

## Current Partners and Projects List

**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](http://www.allianceforsmiles.org)

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**ROTAPLAST INTERNATIONAL** provides reconstructive surgery and treatment to those with cleft lip and palate and related anomalies in developing countries. Also provides education to families for this form a birth defect.

Web: [www.rotaplast.org](http://www.rotaplast.org)

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**THOUSAND SMILES FOUNDATION** provides reconstructive surgery for underserved children who are born with cleft lip or palate. TSF unites medical professionals, Rotarians and other volunteers to provide life changing surgery for children in need. Web: [www.thousandsmiles.org](http://www.thousandsmiles.org)

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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."

website: <http://www.ln-4.org>

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**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. Available at RI website:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceandFellowship/ProjectResources/ProjectLINK/pages/r\\_idefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceandFellowship/ProjectResources/ProjectLINK/pages/r_idefault.aspx)

### **ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS**

**Contact:** Clint Collier, 925-933-6565, Email: [clintc@rotarywc.org](mailto:clintc@rotarywc.org)

**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](http://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.

See website: [www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org)

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

Email: [info@shelterboxusa.org](mailto:info@shelterboxusa.org) Or, Jim Carriere, 415-460-240, email: [westbaybmw@msn.com](mailto:westbaybmw@msn.com)

**SOLAR COOKERS** are 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. Website: [www.solarcookingplus.com](http://www.solarcookingplus.com)

**Contact:** 1. Irene Perbal-Boylson, 209-286-1214, (Rotary Club of Jackson) Email: [irene.perbal@gmail.com](mailto:irene.perbal@gmail.com)

2. Allart Ligtenberg, 650-948-8294, mail: 800 Loyola Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024, Email: [aligtenber@aol.com](mailto:aligtenber@aol.com)

**WAPI** is the short version of **Water Pasteurization Indicator**. It is a simple and easy to make device 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.integratesolarcooking.com/makewapis](http://www.integratesolarcooking.com/makewapis)

**Contact:** 1. Don Kremer, 831-375-5523, 615 – 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org)

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