

*Meeting each Tuesday @ The Partridge Inn; Early Bird Lunch 12:30; Program starts @ 1pm -
Visitors and potential members are always welcome!*

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*This issue we thought we would have a special report on
Helping in Haiti –*



World Vision president joins aid trucks in Haiti

Rich Stearns, president of World Vision U.S., arrived in Haiti on Jan. 19 to join distributions of medical supplies to hospitals. Meanwhile, aid workers spent time in prayer and song to observe the exact moment the quake hit a week earlier.

Haiti occupies an area roughly the size of Maryland on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola, which it shares with the Dominican Republic. Nearly all of the 8.7 million residents are of African descent and speak Creole and French. The capital is Port-au-Prince.

The country is, by a significant margin, the poorest in the Western Hemisphere, with four out of five people living in poverty and more than half in abject poverty. Deforestation and over-farming have left much of Haiti eroded and barren, undermining subsistence farming efforts, driving up food prices and leaving the country even more vulnerable to natural disasters. Its long history of political instability and corruption has added to the turmoil.

Haiti Crisis Prompts Fresh Talk of Pooling U.S. Relief Money

The total giving since the earthquake has surpassed \$560 million, and charitable groups are now reassessing the competitive fund-raising model in the United States.

Giving Life in a Land Overflowing With Pain At a tent outside the general hospital in Port-au-Prince, now one of the better medical facilities in Haiti, the joy found in most maternity wards has been lost to the cracked earth.

***God Bless the good people of Haiti and the
thousands of volunteers who are leaving
their own comfort to help***

One of the poorest and least developed countries in the world, Haiti in recent years has struggled with problems - On Jan. 12, 2010, a massive earthquake struck Haiti, reducing much of its capital to rubble. It was the worst earthquake in the region in more than 200 years. A preliminary assessment from Haiti's government put the body count at 150,000 on Jan. 23. The devastation created serious obstacles to those attempting to deliver promised foreign aid.

Huge swaths of the capital, Port-au-Prince, lay in ruins, and thousands of people were trapped in the rubble of government buildings, foreign aid offices and shantytowns. Schools, hospitals and a prison collapsed.

In Disaster, Tensions Ease Between an Island's Rivals

The thousands of Dominicans helping the Haitian earthquake victims may have begun chiseling away at the divisions between the 18.6 million people living on the same island.

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS – MIKE HODGES

DON'T FORGET NO MEETING ON FEB 9TH – WE ARE
HAVING OUR SWEETHEART CELEBRATION – FOPR MORE
INFO CONTACT LANSING LEE III

**Next Board Meeting Feb 16th
@ Noon Partridge Inn**

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Wherever there's a need, Kiwanians will be there – as they have for 93 years, making a difference for children and for their communities.

Greeters

1st Tuesday Tom Altizer
2nd Tuesday Wm Jackson
3rd Tuesday Levi Hill
4th Tuesday Roy Krouse
5th Tuesday Phil Hydrick

Door PRIZE ROLLOVER – LETS ALL PLAY ½ POT ½ DRAWING!

COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD!

Door Prize ½ and ½- last week the winner was present but unprepared – remember you must be present to win and be eligible to win –wearing your Kiwanis pin and badge!

Membership! Keep on inviting new prospective members! **Fundraising!**



YET?

➤ **Let's all dig through our closets for items to donate to supplement our fund raising activities – It's easy! Bring your items to each meeting.**

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