then joined the RC Ft Lauderdale South and served as Club President from 1986-1987 and was Club President of Boca Sunset in 2004-2005. Phil was also a Member of 4 other Rotary Clubs prior to joining the present club. Phil served as District Governor Rotary International District 6930 (2007-2008), then Rotary District Foundation Chair 2013-2016. Phil is currently President and Director Rotary Gift of Life East Florida, Inc, Current Treasurer Caribbean Partnership, Inc. a coalition of Rotary Districts in Zones 33 & 34 (Southeastern US and the Caribbean), 2009-2010 District Foundation Permanent Fund Chair, Rotary District Disaster Chair 2008-2014, and a member of the Rotary Leadership Institute Faculty. Phil and his wife are Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and Benefactors. He has a BA from Hobart College and did his graduate work in Business at the A. T. Roth School of Business (Long Island University).



Rotary

Disaster Network of Assistance
Rotarian Action Group

Progress and Status

are highlighted on the following pages . . .



Earthquakes

A Donor Advised Fund (NDAF) has been set up for this disaster.

Information on this NDAF is provided on following pages.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE OF APRIL 25, 2015

Right from day one of the tragic event, RI District 3292 has been totally involved in providing immediate relief services through Emergency Rescue and Relief Programs in two phases as follows with the involvement of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, RCC Members, Volunteers and by working together with INGOS, NGOS, Armed Police Force, Nepal Army, Nepal Police etc.

Fully damaged Government Houses	2,688
Partially damaged Government Houses	3,776
Fully Damaged Private Houses	602,591
Partially Damaged Private Houses	284,482

1st phase: Rotarian Distribution of relief supplies such as tents, tarpaulins, blankets, mattress, food, medicines, safe drinking water, soap, etc. and medical care through health camps. Disaster Aid International provided tents, tools, and water filtration equipment and ShelterBox provided tents.

2nd phase: Construction of Temporary Shelters to protect the earthquake victims from the monsoon rain with roofs using corrugated galvanized sheets plus temporary toilets for those families, who are in dire need of a safe shelters.

RID 3292 has also prepared a video on the impact and damages caused by the Earthquake, which can be viewed in "Youtube" (Link: <https://youtu.be/dJyQ3ejFCDY>).

Long Term Program Framework and Plan of Actions: With the end of rescue/relief operation and construction of temporary shelters, now there is an urgency to prepare and implement the strategy for the rehabilitation and reconstruction process. Hence, Rotary International District 3292 has prepared a Long Term (5 Years) Program Framework and Plan of Actions for Earthquake Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (ERRRP).

Nepal Earthquake Relief Donor Advised Fund

A group of Rotary Senior Leaders including Past RI Directors Bob Stuart, Michael Colasurdo and Don Mebus have opened a Rotary Donor Advised Fund account to support LONG TERM RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION in Nepal. Robert Rose, a Rotarian from Seattle, WA, with extensive experience working with Rotarians in Nepal is also acting as an advisor to this account.

We encourage Rotarians, Clubs and Districts to donate to this account as it will get needed funds where they will do the most good. We have endorsed District 3292's project to build 1000 new homes (at approximately \$4,500US each) and to equip 140 schools being built by the FNCCI (Nepal Chamber) (at approximately \$20,000US construction cost and \$20,000US equipment cost). In November 2015, 3 members of the DAF visited Nepal and investigated the viability of the projects and its leadership. We participated in handing over a new community hall and saw 47 new homes close to completion, while breaking ground for over 57 more new homes. Work is underway for our DAF's first global grant

Our experience with Donor Advised Fund (DAF) accounts set up after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans (USA) and the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti taught us valuable lessons, including:

Needs assessment by LOCAL Rotarians is imperative. No matter how much experience one may have had in a foreign land, we do not know what local folks need as well as local Rotarians do.

Buying locally sourced materials stimulates the local economy rather than disturbing it, making local sourcing preferable even when it may be DRAMATICALLY more expensive.

Project oversight by a task force of local Rotarian Leaders gives important credibility and accountability by:

Assuring donors that local Rotarians who have a stake in the game will identify needs and prioritize projects.

Making sure the funds are utilized correctly because it is their community and their reputations on the line.

Lending gravitas to the projects, since local Rotary leaders are leaders in their community and in their country.

Accessing local networks--they know who to call on to get the job done.

The local task force may recommend to the DAF account advisors what projects are needed in what order. Prioritizing projects gives focus to the process.

A DAF account can support construction projects; Global Grants may then be used to furnish the building or place needed equipment into the building.

By Check

Made Payable to: The Rotary Foundation DAF
In the Memo line: Nepal District 3292 Earthquake Relief Fund #539

Contributions of US \$1,000 or more may be mailed to:

Rotary DAF
c/o NRS
12 Gill Street, Suite 2600
Woburn, MA 01801

Contributions of less than US \$1,000 may be mailed to:

Past RI Director Michael Colasurdo
18 Sawgrass St.
Jackson, NJ 08527

By Credit Card

Contribute online at <https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp>.

You will be asked to enter the account name: Nepal District 3292 Earthquake Relief Fund and the account number: 539.

Wire Instructions

In addition to authorizing the wire, you must fax a copy of the wire authorization to (781) 658-2497 to complete the transfer.

Please wire funds to: Boston Private Bank & Trust Company
ABA Number: 011002343
For credit to: The Rotary Foundation
Account number: 943423732
For Further Credit: TRF DAF
Account Name: Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund #539

Stock Instructions

In addition to authorizing the trade, you must fax a copy of the trade instructions to (781) 658-2497 to complete the transfer.

DTC Shares to: SEI Private Trust Company
DTC Participant ID: 2039
Agent Bank ID: 94952
Credit to: Rotary Clearing/
Liquidation Account
Account Number: 755Z0007
Agent Internal STC
Account Number: 11110-C

Please note:

- All accepted contributions are irrevocable assets of The Rotary Foundation.
- Contributions must be made in U.S. dollars and cannot be by money order or cashier's check.
- Donors will be issued a U.S. charitable tax receipt.
- The Rotary Foundation does not award recognition for contributions to this account; contributions do not earn Foundation Recognition points (toward Paul Harris Fellows) or count toward Paul Harris Society, Major Donor or Arch Klumph society status or district giving goals.
- Non-U.S. contributions may be subject to additional information to meet U.S. guidelines for international fund transfers.
- Contributions sent to the Rotary Foundation lock-box will benefit the Annual Fund-Share.
- For more information about the Donor Advised Fund, please visit www.rotary.org/daf or contact the Planned Giving Team at planned.giving@rotary.org or (847)866-3100.



Rains / Flooding

Uttarakhand in India—Rubble to Rubies (Rotary Uttarakhand Schools)

On 16 June 2013 devastating floods and landslides killed over 10,000 people and destroyed many building in the State of Uttarakhand in India.

Bhavan Vidyalaya gifts a School to flood-ravaged Utrrakhand—Chandigarh, 6Nov.

The students and staff of Bhavan Vidyalaya of Chandigarh have embarked on an ambitious plan of building a school in the flood-struck Utrrakhand.

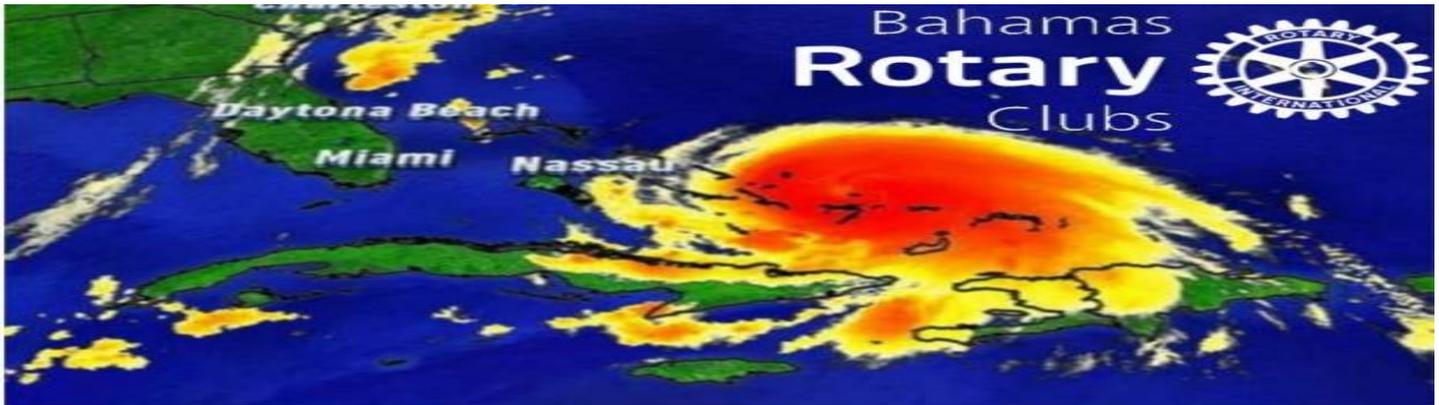
On an appeal that the Chairman of Bhavan Vidyalaya, Mr. R.K. Saboo made last month, the children and staff responded enthusiastically and have worked in unison to collect Rs.10 lakh within a week, informed Ms Vineeta Arora, Principal of Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector 27, Chandigarh.

Both the junior and the senior sections of the school collected the amount by reaching out to their parents and community to ensure that children in many villages who have been deprived of their school would be able to return to resume their studies, she said.

So much was the involvement of the children that they designed the entire campaign and several entries were received for the brochure too out of which the one designed by Charvi Kaul of 7th class got selected which was printed and sent out.

The Rotarians in the country have committed to build and /or undertake major repair of all the schools up to Primary level numbering 175 schools in the districts of Rudraprayag and Uttarkashi, the most ravaged region of Uttarakhand due to the disastrous floods of September 2013. In addition, desks and benches for 67,000 children will also be provided by Rotary. Nation-wide efforts are afoot to ensure that the children in this area are empowered to become better citizens, former world president of Rotary International Rajendra K. Saboo informed.

Each school in the village built by Rotary will have proper classrooms, toilets and drinking water facilities and shall be managed by the managing committee.



Cyclones/Hurricanes

Hurricane Joaquin

October 1, 2015 saw Category 4 Hurricane Joaquin pummeling southern and central Bahamas with 130 mile per hour winds and torrential rain.

Completely destroying Long Island, Rum Cay, Crooked Island, San Salvador and Acklins among others, Bahamas now battles an enormous humanitarian crisis.

Rotary Clubs of The Bahamas with members of the Bahamian community join hands to work on ground providing emergency supplies and support to the devastated people. The rapid provision of vital aid is crucial in saving lives.

However, this is only a part of Rotary's larger vision of helping people in central and southern Bahamas rebuild itself. After the initial needs are met, then comes the long, hard road to recovery.

The focus for Rotary rebuilding efforts will be schools and livelihoods:

- a. Quotes are being sought for cranes to move boats from inland back into the water
- b. A donation of a large truck is being sought to assist in the removal of debris and other clean-up efforts as well as transportation of supplies
- c. Assistance will be provided to repair an R.O. plant and water tanks from the Freeport Emergency water plant will be delivered.
- d. Shelterbox will be contacted to acquire only tents as opposed to the usual package, as per NEMA's request.
- e. GBI Rotary will send tarps and possibly water filtration systems (i.e. Brita)
- f. PRID Barry and his wife Esther have "adopted" the Mangrove Bush Primary School. Volunteers should contact PAG Murray.



Ebola

Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone are no longer experiencing widespread transmission; however, the virus can persist in certain body fluids of people who have recovered from Ebola including in semen, ocular fluid, breast milk, and cerebrospinal fluid. Therefore, there is an ongoing low risk of exposure to Ebola in these countries as small numbers of cases may continue to occur.

Ebola Situation Reports

Ebola Situation Report - 30 December 2015

- No confirmed cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD) were reported in the week to 27 December. On 29 December, WHO declared that human-to-human transmission of Ebola virus has ended in Guinea, after the completion of 42 days with zero cases since the last person confirmed to have EVD received a...

Ebola Situation Report - 23 December 2015

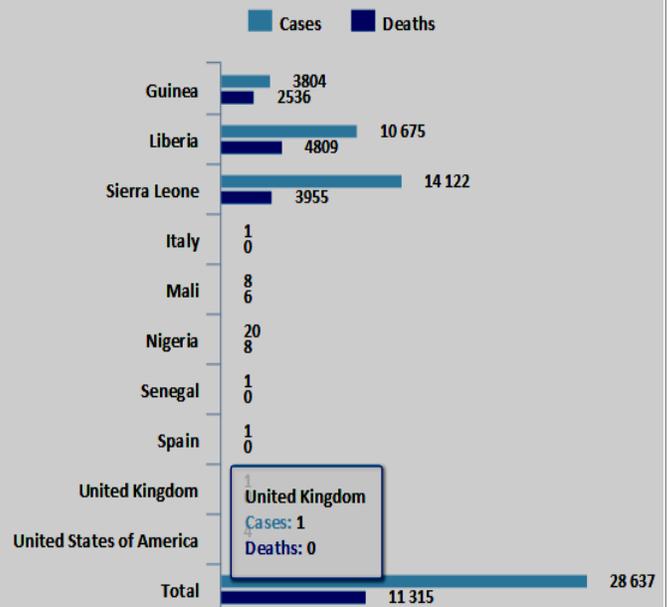
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Ebola Situation Report - 16 December 2015

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Cases and deaths

Data up to 27 December 2015



2015 DNA-RAG Articles Recap

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We look forward to expanding our coverage in 2016, while providing updates & progress reports on the rebuilding efforts, for as many of these disasters as possible:

Type	Published	DNA-RAG site	Location
Checklists	10/1/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Financial Preparations for Disasters
Checklists	9/21/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Preparing for Pets
Checklists	9/21/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	USA Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Kit
Checklists	7/3/2015	Facebook	Does your family have a disaster action plan ?
Disaster App	10/26/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Make sure our Rotarian Friends and Families are safe . . . a great FB App...
Drought	11/30/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	The Western Cape of South Africa will ask the national government to declare the province's
Earthquake	11/2/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: Situation Update No. 8: Officials worked Tuesday to reach the hardest-hit remote
Earthquake	10/27/2015	Facebook	Situation Update No. 5 on Tuesday, 27 October, 2015 at 03:56 UTC: A massive earthquake
Earthquake	10/26/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	[Thanks for this Marilyn !] Afghanistan, Asia
Earthquake	9/18/2015	LinkIn	UPDATE: Earthquake Strikes Off Chilean Coast
Earthquake	9/17/2015	Facebook	Earthquake Strikes Off Chilean Coast
Earthquake	9/5/2015	LinkIn	UPDATE: Rotary D3292 Relief for Earthquake Victims in Nepal
Earthquake	9/2/2015	Facebook	Rotary D3292 Relief for Earthquake Victims in Nepal
Earthquake	9/2/2015	Twitter	Latest update on relief efforts for earthquake victims in Nepal
Earthquake	7/14/2015	Facebook	UPDATE: Nepal Earthquakes
Fire	10/20/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Mangolpuri, Delhi
Fire	9/23/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: Fires in Indonesia
Fire	9/21/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Indonesia-forest-fires-causes-record-air-pollution-in-Singapore
Fire	9/21/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE on Wildfire on Northern California 'Valley Fire':
Fire	9/21/2015	Facebook	UPDATE 18September2015: The Valley Fire still burning in Lake, Napa and Sonoma counties
Fire	9/14/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Wildfire on Northern California 'Valley Fire':
Fire	9/14/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Wildfires in South Sumatra and Jambi, Indonesia
Fire	8/30/2015	Facebook	Volunteer Firefighters from around the world come to fight wildfires in Washington State, USA
Flood	12/30/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Devastating floods in the north of England
Flood	12/1/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	We need a Situation Report and Needs Assessment by District Governors in the affected
Flood	11/30/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: November 30 - The mud buried a number of towns in the south-eastern state,
Flood	11/23/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Heavy rains, flooding and a spike in new arrivals could threaten the lives of over >>> 110,000
Flood	11/10/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Brazil iron mine dam bursts floods nearby homes [southeastern Brazil]
Flood	11/3/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Three people among them two children have been killed by flash floods after heavy downpour
Flood	11/2/2015	LinkIn	A rare tropical cyclone packing hurricane-force winds killed three people and injured scores on
Flood	10/29/2015	Facebook	Thousands homeless as El Nino floods sweep Somalia
Flood	10/29/2015	LinkIn	Strengthening Tropical Cyclone Chapala is expected to target Oman and Yemen early next
Flood	10/27/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: October 27: President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi met with the cabinet Monday to follow
Flood	10/26/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Extreme weather and flooding in Egypt including the Alexandria area . . .
Flood	10/26/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Texas flooding prompts emergency responders to action . . .
Flood	9/10/2015	Facebook	Japan Flooding Update: The number of people who died in floods which devastated Japan
Flood	9/10/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Japan Issues New Emergency Warning as Flood, Landslide Dangers Spread North

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Type	Published	DNA-RAG site	Location
Landslide	10/20/2015	Facebook	Northern Philippines, Luzon
Landslide	10/14/2015	Facebook	UPDATE: Guatemalan authorities on Tuesday called off the search for victims buried under a
Landslide	10/3/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Landslide in Guatemala
Power Outage	11/30/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Storm Gorm is one of the most powerful weather systems to hit Sweden in years
Power Outage	11/28/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	75,000 to 80,000 customers experiencing power outages in Oklahoma, USA. [ENID,
Power Outage	11/24/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	35,000 households remained without power in the Spokane, Washington, USA, Monday as a
Rain	11/8/2015	Facebook	Watching Two Areas for Possible Tropical Development [Look out Bahamas !]
Rain	11/8/2015	Facebook	Renamed cyclone aiming for Yemen again ! [Cyclone Megh in Arabian Sea... Socotra Island
Rain	11/3/2015	Facebook	West of Balhaf, Yemeni
Rain	11/3/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: Tuesday 3November2015: 'Enormous damage'
Rain	10/23/2015	Twitter	Monster Hurricane Patricia makes landfall in Mexico
Rain	10/23/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Strongest hurricane on record heads for Mexico [Hurricane Patricia]
Rain	10/21/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: Official death toll from Tropical Storm Koppu/Lando rose to 34
Rain	10/20/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: Koppu/Lando weakened from typhoon to tropical storm
Rain	10/19/2015	Twitter	Typhoon Koppu (Lando) Drenching the Philippines; Flooding, Mudslides Possible
Rain	10/17/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Super Typhoon Koppu/Lando dropping historic rainfall.
Rain	10/13/2015	Facebook	TS Koppu strengthens and heading toward Luzon
Rain	10/5/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Here's How You Can Help; UPDATE: Hurricane Joaquin Relief
Rain	10/5/2015	Facebook	Hurricane Joaquin Relief Update October 4 # 2 FUNDRAISING
Rain	10/5/2015	LinkIn	UPDATE: Joaquin Damage in the Bahamas
Rain	10/3/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: On Hurricane Joaquin and the Bahamas
Rain	9/29/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	UPDATE: Taiwan's Emergency Operation Centre put the death toll from Dujuan at two and the
Rain	9/28/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Super typhoon Dujuan landfall in Taiwan shortly
Rain	9/14/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Japan Flooding Update
Rain	9/10/2015	LinkIn	Regarding TS Erika Relief: Details for funds transfer to Rotary Club of Dominica
Rain	9/9/2015	Facebook	Regarding TS Erika Relief: Details for funds transfer to Rotary Club of Dominica
Rain	9/8/2015	LinkIn	Rotary-clubs-aid-dominica-in-aftermath-of-ts-erika
Rain	8/31/2015	Facebook	Rotary-clubs-aid-dominica-in-aftermath-of-ts-erika
Rain	8/29/2015	Facebook	Damage in Dominica from TS Erika
Rain	8/29/2015	Facebook	Tropical storm damage in Dominica
Rain	8/29/2015	Twitter	Latest situation reports on Tropical Strom Erika from Caribbean Disaster Emergency Mgt
Rain	8/28/2015	Facebook	Tropical Storm Erika
Virus	12/29/2015	Facebook	Finally, The Deadliest Ebola Outbreak Is Almost Over
Virus	10/17/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	Fever Outbreak in Egypt
Volcano	10/29/2015	Facebook&LinkIn	The Telica volcano located in northwestern Nicaragua has once again erupted
Volcano	8/31/2015	Facebook	BBC states that over 300,000 people in Ecuador might be at risk...
Volcano	8/31/2015	Facebook	Ecuador's Cotopaxi volcano may threaten 325,000 people
Wind	11/24/2015	Facebook	Spokane, Washington, USA

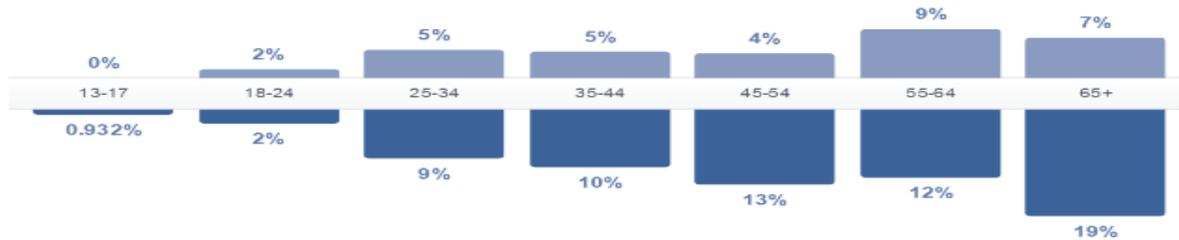
Who's Interested in the DNA-RAG? (Based on social media traffic)

Women

31%
Your Fans

Men

67%
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Country	People Reached	City	People Reached	Language	People Reached
United States of America	155	Dhaka, Dhaka Division, Bangladesh	72	English (US)	486
India	99	New York, NY	42	French (France)	95
Bangladesh	88	Bujumbura, Burundi	41	English (UK)	88
Malaysia	42	Melbourne, VIC, Australia	18	Spanish	39
Burundi	42	Sonipat, Haryana, India	14	Portuguese (Brazil)	36
Brazil	36	Kigali, Rwanda	14	Spanish (Spain)	15
Australia	29	Lagos, Lagos State, Nigeria	14	Traditional Chinese (Taiwan)	7
Nigeria	22	Chittagong, Chittagong Division, Bangladesh	12	Italian	7
Mexico	19	Klang, Selangor, Malaysia	11	Thai	5
Rwanda	16	Malappuram, Kerala, India	10	Greek	3
Philippines	14	Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines	9	German	2
Trinidad and Tobago	10	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	9	Bengali	2
Peru	10	Kampala, Kampala District, Uganda	8	Romanian	2
United Kingdom	10	New Delhi, Delhi, India	8	Russian	2
Italy	9	Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia	7	Tamil	2
Uganda	8	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	6	Korean	1
Belgium	8	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India	5	Turkish	1
France	7	Calcutta, West Bengal, India	5	Albanian	1
Canada	7	Abraka, Delta State, Nigeria	5	Malay	1
Nepal	7	São Paulo, SP, Brazil	5	Bulgarian	1
Taiwan	6	Los Angeles, CA	5	Danish	1
Congo, Democratic Repub	6	Singapore, Central Region, Singapore	4	Simplified Chinese (China)	1
Venezuela	6	Kathmandu, Bagmati Zone, Nepal	4	Nepali	1
Kenya	5	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	4	Indonesian	1
Morocco	5	Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico	4	Dutch	1
Pakistan	5	Bangkok, Thailand	4	Arabic	1
Thailand	5	União da Vitória, PR, Brazil	4	Ukrainian	1
Singapore	5	Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia	4	Swedish	1
Spain	4	Nairobi, Kenya	4		
The Bahamas	4	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India	4		
United Arab Emirates	4	Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia	4		
Mali	3	Dublin, Ireland	3		
Haiti	3	Tunapuna, San Juan-Laventille, Trinidad and	3		
Puerto Rico	3	Orleans, SC, Brazil	3		
Argentina	3	Hyderabad, Telangana, India	3		
Madagascar	3	Lima, Lima Region, Peru	3		
Saudi Arabia	3	Xinbei, New Taipei City, Taiwan	3		
Ireland	3	Sydney, NSW, Australia	3		
Jamaica	3	Bangalore, Karnataka, India	3		
Gabon	3	San Francisco, CA	3		
Guadeloupe	3	Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico	3		
Tunisia	3	Brussels, Belgium	3		
Greece	3	San Diego, CA	3		
Cameroon	3	Bammaco, Bamako, Mali	3		
Saint Lucia	2	Pulau Pinang, Pahang, Malaysia	3		

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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.

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