

## PHI PONES TYPHION RELEASE

## The Philippines is Devastated by Typhoon Yolanda "Haiyan"

On the 8th November 2013, the Philippines were hit by a devastating typhoon, with winds of 300km/h and a storm surge of 4 metres. On the 27th January 2014 the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) in the Philippines reported:

- 6,201 people dead and another 1,785 people missing.
- Over 28,626 people injured.
- Over 1,000,000 homes damaged and 4.1m people displaced.

Rotary District 9685 has established a relief fund with RAWCS, led by Maurie Schokman and his committee to provide assistance by working with existing Rotary contacts in the Philippines. The fund will provide targeted relief to a few long term projects over the next 2 to 3 years.

We invite you and your Club to consider a donation to the disaster relief effort, every dollar will help. Many small donations can make a big difference!

## **Projects Being Considered by Committee**

- Repair Rural Health Units
- School class rooms, get children back to school
- School supplies
- Various repairs to Divine Word Hospital
- XRay Machine
- Wheelchairs
- Medical Supplies

On-Line Credit Card Payments RAWCS Code 45-2013-14

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Region Overseas Aid Fund

BSB: 082146

Account: 046528943 Reference: 45-2013-14

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