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 Meeting Days: Tuesdays
 Meeting Times: 7:05 a.m. to 8:30 a.m

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ROTARY MYANMAR ORPHANAGE WATER PROJECT

Report and photo by Jim Hansen

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, Mr. J.T. Warring was a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Mr. Warring, (Rotary Myanmar Orphanage Water Project Director and ADG RI District 5320), is a member of the Newport-Irvine Rotary Club.



Mr. Warring shared details of the ongoing Rotary Myanmar Water Project, (begun in 2005), and some specifics of the increased needs due to the recent cyclone that devastated the area in 2006. Some of the specifics given Mission Viejo Club members and guests are: 1) project water towers were engineered to last 60 plus years; 2) cost is approximately \$6,700 per tower; 3) Rotary is supporting/providing potable drinking water for approximately 5% of the orphans in Myanmar; and 4) Rotary is one of the only outside groups allowed in the country by the Myanmar government.

This was an interesting and informative presentation.

September is "New Generations" Month

Upcoming District Events...

September 16 - DG to visit Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

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Sept. 16 - Regular Meeting; Topic: District Governor Visit

Sept. 23 - Regular Meeting; Topic: TBA

Sept. 30 - Regular Meeting; Topic: TBA

Oct. 2 - Board Meeting; 7 am Casta del Sol Golf Club.