

Chumanzana School – 2015 Textbook Program Inauguration Remarks

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Buenas tardes. Me llamo Bill

Principal Juan Mejia, teachers, students and families, I am so pleased and excited to be here today, along with my fellow Rotarians and our good friends and partners with the Cooperative for Education.

This is my first visit to your very beautiful and friendly country – and certainly not my last.

We are here today to welcome you and your school in to the “Guatemala Literacy Family” – a family of some 230 schools across the country – and growing each year.

Rotary is about “Service Above Self” and doing good things throughout the world.

My club in North Bay Canada has a long history of supporting and assisting children and youth with special needs in our community.

But our #1 project outside Canada over the last 5+ years has been the Guatemala Literacy Project.

So when my club was asked to consider becoming a textbook sponsor for a new school looking to join the program – your school, we were so happy to do so.

These textbooks you are receiving today will help you to achieve whatever goals or ambitions you may have – what you want to be when you grow up.

Gracias.