



Dear Fellow Rotary Clubs,

Guatemala Norte Rotary Club wishes to engage other Rotary Clubs around the world to participate in its project at Aldea Joya Verde, in the town of Fraijanes, Guatemala, scheduled for completion during 2018.



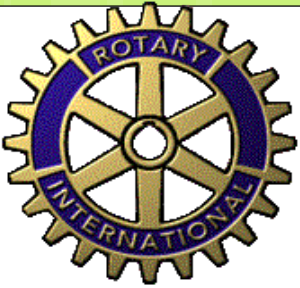
Our Club chose to support the development of Joya Verde (JV), an extremely poor small community near Guatemala City, with the hope to then replicate this model in other communities.

We have collaborated in the construction of the elementary school and in the implementation of reading, teaching, nutrition, sanitation and values' programs through the years.



The Ripple Effect Program has been key, providing assistance to build the school, as well as training programs for school teachers.

The positive impact of our work is evident in improved education, nutrition, hygiene habits and values in children and their parents.



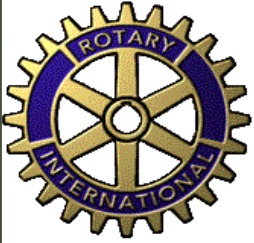
We hope to continue helping this community with the construction of sorely needed bathrooms for homes, to be connected to the sewage lines, thus preventing further environmental pollution.



Construction of
Bathrooms and their
Connection to
Sewage Lines Project
Joya Verde Village,
Fraijanes, Guatemala

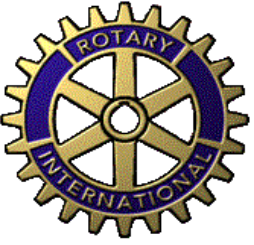
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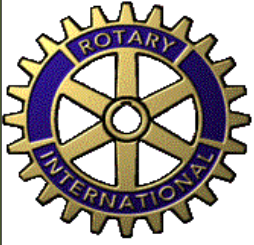
Step by Step

- In 2014, Club Rotario Guatemala Norte built a low-maintenance anaerobic sewage treatment plant in Joya Verde through a Global Grant.



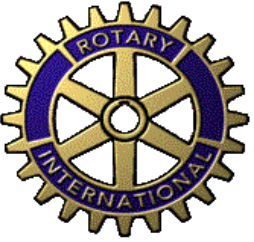
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- This project was requested by the people of the village as their most pressing need.
- The project benefits around 1,000 inhabitants.
- The treatment plant was built to sustain a 10-year population growth.



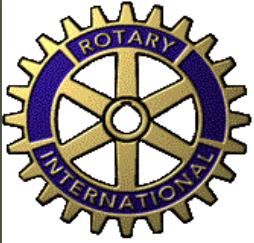
2018 Joya Verde Project

- The construction of the plant was Phase 1 of a 2-phase project.
- Phase 2 involves the construction of the secondary and tertiary sewage lines by the municipality that already built the main line, **and the construction, through our Club, of 95 bathrooms for each existing house.**



2018 Joya Verde Project

- Our Club will work with the Municipality to coordinate the labor to be provided by JV dwellers in order to keep costs capped and to ensure a sense of ownership by the villagers, but we are still unable to afford its cost which we show next. This is why we appeal for your assistance.



Guatemala Norte Rotary Club 2018 Joya Verde Project Cost in US\$

Cost of project to connect 95 lots and build 95 bathrooms

Materials for bathroom construction		\$	144,211
Extra materials for special connections		\$	6,298
Supervision/census		\$	13,663
Qualified workforce		\$	10,000
Contingencies		\$	5,828
Total		\$	180,000



This appeal to participate in support of our mission seeks to improve the lives of our less fortunate fellow citizens, step by step.

If your Club is willing to participate or if you have questions, please contact:

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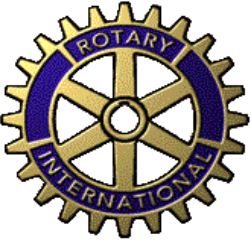
THANK YOU FOR HELPING JOYA VERDE!



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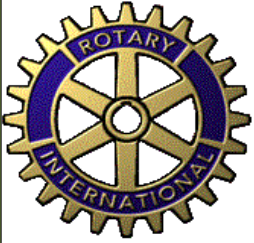
Who are we?

- The Club was founded on May 7, 1987
- It has extensive experience in successfully completing projects in education, nutrition, social and medical services.
- Some examples of completed projects:
 - Nutritional Center in San Miguel Dueñas, Sacatepéquez (2013)
 - Center for Crafts and Technical Careers, Mixco, Guatemala (2005)
 - Garden for the blind at the Center for Blind and Deaf-Mute Persons, Guatemala City (2005)
 - Construction of Joya Verde Elementary School, Fraijanes, Guatemala (2013)
 - Construction of new wings at the Childrens' Rehab and Infectology Hospital, Guatemala City (2012)



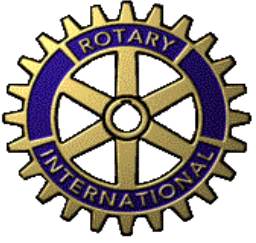
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- Completed projects, cont.:
 - Construction of Fire Station No. 69 for the Municipal Fire Department, Sta. Catarina Pinula, Guatemala (1994)
 - Donation of motor pumps and ambulances for firemen (Volunteer and Municipal) (1994)
 - Construction of Fire Station No. 9 for Volunteer Firefighters, Guatemala City (1994)
 - Donation of X-ray equipment and electronic microscopes to the Maxeña Clinic, Sto Tomás la Unión, Suchitepéquez (1999)



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- Completed projects, cont.:
 - Donation, with U.S. Clubs, of X-ray and heart monitoring equipment to the Bethel Hospital, San Miguel Petapa, Guatemala (2010-2013) and Cuilapa Hospital (2017)
 - Construction of 6 classrooms for San Antonio Nueva Esperanza Elementary School, Quiche (2009)
 - Donation of the computer lab to Joya Verde Elementary School, 2014
 - Construction of drinking water supply lines in Dueñas, 2014



Joya Verde, near Guatemala City





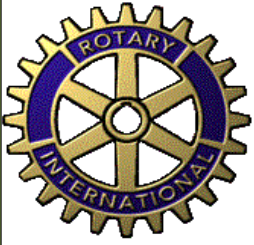
Construction of the Elementary School at Joya Verde





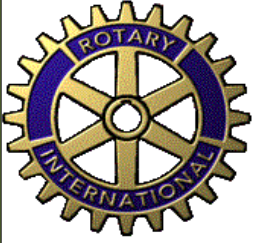
Activity with Ripple Effect Instructors at Elementary School Joya Verde





Computer Lab donated by our Club





Construction of Water Treatment Plant





Donation of nutritious foods to students at Joya Verde

