



**Rotary International**

A Global Network of Community Volunteers

District 5970

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District Governor 2004-2005

ROTARY'S CENTENNIAL YEAR

## **WATERLOO IOWA DOWNTOWN ROTARY**

### **1) Children of the Dump Chinandega, Nicaragua**

- a) 2,000 Shoeboxes of clothing, personal needs, school supplies. 7 ton valued at \$80,000
- b) 1,500 Layettes of diapers, receiving blankets, baby needs. 7 ton valued at \$75,000
- c) 200,000 meals of rice, soy bean, vegetable, protein blend of dehydrated food. 18 ton valued at \$60,000
- d) Medical Equipment. 3 ton valued at \$10,000
- e) School supplies for 2,000 students and 12 schools. 5 ton valued at \$20,000
- f) 50 Bicycles. 1 ton valued at \$2,500

2017 Shipment of over 40 ton to Chinandega, Nicaragua valued at \$217,500.

### **2) Operation Warm**

New Coats for students in Waterloo Schools, a school district of 12,000 students, 70% or 8,400 on free or reduced lunch status.

We raised \$18,000 to purchase 1200 new coats to face an Iowa winter.

2017 work by our Rotary Club, \$235,000 provided to 4,500 kids and adults.