

# Economic Development through Rotary projects around the world

Examples of meaningful projects

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# Ecuador – conservation, tourism (birdwatchers) and communities





# Economic incentives – community members clean and cater



# Media attention - awareness





# Local authorities can't stay behind...



# Iguazu Falls – more tourism





# Local Guarani First Nations left behind... dedicated tourism school



Worked with local college + with  
CIDA funding + with Rotary \$





# First exposure to new media...



# Tours “off the beaten track” – “fair tourism” development





# Fair Trade – fair prices



# Regaining confidence with young generations of Guarani





# First ever formally employed Guarani in local company



# Involve – if possible – local Rotarians





Iguazu Rotarians did not see this school as a priority....

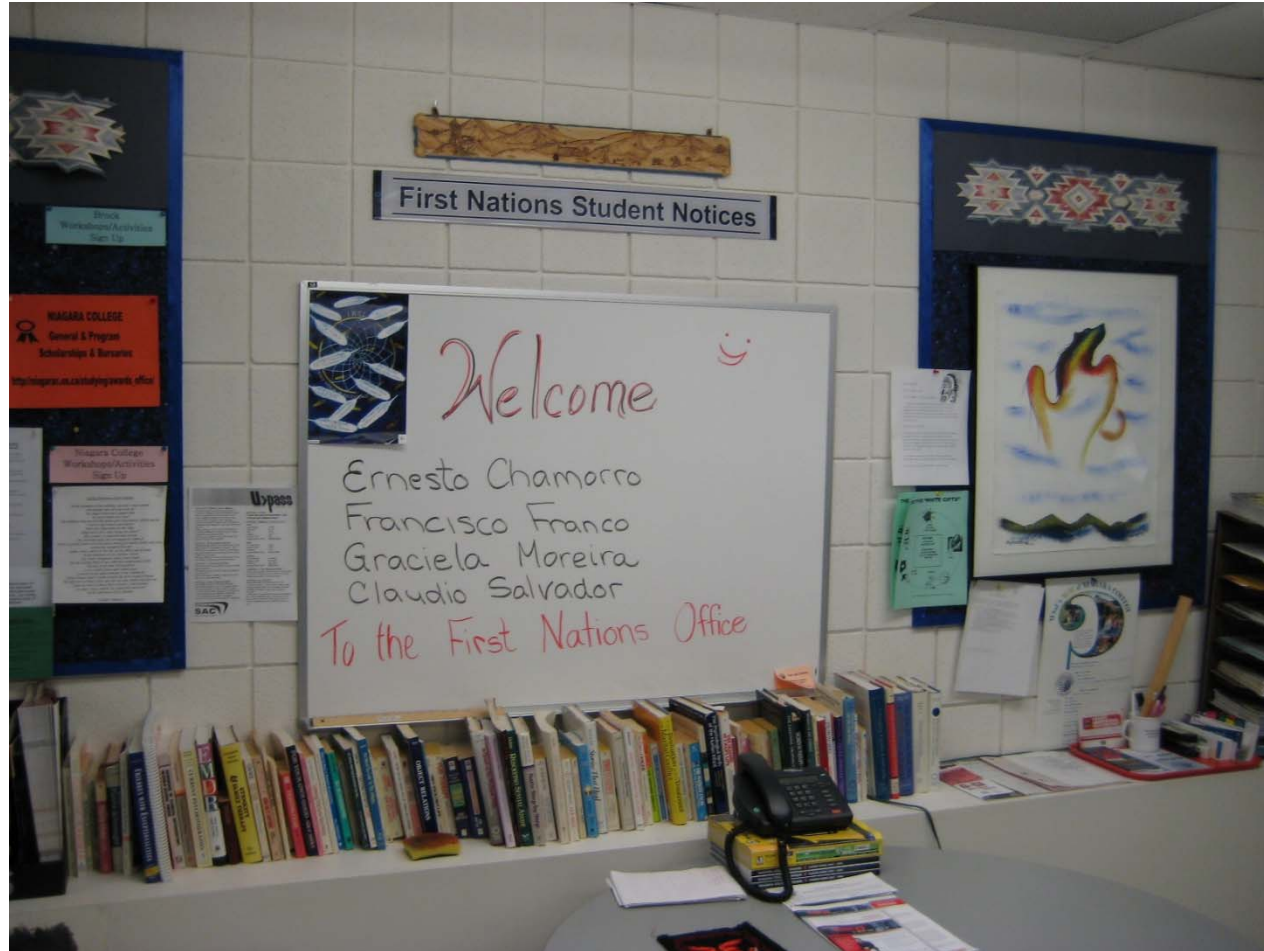


So it was more us moving ahead...  
and we did other projects with Iguazu Rotary





# We brought Guarani leaders to Canada and meet First Nations



# First Nations north and south meet





Of course also visiting Welland  
Rotary Club (main sponsor)



# Be a voice for the Guarani here in Canada and the USA





# “Mulheres Mil” in Brasil



# From 1,000 women project to 100,000 women program





# Water in Ethiopia



A world you can not imagine at  
times... even after 30 years





I wish you could have heard her  
speak for yourself!



Treatment like a VIP I certainly did  
not deserve...





# From Ethiopia to South Africa



# Bringing Canadian youth to see for themselves...





.... the 25 % of people living with  
HIV/AIDS



# Visiting the townships....





... and being filmed in the process.



# See and hear what is needed...





... and listen to those who know.



# Trying to convince “the other half”





# Ikwhezi Wellness Center action groups (assisted with Rotary \$)



To get it realized takes meetings...





... and also meetings in rural Peru



# With women entrepreneurs





.... and with men



... in settings such as this....



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