



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

To the Chairman of the Second Wind Foundation

Subject: Rotary Books for the World

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed between The Second Wind Foundation and the Rotary Club of Walvis Bay we would like to report on the Rotary Books for the World project; Container Number 3:

1. The third container arrived and was cleared by Pinnacle Logistics Solutions, a clearing agent in Walvis Bay. Handling fees were paid by the Club.
2. The Rotary Club of Walvis Bay was registered as a non-profit, not for gain, association recently and that now allows us to apply for rebate on the VAT which means that we only have clearing charges to pay and no import or VAT charges.
3. The container was delivered to the Mondessa Youth Opportunities School, P.O.Box 1716 Swakopmund, Namibia; an existing container school and a joint venture between the LANGER HEINRICH Uranium Mine and the Rotary Club of Swakopmund Namibia.
4. Henda Meyer, a member of the Rotary Club and the Principal of the International School of Walvis Bay checked the content against the bill of lading. With this new additional container MYO is able to run a library which serves 5 classes daily – approximately 120 students, and they are dedicated to reading and learning as we know that all learning is based on reading and understanding.



5. The donor logo will be fixed to the container once it has been renovated as a library with doors and windows. An article about the donation appeared in the local press.
6. Vera Leech, President of the Rotary Club of Walvis Bay received the handover from Henda Meyer, incoming President of the Rotary Club of Walvis Bay. Present at the handover was Buddy Glover, President and Marlene Coulson, Past President of our club in Walvis Bay.



7. Mondesa Yourth Opportunities is a non-profit, after school enrichment program that promotes academics, athletics, the arts, and life-skills as a means to bring an end to the cycle of poverty that is prevalent in townships in Namibia.



Their objectives are to develop and foster an environment where children living in communities such as Mondesa and the DRC (an informal settlement on the outskirts of town) are provided opportunities to learn and grow in areas that are imperative to their success in life, and to promote a future generation of emotionally healthy, driven and forward-thinking leaders. They are supplementing over-crowded and under-funded schools. They strive to deliver a well-rounded education and cultivate positive thinking and self-esteem in young students of the coastal region of Namibia.



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8. The fourth container which is expected in a couple of months:

The same procedure of distribution, which was established with the first container, will be followed. This container needs to be shipped to a different harbour in Namibia:

Recipient: The Rotary Club of Luderitz, Namibia.

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The books and container will benefit communities and around Luderitz.

Best regards,

Henda Meyer
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For and on behalf of The Rotary Club of Walvis Bay