



## Subject: Rotary Tuzla 99 Monthly Report

### Activities and Projects:

**1. Introducing ladies candidates for membership to RC Tuzla 99** - Rotary Tuzla 99 is proud to announce introduction of three ladies as candidates for RC Tuzla 99 membership. Mrs.Edina Isaković, Mrs.Jasmina Pandur i Mrs.Senada Muratbegović are candidates successful in their careers and private life and they express strong will to to share their skills and knowledge in order to meet rotarian primary tenet : "He profit most who serves best" .



- 1. Project: The stove and coal supply - for population threatened by landslides and floods in the Tuzla area** – Due to prolonged rainfall which have been intensified in the period from 05.14.2014 to 05.17.2014, in all Tuzla Canton municipalities, there was a sudden increase in water levels in rivers which caused discharge of water from the river bed and the flood. In just four days, total amount of rain was more than 250 liters per square meter, which is 2.7 times more than the average amount of monthly rainfall for the month of May, which in Tuzla is 92 liters per square meter. Shortly after, numerous landslides has been activated in all 13 Tuzla Canton municipalities, which endangered and damaged the extremely large number of residential and industrial buildings, regional and local roads and other infrastructure. Over 6,000 landslides has been registered in Tuzla Canton which over 2,000 is registered in Tuzla municipal, causing danger to the lives of citizens, a breakdown in communication and enormous material damage. Apart from the major damage, floods and landslides have caused evacuations and a large number of Tuzla Canton residents (7286), which caused that local community Tuzla Canton were forced to form a several reception centers for temporary accommodation of evacuated persons.

Considering the importance and gravity of the aforementioned problems, RC Tuzla 99 in conjunction with the Tuzla Red Cross has determined that the purchase of the stove that can be used both for heating and for cooking food, and the minimum quantity of coal required for the entire winter, approximately 3 tons per family was most needed now for population threatened by landslides and flooding.

As of today (26.11.2014. – all 15 stoves are distributed. 8 families received 3 tones of coal and the rest of families will receive coal by the end of this week.



**Video:** <https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=999597276720759&set=vb.872608492752972&type=2&theater>

2. **Project: Wi-Fi internet for 34 schools in Tuzla Canton** – The project goal is to setup one WiFi access point per school in Tuzla canton area. There are 34 high schools in TC area and their communication infrastructure is generally poor or below required technical minimum for that school category.

The project itself is not technically demanding but it will bring together as partners RC Tuzla 99, Ministry of Education in Tuzla Canton, BH Telecom and all high schools with nearly 25000 students and 4000 professors and teachers. MoE shows their willingness to start with project and they delegate in written RC Tuzla 99 as project lead. RC Tuzla 99 had first meeting with BH Telecom with offer to become project partner in supporting project with equipment and server hosting. Our official offer letter was submitted to BHT Project board at the end of October 2014 and we are waiting for an answer.

If we succeed bringing BHT as partner, this will become first step in building educational infrastructure capable to incorporate itself in EU educational network such as EDUROAM and it will greatly support schools effort to improve IT infrastructure and build up student's digital competence to the level required by 21st century schools.

3. **Project: Equipping school libraries with reading books, student school supplies and materials** - Rotary Club Tuzla 99 he received an offer to join the project of equipping the school library books, school supplies and materials for teaching in returnee areas in BiH. The meeting was held in Vienna, organized by RC and RC Wien Wien Court. On that occasion, Messrs Mario Zovko and Nedžad Pirić front RC Tuzla 99 participated in the labor agreement with Mr Gerhard Matschnig and Otto Groh from RC Wien and Gunter Bukor from RC Wien Court. Agreed guidelines of the project, which will begin soon. Project estimate is 110.000 €.





#### Rotaract Tuzla 99 Activities and Projects:

1. Rotaract Tuzla 99 official website is completed and now available at: [www.ractuzla99.ba](http://www.ractuzla99.ba)
2. Rotaract worked together with RAC Tuzla in the campaign End Polio Now by sharing sticker to young parents to spread awareness about this disease.
3. Our club is continuously working on providing a scholarship to an excellent student by organizing a pre-New Year party with our Rotary Club, and applying for funding by the District. We appreciate the efforts of those who want to learn and progress as a person and future professional.
4. Rotaract Tuzla organized a BiH Rotaract meeting in Tuzla where we get the opportunity to get to know better the new Presidents of all Bosnian clubs and few of their members, their plans and goals, but also to talk about possible joint projects.
5. One of our future projects is to equip a school with equipment necessary for school students practice. This requires a lot of time and planning considering that it is a larger project.
6. RC and RAC Tuzla 99 had a good time at their hideout in All Star cafe in Tuzla. Even the rainy autumn night and cold weather weren't strong enough to lessen good energy of our Rotarian friends.

