

ESTIMATED TRIP COST

Location: Antigua, GT
Dates: June 23-26, 2019
Est. Cost: Less than \$1k per person
Airfare: \$450-\$800
Hotels: \$45-\$100/night
per person (dbl occupancy)

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE INFO

In order to receive the best prices, we need to know how many people are interested in serving / participating in this trip. Please register your interest to be notified about updates to this trip by completing this survey:

<http://bit.ly/5790-gua-trip>

Additional Information

A club presentation is available which gives more detail on the projects and side trips:

<http://bit.ly/gua-svc-2>



More than a Service Project



We will be staying in beautiful Antigua. Resort hotels have numerous amenities including spa services and great dining opportunities. After the projects are completed, you will have the opportunity to visit Mayan ruins in Tikal, hike local volcanos, or explore Guatemala on your own.

For more info, contact:
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District 5790 Global Service Project



What a Contrast



Needed: 150 Rotarians, Rotoractors, Interactors, family, and friends to travel to Guatemala with enthusiasm and a heart for service to change the lives of thousands of kids and their families.

Starting June 23, 2019



School Rehabilitation and Hygiene Improvements



Projects will be focused on strengthening schools and improving the health of students and their families. Some of the projects we will be working on:

- **Replacing the roof** on a school in an earthquake prone region
- **Repairing bathrooms** in several schools
- **Installing new stoves** with chimneys and other appliances in school kitchens
- Assisting with **hygiene health initiatives** to improve hand washing and sanitary habits
- **Installing a computer lab** in school for elementary kids, special needs children, and college age young adults

Your Club's Involvement

Please consider allocating club funds from their 2018-2019 budget toward these projects.

Grant information at: www.matchinggrants.org
(Grant numbers **G-1612, G-1613**)

Responding to the Volcano Eruption and Disaster



On Sunday, June 3, the fury of Volcan de Fuego deposited tons of ash and volcanic material in a large part of Guatemala affecting over 1.7 million people and leaving hundreds of families homeless.

We will be partnering with District 4250 in coordination with a Rotary National Reconstruction Committee to help affected families.



Long-term, Sustainable Generational Change

On all of these projects we have sought to find strong local partners to create lasting impact. Some projects are designed to team Guatemalan youth and Rotarians with visiting volunteers to help build relationships and share skills.

At Risk Youth – Fast Track Employment

Expanding a successful program on the east coast for the past 14 years. At risk students (70% rural and 30% city) are given a comprehensive 3 year long education and apprenticeship. They attend school for 3 hours a day and then intern with a chosen business for 5 hours. Students usually come in with the equivalent of a 6th grade education and leave the program with a high school degree. 80% of these leave with a job.

We will work together with the local technical school for construction of desks, tables, etc. and leave the tools behind with the host Rotary club for the school's use.

We Need You!

We will be working on a number of different projects centered around strengthening schools, providing clean water and improved hygiene. We are looking for both skilled and unskilled volunteers.

Skills need include:

- Plumbing, electrical, tile, and/or carpentry
- Painting – including murals and artwork
- IT skills for computer lab
- Medical / nursing needs
- Spanish language (help w/ translation)