

More Financial Assistance to be Directed Toward Honduras Project

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The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise has agreed to contribute US\$2500 with a part of the funds being designated to a project being administered by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Ogotogo which will enable the club to continue financing the AyO (Alternatives and Opportunities) early childhood program in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the next six months. Additionally, the remaining funds will be allocated to a Global Grant being applied for by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Ogotogo to run the program for 18 months in the village of La Questa, Honduras.



Greig McPhee, a member of the International Service Committee of the Club of Kelowna Sunrise, explained that the focus of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Ogotogo, which had been a partner with the Kelowna Sunrise in their endeavours, was committed to continue the program. As an indication of this commitment, the Ogotogo club had already raised US\$6000 with the support of three other Rotary clubs, and was preparing to submit a Global Grant request from The Rotary Foundation estimated to be valued at US\$26,000 to continue implementation of the AyO program for 18 months in another poor area of Honduras in the village of La Questa, which is situated four kilometres from Tegucigalpa. McPhee noted that The Rotary Foundation has been impressed with the work being conducted thus far in Honduras and has stated that it is anxious to use the model in other countries.