

ROTARY DISTRICT 5470

International Service News

D-5470 International Service Newsletter

September 2016



The Rotary District 5470 International Service Committee educates and nurtures Rotarians and clubs working in the 6 Areas of Focus:

- ◊ It connects clubs;
- ◊ It builds relationships;
- ◊ It educates, assists, and may help finance clubs' international project development and fulfillment efforts;

It also inspires Rotarians like you who chose to visit international projects and see first-hand how *Rotary is Serving Humanity*.

This newsletter provides information about International Service activities in our district available to you personally and to your club. These include: project-related travel opportunities; projects our clubs are involved with; and opportunities to advertise your international project to district clubs that might wish to participate.

Share your club's international projects and interest with District International Service Chair [Peter Jeschofnig](#) who will share with District clubs.



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service to others.."

- Mahatma Gandhi



GG 1412140 Farmers of the Future— Niger & Carbondale RC

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Guatemala Literacy Project

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The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is a partnership between Rotary clubs and the nonprofit Cooperative for Education (CoEd). It was forged to promote both traditional and technological literacy in Guatemala, one of the poorest countries in the world and one with the highest rate of illiteracy. As of this year, 505 Rotary clubs around the world have participated in the GLP.

The GLP has four sustainable programs:

- ◇ textbooks,
- ◇ computer centers,
- ◇ literacy training, and
- ◇ scholarships.

Guatemala Literacy Project Tour

Open to members of Rotary International, the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) Tour offers a week of celebrations and opportunities to interact with the children and families served by CoEd and its partnership with Rotary, the GLP!

2017 Tour Dates: February 3-12, 2017

Cost: US\$1,675 plus airfare for double occupancy / US\$1,875 plus airfare for single occupancy

Rotarians from several D-5470 clubs have participated and are willing to answer any of your questions. .



Guatemala Literacy Project

2016-17 International Rotary Project Fairs:

West Africa 19-26 October Port Harcourt, Nigeria

<http://www.rotarywestafricaprojectfair.org/>

Gabriel Toby — sirgabrieltooby@yahoo.com

District 4400 (Ecuador) 11-13 November Cuenca, Ecuador

www.rotaryecuador.org

Uniendo America 26-28 January San Salvador, San Salvador,

www.uniendoamericaprojectfair.org

Hector Castro — hector.d.castro@gmail.com

Colombia Cartagena City, Colombia 3-5 February

Aura Stella Cardona — aucapa@hotmail.com

Several district clubs participate in this project, including Aspen RC and Snowmass Village RC.

The funds Rotary clubs raise to support the GLP are matched up to 3.5 times by District Designated Funds and The Rotary Foundation on a Global Grant. One hundred percent (100%) of GLP donations go directly into the project, zero percent to GLP administration or funding.

Other Opportunities to Visit *International Service Projects*



Trampled Rose Project - Ethiopia

The Trampled Rose's Mission:

To keep girls in school through housing, food, health care, school supplies, menstrual care supplies, and uniforms.

No one should suffer a life of shame and isolation due to lack of education.

Visit *Ethiopia* and the Trampled Rose Project

Join us for a trip to Ethiopia and see how we help young Ethiopian women acquire the education plus life and vocational skills required for an honorable, independent life.

You will have the opportunity to explore this unique part of the ancient and modern worlds, interact with locals and experience the authentic cultures of the country, plus enjoy yourself immensely in the company of like-minded, good people like yourself as you explore the world and help to make it a better place!

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GIRLS + EDUCATION = HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

“Teach a girl and you’ve educated a family and a community.”

The Rotary Clubs of Colorado Springs, East Colorado Springs and Rampart Range continue to contribute to this project.



Trampled Rose Project

Other Project Visitation Opportunities



Educating girls in Gueoul, Senegal

ESL Project in Senegal

English as a second language adventure in **Sénégal** 2017

At the edge of the Sahara Desert live the kindly and happy **Wolof people**. Their middle-school and high school students need English to attend the new University being built in Guéoul.

Learn African drumming and dance, eat the wonderful **cuisine of rural Sénégal**, share with other Rotarians from the 3 Colorado Rotary Districts and with Senegalese teachers.

Visit a remote beach or historic Saint Louis (the capitol of the former French West Africa). Explore the riches of Dakar, one of the largest cities in West Africa. Every day enjoy the company of the **most hospitable people** in West Africa.

Approximate dates: July 23 to September 8, 2017 (Or some portion of those dates.

Take a look at the website: www.gueoul.org and call Judy at Friends of Guéoul, 303 788 1716.



Other Project Visitation Opportunities



David Talbot, the founder of
Crutches4Africa

Crutches 4 Africa

Crutches 4 Africa collects used and surplus mobility devices, ships them to developing countries, and distributes them--free--to people with physical challenges regardless of their race, gender, tribe, age, or religion. Take a look at the website: <http://www.crutches4africa.org/>

The "Crutches4Africa" team can always use help during their collection and distribution phases of their work. David Talbot, the founder of Crutches4Africa is a member of the Mountain Foothills RC (Evergreen) and he envisions the following upcoming trips: Kenya (twice) Pakistan, Benin, Uganda and Madagascar.

If you are interested contact David Talbot at c4a@crutches4africa.org

Adopt-a-Village International

The mission of Adopt-a-Village International (AaVI) is to partner with strategic leaders in developing countries to provide sustainable improvements in the basic human needs of impoverished villages. This is accomplished by providing a hand up, not a handout, to break the cycle of poverty.

Adopt-a-Village International (AaVI) is very active in Ecuador and Peru, and frequently partners with the North Colorado Springs RC.

Would your club like assistance in participating (hands-on or financially) in an international project? Contact Scott Perry at Adopt-a-Village International. [719-577-6306](tel:719-577-6306)



Global Grants Projects Involving Our clubs

Many of our clubs are the International Partners of Global Grants (GG) Projects around the world.

Our clubs also contribute to projects conducted by other districts.

Whether your club is the international partner in a project or is simply contributing to a project, remember that D-5470 is usually prepared to match your club's contributions from District Designated Funds (DDF).

To request D-5470 DDF, you need to complete a simple request form and send it to the D-5470 Global Grants Chair or District Foundation Chair (Clyde Church church@ekiva.net) who will pass it on to the GG Committee



Water & Sanitation Projects Around the World

Global Grant Projects Sponsored by D-5470 clubs

GG 1639482 - D-4930 Argentina & D-5470 Aspen
Medical equipment for rural hospitals

GG1639439 - D-5250 Guatemala .& D-5470 Durango Daybreak
Clean cook-stoves and clean water project

GG1636770 - D-9101 Senegal & D-5470 Pagosa Springs
Strengthening High School Science in Senegal

GG1636537 - D-9102-Niger & D-5470 Carbondale
Farmers of the Future: Raising subsistence farmers in Africa out of poverty ...approved & ongoing

GG1634885 - D-53-Kosovo & D-5470 Edwards
Breast Cancer Detection

GG1524009—D-53 Kosovo & D-5470 Edwards
TeleMedicine for Rural Health Clinics - Gjakova, Kosovo

More Global Grants Projects

GG1636286— D-4845 Argentina & D-5470 Pagosa Springs
Wheelchairs for Rehabilitative Schools in Formosa, Argentina

GG1634013— D-4250 Guatemala & D-5470 Pueblo
Improving Literacy in Guatemala

GG1638218— D-4240 Nicaragua & D-5470 Pagosa Springs
Water System in Terrabona, Nicaragua

GG1525148— D-4110 Mexico & D-5470 Durango Daybreak
RECONSTRUYENDO VIDAS (Conflict resolution training for youth)

GG1419981— D-9600 PNG & D-5470 Montrose
Improving Dental Health in Madang Province, Papua New Guinea

GG1524040— D-4845 Argentina & D-5470 Pagosa Springs
Leadership in action. Addiction prevention-Children and Teenagers - draft



Durango Daybreak Rotarians in Nepal—Solar lights project

Request for Global Grants Partnership

The Rotary Club of Houston Space Center (D-5890) is the International Partner of Global Grant 1642128 - a water and sanitation project in Ethiopia. The project will target over 3,500 households representing 50,000 men, women, and children. The Rotary Clubs of Addis Ababa East and Houston Space Center are currently preparing a formal Global Grant application and they are looking for one or more contributing clubs in D-5470.

If you are interested, send me a short note (pjeschofnig@gmail.com) and I'll send you a detailed project summary.



Ethiopian women carrying water from distance water sources to their homes

What kills more people than breast cancer, AIDS, or diabetes?

Lack of proper sanitation and dirty water. It currently accounts for 10% of the global disease burden.

Contact Us

Do you want to have your International Service project displayed in a future newsletter? Send the story and a few photos to pjeschofnig@gmail.com

If you have experience with Rotary International Service projects and you are willing to help other Rotarians implement new projects or enhance existing projects, your expertise is needed. Please, consider joining the D-5470 International Service Committee. Contact: Peter Jeschofnig (pjeschofnig@gmail.com)