

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



2021 Approved Projects Catalogue Updated April 2021

The ISC 2021 Approved Projects Catalogue is a living document. Service projects are continually added or updated throughout the Rotary year as approved by the ISC for club to club solicitation.

**Canada – United States: The “Best of Friends” District
Jackie Van Lankveld - St. Catharine’s RC, Chair, International Service Committee**

WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To stimulate and assist clubs or groups of clubs to undertake International Service to improve lives and meet community needs, and thus advance world understanding, good will and peace. According to Rotary International, the International Service sub-committee supports club with their international service projects and helps enhance the quality of the district’s humanitarian efforts by identifying resources and experts to provide advice on international service projects and global grants.

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you for your interest in International Service. It is my pleasure to introduce to you, our updated catalogue of approved international projects within District 7090. This catalogue offers clubs a unique opportunity to get involved with projects that have already been determined by the committee, and approved by the District Council, to be sound investments that are worthy of collaboration. There are clubs that are interested in broadening their humanitarian efforts beyond their local communities but it can be a daunting task to know where to begin. I encourage all clubs to review this catalogue of projects and contact the leads from any one of these excellent projects in the catalogue to request a presentation, ask questions or offer up their partnership.

In these times of decreased funding, it is critical that investments in projects are well planned and foundationally stable. Our committee does the vetting for you to assist in alleviating the uncertainties. Through various means, our district is supporting worthwhile projects all over the world in places like Ethiopia, Peru, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Niger, Kenya and beyond.

Rotary International encourages Rotary clubs to develop projects that address the priority needs of Rotary, identified by the communities they serve, to help people help themselves, and to ensure projects are environmentally sustainable.

Rotary District 7090 International Service:

The Rotary District 7090 International Service Catalogue features information about several ongoing projects approved by District Council. Rotary District 7090 encourages participation of all District 7090 clubs in these projects. Please note the criteria for an approved project is listed on page 4 of the Approved Projects Catalogue listed in the menu to the left.

For information on how to get your club's project included in the catalogue, click on Application to District Council for Approved Project on the International Service Committee page.

Grants up to \$2,000 US are available from District 7090. For more information, please click on this link to access. <https://rotary7090.org/sitepage/the-rotary-foundation>.

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Rotary International Service Resources:

Additional information is available on the Rotary International website www.rotary.org.

Rotary International has published the International Services Handbook: A Guide to Matching Grants for International Humanitarian Projects. This handbook provides valuable information about IS projects and how to apply for grants, and offers insight as to how clubs can become involved.

The International Service Handbook and other IS resources are available for download in PDF format from the Rotary International Download Center at Rotary International.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7090 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE PURPOSE

The purpose of the District 7090 International Service Committee is to stimulate and assist Clubs or groups of Clubs to undertake SERVICE projects to improve lives and meet humans, and thus advance world understanding, good will and peace in our global community.

The District 7090 International Service Committee Approved Projects Catalogue for 2021 is an awareness tool that highlights ongoing service projects and initiatives in our District. Check it out on the www.rotary7090.org website.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

For project approval by the International Service Committee for recommendation to District Council for the sponsoring club to receive approval to solicit support from other District clubs, the project should meet the following criteria:

- Benefit a large number of people
- Be of a self-help nature
- Concentrate on one or more of the Rotary's areas of focus:
 1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 2. Disease prevention and treatment
 3. Water and sanitation
 4. Maternal and child health
 5. Basic education and literacy
 6. Economic and community development
- Be identified as a Rotary sponsored project
- Be initiated, controlled and implemented by Rotarians
- Become self-sustaining after initial funding has ended

APPROVED INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS 2021

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Crossroads Springs Institute (CSI), Hamisi, Kenya

Primary School and Orphanage for AIDS orphans

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Project Country: Kenya



PROJECT SUMMARY:

There are currently one million orphans of AIDS in Kenya. These vulnerable children are among the poorest in the world; hunger, abuse, and neglect haunt them daily. The greatest gift they hope for is education. It is their ticket to productive and gainful employment, contributing to their country and the world. Without it, many will live a life of crime or prostitution, just to survive.



“Serve the Child, Heal the Nation!” With this motto, in 2004 Dr. Meshack and Helen Isiaho cofounded (with East Aurora Rotarian Arthur Hyde and Alison Hyde) Crossroads Springs Institute (CSI), Hamisi, Kenya as a primary school and orphan care center. CSI offers nutrition, healthcare, uniforms, and education for 340 students enrolled in pre-K through eighth grade. Sponsor a child for \$700 a year! The mission is to provide a safe and healthy environment with careful handling, and an excellent education for the orphaned children. Alison was awarded “Paul Harris Fellow” for her continuing commitment.

There is an established support pipeline from Western NY for CSI and its orphans through the not-for-profit organization Crossroads Springs Africa, of which Alison Hyde is current board chair. CSI’s needs are great and range from kitchen supplies and food, to desks and school supplies, to uniforms, shoes, pajamas and mattresses. Through the generosity of donors, a classroom building and girls’ dorm have been completed, a fresh-water well dug, and a van purchased for distant student transport. Rotary support is very important and appreciated! Current challenge to Rotary: Please help supply uniform shirts, shorts, shoes and socks for all 340 children.



Larry Coon is very proud that the inspiration behind Rotary’s involvement on this project came from the tremendous commitment his Interact Club has shown for fundraising and supporting this cause.

Invite them to speak to your club, see how their passion shines through. Let them meet your Interact Club or your potential members if you do not yet have one. Contact Larry Coon or Alison Hyde AHYDE37492@aol.com, Subject: Crossroads Springs.

El Carrizal Water Well Project, Guatemala

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Project Country: Guatemala

PROJECT SUMMARY:

1. This is a greenfields water well project which is planned for the Jalapa area in Guatemala, near the village of El Carrizal (population approx 4,000)



2. The International Project manager will be the Rotary Club of Niagara-on-the-lake, the National sponsor will be the Rotary Club of Guatemala East, and the drilling work will be carried out by the Wells of Hope (WOH) charitable organization, a non-profit group who have a extensive experience in the Jalapa area over the past 15 years, particularly in the deep well drilling field.

3. The planned project will consist of drilling a 200m to 300m deep hole into the well-established aquifer, installing casing, a well pump and either supplying a generator or tying into the electrical grid. The water from the well will be pumped into a surface tank and from there surface supply lines will lead to various locations throughout the community. The tank and distribution lines will be installed and maintained by the El Carrizal Water Committee.

4. Initially in 2015 the local community leaders in the village of El Carrizal requested WOH to drill a water well to supply the local community with fresh clean water, which they were and still are without. WOH established the need for clean water for the community but lack of funding and other priorities have precluded this from being realized. Therefore the need has been established and the community have already organized a Water Committee, in the expectation that at some time in the future this project will be completed.

A limited hydro-geological study will be conducted to confirm the feasibility of the project, based on current well experience and geological maps of the area. Wells of Hope have drilled 21 water wells in the region, and have been successful in providing water supply systems to numerous communities in the area. Their expertise and that of members of the Rotary Club of Guatemala East, will be essential in this project.

5. The project costs are estimated to be in the area of US\$100,000 which will include the feasibility/hydrogeological study, drilling and casing, the well pump test, the purchase and installation of the pump, the generator, and related electrical controls, and testing of the water.

6. The work will commence in January of 2020 and will be completed by December 2020. (Note: Some preliminary needs assessment has already been carried out and will continue.)

We are seeking to raise US\$25,000 across District 7090 to match the US\$25,000 seed money from the NOTL RC. This will be supplemented with a District Grant of US\$10,000, and a Global Grant of US \$40,000 for a total of US\$100,000.

Entebbe School Project

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Project Country: Uganda

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Four years ago, the St. Catharines Rotary Club started working with an NGO in Entebbe, Uganda to support an idea to rebuild a school for orphaned children. With strong support from the Nkumba Rotary Club and some impeccable timing with The Rotary Foundation opening a short window for global grants to fund simple school projects, we were able to complete the main build of the school. This is an integrated school project which means some of the students attend and pay for school, which helps offset the costs of the orphaned children. There is also some subsidy that comes from the Ministry of Education to assist with costs and also some of the orphaned children have international sponsors. 14 Rotary clubs in D7090 partnered together to grow this grant: St Catharines, Hamilton Mountain, Dunnville, the two Ancasters, Grimsby Noon, Niagara Falls, ON, Buffalo, Niagara Falls Sunrise, St. Catharines South, Dundas Valley Sunrise, Jamestown, Welland and Waterdown.

There are 4 smaller classrooms that need completing. This next phase will see the foundation of all 4, plus the build of 1 classroom. ***Please help us complete this Rotary school!*** Here is where we are currently:

- The school opened its doors for a new school year starting January 11th 2021.
- The intent is for the entire school to be funded with Rotary funds and a large Rotary wheel to be affixed at the front of the buildings for all that pass by to see.
- With soil testing, training, hygiene facilities, permits, water and electrical foundations already completed by the first grant, the cost for the next phase is less. To pour a foundation for 4 classrooms and complete the building of one of the 4, has been quoted by the contractor at \$23,210 USD, of which the Rotary Club of St. Catharines has already committed \$4,999.



Existing School



New School



Student

Message from Margaret Tuhumwire, Director, of the NGO that operates the school: *The community members are so very happy to have a modern school that will see less privileged children study in a good and friendly environment, and they are all looking forward to resumption of classes in January. Our branding, with a big signpost is exactly on the main road to Kampala, and indeed it makes all of us so proud. This is a project that will serve many years to come and for posterity. This is indeed a sustainable project there is no doubt. This is something that we shall all be proud to be part of. We thank you most sincerely for your kindness and generosity. It is also our hope that our partnership will lead to the next phase for more classrooms to see that children can study from one school all the way to Primary seven where they would then graduate to secondary school. We shall need to work together to see that the children are served to their potential. I once again, on behalf of EWAD, the Rotary Club of Nkumba, the Bugiri community and all of our children, and on my own behalf, thank you heartily for this fundamental change you have made in our community and in Uganda.*

Gift of Life, Inc. of Rotary District 7090

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Original Club Sponsor: Rotary Club of Hamburg Sunrise

Project Country: Various

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Gift of Life, Inc. (GOL) of Rotary District 7090 was started under the leadership of PDG John Rydzik in 1993. It is an affiliate of Gift of Life International. This humanitarian project provides lifesaving open heart surgery for children from infancy to 21 years of age who were born with congenital heart defects. The program is available to all children regardless of race, color, or national origin. The focus is on children from underdeveloped and underserved countries where facilities for conducting required surgeries are non-existent.

Rotary clubs in 164 countries provide the lists of the names of children requiring surgery. Medical teams review the medical records of these children and determine the children with operable conditions. In the past, names of children were sent to sponsoring clubs, i.e. clubs that would donate the required \$5000 for the surgery for that particular child. The cost is so reasonable because the pediatric cardiac surgeons, the pediatric anesthetists, and the pediatric intensive care nurses, all donate their time and expertise.

The international board of GOL consists of 17 members. Approximately 10 years ago, the Board decided to establish a sustainability and community empowerment plan that involved establishing pediatric cardiac centers in areas closer to the areas of need. At present, two such centers are fully operational one in El Salvatore and one in Uganda. Four others are being developed. Developing these centers involves developing the physical requirements including operating rooms and intensive care units as well as training the local medical professionals. This is accomplished through additional funding by sponsors and continued voluntary teaching by specialized professionals. The cost per child is \$5000 per sponsor and additional monies raised are used for the new centers.

The Gift of Life, Inc. of Rotary District 7090 is a “not for profit” corporation in the U.S. (501C3) and is a registered “charitable organization” in Canada. All funds collected go to meet program goals with a minimal amount for organizational expenses.



Integrated Child Development Project – Science Lab Upgrade

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Rotary Clubs of Amherst South and Rajkot India

Project Country: India



PROJECT SUMMARY:

Rotary Club of Amherst South will be partnering with Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown and District 7090, District 3060 and The Rotary Foundation.

KVKV School(Kadvibai Virani Kanya Vidyalay) was founded in 1946 by staunch Gandhians for Girls. School always had a need to upgrade and promote science education. Lack of equipment, not as well trained teachers would not help the students to have stronger background in science before high school graduation.

KVKV school has recently built a new science building. We would like to furnish the laboratory with the scientific equipment, computers, train teachers, provide filtered water to all the students, provide sanitary napkin machines and reference books.

There are 3006 students at this school. Science equipment will primarily benefit 1398 students. Water filtration unit will provide clean drinking water to all the students. Sanitary Napkins machine will provide the girls with hygienic conditions.

Science Teachers will be NCERT trained as per new syllabus.

This school have boarding facility for the 463 students coming in from smaller towns and villages to afford an opportunity to those who are willing to learn but not fortunate to have a school around them. Dormitory building is in bad shape and is in need of repairs. Having an updated science laboratory, equipment and training, students graduating from high school will have a stronger science background to compete and be a better scientist in the community. Pictured are the old and new science building and library.



Kasese Community Health and Education Foundation



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Project Country: Uganda

PROJECT SUMMARY

COVID 19 has increased the need for help in the Rwenzori Region in Uganda where 15,000 to 20,000 children are orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Many are living in families headed by siblings in their early teens. Supporting and guiding these young people until they are self-sufficient and able to join the community as contributing adults is essential for the future of the region.

Your club has a choice of sending an orphan to school, providing pre-natal services to pregnant woman in the outlying rural areas of Kasese district or saving the lives of babies!

Our Education Program provides orphans and other vulnerable children a path toward a future where they can make a positive contribution to their community. CHERA pools donor contributions and partners with local leaders from KCHEF to provide education unique to each child's circumstances, and to ensure more children benefit. Your club's gift of \$500 per year provides a child with tuition, books and school supplies, uniforms, meals, and a mosquito net. Our Medical Center works to meet the most pressing need of Kasese: to reduce the number of women who die in childbirth and to ensure that all children see their 5th birthday. With a focus on maternal-infant care, the clinic provides skilled assistance during childbirth, to include surgical delivery and obstetric emergency care, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, infant immunization, treatment for malaria, contraception, counseling and treatment for HIV/AIDS, as well as urgent care for all. Keeping the doors of our clinic open to every mother seeking health care for herself and her children depends on the donations of our global family of supporters. \$300 provides support for two pregnant women. Anti-retroviral drug regimen and services totaling \$150 administered in the last two weeks of an HIV+ pregnancy will prevent the spread of HIV across the generation. Your club can save a life!

Please contact Jim Ellison who can provide a detailed presentation to your club of how it can become involved.

CHERA- Community Health and Education for Rural Africa, Inc. strives to improve the lives of those in Sub-Saharan Africa's most impoverished communities by providing access to education and healthcare to orphans and other vulnerable children through enduring relationships with local leadership.



Khazimula Children’s Project

<https://www.facebook.com/khazimulachildrensproject/>

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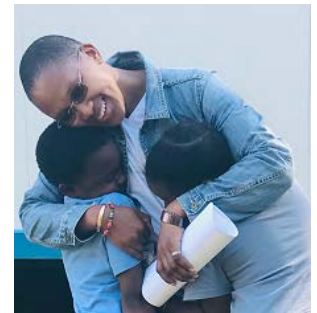
PROJECT SUMMARY:

Khazimula means “to shine”. It is home to some 30 boys and girls, 6-19 years, who are street children and AIDS orphans. At Khazimula, they have the chance to live as children again – confident of the love and interest of their caregivers, their next meal and their own warm, safe beds. As for most children, they have regular responsibilities including caring for pets and farm animals, tending their vegetable garden, doing their own laundry. They all attend school.

The home was established in 2007 in a renovated school atop a hill in Lidgetton – a town near Howick in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal. Children, deemed to be “in need of care” through the court system are brought to Khazimula by the Department of Social Development. KwaZulu-Natal has the highest orphan and vulnerable children numbers in South Africa and Khazimula has been home to almost 300 of these children between 2007 and 2021. Equipping these youngsters for their reintegration back into their communities is central to the Khazimula program.

MISSION: To give an efficient, effective and holistic service that is geared at the earliest disengagement of the children back to their families.

In 2015, the Rotary Club of Lincoln Foundation Inc., through its “Adrie’s Hope” fund, contributed approximately \$10,000 CAD to this project to hire a permanent social worker – a mandatory requirement for Khazimula to qualify as an orphanage and enable children too vulnerable to be returned to their communities to remain at Khazimula in a stable and permanent home until they reach the age of 18 or have completed their schooling. This investment enabled Khazimula to qualify for status as an orphanage and be eligible for public funding through the Department of Social Development.



Lincoln Rotary continues to help Khazimula develop to its full potential and build its capacity to become self-sustainable. Since 2015, the club has made an annual contribution to fund the social worker’s salary shortfall, office expenses and other costs, in addition to the full salary of the male childcare worker.

The Rotary Club of Lincoln welcomes the opportunity to share support for Khazimula Children’s Home with other D7090 clubs looking for an international project where there is great need. While Basic Education & Literacy is the primary focus, all other Rotary Foundation area of focus come into play in this project provides for the care of extremely vulnerable children as they grow and develop.

Liberian Learning Center Project

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Project Country: Liberia



PROJECT SUMMARY:

Empowerment Squared in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Hamilton and a host of partners are actively fundraising for the Liberian Learning Center Project. The project will be located on a tract of land that has already been identified, donated and assessed. It will house, equip and inaugurate a range of programs including information literacy, co – working and innovation center and the first public library in the country.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton is currently seeking the support of at least 20 clubs to join the efforts through a minimum commitment of \$2000 to facilitate a global grant application that will ensure the facility is equipped and operational thereby complementing Empowerment Squared's efforts of constructing the actual facility.

For thousands of communities and children in Liberia, a safe space to gather, learn, innovate, and study is merely a dream and the need is unimaginable. There is not a single public library in the entire country, there is only one textbook for every 27 students, only 33% of kids get to experience any form of consistent learning activity, only 22% of public and community schools have seats, literacy rates in Liberia are still among the lowest in the world, less than 40% of Liberian children are enrolled in primary school and further devastation by the just ended Ebola crisis is still being evaluated. As a result of the prolonged civil war in Liberia, girls and young women are more vulnerable to being a victim of widespread sexual and gender-based violence due to the lack of safe community spaces to engage in after school activities, be with peers and mentors without the danger of becoming victims of violence and sexual abuse. According to Liberia's Ministry of Gender and Development, rape and the incidence of sexual violence against women in Liberia is among the highest in the world. Backed by a recent UN report, over half of school aged girls who are victims of rape and sexual violence were lured by teachers or other adults to unsafe spaces under the pretext of helping them with education related activities or access to the Internet. Many reported the dangers of trying to find electricity at night to study often far away from home resulting in attacks and sexual violence on their way home. According to the report, "If we are able to build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all, many girls will be saved."

At home, children get little educational support from their parents, more than one-third of whom have never attended school themselves. The government of Liberia and international partners have identified out of school educational support, health services and infrastructure development as the three key pillars for the long-term post Ebola recovery strategy directly aligning with the objectives of the Liberian Learning Center. The Liberian Learning Center Project has been built on three of the six Rotary areas of focus: basic education and literacy, economic and community development and peace and conflict prevention. The model reinforces community development and empowerment through local innovation, leadership and collective impact.

Maktaba (Library) Project

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Host Club: Rotary Club of Nairobi-Madaraka

Project Country: Kenya

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Maktaba Project's primary focus is building and equipping libraries in underserved areas of Nairobi. The Host club is the Rotary Club of Nairobi-Madaraka. Literacy improvement is at the heart of the project, but there is also a secondary component involving the development of the local community surrounding the libraries. Each community being served by the school library will also benefit from the availability of the library "space" and facilities after school hours and in the evening. The schools have been chosen for their availability and accessibility as a "gathering" place to encourage more community involvement. The libraries will be fully equipped with furniture, books, lighting (solar, where required), and at least one computer.

The host club has 40 members, with an equal number of male and females, most of whom were formerly Rotaractors. It has hands-on experience in projects in Nairobi with a project featured in *The Rotarian Magazine*. The club did a WASH venture with a sponsoring US club. The host club is obtaining local funding for books, wash stations for each library and has committed to a financial contribution to the project.

Currently, the host club is proceeding with the Community Assessment for the Global Grant process. Some of the expected results of the project include:

- Modify existing spaces for library use;
- Provide educational materials for teachers and students related to the national results-oriented curriculum and/or be culturally appropriate leisure-oriented reading materials;
- Provide lighting, computer(s) and internet connections (if needed);
- Increase the community's commitment to education and a "reading culture" in particular;
- Increase secondary school intake from the area(s) in which the libraries are located.

Each library will be built with about \$10,000; a Global Grant is being pursued with implementation in 2021 – 2023.

The Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise is inviting participation in the project from other Rotary clubs at any level of commitment at which they feel comfortable. Pledges for the Rotary years 2021 - 2022 or 2022 – 2023 are most welcome.

Peanut Butter Project

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Rotary Club of St. Catharines South

Project Country: Pakistan



PROJECT SUMMARY:

CRISIS: There is a silent killer that takes the lives of over 200,000 children, under the age of five, every year in Pakistan. The name of this silent killer is severe acute malnutrition (SAM). Six months to two years of age is the most critical time for a child to be vulnerable to the impact of malnutrition. If left untreated, more than half will die and the survivors will be scarred forever with cognitive and physical problems.

Severely malnourished children often develop edema, a painful build-up of fluid under the skin. It can be so severe that the child can barely walk. Edema can be eliminated in less than a week with the use of the 'Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF).

SOLUTION: During years of careful experiments and testing, Dr. Manary and his colleagues developed a formula that is a precise blend of roasted peanuts, milk powder, vegetable oil, sugar, vitamins, and minerals that meet international guidelines for a complete food called Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF). It is the ideal treatment for bringing children back from the edge of starvation. The results are dramatic.

TREATMENT: Screening of each child must be done by medical staff before treatment is recommended. During the screening, the weight and height of the child would be determined. As well, if the child has edema, wasted muscle and if they have severe or moderate malnutrition. After the screening process, the meal will be supplied to the mother for two weeks of RUTF at-home treatment of a child. The children using this therapy need to go to the clinic every two weeks for a check up. The peanut based formula is effective, easy-to-use, empowering to mothers and most kids love it.

GOAL: Our immediate, and long-term goal is to produce RUTF locally, and let the locals of Pakistan run the program. We have partnered with an NGO, called "HELP", a non-profit organization that is already working for children with all forms of malnutrition. The therapeutic food will be primarily made from local ingredients. A local factory will be established under strict standards with the name "Enam-e-Zindagi" (gift of life). We are waiting for a day when malnourished Pakistani children will receive a six-week successful treatment with a promising future, likely to remain healthy while avoiding lingering consequences. On the other hand with the new Enam-e-Zindagi RUTF treatment has a **success rate of 95%** while the child stays at home.

FUNDS: Toll manufacturing of RUTF in Pakistan, requires \$200,000. Seeking \$30,000. Host club in Pakistan, Rotary Karachi South has pledged to match and raise \$100,000. For machinery, equipment, medical staff and mother training purpose Rotary Grant application will be filed.

Solar Salalira Project

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Project Country: Uganda

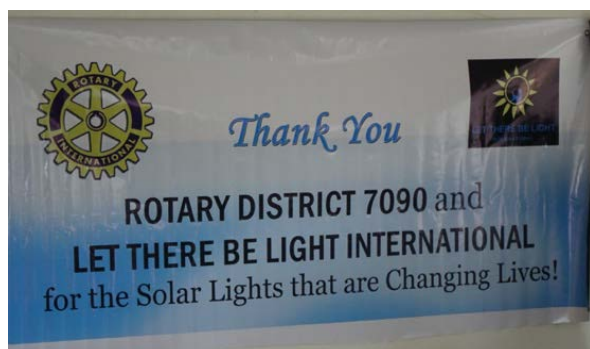
PROJECT SUMMARY:

LTBLI and the Rotary Club of Buffalo Sunrise are raising \$20,000 to solar-electrify a school, dormitory, medical clinic, and staff quarters in an impoverished community in Eastern Uganda. There is extremely limited electricity in the clinic and none in the school, dormitory or staff quarters.



520 school children, 31 teachers, 10 staff and 8,000 people in the area will benefit from the Solar Salalira Project. Included in the project is a 10-year sustainability plan including funds for the training and support of the Salalira staff, a battery replacement fund, appropriate use signage, and monthly systems checks by our local partner, Solar Health Uganda.

Two (2) Ugandan Rotary Clubs (the Rotary Club of Buloba and the Rotary Club of Mbale) will implement the project in coordination with Sarah Baird and Denis Lefebvre of the Rotary Club of Buffalo Sunrise. All partner Clubs will receive permanent recognition on a stone plaque embedded in the wall of the Visitors' Center.



Partner Background: **Let There Be Light International**, (LTBLI), a Buffalo-based 501(c)(3), works with community groups in Africa, Rotary clubs in the US and Africa, and UN stakeholder groups to combat global climate change and energy poverty. Since 2014, LTBLI has solar-electrified 33 rural health clinics in Uganda and implemented 75 solar light donation projects through 8 local partners. 13,000 solar lights (benefitting 70,000 people) have been

distributed to at-risk families in Uganda, Malawi, and Kenya. More than 550,000 people now have access to improved healthcare in Uganda. LTBLI receives funding from individuals, foundations and is a proud partner of Rotary. Since 2017, LTBLI has successfully implemented Rotary grants from: the Rotary Club of Buffalo; the Rotary Club of Morristown, NJ; and the Rotary Club of New London, CT.

The Trees That Feed/Rotary School Feeding Program



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Project Country: Jamaica

PROJECT SUMMARY:

In 1792, Captain Bligh and The Bounty arrived in Jamaica from Tahiti with 1,000 breadfruit trees to feed the slaves on the sugar plantations. Over the centuries these trees have supplied breadfruit - a gluten free starch - to augment the diet of the islanders but are now dying through disease, hurricane damage and drought. The latest statistics from The United Nations are that 16.9 % of the Jamaica population live below the poverty level of which approximately 70,000 are children. The greatest gift and future of the country is to educate and feed these children so that they may grow into healthy, educated and productive citizens.

As breadfruit is now being recognized globally as a super food, the Rotary Club of St. Catharines South, Canada, and the Rotary Club of Ocho Rios East, Jamaica, partnered with The Trees That Feed Foundation, Chicago and the Ministries of Education and Agriculture-Jamaica to supply 3,000 breadfruit trees to the basic schools island wide. These trees, upon maturity, will be able to supply enough breadfruit to feed the children of each school, their families and local communities. The flour, produced from the ground breadfruit, can be made into breads, porridge and muffins, thus ensuring the children at least one hot meal per day. Phase two of the project will be to manufacture and distribute the finished product to the schools island wide.

Each tree costs \$15.00 US, matures in 3 years, lives for approximately 75-100 years and can produce up to 400 breadfruit per annum. A small price to pay for sustainable, food supplies.

As the success of this Jamaican program continues to build- the protocol is being expanded and adapted to other Third World countries where the need is great and the trees can survive.

Let us fight together to alleviate poverty, hunger and lack of education for the children of Jamaica and beyond. Please contact Cathy Henry to visit your clubs and to hear of the challenges and successes of this inaugural Rotary program.

