

List of Our Current “Partners and Projects “

Our partners provide unique and meaningful International Project opportunities for Rotary Clubs to provide service to people with real needs.

ALLIANCE FOR SMILES, INC. provides reconstructive surgery for underserved children who are born with cleft lip or palate. Alliance unites medical professionals, Rotarians and other volunteers to provide life changing surgery for children in need. Web: www.allianceforsmiles.org

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ROTAPLAST INTERNATIONAL is a non-profit, humanitarian organization founded in 1992 as a world community service project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco by Dr. Angelo Capozzi and Peter Lagarias. Recognized by Charity Navigator as a 4 star charity, Rotaplast is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery and has performed over 14,000 surgeries in countries around the world. Our headquarters are located in the Mission District of San Francisco.

Address: 3317 26th St., San Francisco, CA 94110, Phone: 415-252-1111.

Contact: Heather Merriam, Executive Director, **Email:** heather@rotaplast.org, **Web:** www.rotaplast.org

THOUSAND SMILES FOUNDATION provides free reconstructive surgery, dentistry, audiology, speech therapy and ENT care for underserved children who are born with cleft lips/palate. TSF unites medical professionals, Rotarians and other volunteers to provide life changing surgery for children 4 times a year in Ensenada.

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LN-4 provides a simple, light-weight, functional below elbow (BE) prosthetic hand made available to needy recipients around the world. The **Give Hope – Give a Hand** project provides the LN-4 prosthetic hand at no cost to the recipient. The idea was created by Ernie Meadows as a memorial of hope and service in honor of daughter, Ellen Meadows, an 18 year old who lost her life in an auto accident. “LN” is shorthand for “Ellen.”

Web: <http://www.ln-4.org/> **Contact:** Michael Mendonca, 650-361-8600, Ext 200, 416 Midway Place, Martinez, CA 94553
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SAFE BLOOD AFRICA mission is to enable local health professionals in Africa to save millions of lives each year by assisting in establishing and sustaining community-based volunteer blood donor programs, facilitated by blood storage facilities donated by The Safe Blood Africa Project to local hospitals in communities throughout Africa.

Website: www.safebloodafrica.org

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SHELTERBOX is an amazing idea. A ShelterBox is a large, rugged, green plastic container that one man can carry. It holds emergency living supplies (tents to cooking utensils, etc.) and distributed to families displaced in times of various natural or man-made disasters to provide temporary shelter and living basics. Due to several major disasters in the world in the recent year or so, needs have increased.

See website: www.shelterboxusa.org

Contact: ShelterBox USA, 941-907-6036, 8374 Market St, #203, Lakewood Ranch, FL, 34202

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SOLAR COOKERS can be categorized in 3 different types: a) simple bright foil lined cardboard fold out enclosures that entrap the sun’s rays and reflect them on to a cooking pot set in the cooker and facing the sun. It is a simple low cost emergency cooking device or water purifier that functions nicely with family displacements due to emergency evacuations such as where ShelterBox is used.

b) Solar Box Cookers can hold multiple black pots in a well-insulated box with glass top and a flat reflector that can be set to get more sunlight into the box. They can be made out of cardboard with aluminum foil or wood or metal.

c) Solar Parabolic Cookers focus sunlight onto a single black pot placed in the focal point of the parabolic dish reflector. These cookers are very fast but typically more expensive and made out of metal.

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Websites: www.solarcookingplus.com www.solarcooking.org www.solarcookers.org
http://solarcooking.wikia.com/wiki/Allart_Ligtenberg

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WAPI is the short version of **Water Pasteurization Indicator**. It is a simple and easy to make devise that can be distributed to areas where clean potable water is hard to come by and to disaster areas. WAPI indicates when water is bacteria free and safe to consume. Rotary Clubs could develop a program to make WAPI's from kits that are available or buy them from clubs that make them. Cost is low and hundreds could easily be made or purchased for distribution. More information at www.integratedsolarcooking.com/makewapis , http://solarcooking.wikia.com/wiki/Water_pasteurization

Contact: 1. Don Kremer, (PDG, Dist 5230), 831-375-5523, 615 – 17th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950
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2. Irene Perbal-Boylson is also very knowledgeable on WAPIs. See Contact #1 under Solar Cookers.
3. Allart Ligtenberg is also very knowledgeable on WAPIs. See Contact #2 under Solar Cookers.

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION provides a versatile, low cost, rugged, and functional wheelchair for delivery to needy recipients around the world. A \$75 contribution with a matching grant will provide one wheelchair to transform the life of someone who cannot walk and therefore lacks independence. No limit to the number of wheelchairs a club could provide. More info at: www.wheelchairfoundation.org

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RI Sources for Additional Project Ideas

PROJECTLINK is a Rotary International on-line searchable database which lists Rotary club and district service projects in need of funding, volunteers, donated goods and/or partners. It also has a list of completed projects that can be used as a resource for examples of projects and best practices. Available at RI website:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceandFellowship/ProjectResources/ProjectLINK/pages/ridefault.aspx>

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships are autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

Learn more about Rotary Fellowships, view a complete list of Fellowships, and get ideas for a new fellowship at RI:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/globalnetworkingGroups/Pages/ridefault.aspx>