

Community and International Service

**Rotary –
District 5300
Assembly**

April 9th 2016

*Drexel L. Smith
International
Service Chair
RY 2016/2017*

*It is difficult to say what is impossible,
for the dream of yesterday is the reality of tomorrow.
— Robert Goddard, American Rocket Pioneer*



Our Planet....in 200 Years 0.98B to > 7.0 Billion People

Region/Yr	1800	1900	2008	2050
World	978/M	1,650/M	6,707/M	8,909/M
Africa	107 (10.9%)	133 (8.1%)	973 (14.5%)	1,766 (19.8%)
Asia	635 (64.9%)	947 (57.4%)	4,054 (60.4%)	5,561 (57.1%)
Europe	203 (20.8%)	408 (24.7%)	732 (10.9%)	628 (7.0%)
North America	7 (0.7%)	82 (5.0%)	337 (5.0%)	392 (4.4%)



Rotarians serve across the globe.....

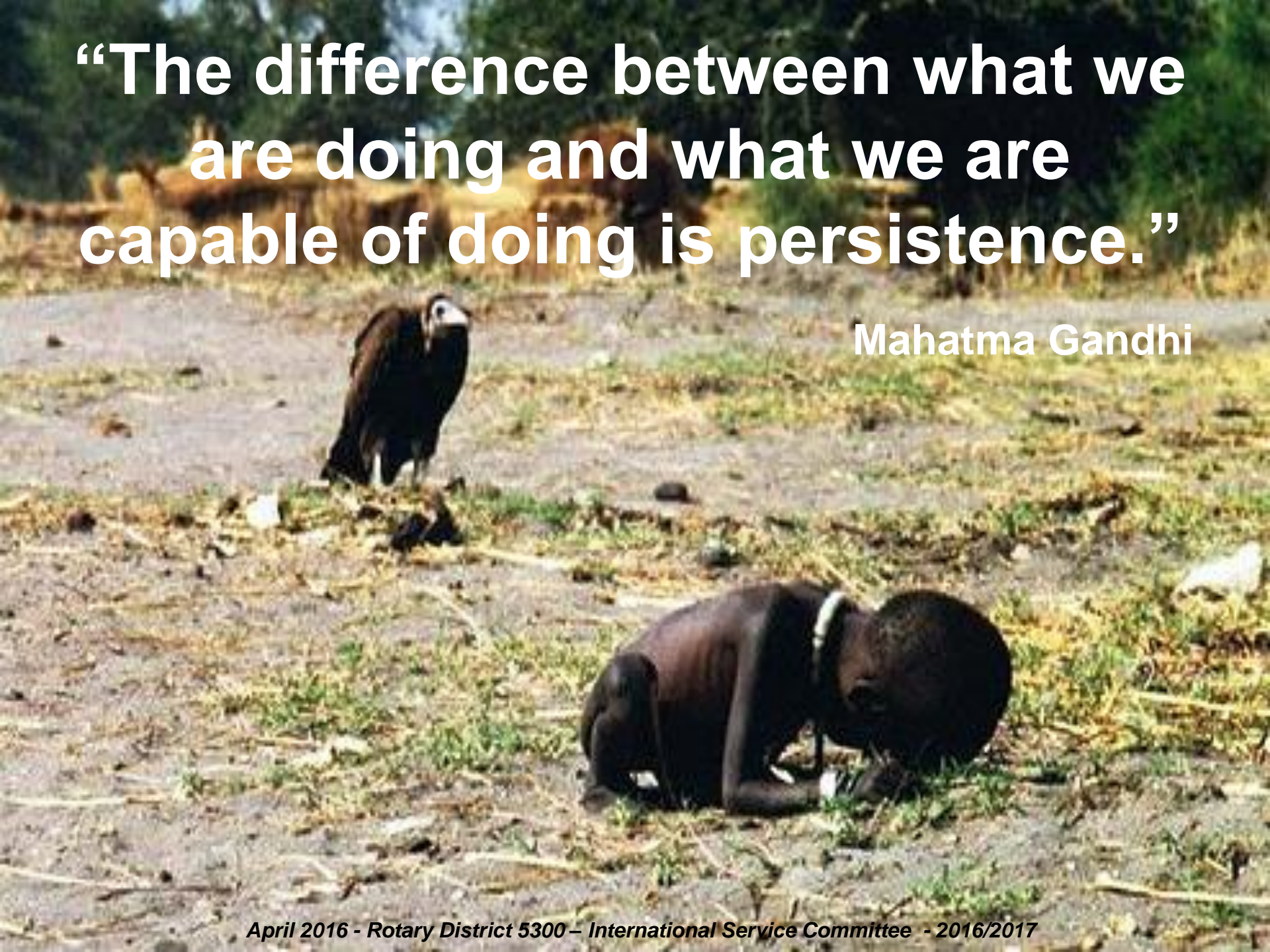


April 2016 - Rotary District 5300 – International Service Committee - 2016/2017



“The difference between what we are doing and what we are capable of doing is persistence.”

Mahatma Gandhi



Rotarians Serve – Our World is Full of Need beyond ...Polio...

- ❑ Food: The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that about 795 million people of the 7.3 billion people in the world, or one in nine, were suffering from chronic undernourishment in 2014-2016.
- ❑ Water: 884 million people in the world lack access to safe water supplies. More than 840,000 people die each year from water-related disease. Almost 2 in 3 people who need safe drinking water survive on less than \$2 a day. In many developing countries, millions of women spend several hours a day collecting water from distant, often polluted sources. Every minute a child dies of a water-related disease.
- ❑ Education: Millions of kids around the world are not being educated. Cost, lack of teachers – schools and materials, social and political differences. Girls especially impacted in developing countries.



Rotary Community Service & International Service

- ❑ Rotary is made up of three parts: Heart of Rotary are our **clubs**, supported by **Rotary International** and **The Rotary Foundation**.
 - **Rotary clubs** bring together dedicated individuals to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.
 - **Rotary International** supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives.
 - **The Rotary Foundation** uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a nonprofit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world.
- ❑ **Our partners** - Rotary partners with other organizations multiplying the impact made by either group on their own. It's called "the Rotary effect." From local food banks to global humanitarian organizations, Rotary works with a wide variety of partners, including:
 - ❑ [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)
 - ❑ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - ❑ [Global FoodBanking Network](#)
 - ❑ [ShelterBox](#)
 - ❑ [UNESCO-IHE](#)
 - ❑ [UNICEF](#)
 - ❑ [United Nations](#)
 - ❑ [World Health Organization](#)



Community Service 'Rotarians at Work'

Community Service: Using awareness and knowledge of local issues to identify areas of need, applying our expertise and diverse perspectives to the problem. Rotary members are at work right now feeding the hungry, tutoring children, maintaining parks, repairing a home for the needy, building a wheel-chair access, bus stop shelters and countless other projects....each year Rotary Clubs undertake thousand of local community projects.

Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) provide assistance and support to Rotary clubs and districts in planning and implementing community development and humanitarian service projects. They are organized by committed Rotarians, Rotarians' family members, and Rotary program participants and alumni who have expertise and a passion for a particular type of service. Every year RAGs submit a report of activities and finances to Rotary International. These annual reports summarize the groups' membership statistics and highlight their humanitarian service activities. Additional information about RAGs can be found online, www.rotary.org/actiongroups.

The Choice is yours how your Rotary Club wants to be engaged:

Develop a project for your club within
your community

Partner with other Rotary Clubs in your
Group or District for a Project

Have your Club fund a project for your
community or fund a RAG Project



RI & District 5300 Can Assist You To – *Make an Impact*....

Every Club can make an impact in their own community.....RI assists with examples and materials.....

- [\[pdf\] Lead Your Club: Service Projects Committee](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/lead-your-club-service-projects-committee)

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Lead Your Club: Service Projects Committee - Club Service Projects Committee Manual - Find resources, information, and tips to help your members carry out successful club service projects. Outlines the responsibilities of both the committee and the committee chair. Includes information related to risk management for youth programs and district assembly worksheets and discussion questions.

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Publication: 226D



YOUR JOB AS CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

As club service projects committee chair, you help your club meet real needs in your community and around the world. Find details in [Lead Your Club: Service Projects Committee](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/lead-your-club-service-projects-committee).

RESPONSIBILITIES

ALL COMMITTEES	YOUR COMMITTEE
Attend your district training assembly	Plan projects, carry them out, and evaluate them
Working with the president-elect, select and prepare your committee members	Identify opportunities for signature projects that will increase your club's recognition in the community
Create subcommittees as needed (for example, vocational, community, international, New Generations, fundraising)	Work with other organizations, volunteers, and committee members to maximize the impact of your projects
Meet regularly and plan activities together	Lead efforts to raise money for projects
Set committee goals to help achieve the club's goals for the year and monitor progress toward them	Understand liability issues that affect your club projects and activities
Manage your committee's budget	Work with the public relations committee to promote projects
Work with your club's other committees and your district committee on multiclub activities or initiatives	Collaborate with other clubs on projects
Report committee activities and progress to the club president, board of directors, and the full club	
Determine what else your club expects your committee to do	



How Can We Get Involved in International Projects?



Luciano de Sylva (Lu) - District Governor (Elect) 2016-17



“For this 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, our motto is *Rotary Serving Humanity*. Your projects, supported by the Foundation will continue to make the difference between poverty and a decent life, illness and good health, war and peace, conflict and cooperation, hatred and tolerance, illiteracy and education. Remember that what you do makes the world a better place one project at a time, one community at a time.”

.....Luciano de Sylva, April 2016



District 5300 – RY '16 -'17 – Ten (10) International Projects

- ❑ **World Peace Conference** – Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian, PDG, Chair (e-mail: mashdots@aol.com)
- ❑ **Rotary Youth Exchange Service** – Kim Broedeur, NV - Chair (e-mail: kmbrlyd@mac.com)
- ❑ **Rotary Int'l Fellowships** – Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian, PDG, Chair (e-mail: mashdots@aol.com)
- ❑ **Job Creation & Entrepreneurship** – C. Ray Carlson, Chair (e-mail: crayc@mac.com)
- ❑ **Disaster Resp/Shelter Box** – P. Emerson, Chair (e-mail: parker@emersonenterprises.com)
- ❑ **International Convention** – TBD...
- ❑ **Rotaplast** - Roger Schulte, PDG, Chair (e-mail: rogerschulte@gmail.com)
- ❑ **Corazon Super Build** – Kirk Alexander, Chair (e-mail: efinanceman@msn.com)
- ❑ **One-Drop/Water for Life** – Dr. Clive. Houston-Brown, Chair (e-mail: cliveinrotary@gmail.com)
- ❑ **Open World** – Karen Whisenhunt, Chair (e-mail: kwhis@cox.net)



“BE THE CHNGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD” – Mahatma Gandhi

❑ Rotary International District 5300 is recognized as the Home of Rotary’s Peace Conferences.

❑ **GOALS – RY-’16/’17:**

- Organizing annual peace conferences, conflict resolution workshops, peace concerts, youth art exhibitions, multicultural festivals, and youth peace walks.
- Encouraging the youth to conduct research on “hot spot” regions of the world where intolerance, lack of mutual respect and understanding are ruining the great potential of youth.
- Organizing public diplomacy and international peace mission trips to enrich dialog locally and internationally.
- Promoting the “Peace City” project in each and every community in RI District 5300.
- Appointing District Peace Ambassadors.
- Presenting the “Peacemaker of the Year” award to prominent world leaders as well as “Salute to Young Leaders” award to young men and women who are actively engaged in promoting local and global peace.,



WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE – Continued....

ACTIVITIES IN 2016-2017

1. Organize and hold annual peace conference on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Bonita Performing Arts Center in San Dimas, California.
 - The theme of the conference is: “Religion in World Affairs: Its Role in Peace and in Conflict”. Distinguished scholars will keynote this important and timely forum.
2. Organize three conflict resolution workshops in: 1. Southern California, 2. The High Desert, and 3. Nevada.
3. Join forces with Rotarian Action Group for Peace by co-organizing a peace mission to Cuba.
4. Presenting various awards throughout the year, especially at the peace conference to youth and renowned world peacemakers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ROTARIANS

- ☐ All Rotarians are encouraged to attend and actively participate in all peace forums and other peace projects organized by the committee. The peace conference accords an exceptional opportunity to learn from prominent experts in the field. Also serves as a great vehicle to recruit potential members by inviting them to attend such forums.



Rotary Youth Exchange - Kim Broedeur, NV - Chair (e-mail: kmbrlyd@mac.com)

What is a Rotary Youth Exchange?

Youth Exchange is a study-abroad opportunity for young people who spend anywhere from a few weeks to a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs.

District Youth Exchange Officers:

Kimberly Brodeur, S. NV

Bill Longacre, S. CA



WE NEED YOU! BECOME INVOLVED!

Video:

<https://prezi.com/tip4yi13rmab/district-5300-rye/>



Rotary Youth Exchange

☐ Outbound Exchange Student Timeline

☐ YEAR 1

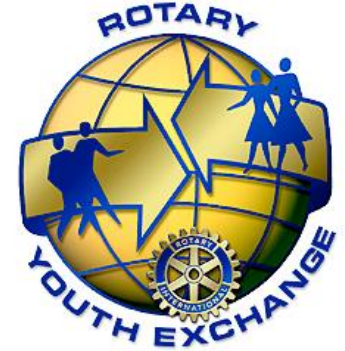
- ☐ **Before September** - Visit your [district's website](#) and reach out to the YEO
- ☐ **September 30**- Deadline for the pre-application.
- ☐ **October** - Work on your application - a 3-5 week process.
- ☐ **November 1st** – Notification of selection by District
- ☐ **November** - Work on your application, 3-5 week process
- ☐ **December 1st** – Deadline for application

☐ YEAR 2

- ☐ **January** – Multi-District Interviews and First outbound training weekend
- ☐ **January-July** - Language studies on your own
- ☐ **April** - Second outbound training weekend WITH parents
- ☐ **July/August** - Leave for your exchange

☐ YEAR 3

- ☐ **June/July the following year** - Return to Florida from your exchange year
- ☐ **July** - Rebound weekend



“Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotary spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

1. Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities
2. Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others in the same profession
3. Make new friends around the world
4. Explore new opportunities for service
5. Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

How Rotary Fellowships Operate

1. Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, due requirements, and administrative structure.
2. Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
3. Fellowship must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
4. Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group’s administration.
5. Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.



Benefits of Rotary Fellowships:

- ☐ Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country.
- ☐ Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- ☐ Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.

The Rotary Fellowships Committee stands ready to assist interested Rotarians facilitating their inquiries and their requests.



Job Creation is the key to economic prosperity.....

A New Area Of Focus By the Rotary Foundation To Eradicate Poverty:

A \$40,000 Global Grant enables us to impact - 2,000 university students per year- \$20 each....

- 11,000 University Students in Nigeria have been taught to write Business Plans by a Team of 4 from SGV.
- Nigerian-American Sarah Philips, Rancho-Cucamonga Rotary, is our point person. Formerly Chief Legislative Officer of Kaduna State. She gets things done!
- ***You can send a person to participate on this team, then take responsibility elsewhere next year, maybe in a land of heritage. We'll teach you.***



Nigerian Business Plan Class



Job Creation & Entrepreneurship – Domestically & Around the World

Projects completed in Armenia, Lebanon, Israel (Nazareth), Uganda, Zambia, Mexico, American Indians – Underway in Nigeria, Mexico (Corazon) & Tanzania (next).... For a \$30,000 Grant we need \$10,000 matching - how about 10 Clubs X \$1,000 to get another project in place?.....Can your club support?



Note:
Project in Sweden is support funding for JA only....



Develop a Strategic or Business Plan

- ✓ Choose a school – maybe one with **Interact** or **Rotaract**
- ✓ Select a curriculum – **JA, Making a Job**
- ✓ Plan on 10 class periods
- ✓ Meet with school authority or teacher
- ✓ Train teachers to teach the curriculum
- ✓ Offer Rotary mentors to the teachers

New Generation Youth Are Creating Jobs:

- ✓ A survey in Sweden of youth 10 years after a high school JA Company class showed that 23%, or about 1 in 5, had actually formed a business.
- ✓ But each new business also hired on average 4 employees - thus 5 jobs were created.
- ✓ **For every 100 youth that were taught entrepreneurship, 100 jobs resulted!**

Support the upcoming - 5th District 5300 Business Plan Competition – May 5th 2016 @ Mt. Sierra College, Monrovia – *Maybe next year?....*



Business-Savvy Rotarians like You can be the key....

- Pursue Job Creation in your community's schools as well as Internationally. American Indian youth also offer great opportunities.

Business & Strategic Plan Development & Entrepreneur Mentorship

- Recruit a leader and team. Involve Rotaractors and Interactors.
- Publicize widely that Rotary is pushing to Create JOBS for New Generations.
- Recruit new Members to participate.
- Business Savvy Rotarians can make a difference in creating jobs and more importantly '***Entrepreneurs***' .

Ask us...

We stand ready to help you get involved.....

- ☐ Contact: Sarah Philips – philipset@aol.com
- ☐ John Frykenberg – fryky@earthlink.net
- ☐ C. Ray Carlson – crayc@me.com



Eliot Middle School



INT'L DISASTER RESPONSE/SHELTER BOX— Parker Emerson, Chair

AID to FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

- **Natural Disasters**
- **Humanitarian Crisis**

Temporary Assistance -
Hurricane – earthquake
Flood



INT'L DISASTER RESPONSE/SHELTER BOX— Parker Emerson, Chair

PRIMARY AGENCY:

- **Shelter**
- **Warmth**
- **Dignity**
- **Basic tools to rebuild**

www.shelterboxusa.org



Why ShelterBox?

- **Non-sectarian**
- **Non-political**
- **Experience**
 - ❖ **Getting aid through customs**
 - ❖ **Delivering appropriate aid**
 - ❖ **Deliver aid directly to individual families**

Started in 2000 by Rotary Club of Cornwall, England

Responses

250+ Disasters

90+ Countries

1,000,000+ people sheltered



INT'L DISASTER RESPONSE/SHELTER BOX— Parker Emerson, Chair

The logo for 'shelter BOX' is displayed in the top left corner. The word 'shelter' is in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, the word 'BOX' is in a larger, white, uppercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' in 'BOX' is replaced by a stylized blue and white globe showing continents and oceans.

Goal

Minimum 1 ShelterBox

- each year
- each Rotary club

1 ShelterBox = \$1,000

- Provides shelter, warmth, dignity for a family
- Includes delivery anywhere in the world
- **We welcome every club to be a part....**



Contact: *Disaster Response/Shelter Box* – Parker Emerson, Chair (e-mail: parker@emersonenterprises.com)



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – TBD, Chair

Join and connect with Rotarians from around the world by attending an annual International Convention....

✓ 2016 – Seoul Korea – 28 May – 01 June



✓ 2017 – Atlanta Georgia – 10 – 14 June 2017



Connect leaders....

Connect with new ideas....

Connect with new friends....

Connect with old friends....

Connect with culture....



Zones 25 & 26 and Zones 28 & 29

Cordially Invite YOU

Monday, 30 May 2016

7:00-9:00AM

Kintex Convention Center
Hall 10

\$40US

Register at
GreatAmericanBreakfast.com
Registration help Victor Georgiou
vicg@rotary5160.org



Hosted by
Brad Howard, Director, Zones 25 & 26
Jennifer Jones, Director, Zones 28 & 29



Saving Smiles...Changing Lives

WHAT IS ROTAPLAST:

- ☐ A Rotary partner that provides medical missions to developing countries around the world.
- ☐ Provides free surgical treatment for cleft lips and palates and burn scar repair.

DISTRICT 5300 SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ 3 missions in the past:
 - 2 to Guatemala
 - 1 to Liberia

DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS

- ☐ 21 District 5300 Rotarians have served as non-medical volunteers



Rotaplast

Saving Smiles...Changing Lives

NEXT MISSION: 2017

- ☐ Date and location yet to be confirmed

YOUR SUPPORT

- ☐ Club and individual contributions (Totaling \$80,000-\$140,000 depending on location)
- ☐ Volunteers needed: 5-8 non-medical

PARTICIPATE

- ☐ Become a member of a team providing medical humanitarian aid in a developing country
- ☐ Be exposed you to a different culture
- ☐ Cultivate life-long international friendships



Rotaplast

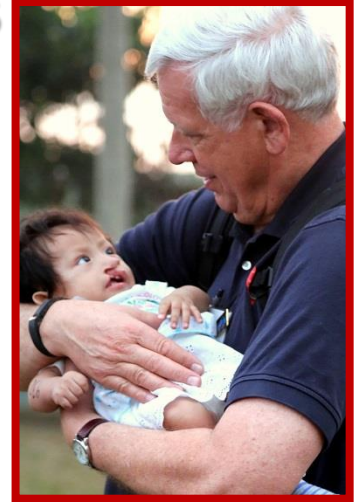
Saving Smiles...Changing Lives

CLUB SPEAKERS

- ☐ We have a group of Rotarians who are willing to provide a program to your club

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ☐ PDG Roger Schulte: rogerschulte@gmail.com
- ☐ www.rotaplast.org



BEFORE



AFTER



- ❑ CORAZON'S MISSION: Building families by enabling service and self-sufficiency through education, job training, housing, and community development, inspiring mutually beneficial relationships across borders.

Projects include houses, additions, roof repair, and retaining walls.

- ❑ How the *familia* CORAZON works: An interested individual or family must begin working on community projects, complete an interview with staff or the community leader, and meet the following three requirements:

- ✓ *Complete the Gardening Class:*
- ✓ *Children must attend school:*
- ✓ *Work within the community:*

- ❑ How is the Family Chosen?

- A committee comprised of Corazon Mexico staff, community leaders and representatives from the community meet bi-weekly to consider applications.
- Projects are chosen based on the family's needs, their level of participation in the program and *project availability*.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/c0n25vxm953d9z7/Corazon2015_1stCut.mp4?dl=0



CORAZON SUPER BUILD – What we Do.....(Video)



April 2016 - Rotary District 5300 – International Service Committee



CORAZON SUPER BUILD – What we Do.....



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District 5300 – RY 2016-2017 “Super Build” Activities

- Participate:
 - April 30th 2016 for next build (Chair: Robin Smith – RY 2015-16)
 - Planned - October 2016 & Spring 2017
- Increase volunteers over prior year – Yes, you can.....
- Increase support across the District with both funding and volunteers for “Super Build”



ONE-DROP/WATER & Sanitation Project— Dr. Clive Houston-Brown, Chair

☐ Background

- Third year of a five-year partnership with Cirque du Soleil's OneDrop water foundation
- Focused on West Africa countries of Burkina Faso and Mali
- \$100,000 water and sanitation Global Grant project each year
- 2013/2014 installed over 168 latrines in Burkina Faso
- 2014/2015 installed water wells and additional latrines in Burkina Faso
- 2015/2016 building community water wells and latrines in Mali

☐ Project Financing

- \$28,500 in Club funds (each year)
- \$28,500 in District funds
- \$43,000 in The Rotary Foundation matching grants



District 5300/OneDrop Water & Sanitation Partnership

Before...



District 5300/OneDrop Water & Sanitation Partnership



Dug wells



Bore holes

After...



District 5300/OneDrop Water & Sanitation Partnership

Before...Open Defecation

After...

Latrines and Sanitation Blocks



District 5300/OneDrop Water & Sanitation Partnership

☐ Project Lead (contact to participate)

- Clive Houston-Brown, Rotary Club of Pomona
- cliveinrotary@gmail.com Tele: 909-971-7022

How to get involved: If you would like to join us and participate in this Global Grant as your club's international humanitarian project for 2016/2017, please fill out the form below and return it to Clive today or via mail at:

Clive Houston-Brown, 2631 Rosa Avenue, La Verne, CA 91750 (or scan and email).

CLUB PARTICIPATION PLEDGE – 2016/2017 Clean Water Global Grant

Club: _____

2016/2017 President: _____

Pledge Amount: \$ _____





OPEN WORLD
LEADERSHIP CENTER

Rotary Open World

Authorized by Congress in 2000

Special program funded by federal grant to Rotary International

Brings leaders from Russian Federation to U.S. to study democracy & free enterprise

In Las Vegas

Participants study “The Rule of Law” at the federal, state and local levels

Participants engage in both dialogue and hands-on experiences while in the U.S.



Karen Whisenhunt (District Chair, Southern Nevada)

District 5300

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Rotary Open World

Civic Themes

- Economic Development
- Environment
- Local Governance
- Health & Social Development
 - Includes Youth Issues & Education sub-themes
- Women as Leaders

Judicial delegation from Mongolia visit Las Vegas, 2015. Hosted by Federal Judge Lloyd George and Rotary Clubs from Southern Nevada.

Rule of Law

- Judicial delegations



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OPEN WORLD
LEADERSHIP CENTER

Rotary Open World

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

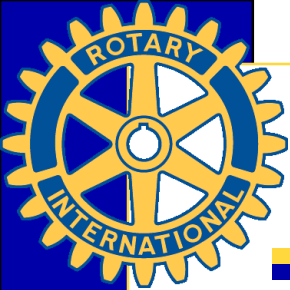
- Home-stay for 8 days & 9 nights – Hotels in Las Vegas
- Vocational program for selected theme
- Daily meals
- Transportation
- Cultural and social events
- Hiring a professional interpreter



PROGRAM SCHEDULE – 8 DAY PROGRAM

- 32 hours of formal theme-related activities
- Social and cultural events
- Local Rotary clubs meetings and fellowship





Rotary Open World

Getting Started

- If your club is interested in organizing and hosting an Open World Delegation, contact Karen Whisenhunt, District Chair at kwhis@cox.net.
- Once you have decided what theme you are interested in doing, you must first qualify for the grant with The Rotary Foundation.
- Email The Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Natalia Kunzer at: Natalia.Kunzer@rotary.org ...with your interest in the program. She will send you countries pre-approved by the Open World Leadership Center and the forms you need to complete in order to qualify for the grant.



Rotary is an International Organization Can Support Any Level

Rotary International

Rotary International has many noteworthy projects in addition to 'Polio'. Your club can gain assistance and or simply support an on-going project.....one of over 23,000. Rotarian Action Groups (RAG's) are another way to easily participate.

Rotary District 5300

For RY 2016/17 Our District is supporting ten (10) International Projects. Of the 61 Clubs only about half the clubs have identified an International Project Chair....don't be left out....of the 2800 Rotarians in our district there is a project and or an existing project you can support.

Clubs

District 5300 – Has 61 Clubs

For RY 2016/17 Our District goal for each club is:

- 1. Select and International Project Chair person and list on District Web-site.*
- 2. Select at least one International Service Project for this year:*
 - 1. Develop your own*
 - 2. Support one of the District 5300 projects*
 - 3. Support another District 5300 club with their project*
 - 4. Support one of the 23,000 RI on-going projects or an RAG project.*



Take-a-ways –

- ✓ Yes, **Community Service** and **International Service** Projects are an important part of each Rotary Club.....
 - ✓ Each Club is requested to have a Chair person and support a project.
 - ✓ Speakers are available to your club.
 - ✓ Will be putting together a International Projects Communications Plan for this year – enhanced Web-site and e-mail info messages.
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- ✓ ***It is not hard to support an on-going project – Just do it.***

Drexel L. Smith

District 5300 International Projects Chair

RY 2016/2017

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