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Spring Break  
2017

# Nicaragua

## Heart of Service



### TRIP INFO

**Have a Heart for Service?**

**Love Adventure & Fun?**

*Then join us for our trip to Granada,  
Nicaragua!*

**Trip Dates – Two Trips for 2017**

Trip 1: March 4-11, 2017

Trip 2: March 12-19, 2017

*Saturday/Sunday Departures & Returns*

**Who Can Join the Team?**

Open to Rotarians, Their Families,  
Interactors; Rotaractors and  
Friends of Rotary.

Maximum 40 Team Members each week

Cost details on Registration Form enclosed.



## Join us for our fifth annual Mission Trip to Nicaragua March 4-11 or March 12-19

Annually Rotarians, Interactors & Rotaractors have taken Spring Break for travel to Granada, Nicaragua to help change the lives of children and families in the area surrounding Granada, Nicaragua. Not only are their lives changed, but so are ours, with hearts touched by the warmth and love extended to us by the people of Nicaragua.

**Save the Dates! March 4– 11 OR March 12-19, 2017 D5810 Nicaragua Trips**

**To get all the information please attend our  
Informational Meeting on  
Saturday, November 19, 2016  
10:00 am  
Hope Cottage  
609 Texas St., Dallas, TX 75104**

**Off to Nicaragua!**

**Trip Dates:**

**Trip 1: March 4-11, 2017**

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**Granada, Nicaragua**

**D5810 – Heart of Service**

# Nicaragua – Heart of Service

Rotarians, Interact, Rotaract students and Friends of Rotary join with our friends of the Granada Rotary Club to change lives of those with the most needs in the poorest neighborhoods of Granada and surrounding areas.

## Ready To Volunteer?

On recent trips, our volunteers have transformed school rooms into bright, cheerful learning facilities.

Taken a tired, run-down building and remodeled into a spacious & sparkling facility to serve as a care facility for handicapped children.

Helped in building a community center and playground with Education Plus Nicaragua, in what was once a dusty dry field in the poorest neighborhood in Granada.

Work & learn at Tio Antonio's, the largest vocational school in Central America for disabled children & youth.

Enjoy lunch at the Café de las Sonrisas or Café of Smiles, the only restaurant in the Western Hemisphere completely staffed by deaf mutes.



# Ready to Have Lots of Fun Too?

## Zip-lining in tropical Rain Forests

We will take a day to hike up the Mombacho volcano and the surrounding rain forests. Then fly through the trees zip-lining. Channel your inner Superman as you zip from tree station to the next. Or maybe be extra daring and try it upside down! *(Relax, the volcano is now extinct with a beautiful lake in the crater! And our trained guides make the zip-lining easy, safe and fun!)*



## Explore Lake Nicaragua

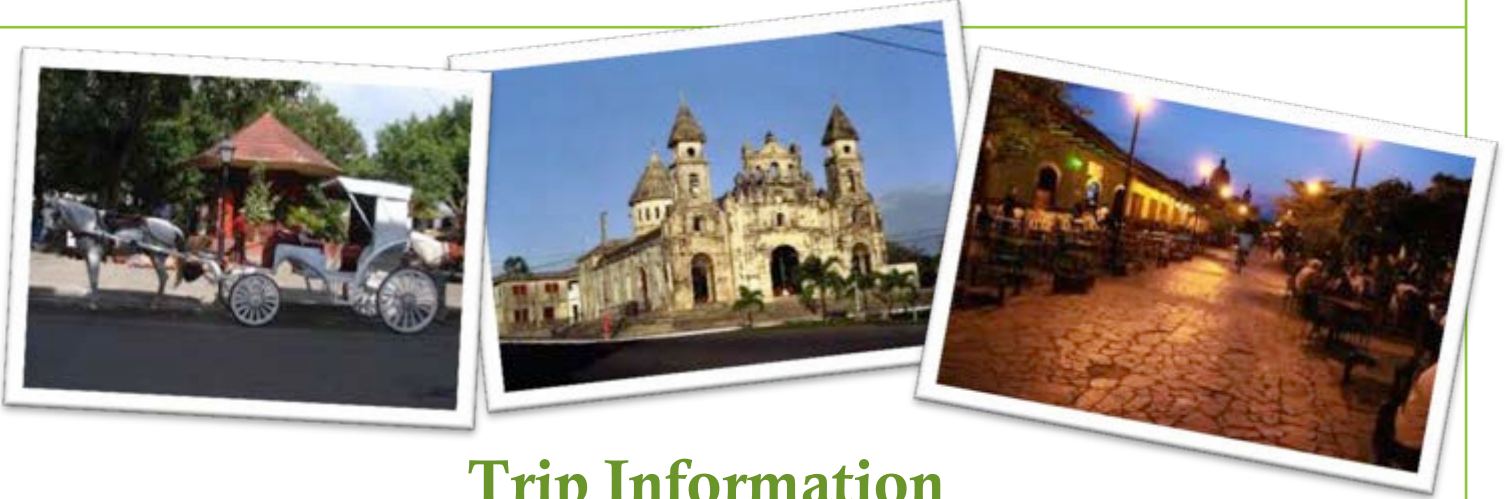
Explore Lake Nicaragua, the largest lake in all of Central America and the 19<sup>th</sup> largest lake in the world. There are over 300 volcanic islands in the lake, created when two volcano's erupted at different times several hundred years ago. Enjoy a boat ride across the lake and enjoy lunch on one of the islands.



## Shopping? The Masaya Market!

The Masaya Market is a fun place to hang out with stalls, cafes, fruit smoothies, ice cream, and restaurants. Hunt for local crafts, jewelry, shoes & clothing and see what kind of negotiator you are with the local vendors.





## Trip Information

Two Group Trips will be going this year. Trip 1 is from March 4-11 and Trip 2 is March 12-19, 2017. Our flights will leave from DFW Airport on American Airlines.

During our stay in Granada, our group will stay at the Hotel Granada located just three blocks from the square of Granada. Great dining and sight seeing all within walking distance. Bring your swimsuit for the hotel pool! Or enjoy a carriage ride tour of the city.

The Hotel Granada has excellent ratings from Trip Advisor and provides us wonderful service during our stay in Granada.

## Trip Options

D5810 2017 Nicaragua Heart of Service is open to all Rotarians, their family, Friends of Rotary, Interactors and Rotaractors.

Each trip will be limited to the first 40 team members who register and submit their deposit and registration form. *Student minimum age is 14 yrs. old if traveling without a parent or grandparent.*

The fares are inclusive of round trip airfare with American Airlines from DFW Airport, 7 nights hotel accommodations, all meals, ground transportation; entry visa; medical trip insurance; and all the fun stuff we will do in addition to our service projects.

You just need to provide a great attitude, bring your gear and some spending moola.

Want to fly on a different day or using your miles to book your flight? We can handle it! Trip Options allow for you to book your own travel.

**Interactor not traveling with a parent or grandparent?** *You are required to travel with our group on American Airlines.* Rotaractors may book their own travel

**Deposit of \$300.00 per person is required to reserve your place on the team by 30 November 2016.** *Send additional payments to complete your balance owed to Sandra Moudy, Registrar.*

**Payment in full** must be received on or before 31 December 2016.

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund less \$300 if you cancel before December 31, 2016. *No refund after Dec. 31, 2016*

REGISTER Online [www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org) (This option allows for payment by credit card) or Complete the attached Registration Form. Mail to: Sandra Moudy, 4837 Cedar Springs Rd #318, Dallas, TX 75219. Registration Questions: Call Sandra Moudy @ 469.583.6472.

## TRIP OPTIONS - 2017 Rotary D5810 Nicaragua Mission Trip

### All Inclusive Trip Rates – Two Trip Dates:

**Trip 1 Departs Saturday, 4 March 2017 - Returns Saturday 11 March 2017 – Limited to 40 participants**

**Trip 2 Departs Sunday, 12 March 2017 – Returns Sunday 19 March 2017 – Limited to 40 participants**

Fares shown are per person. Includes round trip airfare on American Airlines; hotel accommodations; meals; ground transportation; entry visa; medical trip insurance; and all the fun stuff on the trip like zip lining! Woohoo! All you need to do is bring some spending moola. (AND remember to pack your clothes!)				March 4-11	March 12-19	Total
EACH				Qty	Qty	
Trip Option 1 - Adult	Single Occupancy	(Per Person Fare Shown)	\$1,700.00			
Trip Option 2 - Adult	Double Occupancy	(Per Person Fare Shown)	\$1,400.00			
Trip Option 3 - Student	Triple/Quad Occupancy **	(Per Person Fare Shown)	\$1,250.00			
** Interact Students traveling without a parent or grandparent must travel with the Rotary D5810 Team at the All Inclusive Rate per person. **						

**Trip Options 1 – 3 which include round trip airfare MUST be Registered on or before Wednesday, 30 November 2016. (Full payment required by 31 December 2016)**

**American Airlines requires us to release uncommitted seats by 1 December 2016 or we are penalized.**

### NO AIRFARE - All Inclusive Trip – Same Trip Dates noted above (you arrange your own airfare)

For trip dates of March 4-11 or March 12-19, 2017, your fare will include hotel accommodations; meals; ground transportation; entry visa; medical trip insurance; and all the fun stuff on the trip like zip lining. Bring it on! You are responsible for your own round trip airfare and spending moola. <u>Fares shown are per person per week.</u>				March 4-11	March 12-19	Total
				QTY	QTY	
Trip Option 4 - Adult - Single Occupancy	(Per Person Per Week Fare Shown)		\$1075.00			
Trip Option 5: Adult - Double Occupancy	(Per Person Per Week Fare Shown)		\$775.00			
Trip Option 6: Rotaract Students	Triple/Quad Occupancy (PP/Week Fare Shown)		\$700.00			
**** Rotaractors may arrange their own air travel. ****						
**** Selection of Options 4-6 are able to stay the two straight weeks ****						

**Minimum Deposit \$300.00 per person to reserve a place on the team for all trip options.**

**\* Make Check Payable To: Rotary D5810, Memo: 2017 NICARAGUA TRIP \***

Deposit Paid: \$

### The Not So Fine Print: Please Read

\* Payment in full must be received on or before **31 December 2016**. No exceptions

\* Deadline for cancellation is **31 December 2016**. No exceptions (Refunded less \$300)

\*\* No Trip Cancellation Insurance Provided \*\* It is recommended you purchase this type of insurance separately \*\*

**\*\*\* You must provide a copy of your passport information on or before 10 Jan 2017 \*\*\***

**Getting your passport or renewing? Please allow up to six weeks to avoid rush charges.**

<https://www.usps.com/passport/> or <https://travel.state.gov>

**Questions? Call or Email Sandra Moudy MOBILE: 469-583-6472 EMAIL: theChocolateEO@gmail.com**

**Register online: [www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org) or email your registration to Sandra Moudy theChocolateEO@gmail.com; Prefer to mail in your registration form?**

**Mail form with check to Sandra Moudy, 4837 Cedar Springs Rd #318, Dallas, TX 75219**

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**\* Please use this page for your personal registration – All Information is required.**

**\* Include both registration pages when submitting please 😊**

**\* Enter full contact Information as shown on passport \* Please Print Legibly \***

**\*\*\* Copy this page if you are registering more than two people \*\*\***

**Contact Information Required - Full Name as it appears on your passport – Print Legibly**

Last Name:		First Name			Middle Name		
Birth Date as it appears on your passport: Month/Day/Year:		MMM	DD	YYYYY	Example: MAR 09 1998 is CORRECT INCORRECT would be 03/09/98		
Mobile Phone:							
EMAIL:							
Trip Option (List Option #)		March 4-11, 2017	Yes	No	March 12-19, 2017	Yes	No
Deposit Paid	\$	Club (Rotary; Rotaract; Interact or Friend/Family of Rotary)					
**Students - You must provide full contact information for a parent/guardian, including phone & email – Parental Contact Information IS REQUIRED for all High School and College Students – THANKS!**							
Parent Name							
Phone		Email					

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## Need More Information? Look Here....

**Government:** Stable for 20 plus years with Daniel Ortega re-elected as President in 2013.

**Second poorest country in the Americas**

- 80% live on \$2 per day or less

**Currency: Cordoba**, however U. S. Dollars are accepted with the exchange rate being around 25 Cordoba's to \$1.00 USD. (Oct 2015)

**Language: Spanish**

**Immunizations Required?** Since we will be primarily in Granada and not in the more rural areas, no additional immunizations are required unless you wish. Best place to get immunizations for overseas travel? Check with your county health departments. Dallas County provides all required immunizations for overseas travel at a reasonable rate. *(and they keep a record of your immunizations for future reference!)*

**Passport:** Need a new passport or renewing a passport? Go to: [US State Dept Passport](https://www.usps.com/passport/) <https://www.usps.com/passport/> or <https://travel.state.gov>

Make sure you apply at least six weeks before January 2, 2017 or you may need to pay a rush charge. Passports that will expire within six months of your trip must be renewed before you travel abroad.

**Wi-Fi?** Yes, Hotel Granada will provide free Wi-Fi for our group.

**Need to Call or Text Home?** Look into free services such as SKYPE, FaceTime or Viber.

**Trip Insurance:** Your travel package will cover trip medical insurance, lost baggage and trip delays. However, this insurance doesn't cover Trip Cancellation Insurance. Please purchase this separately.

**Baggage Fees?** American Airlines may charge us for checked baggage. We are awaiting confirmation regarding this. Check [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) for excess baggage fees.



