

Hello Glen Ellyn Rotarians,

This is an update from your International Service Committee.

After looking at several excellent international projects we decided to present to and request of our Club's Foundation Board that we support a very worthy program in Guatemala, the Guatemala Literacy Project.

Our Foundation Board granted our request.

The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is one of the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district projects in Rotary.

More than 600 clubs and 80 districts have been working together since 1997 to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala. In that time, 208,500 students have been served through four sustainable programs that are tested and proven to work. In 2017, RI President Ian Riseley called the GLP "**the gold standard of Rotary projects**" for its sustainability and impact.

There are three ways to become involved:

- **Join the Global Grant:** Contribute to the current Global Grant--as a Club or individually--and multiply our impact on students in Guatemala.
- **Sponsor a Student:** Financially support a Guatemalan student through graduation for only \$80/month.
- **Volunteer in Guatemala:** Travel--as a Club or individually--to visit the Guatemala Literacy Project in-person and volunteer with its team.

We chose to initially contribute \$1,000.00 to the current Global Grant and are in contact with our District grant chair how to receive District Designated Funds.

If and when the District application is approved, our \$1,000 will eventually become \$3,500.00 with The Rotary Foundation's Global Grant.

The opportunity to "Sponsor a Student" at \$80/month is available to us all and if anybody wants to contribute additionally and in this way, please see me and I will get you set up.

The needs worldwide are enormous and the opportunities to help limitless.

Your 2019-2020 International Service Committee consists of Erika Nelson, Ed Coman and Peter Zeuthen.

In Service,

Peter