



## World Community Projects for Coos Bay North Bend Rotary Club, 2002-2003 “Lending A Hand” to “Sow the Seeds of Love”



For the July 2002-June 2003 Rotary year the Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club Board approved a \$10,500 budget to the World Community Service Committee. Of this amount, **\$10,350 was allocated by the CB-NB WCS Committee to nine vital Rotary humanitarian projects, in six different countries.**

**Of these projects there were six Rotary Matching Grants for desperately needed projects in five countries.** For these the Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club is contributing \$7,150, with 22 other Rotary Clubs, our Rotary District 5110, seven other Districts and the Rotary Foundation also matching, for a total of \$95,915 in Matching Grant money. **For every dollar CB-NB Rotary is contributing for these six Matching Grants there is a “match” by 13.5 dollars in other clubs, Districts and Rotary Foundation funding.**

The specific countries, CB-NB Rotarian, a brief description and amount of each 2002-2003 approved CB-NB Rotary Matching Grant Project is as follows:

- 1) **Mexico. Len Farr. \$2,000 CB-NB; of total \$34,082 MG,** also involving 12 other Rotary Clubs, six other Districts besides D 5110 and the Rotary Foundation. Contributions are for 31 mini-libraries, “books of my own” and dictionaries for primary schools with underprivileged children in Colema and Jelisco, Mexico.
- 2) **Mexico. Dane Smith. \$1,000 CB-NB; of total \$4,000 MG,** involving also D 5110 and the Rotary Foundation. Contributions are for dental equipment to provide dental care through an existing rural area health clinic near La Paz, Mexico.
- 3) **Indonesia. Bill Grile. \$1,150 CB-NB; of total \$4,600 MG,** involving also D 5110 and the Rotary Foundation. Contributions are for student educational kits and supplies for 500 poor students in Bitung, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.
- 4) **Ecuador. John Flaxel. \$1,500 CB-NB (including \$500 contribution from John); of total \$6,000 MG,** involving also D 5110 and the Rotary Foundation. Contributions are for medical, surgical and dental instruments in support of an eye surgery at a local hospital in La Libertad, Ecuador.
- 5) **Russia. Kathy Rosencrantz. \$1,000 CB-NB; of total \$20,000MG,** involving two other Rotary Clubs, one other District besides D 5110 and the Rotary Foundation. Contributions are for purchasing a minivan with handicapped access for children for a regional library in Petropavlosk, Kamchatka, Russia.

- 6) **Honduras. Michael Hosie. \$500 CB-NB; of total \$27,233 MG,** involving 11 other Rotary Clubs and District 5110. Contributions are for purchasing and delivering two desperately needed diesel fire trucks and two diesel ambulances for three municipalities in the Department of Colon, Honduras.

In addition to the Six Matching Grants there was also \$3,700 contributed to the following three Rotary Projects. These are:

- 1) **Ecuador. CB-NB Rotary contributed \$500 to “CLIP” (the Clean Water Initiative Project),** a project of Rotary Zones 23 & 24. These funds were sent to Ron Baker of the Roseburg Rotary Club, who is Latin American Coordinator for CLIP. Ron matched this \$500 with about \$2,000 with other Rotary Club funds to have a water well built in a rural village in Ecuador.
- 2) **Honduras. CB-NB Rotary contributed \$1,000, matched with another \$500 from the Myrtle Point Rotary Club, to the Provisional Rotary Club of Trujillo, Honduras (30 members).** This was used for start up seed money costs (buying Rotary bell, badges, etc.) Due to these efforts the Trujillo Rotary Club was officially chartered on April 21, 2003 and has their official charter night dinner in Honduras on June 21, 2003. This new Honduran Rotary Club will now be able to obtain up to \$250,000 in Rotary Matching Grants at any one time for projects benefiting the Honduran 3H project 02-1290.
- 3) **Honduras. CB-NB Rotary contributed \$ 2,200, matched with another \$295 from the Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio, for shipping costs of three 40 foot containers of hospital, dental, well pumps, and computer equipment and supplies.**  
One container was packed in Coos Bay and shipped out of the Port of Portland in early April 2003, arriving in Honduras in mid May 2003. The other two containers left Finley, Ohio (one in March, one in May) and arrived in Honduras in late March and late May. These containers contained humanitarian equipment and supplies valued at about \$750,000, were greatly appreciated in Honduras. Help of CB-NB Rotarians in assembling and packing the Coos Bay container is greatly appreciated.

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