

CHILDREN'S CORRECTIVE SURGERY

During July and August, Dr Anom performed 12 cleft lip and palate operations at the Puri Raharja

Hospital. We had wonderful support from the Bali Association of Anaesthetists, who provided their services for free in

assistance to the humanitarian work we do.

A young girl's story



Thirteen-year old Ni Luh Sriyani from Karangasem, east Bali, was born with a with cleft lip. Ni Luh went to school but only for two years because she felt very shy and many of her friends made fun of her condition. Unable to bear the ridicule combined with the family's poor economic status, Ni Luh dropped out and

decided, instead, to find work in Denpasar. While working at a warung (food stall) she covered her embarrassment with a mask. One customer, knowing of Ni Luh's condition, mentioned the work of The John Fawcett Foundation and its successful Children's Corrective Surgery Program. Ni Luh came to us, where she was

examined; surgery followed. The day after surgery Ni Luh shed tears of happiness when she saw her new face. She is now a beautiful young girl with a new life, a high level of self-confidence, self-esteem and a better future. Thanks to all the donors and supporters for changing Ni Luh's life forever.

HELENA CLUB MEMBERS MEETING

Members of the Helena Club gathered at the Foundation in July for their regular meeting. Trish Bilbrough presented Nengah Sariyasa, Foundation Assistant Field Projects Coordinator, with a plaque recognizing him as one of the "Students in Residence" of Helena College, Perth. Our sincere appreciation goes to Helena College for its continuing support of this program.



"COLORS OF BALI" ART EXHIBITION BY THEO ZANTMAN, bridges BALI, UBUD

Every four months **bridges** Bali has a new exhibition featuring a well-known artist. From 19 July through 31 October the famous Indonesia-resident, Dutch artist Theo Zantman, is exhibiting his works entitled "Colors of Bali" with 20% of the total sales being donated to the John Fawcett Foundation. The exhibition was opened on 19 July by **bridges** Bali founder/partner, Claude Chouinard, and was well-attended. Our special thanks go to Claude and **bridges** Bali for again supporting The John Fawcett Foundation.

