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**Activities of Fary Moini and Steve Brown--Nov. 2002 to present**

Starting in November 2002 Past District Rotary Governor Steve Brown has made ten trips to Afghanistan; Rotarian Fary Moini was also in Afghanistan during those trips often in advance helping with logistics and has made three separate trips as well. Although short visits have been made to Kabul, Brown's activities (with the help of many others) have been centered in Jalalabad.

Highlights of accomplishments to date include:

- **Building a school**; levels 1-12; present enrollment approximately 4,500 students including 1,500 girls
- Providing financial support for **eight female teachers** at the school @ \$600 per year per teacher
- Establishing and paying connection fee for V-SAT computer lab at **Nangarhar University**
- Establishing and paying connection fee for a V-SAT system at **Nangarhar Public Hospital**
- Establishing and paying connection fee for a V-SAT system at **Nangarhar Medical School**
- Establishing a V-SAT computer lab at the **Rotary school in Jalalabad**
- Sponsoring the Chartering of the **Rotary Club of Jalalabad**
- Assisting the **Rotary Clubs of Kabul, Logar, and Heart**
- **Bringing Six Afghan professors** from Nangarhar University to **San Diego** for the month of May 2005—Three medical professors, two ESL professors and one agriculture professor; all returned on schedule
- Establishing a **Sister Cities relationship** between San Diego and Jalalabad and bringing Jalalabad Mayor Aarsalai to San Diego to foster this relationship
- Establishing a **Sister Schools relationship** between the Jalalabad Rotary School and Doyle Elementary School
- Working with **San Diego State University** to put together a **World Bank** funded Contract (approx. \$2M) for capacity building at Nangarhar University emphasizing **ESL and IT**.
- Facilitating **World Bank** funded Partnership between **SDSU** and **NU** with the emphasis on **civil engineering and construction**. Approx. \$2M
- Arranging for the **NU Chancellor** to visit San Diego regarding the above mentioned contracts
- Arranging for the shipment of \$2.5 M (wholesale value) of **unexpired medications** to be distributed in Jalalabad
- Sending two **ultra sound machines** to Nangarhar Public Hospital
- Building an **International Learning Center** and a guest house on the Nangarhar University Campus and furnishing both facilities
- Purchasing **pediatric equipment** for Nangarhar Teaching Hospital
- Sending **12,000 English Dictionaries** to Afghanistan
- Assisting in the funding of a **micro-credit project** in Nangarhar Province
- Assisting in the funding of equipping a **women's development center** in Jalalabad
- Arranging for **two short term scholarships** from University of California San Diego for Nangarhar University medical professors to take on-line ESL classes for the medical profession
- Arranging for **three Nangarhar University English Professors** to enroll in Master's Degree programs—one at Central Michigan University, one at University of San Diego and one at Grand Valley State University. Arranging for funding for same
- Building and furnishing **dormitory for female English majors** on Nangarhar University main campus

- Providing computer **internet lab and kitchen** for female dormitory at Nangarhar University's College of Education campus
- Grant recipient under **US Dept of State Grant**—*Global Connections and Exchange Program*—to connect high school students in Jalalabad to high school students in San Diego and Blythe, CA using the internet; Presently over 600 students in Jalalabad on-line connecting with six schools in our Rotary District
- Facilitating the establishment of a **Fab lab for Jalalabad** in conjunction with Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Center for Bits and Atoms
- Providing assistance, through Rotary, for **polio immunizations** in Afghanistan
- Bringing Nangarhar Province **Director of Public Health** to San Diego under Rotary Group Study Exchange program Jan 2009
- Bringing a **Rotary GSE team to San Diego** 5340 in summer of 2009
- Arranging for **Afghan Rotary Scholar** Fazal Rabani to study at Grand Valley State University in Michigan to work on his Masters Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of a Foreign Language
- Arranging for **Afghan Rotary Scholar** Ishaq Hassan to Study at the University of San Diego's Master's in Peace and justice Program
- **Establishing ANGeL Centers** (Afghan New Generation e-Learning) at Nangarhar University main campus and Medical School working with Washington State University and U.S. Dept. of State
- Bringing **7 Nangarhar University professors** the U.S. for two separate Summer Institutes at San Diego State University for intensive training for ESL and Civil engineering in 2009-10
- Arranging for logistics and/or funding for the forgoing
- Developed a proposal to use Wi-MAX technology to "Light up Jalalabad" with Internet Access; **Developed \$851,000 proposal approved by USAID** under their Public Private Alliances program to participate in funding of the same;

Activities in the formative stages include:

- Work with Assist International to provide \$500K of **heart monitoring equipment** and training for hospitals in Jalalabad
- At the request of the Rotarians in Canada and the **Canadian government**, assisting in the development of a High School for 4,000 girls and boys in Jalalabad
- Arranging for building a **Bridge over Kabul River** to allow presently isolated villagers access to education and health facilities
- Establishing a "**Peer to Peer Program**" for connecting professionals in the medical/public health fields in Jalalabad with public professionals around the world. Key components will include providing medical ESL on line; establishing Telemedicine infrastructure in Jalalabad including IT infrastructure and training and development of the peer to peer relationships
- Assisting in setting up a **Telemedicine program** in Jalalabad
- **Working with NATO** and their Networking Integration Grants program to provide broadband connectivity to all five campus sites at Nangarhar University
- **Designing and Building a College of Education Learning Center at Nangarhar University** with auditorium and Lincoln Center.
- Finding funding and human capital to support the forgoing.

Details about some of these activities can be found at: [www.SteveBrownRotary.com](http://www.SteveBrownRotary.com)  
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