

# DISTRICT 7780: 2022/2023 International Exchange Application

# ZAMBIA

WHERE: Lusaka, ZAMBIA & surrounding Rotary Communities .

WHEN: Late February/Early March - the duration of the trip will be approximately 10-12 days

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH MISSION:** Develop and advance Rotary's District 7780 involvement with the International Community through development of relationships and close ties with designated local Rotary Clubs in the Outreach region by identifying and defining with community stakeholders, the desires and needs of the affected communities; ultimately to introduce, promote, and support future projects with Rotary 7780 clubs.

**OBJECTIVES** of this year's District 7780 International Exchange trip to Zambia:

- Observe first-hand a highly successful children's health & education project supported by District 7780 in 2013 – see the success and sustainability of this project led by Lonnie Hackett;
- Learn what a scalable project looks like
- Interact with local Rotarians in Lusaka and elsewhere in Zambia
- Learn, discover and study about potential opportunities for District 7780
- Becoming immersed in the local culture & enjoy fellowship with Zambian Rotarians
- Visit one or more Rotary Clubs, to open partnerships for future efforts if appropriate;
- A final requirement of this trip will be for all the travelers to prepare and present the experience at various Rotary gatherings in District 7780 such as club/area meetings and the conference;

**COST**: A portion of the trip expenses will be covered by a District Foundation Grant but not all. The grant monies will go towards airfare, food, lodging, and in country transportation however all travelers will be responsible for a portion of their travel expenses yet to be confirmed but could be in the range of \$1000-\$2000. In addition, each traveler will be expected to pay for passport, visa and any immunizations.

WHO CAN APPLY: This outreach is open to ALL District 7780 Rotarians.

Please complete the application and submit to <u>ebodwell@icloud.com</u> Emma Bodwell, International Service Committee Chair, District 7780 **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2022** 

The selection committee will conduct interviews NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2022 .

PASSPORTS MUST BE VALID or IN PROCESS at the time of application.

Contact Information	
Name (As it appears on Passport)	
Male Female	
Date of Birth	
Country of Citizenship	
Languages Spoken	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Rotary Club	
Positions Held	
How long a Rotarian	
Educational background	
Employer	
Occupation	

## **International Experience**

Have you previously travelled internationally? Yes No

If YES - please tell us where and was it for pleasure, business, other

#### **Previous Rotary Travel Experience?**

Have you been a part of an international Rotary project previously? Yes No

If YES – was is a part of a District 7780 trip? If so, when, where and for what? Please explain your role within that trip

### **Special Skills or Qualifications**

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports that will benefit the team in Zambia?

## Why are you interested in this trip?

Why are you interested in this International Exchange opportunity? What do you hope to learn &/or share with the team?

### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, the applicant recognizes he/she is in good overall health, has no known food allergies or other issues that can preclude travel to a developing country, recognizes that travel in Africa can be adventurous, occasionally uncomfortable, and has an adventurous spirit and willingness to try new things.

Please also read, sign and return with your application. District 7780 Rotary Foundation Sponsored Travel: Policies and Guidelines This policy will be strictly enforced.

#### \*Applicant:

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

#### \*Club President:

By signing this application,

\_\_\_\_\_ I am confirming this Rotarian is a member in good standing with our club.

Rotary Club of:	
Name	
Signature	
Date	

#### **Our Policy**

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.