

Doctor led medical mission trip

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FREMONT – Dr. Iracema Arevalo, a ProMedica physician specializing in pediatric infectious diseases, was the speaker at the Jan. 12 meeting of the Fremont Rotary Club.

Dr. Arevalo was introduced by Chasity O'Neill, associate vice president for philanthropy at ProMedica.

Dr. Arevalo, who was born in Peru, recently led a medical mission trip to the Peruvian rainforest, where a team of medical personnel and volunteers provided medical and dental care free of charge to Peruvians who had no other access to medical services. Medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, clothing and shoes also were delivered.

The trip was sponsored by the Peruvian American Medical Society and included physicians, surgeons, dentists and volunteers from across the United States, including a number of volunteers from Fremont.

Dr. Arevalo will be leading another medical mission to Peru in June.

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