



Eddy Rolando Palma Terceru **Chinendega, Republica of Nicaragua**

“Children of the Dump”

Eddy is from a small family because most of them have emigrated. His mother, grandparents and his father (he has not been with his father since he was a child) have supported him economically. He lives with his grandparents and has participated in RYLA in Panama. He was selected for being the most outstanding in the support offered by the scholarships of the local Foundation.

Returning from this experience, Eddy founded the local Rotaract Club in 2017 and has been actively working promoting and collaborating in all the projects they have done to date. He graduated from the Haldo Dubon school of the Nirios del Basurero (Children of the Dump) project. He had the second-best high school average and was awarded the Rotary scholarship in March of 2014.

He has maintained his good performance during his university period, delivering his required grades every semester. Since he was awarded the scholarship, he has supported all of the year end requirements in the delivery of the Shoe Boxes that Rotarians donate with his ability to speak English.

Eddy is currently studying in his 5th year of electronic engineering on weekends. He works from Monday to Friday in a sugar mill (Monterosa) as a computer analyst. Part of his Sunday, he is dedicated to his family and to meetings and projects of the Rotaract Club.

His goal for this year is to finally graduate and continue studying English either inside or outside of Nicaragua. He has participated in Costa Rica in the Rotaract Confe-Bidistrict conference thanks to the support of Rotarians in the United States.

For those who know him, Eddy is a remarkable young man and they have Gained a great deal of respect and admiration for him because of his capacities for getting ahead in life and helping others.