

Nicaragua

In the city of Chinandega, impoverished children scavenge at a garbage dump in search of items to resell. Frank Huezo, now a member of the Rotary Club of Kingwood, Texas, introduced his former club, the Rotary Club of Lake Houston Area, to the work of a local nonprofit called Fundación Chinandega 2001, which helps the children. Rotary members helped build a trade school, which trains students in practical skills such as woodworking, metalworking, welding, digital photography, and sewing. Funding from an expanding network of Rotary members in Texas and elsewhere also supported a hospital, a shelter for pregnant women, and a group home that helps blind children transition to mainstream schools.

Lithuania

To lift the spirits of health workers responding to the pandemic, members of the Rotary Club of Vilnius sv. Kristoforo treated the staff of Vilnius City Clinical Hospital with pastries “to make them feel appreciated and, hopefully, make them smile a little more often,” says club member Giedrius Sulnius. Over the course of 10 Fridays concluding in late March, the club ordered 600 pastries, at a cost of \$825, from a local bakery. “We cannot visit medics, but we can help them feel appreciated,” Sulnius says, while noting that documenting the “Smiles for Doctors” project proved to be a challenge. “As soon as someone tried to take a photo, the pastries were already gone.”

Rwanda

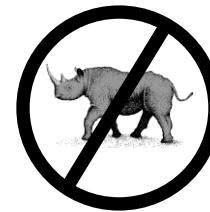
The Rotaract Club of Kie is devoted to helping schoolchildren. The club, which has raised money for the Rwandan unit of SOS Children’s Villages through T-shirt sales and a charity walk, heard about pupils whose families were having a hard time meeting the expenses of public school; although education in Rwanda is ostensibly free, costs still add up. The club donated books, pens, a mathematics set, and a schoolbag for each of 15 students at the GS Gahanga I School, and covered fees and school uniforms, says Musa Kacheche, club president. The club also does smaller projects, such as street cleaning and building toilet facilities for senior citizens.

THE EARLY RISER

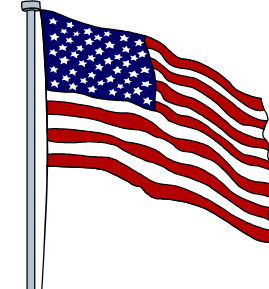
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ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we
thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary
ways, help to serve Thee all of our
days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



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July 16 -----	Tom Cale
July 23 -----	Phil Waggoner
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August 27 -----	Ann Lucas
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October 1 -----	Troy Secord
October 8 -----	Tom Sheriff
October 15 -----	Gary Southard
October 22 -----	Phil Waggoner
October 29 -----	Tom Cale

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT THE VANTAGE POINT CONDOMENIA:

President Clint led the club in the Rotary Prayer and Tom O. led us in the Pledges.

Larry presented the brag bucket which was fed by Bill and Gary.

A wedding anniversary was announced for Rob and Barbara Noble. Congratulations!

Gary introduced Chris Delagarza as our program for the day. Chris is the Board Vice Chair for the North Texas Veteran’s Relief Fund. Chris went over with the club details about the Base Camp Lindsey Project for homeless veterans. They are all about helping veterans get back on their feet. Rotary North made a proud donation of \$500.00 to the project.

The raffle raised \$21.00. The winning ticket was given to Chris of the Base Camp Lindsey Project. It was hoped that she would win the big money. Alas, she drew the 6 of hearts for a \$5.00 prize. We tried! If this week’s winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$214.00 + ½ of the amount raised today. GOOD LUCK!



President Clint presenting a \$500.00 check to Chris Delagarza of the Camp Lindsey Project.

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE:

United States

After hundreds of Rotary clubs in Zones 33 and 34 provided millions of meals to community members in need during the inaugural year of their Feed 10 Million initiative in 2019-20, District 6910 in northern Georgia is serving up a generous portion in the food drive’s second year. As of late April, the district had provided more than 2 million meals. District 6910 coordinated with the Farmers to Families Food Box program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which was designed to address the waste of produce that was left to rot in fields as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, says Randy Redner, a past president of the Rotary Club of Duluth, Georgia. “The food is paid for by the government. We provide the organization, the volunteers, and the connectivity in the local community to make sure it goes to the people who need it.”