Partners in Collaboration:

Rotary Club of New Richmond
El Club Rotario de Bocas del Toro

Collaborative International Project:

Escuela Boca del Drago

Clubs involved in the partnership

Lead: Rotary Club of New Richmond

Partners: Blaine/Ham Lake, Stillwater Sunrise, Encinitas Costal CA

Pending: Hudson Noon, River Falls, Forest Lake, Siren

Budget Details

Grants and Donations: (pending final)

- District Grant $2,180.00
- Other Club's Support $1,950.00
- Rotary Club of NR $2,337.00
- Misc. Donations $ 103.00

   Total Contributions = $6,570.00

Personal Donations $ 600.00

Expenses: (pending final)

- Transportation
  Materials & Team $ 861.25
- Construction
  Materials & Tools $3,697.36
- School Supplies $1,228.51
  less personal donations   (600.00)
- Education Expense $ 52.36
- Local Labor Costs $1,155.00
- Water pump and final expenses $ 175.52

   Total Expense = $6,570.00

Up bright and early to catch the first of two flights to Panama City. We caught the third and final flight to Bocas del Toro the next morning.

First day of school photo before and after a hot, sweaty yet productive day!

The commute to work each day involved a 10 minute golf car ride, a 20 minute boat ride and a 40 minute shuttle bus inland to the school.

First Day On the Job Site

The foundation was poured and included the underground plumbing works and septic tank. The teacher and local contractor were there to greet and get the team in motion.
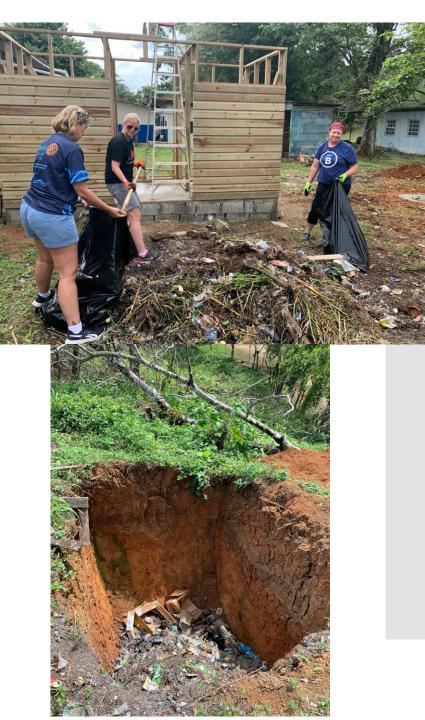
Day One wrapped up with lots of progress yet still plenty of work to do.

Day Two included a new crew of Bocas Rotarian's.
Not only building the bathroom, but also cleaning up the pile of trash and weeds near the structure.

Day 3 went by too quickly. Wish we would have had more time to interact with the kids.

Lunch prepared and delivered daily by a local woman and her children.