



A CAPSULE
OF ROTARY
PROJECTS IN
GUATEMALA

**Kind invitation from
Charleswood Rotary Club
April 3, 2023**

WHERE IS GUATEMALA?



Distance:

4981 kilometers from Canada to Guatemala

ROTARY CLUBS IN GUATEMALA

District 4250:

Three countries, Belize,
Guatemala and Honduras,
74 clubs

Distrito 4250

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Datos de contacto

[MODIFICAR](#)

Descripción legal

BELIZE, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS; Zona 25A

Dirección de correo electrónico

Ninguno

Teléfono principal

Ninguno

Número de fax

Ninguno

Sitio web

Ninguno

Dirección postal

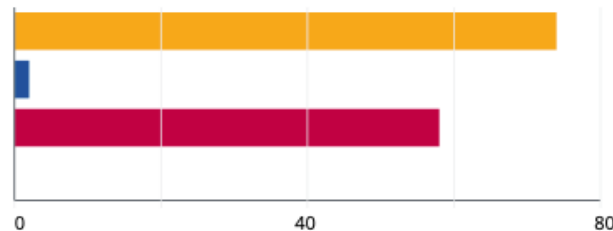
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Clubes (134) >

Rotarios (74)

Club rotario satélite Rotaract (58)

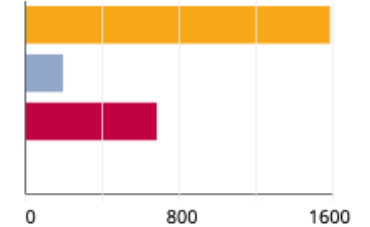
Club Rotaract satélite



Personas >

Rotarios (1585)

Rotarios honorarios (196) Rotaractianos (684) Rotaractianos honorarios (3)



Funcionarios del distrito >

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Clubs in Guatemala

CLUBS IN THE 4250 DISTRICT

OPEN GLOBAL GRANTS
128



Make A Donation

The Canadian Ripple Effect Committee invites you to become a part of the Ripple Effect Program.

Make a Donation Online:

www.canadahelps.org
and search for "Ripple Effect Program"

Make a Donation By Mail:

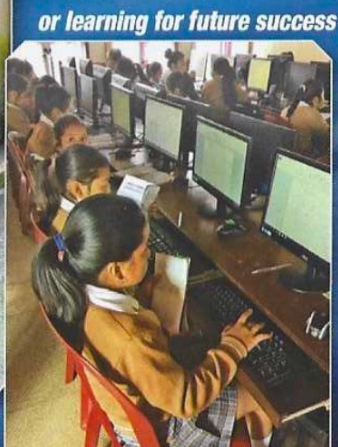
Cheque payable to:
W.C.S. - R.I. District 5550
and state that your donation is for the
Ripple Effect Program or for the
Ripple Effect Scholarship Program.

Mail to:

PDG Brian Cocks,
Treasurer WCS Committee
R.I. District 5550, Box 3541
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

Tax Receipts will be provided for all donations of \$20 or greater.

Charitable Registration #892901760RR0001



Ripple Effect Program

The Continuous & Spreading Results of a Single Action

Rotarians and partners changing lives through enhanced educational opportunities for children living in challenging environments in Guatemala.



Ripple Effect Program

Building Schools... Changing the World



The Ripple Effect Program is committed to reducing poverty and building peace in the communities we support by building sustainable schools and a vibrant learning environment in the hope for a brighter future for children living in challenging environments.

Education improves the lives and outlook of students; then, through "the ripple", affect those around them, who in turn affect others in ever-widening circles.

This award-winning program is a District 5550 World Community Service Program. It involves many clubs in District 5550 and has expanded into many other Rotary International Districts.

Our History

- Working in Guatemala since 1999
- Built or refurbished over 60 schools
- Benefited more than 35,000 students and 1,500 teachers
- Since 2006 awarded more than 600 Middle and High School Scholarships
- Since 2015 awarded 8 Teachers' Scholarships for University
- Since 1999 over \$3 million invested in education

Program Partners

- Rotary Clubs
- District 5550 World Community Service Foundation
- The Rotary Foundation
- Guatemalan Ministry of Education
- Private Donors & Charitable Organizations
- Government of Canada
- Guatemalan Communities and Municipalities
- Guatemala Foundations

Moving from being timid to self-confident!



Guidelines for choosing a school building project:

- Local financial and other resources are unavailable or inadequate
- The community and teachers involved with the school must be consulted and supportive of the project
- The community is prepared to contribute to the school, financially or in kind
- The host country's Ministry of Education welcomes the project
- A Rotary Club in the host country is prepared to manage the project
- The school must have a functioning parent committee
- The project must be sustainable
- A community needs assessment is required

Additional Project Components could include:

- Building or Renewing School Infrastructure
- Books and School Supplies
- Desks, Shelving & Whiteboards
- Safety & Security Measures
- Concrete playgrounds with goals for soccer and hoops for basketball
- Computers and computer training
- Middle and High School Scholarships
- Teachers' Scholarships

Before...



Any individual or organization may contribute to or participate in this program. Based on their interests, they can choose one or more projects in one or more schools.

- Provide funds in general to support the program
- Provide funds for a specific need (e.g. books, latrines, etc.)
- Fund a project
- Inspire others to action
- Sponsor a student with a scholarship



↑ Graduation ...
another successful step in life!

Appreciative students →



It Takes So Little To Make A Difference

Scholarships

- Middle School Scholarship \$160
- High School Scholarship \$650
- Teacher's Scholarship \$1,500

Construction

- Kitchen \$7,500
- Washroom Block \$12,000



Ripple Effect Scholarship Program

2022 Graduation Photo



RIPPLE EFFECT

This Quarterly Report is an overview of the accomplishments of the Ripple Effect Program
For the period October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

2022/2023 School Projects Progress Report

School Number & Name	Description	Stage of Completion	Lead/Host /Support Clubs
2.129 GG # 1875249 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene WASH in Schools	24 school projects in 6 Departments benefiting more than 4,000 students. Budget \$317,750	Construction is completed at 24 schools. WASH training is not complete in one school in Solola. Waiting for permission from M of E. Next report is past due 24/06/2022	RC Moose Jaw Wakamow RC of Nueva Guatemala Support Clubs: RC Estevan, RC Melfort, RC Moose Jaw, RC Weyburn D5550 DDF 8- US Districts –DDF 9- US Clubs
2.128 A Goal for Guate II GG # 1862270	20 school computer projects, 320 computers, 20 servers, teacher training and tech support Budget \$99,000 US Benefiting 7,000 students & 261 teachers.	Project monitoring continues. Interim report submitted and accepted 11/03/22. Project monitoring and evaluation continues. Next report due 13/03/23	RC Regina Eastview RC Guatemala Oeste Government of Canada Funding. DDF-D5550 DDF-D4250 FUNSEPA Foundation
2.0.14 Santo Domingo Xenacoj Scholarships	28 Middle school and 15 High School Scholarships are provided by the REP for the 2022 school year. RC of Vista Hermosa the host club also provides an additional 5 Scholarships for High School students.	Deb and Gord met with the Scholarship students, Director and parents in November. Heartfelt presentations from students, parents and alumni, thanking us for REP support. One of the alumni graduated from university and is now a teacher.	RC Moose Jaw Wakamow RC Vista Hermosa Support: Rotary Year 2021/2022 RC Dryden RC of Neepawa RC Assiniboia RC of Kenora RC Regina Eastview RC Saskatoon North plus, many Rotarians
2.125.6 Teachers Scholarship Project.	University Valle de Guatemala in Sololá. 3 young women and one young man	Deb and Gord met the 2 nd year students for the 1 st time in November. We were very impressed by their self-confidence and good speaking skills during their presentations.	University del Valle de Guatemala. RC of Winnipeg Assiniboine Support: RC Winnipeg Assiniboine, D & N Morris, E. Thompson Foundation Ashley Nordlund. Kim Mowrey
2.137 Casserio Los Pinos GG # 1862925 Simple schools	Three classrooms, furniture, boy's and girls' washrooms and biogas septic system. Budget \$60,000 US	Status: next report due 19/07/23. GG is now in compliance Met with Brenda, Marvin and Laura (President) at the RC of Guatemala	RC Los Amates RC Saskatoon Meewasin Support:

School Otto Rene Castillo	the 2 nd level. Cost estimate is \$30,600 US	and met the principal. 2 nd level construction is still under review.	RC of be determined
Las Carretas School	Drill a well and provide a water purification system and 2 level building for equipment. Cost Estimate is \$14,000 US.	Funding required Planning stage.	RC of Gualan RC to be determined
Sumaria School	Repair the damaged and leaking roof. Cost estimate is 2,700 US	Funding required. Need to take action in January 2023.	RC of Gualan RC to be determined
Dona Maria	Replace/ reinforce the retaining wall that is going to collapse into a classroom.	Funding required. Concern for children safety and damage to the classroom wall. Needs immediate action.	RC of Gualan RC to be determined.
Colonial El Maestro	Construction of 3 new classrooms, two on 2 nd level of existing classes.	Funding required. Cost estimate required.	RC of Quetzaltenango RC of South Eastman to consider.
San Isidro Robles	Construction of perimeter wall behind the school on the edge of a cliff.	Funding required. Cost Estimate required. Safety hazard for kids. Needs action soon.	RC of Coatepeque-Columba RC of Saskatoon Riverside is a possibility.
WASH in Schools Global Grant for 7 schools	WASH in 7 schools project involving 1,400 students. Cost estimate is \$114,000.00 (USD).	Deb and I visited 3 of the proposed schools and recognized a huge need. Need to finalize funding requirements and submit the GG soon.	RC of Regina Eastview RC Retalhuleu
2.132.1 Colpech School WCSF Grant	To upgrade electrical and provide classroom security and furniture for the computer classroom. Estimate Cost estimated is \$3,000 US.	Deb and I visited the school. School is looking great. Finalize budget and sign Club to Club agreement soon.	RC of Kenoa RC of Huehuetenango D5550 WCSF
2.144 A Goal for Guate- III GG # 2126029	20 school computer project, 320 computers, 20 servers, teacher training and tech support. Budget \$99,000 US	Met with FUNSEPA and members of RC of Oeste to discuss GG. Submitted for authorization Nov 16, then back to draft for some updates Dec 8 .	RC Regina Eastview RC of Oeste Support Clubs RC Cloverdale D4250-DDF D5550-DDF Anonymous fund of Guatemala
		Members of club	RC Nordeste to be determined

REPORTS



Ripple Effect Scholarship Fund

2019 Photo

The [Ripple Effect Scholarship Fund](#) is administered by Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow. The Project Manager is Marian Kettlewell of the RC of Moose Jaw Wakamow. School opened in February, 2022 at the Santo Domingo Xenacoj Middle and High School. In April, the RC of Vista of Vista Hermosa hosted a Vocational day event for graduating students to talk about university courses and how to submit an application. The hope is 3-5 students will attend university next year.

The cost for a middle school scholarship is \$160 Canadian and high school is \$650 Canadian at current exchange rates. Total cost for 28 Middle School and 15 High school scholarships is \$11,000 US per year or \$14,500 Canadian. **Fundraising is ongoing for REP Scholarship recipients for the 2023 school year.** Rotary Clubs, Rotarian's and friends are encouraged to support this great program!



Teacher's Scholarship Project

The Ripple Effect Teachers Scholarship Program is administered by the RC of Winnipeg-Assiniboine. The co-project Managers are John Saunders and Warren Thompson.

Status: Status: Three of the four students are doing very well with averages ranging from 85% to 91%. The fourth student is struggling a bit with a 68% and failed one course. She can take the course again in 1st semester of 2023 at no cost to REP.

All four students are registered for the 2nd semester and the wire transfer for tuition will be sent to the University the week of September 19 to 23.

Total cost for 4 Teacher scholarships is \$4,500 US or \$6,000 Canadian.

Fundraising is ongoing for the Teacher Scholarship recipients for the 2023 School Year.

Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and friends of Rotary are encouraged to support this program!



Four students - 2nd semester of 2nd year in 2022

Public Relations/Social Media

Program Facebook group – [Ripple Effect Program](#) has 441 members

the zoom meetings in the 1st quarter of the Rotary Year and it was a joint meeting with the REP Strategic Plan for the period January 1,2022 to

RIPPLE EFFECT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

connect, get
peace

en coordinación con clubes de Canadá, el Gobierno de Canadá, el Ministerio de Educación de Guatemala y más de 1

to 4250. Su la educac también c nos que m servicios sanitarios dignos y capacitación docente. Se basa en el hecho de que la educación propiciará oportunidad, crecimiento y bienestar. Como en todos los proyectos rotarios, la participación de la comunidad es clave, no solo para el inicio de los proyectos individuales, sino para la supervisión y mantenimiento de los centros educativos.

La construcción de aulas, la instalación de centros de cómputo y proveer mobiliario estudiantil forman parte del continuo trabajo de equipo, y la dedicación de los dos comités: Canadian Ripple Effect Committee (CREC) y Guatemalan Ripple Effect Committee (GREC). Integrantes de CREC efectúan visitas periódicas viajando por todos los rincones del país,

**ARTICLE IN THE ROTARY MAGAZINE
"ROTARY IN THE HEART OF THE AMERICAS"**



THE 10 GUATEMALAN CLUBS THAT WORK WITH CREC

- **Club Rotario**

Nordeste

Norte

Huehuetenango

Gualan

Metropoli

Coatepeque

Los Amates

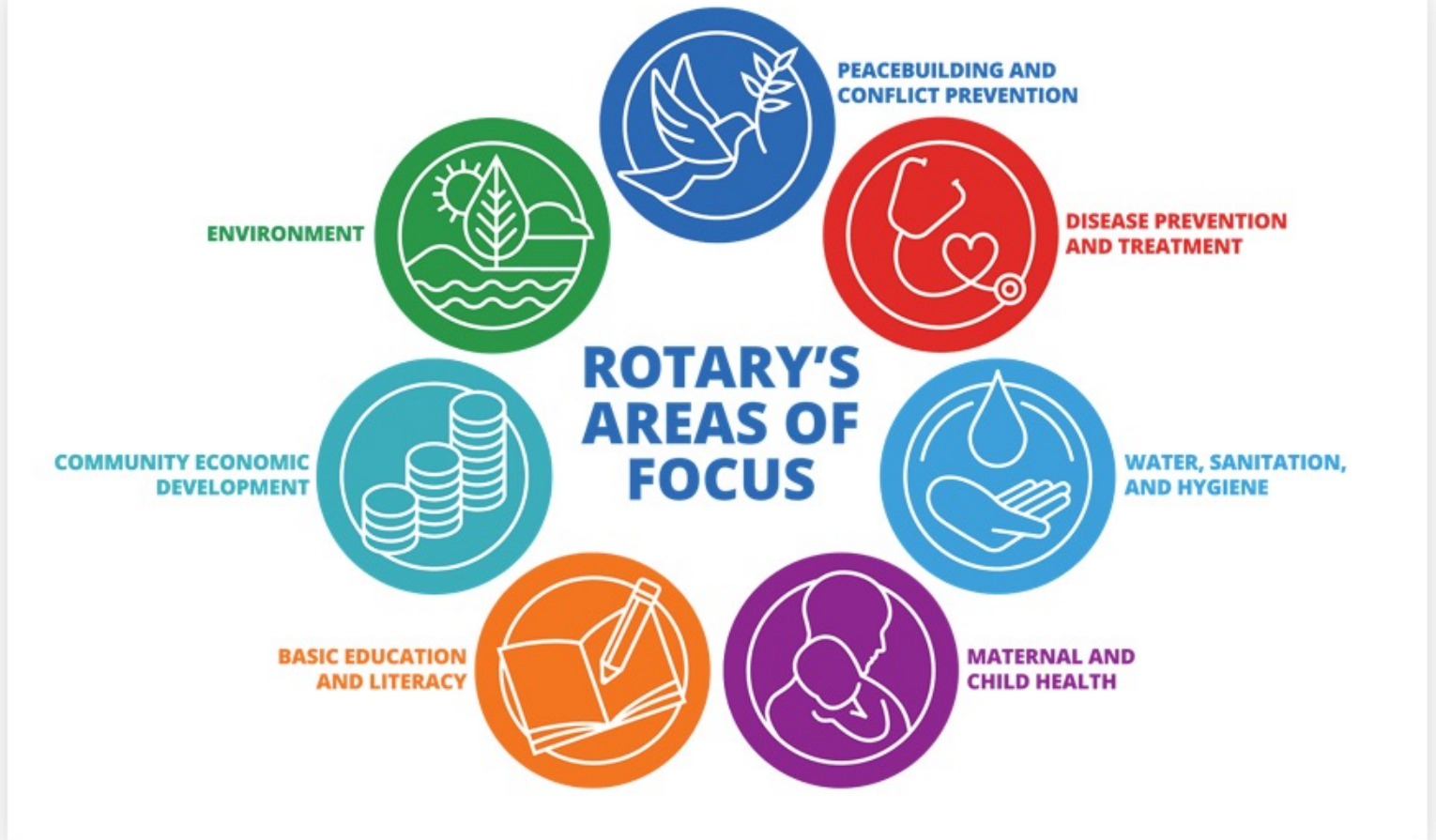
Chiquimula de la Sierra

Ermita

”La Reforma”



ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



7 AREAS OF FOCUS

Guatemala

Grant ID	Program Year	Grant Title	Project Description	Host			Current Status	Project Description	Location	Other Info
				Club	Type	District				
								Transitions Association Sustainable Mobility Project in Guatemala	Ciudad de Guatemala	Rotary Club
GG1530034				Guatemala Nordeste	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	WS20: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project in 23 Schools of Guatemala	Nueva Guatemala	Rotary Club
								Eliminación de las muertes evitables de madres y recién nacidos en el altiplano de Guatemala	Guatemala Sur	Rotary Club
GG1630094				Guatemala del Este	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	CLEAN WATER in Los Amates community, GUATEMALA	Los Amates	Rotary Club
GG1746586				Guatemala Oeste	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	Business Development for Women in Guatemala	La Antigua, Sacatepéquez	Rotary Club
GG1800736				Nueva Guatemala	Rotary Club	4250		Fast track education and employment mechanism for returned migrant youth, Guatemala	Nueva Guatemala	Rotary Club
GG1862925	2019	Escuela Los Pinos, Los Amates Izabal	to build three classrooms and bathrooms in the Los Pinos elementary school, to furnish the classrooms, to build two bio digestors, and provide training in hygiene, education, and maintenance of the equipment, in Izabal, Guatemala.	Los Amates	Rotary Club	4250		WASH training in 7 Schools San Martín Sacatepequez, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala	Los Altos Quetzaltenango	Rotary Club
								Towards elimination of cervix cancer in Guatemala	Guatemala "La Reforma"	Rotary Club

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ACTIVE 128
GLOBAL
GRANTS IN
GUATEMALA

OTHER ROTARY PROJECTS IN GUATEMALA



- **Community economic development**
- **Basic education and literacy**
- **Water, sanitation and hygiene**



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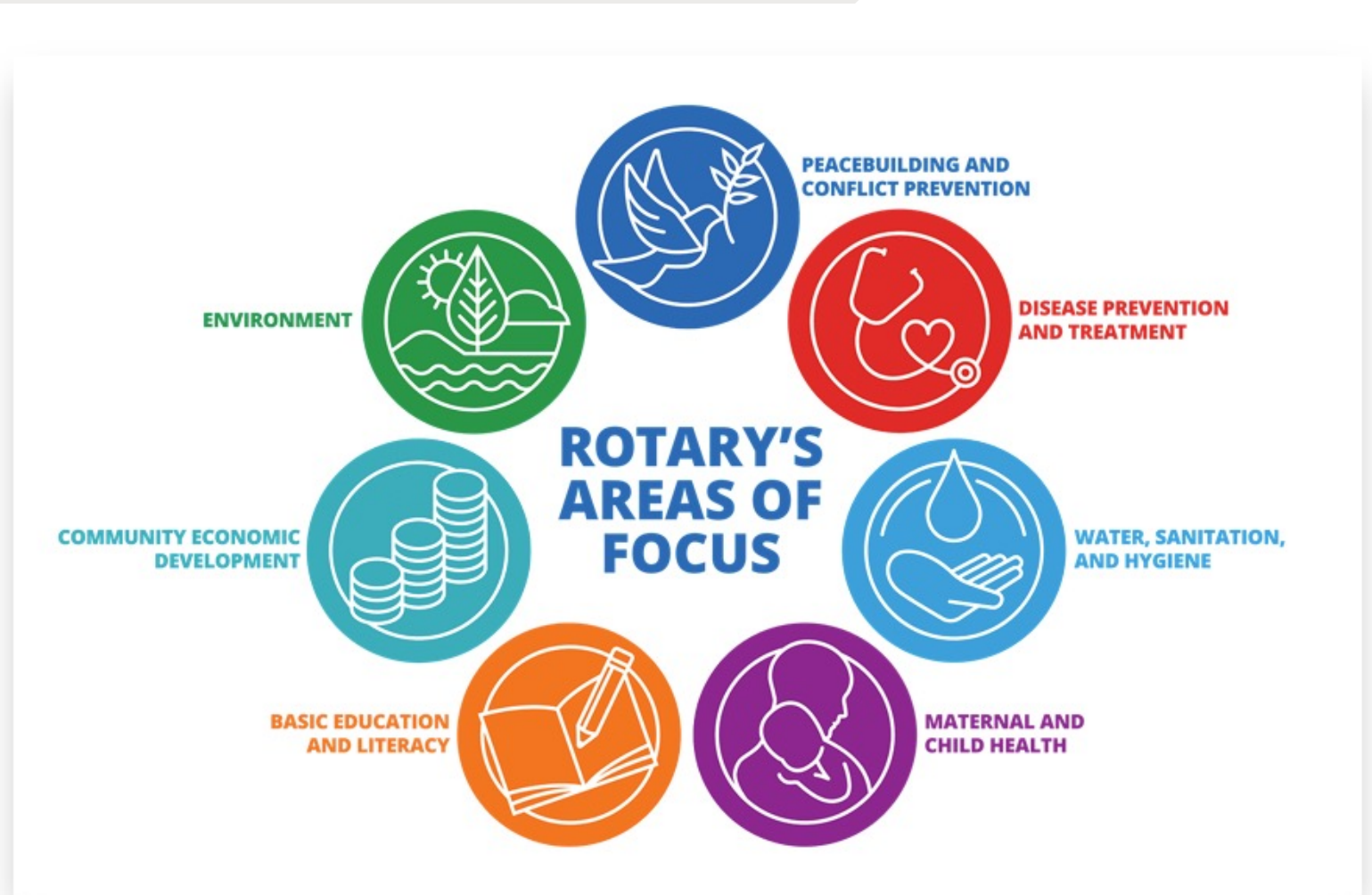
Guatemala

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GG1530034	2016	Water for Tamborcito and Semutz	The provide a potable water system to the Tamborcito and Semutz villages, improve sanitation by providing washing stations to the elementary school of each village, latrines for each home and public building; and classes in hygiene and sanitation to both	Guatemala Nordeste	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	Transitions Association Sustainable Mobility Project in Guatemala	Ciudad de Guatemala	Rotary
GG1630094	2017			Guatemala del Este	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	WS20: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project in 23 Schools of Guatemala	Nueva Guatemala	Rotary
GG1746596	2019			Guatemala Oeste	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	Eliminación de las muertes evitables de madres y recién nacidos en el altiplano de Guatemala	Guatemala Sur	Rotary
GG1800736	2018	WASH project, 7 Schools, Villa Nueva, Guatemala	to provide sanitation and hygiene to seven schools by constructing adequate flush toilets, and wash stations, and providing comprehensive hygiene education to the students and teachers in Guatemala	Nueva Guatemala	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	CLEAN WATER in Los Amates community, GUATEMALA	Los Amates	Rotary
GG1882925	2019	Escuela Los Pinos, Los Amates Izabal	to build three classrooms and bathrooms in the Los Pinos elementary school, to furnish the classrooms, to build two bio digestors, and provide training in hygiene, education, and maintenance of the equipment, in Izabal, Guatemala.	Los Amates	Rotary Club	4250	Approved	Business Development for Women in Guatemala	La Antigua, Sacatepéquez	Rotary
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GG1882925	2021						Approved	Towards elimination of cervix cancer in Guatemala	Guatemala "La Reforma"	Rotary

CURRENTLY
128 GLOBAL
GRANTS IN
GUATEMALA

THE MAJORITY IN

- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy



7 AREAS OF FOCUS

A CAPSULE OF ROTARY IN GUATEMALA

• Thank you!

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