

R. I. District 5550  
**Rotary**  
Ripple Effect Program



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## ***RIPPLE EFFECT PROGRAM***

REPORT TO DISTRICT 5550 WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DISTRICT 5550 INC.

This Quarterly Report is an overview of the accomplishments of the Ripple Effect Program  
For the period April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

### **2021/2022 School Projects Progress Report**

**In the 2021/2022 Rotary Year, the REP invested over \$263,890 Canadian in education in Guatemala directly benefiting over 6,300 students and teachers.**

<b>School Number &amp; Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Stage of Completion</b>	<b>Lead /Host /Support Clubs</b>
2.129 GG # 1875249 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene WASH in Schools.	24 school projects in 6 Departments benefiting more than 4,000 students. Budget \$317,750	Construction of washrooms is completed at 24 schools. Marian Kettlewell and Glenn Hagel attended the Grand Opening of the Chuchuca school washrooms on June 18, 2022. <b>Next report due: 24/06/22</b> Training for students, teachers and parents to start March 22 to Sept.22 in health, hygiene and nutrition.	RC Moose Jaw Wakamow and RC of Nueva Guatemala Support Clubs: RC Estevan, RC Melfort, RC Moose Jaw, RC Weyburn D5550 -DDF 8- US Districts - DDF 9- US Clubs
2.116.2 Sector Barrios GG #2098184 for Simple School	Construction of three classrooms. The GG was amended to include the construction of a kitchen to utilize the surplus funds. Cost is \$45,187	Construction of three classrooms and new kitchen is complete. <b>Next report due: 24/09/22</b>	RC Regina Eastview RC Retalhuleu Support Clubs: RC Regina Eastview District 5550-DDF RC Retalhuleu District 4250-DDF
2.128 A Goal for Guate II GG # 1862270	20 school computer project, 320 computers, 20 servers, teacher training and tech support. Budget \$99,000 US Benefiting 7,000 students plus 261 teachers.	Project monitoring continues. Interim report submitted and accepted 11/03/22. Project monitoring and evaluation continues. <b>Next report due 13/03/23</b>	RC Regina Eastview RC Guatemala Oeste Government of Canada Funding. DDF-D5550 DDF-D4250 FUNSEPA Foundation

2.0.14 Santo Domingo Xenacoj Scholarships	28 Middle school and 15 High School Scholarships are provided by the REP for the 2022 school year. RC of Vista Hermosa, the host club, also provides an additional 5 Scholarships for High School students.	2022 school year opened in February however in-class learning did not take place as planned due to Covid. In-class learning started at the end of May. A vocational event was held for graduating students in April to help approximately 50 students prepare applications for university. The hope is 3-5 students will be accepted.	RC Moose Jaw Wakamow and RC Vista Hermosa Support Clubs: Rotary Year 2020/2021 RC Moose Jaw Wakamow, RC Portage La Prairie, RC Assiniboia, RC of Kenora, RC of Regina, Eastview RC Saskatoon North plus, many Rotarians
2.125.6 Teachers Scholarship Project.	University Valle de Guatemala in Sololá. 3 young women and one young man are registered for 2nd year in 2022. They attend classes every Saturday for 10 months of the year.	The Dean of the University reported the students are doing very well in their studies. 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester classes start July 16.	University del Valle de Guate. RC of Winnipeg Assiniboine Support Clubs: RC Winnipeg Assiniboine, D & N Morris, E. Thompson Foundation, Ashley Nordlund, Kim Mowrey
2.137 Casserio Los Pinos GG # 1862925 Simple Schools	Three classrooms, furniture, boy's and girls' washrooms and biodigester septic system. Budget \$61,000 US	Overdue report submitted October 15, 2021. <b>Listed as overdue 30/01/2021 as at 4/02/2022</b>	RC Los Amates RC Saskatoon Meewasin Support Clubs: RC Saskatoon Meewasin, RC Saskatoon, RC Riverside, RC Saskatoon North, RC Watrous, RC Bolton, RC Los Amates D5550 & D4250
2.129 Nuevo San Luis GG # 2096181 for Simple Schools	Two classroom and washrooms Cost is \$44,132 US GG was amended to include the construction of a kitchen with the surplus funds.	Construction of two classrooms and washrooms is complete. New kitchen is 90% complete. Next report due: 2023/03/08	RC Coatepeque-Colomba RC Saskatoon Riverside Support Clubs: RC Saskatoon, RC Saskatoon Meewasin, RC Saskatoon Nutana, RC Saskatoon North, RC Brandon, D5550 DDF
2.146 El Boqueron	Construction of three classrooms Cost Estimate \$14,500 Municipality and community are providing the skilled and unskilled labour.	Construction is complete. Action Item: request for funds to purchase the furniture for three classrooms is being considered.	RC Vista Hermosa and RC Moose Jaw Wakamow Support Clubs: RC Estevan, RC Melfort, RC Moose Jaw, RC Weyburn
2.132 Colpech school GG # 2098204 for Simple Schools	Construction of two classrooms, Principal's office, library, and washrooms. Cost is \$48,198 US	Construction is complete. Grand Opening was held on February 11. <b>Next Report is due</b>	RC Kenora RC Huehuetenango Support Clubs: RC

		<b>23/09/22.</b>	Dryden, RC Gimli D5550- DDF
2.138.1Dr. Roberto Molina School	Construction of one classroom, student desks, white boards and teacher desk also provided. Cost is \$13,000 US	Construction of the 3rd classroom is complete. Classroom furniture provided by RC of Quetzaltenango	RC Quetzaltenango RC South Eastman Support Clubs: RC of Kenora, RC Prince Albert

## New Projects for the Rotary Year 2022/2023

School Number & Name	Description	Status	Lead/Host Club
2.147 Official Urban Mixed School Otto Rene Castillo	Construction of two classrooms on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> level. Cost is \$30,600 US	Need to have an engineer determine if the 1 <sup>st</sup> level can support the 2 <sup>nd</sup> level.	RC of Gualan RC to be determined
WASH in Schools GG	7 schools are being considered	Preliminary discussions have started.	RC of Regina Eastview RC Retalhuleu
2.144 A Goal for Guate III GG # 2126029	20 school computer project, 320 computers, 20 servers, teacher training and tech support. Budget \$99,000 US		RC Regina Eastview RC of Oeste Support Clubs: RC Cloverdale D4250-DDF D5550-DDF Anonymous fund of Guatemala
2.136 Xecoxol	Construction of new bathrooms for boys, girls and teachers. Cost estimate is \$58,000 US	Romeo, the construction Manager provided a diagram of the project and project budget on June 21. Under review.	RC Nordeste RC to be determined
2.141.3 GG #2120729 Hernaldo Beltran Jr. School Phase 3	Construction of new washrooms, wash stations and refurbishing existing washrooms and septic system. Health and hygiene training for over 700 students. Estimated cost is \$76,939 US	Construction is 70 % complete. i)The septic tank has been cleaned and refurbished. ii)Construction started on the kindergarten. iii) Water pipe and drainage connections are being made throughout the school. iv)Inside the main two story washroom building partitions for the toilets are being made.	RC Gualan RC Burlington Lakeshore Support Clubs: RC of Kenora D7080 clubs D4250-DDF D7080-DDF D5550-DDF Anonymous fund of Guatemala Carlos F. Novella Foundation
2.145 Casserio Jolon-Zaj	Construction of three to four classrooms	Pre planning stage.	RC of Huehuetenango RC of Kenora

The 2021/2022 Rotary Year was a busy year. The Colpech Global Grant for Simple schools was completed except for project monitoring. TRF approved the use of surplus fund for two GG to build a kitchen at Sector Barrios and another kitchen at San Luis school. Three new classrooms were built at El Boqueron and one new classroom including furniture at Dr.Roberto Molina school . Construction for the WASH in Schools Global Grant for 24 schools was completed last year. The teacher training in the 24 schools is progressing well and should be completed in October or November. A WASH in schools GG at Hernaldo Beltran Jr. school started in February and is progressing well.



**Sector Barrios School** - construction of three classrooms and new kitchen is complete  
GG #2098184

Host Partner Club: Rotary Club of Retalhuleu

International Partner Club: Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

Mother standing in front of cafeteria style wicket.

New classrooms and kitchen and girls washroom



Inside new classroom



Inside new kitchen



Shelving in new kitchen





**Chuchuca School - Construction of new washrooms. GG #1875249**

Host Club: RC of Nueva Guatemala

International Club: RC of Moose Jaw Wakamow

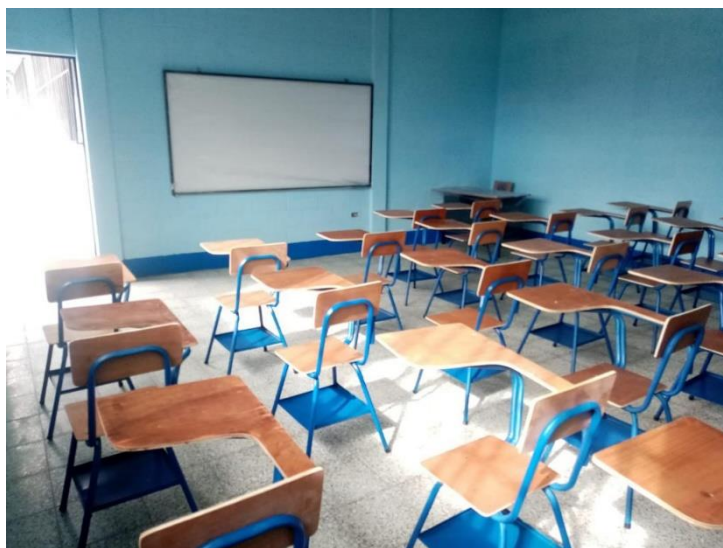
On June 18, 2022, Marian Kettlewell and Glenn Hagel of the RC of Moose Jaw Wakamow had the honour of being invited to attend the official opening of the new school washrooms, held on a paved playground provided in a previous Ripple Effect project. On a Saturday with no classes, the place was filled with students, teachers and parents who deeply appreciate the new washrooms and hygiene training provided by international Rotary partners. The school is improving, and the number of students is growing. The Ripple Effect Program is working!





**Dr. Roberto Molina School** - Construction of one classroom complete with classroom furniture  
**GG # 2098204**

Host Partner: Rotary Club of Quetzaltenango International Partner: Rotary Club of South Eastman



**Hernaldo Beltran Jr School** - WASH in Schools Global Grant - 70% complete.

Host Club: Rotary Club of Gualan

International Partner: RC Burlington Lakeshore



Inside septic tank



Kindergarten washroom construction



Construction of primary school washrooms

**San Luis School Global Grant** - construction of two classrooms, washrooms. Health and Hygiene Training and a kitchen

Host Club: RC Coatepeque – Colomba

Lead Club: RC Saskatoon Riverside



New kitchen is 90% complete





## Ripple Effect Scholarship Fund 2019 Photo

The [Ripple Effect Scholarship Fund](#) is administered by the Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow. The Project Manager is Marian Kettlewell of the RC of Moose Jaw Wakamow. School opened in February 2022 at the Santo Domingo Xenacoj Middle and High School. In April, the RC of Vista of Vista Hermosa hosted a vocational day event for graduating students to talk about university courses and how to submit an application. The hope is 3-5 students will attend university next year.

The cost for a middle school scholarship is \$160 Canadian and high school is \$650 Canadian at current exchange rates. Total cost for 28 Middle School and 15 High school scholarships is \$11,000 US per year or \$14,500 Canadian. **Fundraising is ongoing for REP Scholarship recipients for the 2023 school year.**

Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and friends are encouraged to support this great program!



April 2022 - Vocational activity for students-How to complete an application for university.

## Teacher's Scholarship Project

The Ripple Effect Teachers Scholarship Program is administered by the RC of Winnipeg Assiniboine. The co-project Managers are John Saunders and Warren Thompson. The Dean of the University reported the students did well in the first semester. The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester starts July 16.

Total cost for 4 Teacher scholarships is \$4,500 US or \$6,000 Canadian.

**Fundraising is ongoing for the Teacher Scholarship recipients for the 2023 School Year.**

Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and friends of Rotary are encouraged to support this program!



Four students - 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2<sup>nd</sup> year in 2022

### Public Relations/Social Media

Ripple Effect Program Facebook group, named [Ripple Effect Program](#), has 441 members.

The Canadian Ripple Effect Committee had one Zoom meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the Rotary Year and two joint CREC/GREC meetings to work on the REP Strategic Plan for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025.

Since Covid-19, Zoom meetings are a new way for Rotary Clubs in D5550 and D4250 in Guatemala to connect, get to know one another, discuss projects and build friendships. These Zoom meetings help to build goodwill, peace and understanding between our countries.

The Canadian Ripple Effect Committee and the Guatemalan Ripple Effect Committee will continue to meet quarterly in the 2022/2023 Rotary Year. Our next meeting is September 7.

- Marian Kettlewell and Glenn Hagel made an in-person presentation to the RC of Weyburn in May. The first in-person presentation since the start of the pandemic.
- The RC of Guatemala Norte hosted a Zoom meeting in May to celebrate the D5550 75 Day Challenge to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation. Over \$24,000 was raised and over 37,000 kilometers was walked. Approximately 40 Rotarians attended the meeting.
- If there are any Rotary Clubs in D5550 who would like to set-up a Zoom meeting with a Guatemalan club in D4250, please let me know as this can be easily arranged.

## Fundraising opportunity - Saturday July 9

**Rotary Motorcycle Riders** - this year's ride is the 2nd Annual Floyd Manz Memorial Ride in honour of Rotarian Floyd Manz who passed away as the result a motorcycle accident on June 18, 2021. The RC of Regina Eastview is the lead club. Please contact Peter Neufeldt or Doug Mortin for more information on how to participate and sponsor the riders. Proceeds go to the D5550 Ripple Effect program. The children of Guatemala thank you for your support.

### **Covid-19 Level 3 - High -Update in Guatemala as on June 27, 2022.**

The number of confirmed cases now exceeds 896,850. The number of deaths is 18,497. Life is starting to return to normal for most of the population.

**Vaccination Update:** 1<sup>st</sup> dose 8,294,525. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 6,623,041.

Public schools are planning to have more actual attendance in classrooms starting at the end of June.

How school classes are delivered depends upon COVID and the "stoplight" which indicates the level of infection per municipality and regions. There are three models: virtual, "hybrid" and blended and actual attendance in the classrooms.

**The Ripple Effect Program is changing lives and creating hope for a brighter future through education!!**

**From the children of Guatemala:**

**“Thank you for making our Dream a Reality”**

Respectfully Submitted, Gord & Deb LeMaistre

Canadian Ripple Effect Committee Executive