

Rotary International
District 6440
Completed
International Service Project Summary

Club: Lake in the Hills & District 6440 (Combined service projects)

Project Name: Community Surveillance and Promotion Center for Mother & Child Care Center

Location: Ccorca Peru

Total Project Cost (if multiple funding sources, please identify club costs and total project cost): \$13,205 with \$2,000 being DDF (Does not include local in-kind)

Project Time Completion: 2016-2017

Summary of Project: This project was developed in conjunction with the Rotary Club Julio Delgado Cusco Peru and the local community government for the area. This was a multi-year project, with the first year (2016) being completed in 2 sections. The first section was initiated by a District 6440 team going to the location. At the conclusion of the first week of labor conducted by the District team, the Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills arrived and worked the second week. Over the course of the two week period, Rotarians, Interactors and Rotaractors from the Rotary Club of Julio Delgado and local persons from the village worked hand in hand with Rotarians from District 6440 working on the foundation of the building.

The project promotes a community and government strategy to reduce chronic children lack of nutrition within a healthy environment with direct participation of community members and health ministry staff, together in adequate spaces, not in government locations but in places located close to the people.

The community to receive the support was RUMARAY, one of the 8 Ccorca communities. Prior to this project, the program was functioning in a space provided by the community. The space however was deteriorating; the walls were wet and the roof was temporary. This new construction was made in local materials and it included an area for meetings, a kitchen and a bathroom, and the lot was donated by the community. The plans for the architecture is simple, according to the local houses. After the District team and Lith Club team completed the foundation prep work in early 2016, work continued on the project with members of the Rotary Club Julio Delgado Cusco Peru and local villagers. In early 2017, a combined Lake in the Hills Club service trip and District service trip returned to the location to work for a week on the final stages of what was now a near completed structure. By the end of the work week, dental classes were being held in the building for children and senior citizens and the building was opened for routine use shortly thereafter.

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