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Welcome!

Welcome to the Our World Community Service News letter. In the coming months, I hope to provide you; the Rotarians of District 5190, with information on existing World Community Service projects, International projects looking for sponsors, and answer questions you may have on how to do a World Community project.

There is a wealth of information and resources available to us within our

district, among our sister clubs, and through Rotary International Headquarters, so we are bound to get answers to any questions you have. In addition, I'll highlight existing International projects around the District and around the World so you have everything you need to participate in and complete an International World Community Service project.

Please contact me via email, with photos and stories about your projects and I will do my best to get them listed here! Also if you have any ideas about this newsletter or what information should be included, let me know! Because this is **Our World**, I look forward your contributions!

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Rotary Club of Chester, California

Wanted: Rotary Club Partner

The Rotary Club of Chester, CA is looking for partners on an International fresh water project in the Fiji Islands. The "Fresh Water Wells" project will benefit the people on Malolo Island by providing fresh drinking water. A preliminary study has already been completed and all they need is your help. See pg 3 for more info!



World Community Service
has been described as
the "quiet revolution of
hope"

World Community Service Resources, Ideas, Publications

From www.rotary.org

WCS Projects

Exchange Database:

Use the WCS Projects Exchange database to locate a project to support, or to publicize your project seeking support. There are 400 projects in need of funding, donated goods, partners for RIF Matching Grants. Submit a WCS Project Data Form (784); up to five projects may be registered per club/district. You may also submit a financial contribution to a project listed on the WCS Project Exchange on this site.

WCS Handbook: A

Guide to Action --- The WCS Handbook (742) provides an overview of the WCS program and resources available to implement successful projects. The handbook outlines the goals of the WCS program, how to use Rotary Foundation programs for WCS projects, how to list a project seeking support as well as choosing an international project



International Service

Update – LIST Serve:

The International Service Update is bi-monthly electronic list serve that provides information on World Community Service, Rotary Volunteers, and Rotary Community Corps. You can subscribe at the Rotary International Website. www.rotary.org

Project Feature: If you would like to publicize your club's successful project, send stories for possible inclusion write wcs@rotary.org. Don't forget the photos!

International Project Partners Needed

World Community Service projects from INDIA - needing partners

ROTARY CLUB OF DHARMAVARAM MID TOWN

R.I.DIST 3160

CLUB NO.30388

1) BOREWELL PROJECT – WATER IS VERY SCARCE AND PRECIOUS COMMODITY. EACH BOREWELL WOULD BENEFIT NEARLY 600 TO 700 PEOPLE. DIGGING AND FITTING THE BOREWELL WITH HAND PUMP WOULD COST – **USD.1000**

2) GIRL CHILD EDUCATION PROJECT - ILLITERACY IS THE MAJOR FACTOR FOR NON-DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION. MOST OF THE PARENTS ARE RELUCTANT TO SEND THEIR GIRL CHILDREN TO THE SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE POVERTY. WE WILL BE SUPPORTING THE GIRLS GOING TO SCHOOL BY PROVIDING THEM **2 PAIRS OF UNIFORMS** AND ACCESSORIES LIKE **BAGS, BOOKS, PEN, PENCIL ETC.**, THUS ENCOURAGING THEM GO TO SCHOOL. ON EACH GIRL WE WILL BE SPENDING US\$. 18

DEPENDING ON THE CONTRIBUTION WE GET FROM INTERNATIONAL SPONSORES WE CAN FIX THE NO.OF BENEFICIARIES.

3) WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (PUSH CARTS) - BY PROVIDING A **PUSH CART** TO (WOMEN) VENDORS WE SHALL BE HELPING DEVELOP THEIR LIVING STANDARDS AND HELPING THEM LIVE INDEPENDENTLY. THE **US\$.160** WE ARE GOING TO SPEND ON EACH PUSH CART WOULD LIFT ONE FAMILY LIVING STANDARD AND BRING IMMENSE PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION IN THEIR FAMILIES.

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Carson Sunset RC ships 20 ft container ³ to the Philippines

This past year, Carson City Sunset Rotary, International Chair, Ed Raschen, asked Carson City Sunset Rotarians to collect medical supplies, and other donations, to be shipped to Dumaguete City, the Philippines. Finally, in July, Rotarians gathered at Screen Printing System warehouse in Sparks, and together loaded the 20 foot container and shipped it off to Dumaguete City!



Philippine Rotarians receive medical supplies, paper and clothing

The project started with the donation by Renown/Washoe Medical Center of items that carried the old Washoe Medical Center logo. Items donated were scrubs, cups, backpacks, paper, and clothing. Then the Rotarians from Carson Sunset Rotary gathered out of date medicine, an examination table and other medical supplies from Carson/Tahoe Hospital, FISH and private donations.

Past President, Don Ramos –Uypitching, Rotary Club Dumaguete East reports the shipment arrived safely in August. “We are so very grateful for your donation. Thank you Thank you, Thank you!” The Rotary Club of Dumaguete East will oversee the distribution of medical supplies, and scrubs to the hospitals of Negros Oriental and distribute the paper and supplies to the poor schools in the area.

The Fiji Water project

Peter Schulz; 2007-2008 president of the Rotary Club of Chester writes:

Our club has a long history of working with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Nadi, in the Western Fiji Islands, on international projects that serve the children and families of Fiji.

Our current focus is on the Malolo Island village, which is on the outer ring of the Fiji Islands. The village has approximately 2,000 residents, of all ages, who depend on rainwater as their primary source for public consumption. As western Fiji experiences considerably less annual rainfall than the eastern islands, villagers rely on an unreliable water catchments system to meet their fresh water needs.

We formed an exploratory team and traveled to Malolo during January 2007 and participated in a water system tour. The survey completed at that time revealed that water was present in the village, at an underground distance of approximately 45 meters. The availability of water at such a shallow depth makes for low cost access and offers a sustainable water source to the local villagers and village school.

Project costs would include the delivery of the drill rig to the island and the need for a hard surface road to be built to support the movement of the rig to the drilling site. The estimated cost for this project is \$65,000. The Rotary Club of Chester is currently seeking partner clubs to meet the project costs. The Rotary Club of Nadi, in the Fiji Islands is participating in the funding endeavor as well as being the host club for the project. Club partnership costs for this project are not estimated to exceed \$3,000 per club.

Please contact Peter Schultz (530) 258-2202 or Chuck Golden (530)258-2361 for more information and photos.



Below: Chester Rotary Club President Peter Schulz meets with local villagers and members of the Rotary Club of Nadi to discuss the water project.

