

Asia Pacific Area Year End Report 2020/21-AREA SERVICE DIRECTOR

Theme: "Make A Difference" Slogan: "Inspire"

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Your expectations to make a difference during the term 2020/21 in taking up the appointment

Although some of our regions are still inactive in their social gatherings & activities due to government restrictions on COVID-19 pandemic, as your ASD W4W, we are happy to note the activeness of other regions that took the project very seriously in support of YMI IP Jacob Kristensen initiative on Pickup Waste last April 18-24th, 2021. Their cooperation and magnificent activities were more than enough to cover the lack of activity in other regions of ASP, making a difference and standing out. Congratulations!

Please list the regions' numerical goals/targets for 2020-21 in respect of your portfolio.

Most of the goals/targets are met with flying colors with the cooperation of each RD responding to the W4W Project.

Steps taken to-date to achieve Goals and Key Targets 2020/21	Status/Result (Completed, Ongoing, etc.)
Continuous email reminder to RDs of the Area & project details properly disseminated throughout the term 2020-21.	Completed

Challenges (please explain)

Due to pandemic and with the government intention to scale down COVID-19 cases in some regions, restrictions were issued making both indoor and outdoor activities practically impossible to achieve. Some regions may have eased the strict restrictions, but apprehension still remains high to have social gatherings and group activities due to the absence of vaccine availability to all.

Additional Comments, if any/Topics for Discussion

Most of the W4W projects are shown in the May issue of Asia Pacific Area Bulletin, you may refer to the Area Bulletin. We appreciate the effort of the Area Bulletin Team. Thank you.

ASP W4W Project List (not in any order)

Southeast Asia Region

In response to YMI Cleaning Up Project, the Region had formed a Task Force Committee which was chaired by RSD-CS/PRD Patricia Lim. Each country has a representative in the committee. The duty of the task force is to promote Week 4 Waste to districts & clubs as well as collect the pictures of cleaning up activities. For the effectiveness, the Region designed a logo and produced a reusable face mask for Y's Men purchasing.



Chiangmai Clubs has kept up their commitment to implement the Week4Waste alongside the Lanna culture by maintaining Social Distancing in cleaning up the households a few days before Songkran festival which is the traditional Thai New Year. In preparation for the New year, people generally clean up their homes, and bodies to chase away their old spirits, and their sins, and start welcoming all good things that will be coming in the new year. — By RSD-YL/DGE Rachan Maneekarn



HONG KONG DISTRICT and Dragon Boat Clubs jointly organized cleaning up Ocean Shores with other environmental organization as co-organizers by Riding Dragon Boats. The cleaning up project took place on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Sam Mui Tsai, a tourism place with total of 60 participants including 30 dragon boat players and 30 HongKong Y's Men. Every Y's Men and dragon boat players were picking up garabges together on the beaches A total of 1,428 kgs of garbages were collected. — By DG Joan Wong, Hong Kong District





SINGAPORE CLUBS

Y's Men's Club of Alpha Chapter and Y's Men's Club of Beta Chapter joint together participated in the Week4Waste Project by cleaning up the beach together @ East Coast Parkway on April 21, 2021. Y's Men and friends spent 1.5 hours to collect rubbish which had total weight of 9.2 kgs.



Y YOUTH CLUBS IN NEPAL TAKING LEAD TO CLEANING

The new Y's youth clubs in Nepal – Y's Youth Club Samanta School and Y's Youth Club Lumbini took lead to participate in W4W Cleaning Project last April 26, 2021 in the morning. They prepared the buckets and tools for cleaning Samanta School, around and nearby roads in Kawasotic City. The project was supervised by Y Service Club of Lumbini. Representatives from NGO Serve People visited Samanta School and were invited to join the clean up. After then, the school will be closed due to lockdown of the city again.
 – By Y Service Club of Lumbini



Malaysia Club

Y's Men's of Silver State Club was both doing recycling & charity together on April 18, 2021. The club gathered Y's Men members and collected recycle goods together. The goods were sold out and the profit was donated to Yi Shan Children Welfare Centre which was formed in 2013. The centre is helping children single or poor families who were unable to send their children to kindergarten or day care centre. The centre has been helping 7 single mothers with 18 children.



Japan East Region

There was an extensive "Week4Waste" cleanup activity being campaigned by Japan East Region.



Club: Kawagoe Club

Event: Week4Waste Activity

Date: April 24, 2021 (13:30 – 16:00)

Place: Kawagoe City

Participants: 9 participants including AS Keiko & Taro Tonegawa

Route Taken

Kajicho Park ⇒ Kameya ⇒ Former Hachijugo Bank ⇒ Yamawa ⇒ Machikan ⇒ Fukazen ⇒ Toki no Kane ⇒ Yamashin ⇒ Kurazukuri Hongo ⇒ Osawa Family Residence ⇒ Fudanotsuji ⇒ Statue of Ota Dokan in front of City Hall ⇒ Ruins of Kawagoe Castle Nakanomon Moat ⇒ Shinkawagishi River ⇒ Kawagoe Castle Honmaru Goten ⇒ Miyoshino Shrine ⇒ Ruins of Kawagoe Castle Fujimi Yagura

Outcome:

Although there were many people and tourists walking around eating, there was almost zero trash. Trash collected total 2kgs including cigarette butts, vinyl and plastics, plastic and glass bottles



Club: Kofu 21 Club

Event: Week4Waste Activity

Date: April 24, 2021 (15:00 – 16:15)

Place: Kofu City

Participants: 17

Route Taken/Project Details:

Roads around the Yamanashi YMCA and YMCA flower bed. We took the opportunity during week4waste

campaign to clean up the streets with the approval of the community association president. Cleaned and weeded the roads and watered the flower beds of the Yamanashi YMCA.

Outcome:

We collected 3 large bags + 10 small bags with approximate weight 95Kgs of trash, aside from receiving an unexpected gift of drinks gestures from the chairman of the Community Association of Anayama St.



Pictures shown pruning ivy on the road and total garbage collected

Other Club Activities – Pick Up Litter (W4W)



Tokyo-Sunrise Club



Utsunomiya Club



Fuji-Goko Club



Tokyo-Tampopo Club



Tokyo-Musashinotama Club

Taiwan Region

responded the YMI Week4Waste Project to clean-up the street and beach environment, mostly in combination with the other outdoor activities.

North District:

First, combined with Taoyuan Tinfun Protectory to carry on annual "Offer warm in cold winter" in January 2021, around 40 members, menettes and Y'slings not only offered food and clothes etc. but also cleaned the surrounding environment and restored the street clean. DG Lee leads the work.



Second, hold a medical lecture combined with park clean-up on Menettes' Activity in April. Around 50 members, menettes joined. DG Lee leads the work



Center District:

Together with Changhua YMCA, around 60 Y's members, menettes and Y'slings attended the wetland clean-up activity in March 2021. Plastic bags, large waste, glass, dangerous needles were picked up. There were 170.5 Kgs of general waste, 169.2 Kgs of recovery material, 16 Kgs of large waste. Total 355.7 Kgs of marine debris. RD Frank Tsai & DG Yang lead the work.





South District:
Clean-up action will simultaneously be held with any outdoor activities. (no pictures attached)

Australia Region

Clean up of White
Rocks Reserve L-R
Broken Hill Y's Men
Norm Teddie, Ron
Symons, Ron Farquhar
and Pres. Geoff Webb
(Google Battle of
Broken Hill)



**End of Report
Thank You**

