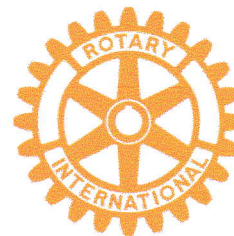


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### DISTRICT 6270 SERVICE PROJECTS

PROJECT TITLE: Guatemala Literacy  
D6270 CLUB NAME: ELMBROOK ROTARY CLUB  
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AREA OF FOCUS: (check primary area of focus)

- ☐ PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
- ☐ DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- ☐ WATER AND SANITATION
- ☐ MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
- ☒ BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
- ☐ ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL BUDGET: \$ 7,220

- ☐ LOCAL PROJECT
- ☒ GLOBAL PROJECT

IF GLOBAL, NAME OF HOST COUNTRY: Guatemala

ARE YOU USING A ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT? Yes ☐ No ☒

METHOD OF FUNDING: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☒ FUNDS RAISED IN YOUR OWN CLUB
- ☒ DISTRICT OR GLOBAL GRANTS
- ☒ OTHER PARTNERS (ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS, ETC)

\$4,000.

\$2,500.

\$ 720 - G.E. Matching Grant

\*\* ARE YOU SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER CLUBS IN D6270? Yes ☐ No ☒

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, BENEFITS, SUSTAINABILITY, OVERALL OUTCOME AND IMPACT. IN ADDITION, LIST YOUR NEEDS (materials, volunteers, funding assistance, etc.) :

The project description has been modified from mostly supplying math manipulatives, workbooks, and other support documents and materials, to about 1/3 (District Grant portion) books, 1/2 for materials, shipping, and other support for a math conference serving 200 public school teachers, with the balance on miscellaneous classroom needs, the ERC funding part of the total budget.

As discussed earlier in the year the math manipulatives originally specified were in fact donated by suppliers and other entities due to the efforts of the CH Director of Partner Schools to secure same. ERC paid for shipping of those math materials estimated to have a value in the low 5 figure range. We applaud CH for seeking and receiving these donations. Therefore the District Grant portion was allocated rather for books for another initiative brought forward in the overall planning process time line, that is a Traveling Library.

The impact of having a variety of books rotated into and out of each of the six schools facilitates the ability of the teachers to satisfy the reading requirements imposed by the government, especially useful in the pre and after school homework centers. For several years we have helped with books in individual schools, but this new concept multiplies the effect of each book as it moves methodically from place to place. Kids learn, and mostly do not "unlearn" contributing to sustainability, and we have monitored the schools for books previously provided and found them very well taken care of and in vigorous use for several years.

There are 2,000 kids in six schools who will directly benefit from the District Grant portion of our project, and we can predict positive outcomes based on previous experience. At least 7 Rotarians are scheduled to participate in the process of implementing the program, as well as working on the other factors which affect school attendance, those being helping facilitate social work calls, housing, and health.

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