

**\* Myanmar (Burma):** ShelterBox responds immediately to the devastating cyclone to hit Myanmar. 22,000 lives are reported to have been lost and 95% of houses are destroyed as the cyclone swept in-land after several days at sea.

**May 9th - Myanmar:** ShelterBox can confirm we have successfully delivered over £300,000 worth of survival aid - however much more is needed. ShelterBox plans to charter an airplane to get a further 1000 boxes to the desperate people of Burma in the worst hit areas and much more as the donations come in. As one of the first Aid Organisations into the country who also obtained visas and a clear and helpful path from the Embassy ShelterBox is in an ideal position help. Rotary is there with the ShelterBox program.

**\* Rotary Events and Insurance** – Club leaders are reminded that although each club is covered by a general liability insurance policy, at RI for US clubs and by a private plan for Canadian clubs, it is important to obtain an insurance certificate where you have any questions about coverage for a specific event. Refer to the 2007-2008 Resource Director (pages 40-48) distributed to every club and note that there are exclusions to coverage.

**\* RI and District Awards** – This has been a successful year and every Rotary club in D5020 will be presented with an award at the District Conference; so make sure your club is well represented to accept these RI and District Awards.

- **Submit Foundation Contributions** – Now is the time to record all your Foundation contributions with RI. Club and district goals depend on these data.  
Send in to Rotary your polio contributions and you can use the Foundation Global Contribution form to do so. Finally make sure that our district has a record of the amount of your club's contribution - send this information to: Rotarian Peter Gooch [pgooch@shaw.ca](mailto:pgooch@shaw.ca)
- **District Conference 2008** – May 30 to June 1st we are gathering in Parksville-Qualicum Beach to Share the Celebration of a successful Rotary year.  
Register at [www.rotary5020.org](http://www.rotary5020.org) If golf is your thing, join us for a Friday PM game and send your entries to Rotarian Merv Lloyd [mervlloyd@shaw.ca](mailto:mervlloyd@shaw.ca)
- **Fund Raiser for Rotaplast** – PRIP Rick King is speaking at this event on June 8 in Richmond BC; it is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vancouver ChinaTown.  
For tickets and information email: [mleung@westernmba.ca](mailto:mleung@westernmba.ca)

Have a great Rotary Week!!

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