VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN CENTRAL ASIA
International Service Project for Rotary Clubs
DISTRICTS 6960, 2430, AND OTHERS...

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“WE DRINK TO YOUR HEALTH”,
Central Asia Village Water Supply Project Video Report, 15 min

43 clubs from 10 districts have donated to the project. We invite your club to join in.

District 2430 (2 clubs)
- Dushanbe ‘05-'07
- Bishkek ‘05-'07

District 6560 (7 clubs)
- Noblesville ‘05
- Sheridan ‘05
- Rockville ‘07
- Greenfield ‘07
- Muncie Sunrise ‘07
- Portland ‘07
- Connersville ‘07

District 6890 (1 club)
- Lakeland North ‘07

District 6930 (2 clubs)
- Lake Worth ‘07
- Wellington ‘07

District 6950 (3 clubs)
- Dade City ‘07
- Gulf Beaches Treasure Island ‘07
- Seminole ‘07

District 6960 (22 clubs)
- Clewiston ‘05
- LaBelle ‘05
- Cape-Coral Goldcoast ‘06
- Englewood Lemon Bay Sunrise ‘06
- Harbor Heights Peace River ‘06
- Placida ‘06
- Bonita Springs ‘06
- Immokalee ‘06

District 6970 (1 club)
- Four Townes-Orange City ‘07

District 6980 (3 clubs)
- Altamonte Springs-Forest City ‘07
- Maitland ‘07
- The Villages ‘07

District 6990 (1 club)
- Doral ‘07

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- Lehigh Acres ‘06
- Naples Bay ‘06
- Sanibel-Captiva ‘06
- South Venice ‘06
- Murdock ‘06-'07
- Venice-Nokomis ‘06-'07
- Charlotte Harbor ‘06
- Fort Myers East ‘06
- Cape Coral North ‘07
- Fort Myers South ‘07
- Lakewood Ranch ‘07
- North Port Central ‘07
- Sarasota Gulf Gate ‘07
- Sarasota Sunset ‘07

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- Lake Worth ‘07
- Wellington ‘07
Projects built during 2006 provided another 310 families in Tajikistan with clean drinking water. A total of 4700 people in 12 villages have been supplied with clean drinking water during the two years of the Village Water Supply project. Total budget for these projects was about $88,700, with 40% from Rotary International, 42% from CARE Tajikistan and 18% in-kind contributions from the local communities.

**Another 2984 people in Tajikistan have access to clean water!**

Due to delays in funds transfers, two village projects (one in Yavan District, Tajikistan and one in Tokmak village, Kyrgyzstan) were not completed in 2006 and are therefore continuing into 2007. Construction commenced in March 2007. The Yavan water system has been designed by Foteh Rahmatilloev, an engineering trainee of Intelligentsia International, Inc. Rotary projects provide a unique opportunity for young professionals in developing countries to become involved in real-world projects and provide service to their fellow citizens.

**Water for 22,733 villagers to be done in 2007**

The Times of Central Asia, the primary English language newspaper of the five-nation region, has regularly reported on Rotary projects in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. The series of articles focuses on the humanitarian service achievements and ideals of Rotary International. The latest Times coverage was published on World Water Day (March 22) using text from the Rotary International website and photos of the local village water projects.

**Central Asia Water Project in the Media**

Also, see the April edition of the [Rotarian magazine](#) with its cover story on the Tajikistan project.

Tajikistan's first Rotary group, the Rotary Club of Dushanbe, was chartered in 2005 and the village water supply program became its first large-scale service project. Charter members Mr. Graeme Loten, Mr. Alisher Latypov, and others formed a water project committee headed by Mr. William Kennedy. The committee developed partnerships with CARE-Tajikistan and Intelligentsia International. The team of NGO's signed a memorandum of understanding for the design and construction of water delivery systems in the Varzob highland area villages. The partnership is now in its third year.

**Rotary Club of Dushanbe**
District 2430 Governor Tours Rotary Water Villages

District 2430 Governor Ali Akinci and his spouse, Demet, spent two days in Tajikistan on March 15 and 16, 2007 as part of his tour of Central Asian Rotary clubs. District 2430 unites 86 clubs in Turkey with 5 clubs in 4 other nations - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Ali’s service as a Rotarian dates back to 1989 when he joined the Rotary Club of Ankara-Gaziosmanpasa.

DG Akinci and local Rotarians visited the Rotary water project sites in Varzob District, north of Dushanbe.

The Governor held meetings with two Water User’s Associations established during the 2005-2006 TRF Matching Grant project. The first WUA has successfully managed their new utility system, distributing water to residents in accordance with local rules for both home and agricultural use. Since completion of the initial Rotary project, villagers have added a number of new distribution points, making water access even more convenient for residents. The second WUA is newly established and beginning its duties as the local utility committee.

After only a few months of water availability in the village of Luchobi Poyon, the positive effects on village life are evident. Old family dwellings are being repopulated, new homes are being built, and backyard orchards and gardens are helping provide food and income for many families.

“People in these rural regions live in really tough conditions,” observed DG Akinci as the delegation departed one of the villages. He continued, “But with water they can now do many things to improve their lives.”
District 6960 invites you to represent your club on Water Issues Committee

District 6960 has several international water service projects plus many more local water-related projects & events, including:

3. CaloosaFest 2008 (www.CaloosaFest.org)
4. Cape Coral Annual Regatta
5. Rotary Park in Cape Coral & LaBelle Nature Park

The Water Issues Committee asks each club to volunteer one member to the committee to help with planning and communications. Visit the committee web page for more details at www.Rotary6960Water.org/6960.

GET INVOLVED

Make a difference.
Please make a donation any time. There are several TRF Matching Grant application deadlines year round and still many villages to help. Contact John Capece at Villages@CentralAsiaWater.org for details and paperwork assistance.

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