



Kionyweni, Machakos Borehole

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WATER IS LIFE - WATER PROJECT IN KENYA

After the admirable success of the Kwa Luma water project in Makindu, Kenya, Lions Club of Fairlop embarked on a second joint venture with Ramgarhia Youth Association, Kenya, Sikh Union, Nairobi and Sikh Union, Coventry to carry out another bore hole water project in Kenya in the semi-arid area of Kionyweni, Machakos

The site was selected after a study revealed that the nearest water point for the poor residents of this area was over 8 kilometres away and young children spent almost half a day to fetch a plastic jerry can of water for the daily family needs, and this too, at the expense of the children's education.

The bore hole was drilled after careful study and tests for the quality of water. An electric bore hole pump was installed and a generator was provided to run the pump as the rural area has no electricity supply. A water tank was also installed to be filled up when the pump is run and the residents benefit from this by continually drawing water as required. A population of almost 10,000 people and their livestock is served by the bore hole which cost a total of about £15000.



We believe that water is critical for sustainable development, including environmental integrity and the alleviation of poverty and hunger, and is indispensable for human health and well-being. We therefore welcome donations for more water projects to be carried out in Africa and would also be pleased to partner with well-wishers to improve access to safe water for children and rural families in need.

As I thank all our well-wishers, I will be failing in my duties if I do not thank the following for their kind assistance and partnership in this project as I complement members of their respective organizations:

- Mr. Kulvinder Sirha – Chairman – Ramgarhia Youth Association, Kenya
- Mr. Pindi Chana – Chairman – Sikh Union, Coventry
- Mr. Munai Bansal – Chairman – Sikh Union, Nairobi
- Mr. Bobby Jandu – Past Chairman – Sikh Union, Nairobi

Lion Pinda Jandoo, Project Coordinator – Lions Club of Fairlop



DENTAL CAMP – KENYA

A free rural dental camp jointly sponsored by Lions Club of Fairlop, Sikh Union, Nairobi, Ramgarhia Youth Association, Kenya and Sikh Union, Coventry and was organized in Kenya at the Mata Veeran Kaur Hospital in Makindu.

This is a rural area where medical facilities are minimal and dental practitioners are not available. The main objective of the camp was to educate people especially children and to reach out to the underprivileged sections of the society on the prevalence of dental diseases in rural areas and to motivate and cultivate the importance of oral hygiene.

The camp evoked good response from people of the surrounding areas as over 100 patients were attended to by Dr. Parvin Singh Jandu of Nairobi, who examined the patients on a voluntary basis.

Overall 84 extractions were done at the camp and free medicines and tooth paste and tooth brushes were distributed to the patients.

On behalf of Lions Club of Fairlop, I thank our three partners in this project and take this opportunity to thank Dr. Parvin Singh Jandu for giving his valuable time and support for this cause.

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