

World Community Service Projects Exchange

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Cover Photo

Two disabled students are all smiles as they acquire new skills through a vocational training program in Korea. The project aims to help the disabled develop abilities required for daily life and work. The Rotary Club of Seoul-Bangbae invites other clubs to assist the program in hope of providing instruction to more than 500 students. (Project No. W04174)

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The *World Community Service (WCS) Projects Exchange* is published by the International Support Section of Rotary International (RI). It is produced twice each year, in February and August, in French, Japanese, and Spanish, and is available for download on the RI web site. The WCS Projects Exchange Database, which is available in English only, is updated monthly.

For more information about the mechanics of carrying out a World Community Service project, consult *World Community Service: A Guide to Action (742-EN)*, the program handbook. The RI Publication Order Services Section or RI Service Center in your area can provide you with a copy. The cost is US\$2.00.

World Community Service: Service and Fellowship on a Global Scale

World Community Service, or WCS, gives Rotarians an opportunity for fellowship with an important difference — humanitarianism. Initiated in 1967, WCS allows Rotarians in two countries to join forces and help those in need. And Rotarians do, providing millions in funds and donations-in-kind each year.

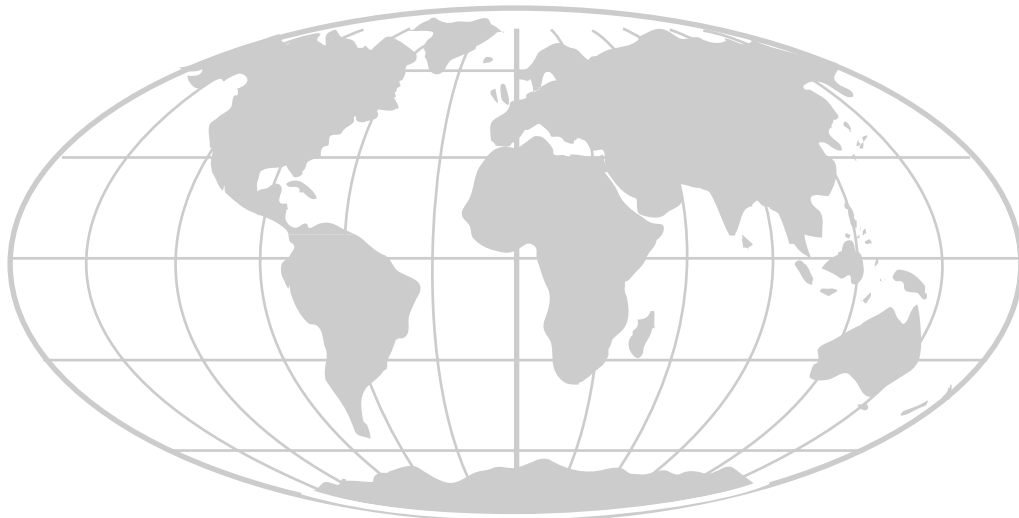
WCS encompasses a variety of Rotarian efforts. It includes international projects where Rotarians in two countries have met through the *WCS Projects Exchange*, at international conventions or other meetings, via Group Study Exchange teams, and in many other ways. It includes projects that have received Matching Grants from The Rotary Foundation, and many that have not. It includes projects where partners have pooled funds, have shared donated goods, and have sent volunteers. WCS consists of only three constants — the project must be humanitarian in nature, Rotarians in two or more Rotary countries must be involved, and one of those countries must contain the site of the project.

This publication, the *WCS Projects Exchange*, serves as a starting point for Rotarians who would like to undertake a WCS project, but lack an international Rotary partner. The *WCS Projects Exchange* offers clubs seeking assistance from abroad a chance to publicize their community service initiatives. Alternately, clubs that

wish to assist a project abroad can consult this publication to find a project — and a partner — that will motivate their Rotary club.

The *WCS Projects Exchange* features a short description of Rotary club projects and lists local project coordinators so that potential donors can contact the local club for more information. Rotarians who would like to support a project can select from hundreds of endeavors in upwards of 40 countries. The *WCS Projects Exchange* offers a wide variety of projects in terms of cost — for instance, a club can immunize a child or build an entire hospital. The *WCS Projects Exchange* also features a great diversity of types of projects — one page may contain projects providing literacy training for factory workers, the next, hospices for children with AIDS, the next, revolving loan funds for low-income farmers.

Inclusion of a project in the *WCS Projects Exchange* does not indicate any endorsement by Rotary International. Rotary International assumes, but cannot verify, that the clubs included have represented their projects accurately. Donors should always check with the local Rotary club to ascertain the current project needs. Lastly, listing in the *WCS Projects Exchange* does not ensure, nor represent a petition for, funding through The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.



Why Participate in World Community Service?

Frankly, it can be hard to raise interest in an international project, because often the benefits seem so abstract. Why help people a world away when there are needs in your own local community?

WCS projects create an opportunity to **further international understanding**. If the media covers your project, you can show your community another corner of the globe. You can share news of other people's needs and assets, whether these are strong community ties, harmony with the environment, or grace in adversity. For recipients, learning of a well-wisher faraway may open up a previously unknown world.

WCS **promotes cultural exchange**, which in turn promotes a greater understanding of the human condition. Working with Rotarians overseas lets you look at the beliefs and assumptions upon which you build your own life.

Through WCS, your club can **build goodwill** overseas for your compatriots. Your club helps create a favorable image of your country, letting down barriers to peace and trade. You also bolster the image of Rotarians and promote Rotary's "Service Above Self" ideal.

WCS lets you **address global problems** that know no national borders — problems such as pollution and disease. Viruses, like polio, that have been eradicated in one country can all too easily be reintroduced. WCS allows you to mitigate a problem on two different fronts, and sometimes help prevent it at the source.

WCS allows you to confront shared troubles, and **reap shared solutions**. Your partner's approach to literacy education or hunger alleviation may differ greatly from your own; these differences can promote an exchange of ideas. By adopting elements of your partner's approach, you might create an innovative solution to a problem in your local community.

Lastly, WCS **empowers** all concerned — creating power to change a world which often seems to be twisting out of our grasp, power to reach out and touch lives, power to make a difference. By fostering a sense of self-help, Rotarians can help create a bright future for all.

How to Support a Project Overseas

With Funds

Before you send funds to a project, contact the local Rotary club to learn of current needs. You might want to contact several different clubs to learn more about their efforts and to find out which club is most compatible with yours in terms of its interests and commitment to the project. If time is of the essence, this becomes especially important. Leave yourself some options.

Once you have confirmed the project's current needs, send your contribution to RI World Headquarters or the RI Service Center in your area. You will find the addresses and a remittance form in the final pages of the *WCS Projects Exchange*. (Note: Do **not** use Rotary Foundation contribution/recognition forms.) Checks should be made payable to Rotary International. Please specify the WCS project number on the check.

Transferring funds overseas through RI takes time. It may be several weeks or months before your partner club receives the funds. RI will disburse the funds in the local country's currency. You might contact your bank to inquire about transferring funds directly to your partner, although this can carry some risk. *Donations sent to WCS projects through RI are not tax-deductible and do not qualify for Paul Harris Fellow credit.*

If you would like to apply for a Matching Grant or any other grant from The Rotary Foundation, do not send any funds until your application is approved. At that time, please follow the procedures set by The Rotary Foundation.

With Donated Goods

For Rotarians carrying out WCS projects that involve donated goods, the Donations-in-kind Information Network, or DIN, serves as an additional resource.

Every donated item a club or district requests through the *WCS Projects Exchange* is cataloged in a database. That way, if Rotarians have an item to donate, RI can compare what they have with what other clubs have requested, and can help Rotarians find another use for the item. In the *WCS Projects Exchange*, space considerations dictate that some descriptions of requested equipment, especially medical items, be rather general. So if you have a piece of equipment you would like to contribute to a Rotary project overseas, contact the DIN staff person at RI World Headquarters to learn of projects that request the goods.

RI also produces the *Donations-in-kind Information Network Resource Guide*, which includes information about organizations that work with donated goods and offers guidelines for clubs carrying out projects involving donations-in-kind. Since donated goods projects present unique challenges and responsibilities, please seek advice from someone with experience or call RI to obtain a copy of the *Donations-in-kind Information Network Resource Guide*, if your club plans to work with donations-in-kind.

With Volunteers

The *WCS Projects Exchange* complements RI's Rotary Volunteers Program. As the name implies, Rotary Volunteers encourages Rotarians to offer their time, energy, and skills to help humanitarian efforts in their home community and abroad.

If you find a project for which you would like to volunteer, contact the local Rotarian listed with each project description and ensure that your skills are a good match for the tasks to be accomplished. Provide the local Rotary club with thorough information about your skills, qualifications, and expectations. Wait to make travel arrangements until a specific invitation has been issued by the project contact. For more information about volunteering, consult the *Rotary Volunteers Handbook*.

Like the *WCS Projects Exchange*, the biannual *Rotary Volunteers International Site List* includes projects for which Rotary clubs are seeking international assistance; the site list differs in that it focuses solely on projects that need volunteers. The *International Volunteer List* offers Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike the chance to inform Rotary clubs of their willingness to volunteer abroad. RI also publishes the *Rotary Volunteers Resource List*, which includes information about volunteer opportunities through non-Rotary organizations.

How to Initiate a Project in Your Local Community

Consult potential recipients to best learn of their needs and priorities. It is important that the people your project serves become not only *recipients* of your generosity, but *participants* in the project itself. Your club's most important contribution is helping people help themselves, and giving people the capacity for long-term self-reliance.

You might consider involving your Rotary Community Corps (RCC). (Rotary Community Corps are groups of non-Rotarians, sponsored by a Rotary club, who believe in the spirit of service and have a desire to help their own community.) An RCC can help assess community needs, mobilize the community to be served, and provide vital links between Rotarians and local residents.

After determining the type of project that will most benefit the community to be served, realistically assess what funds, goods, and volunteer effort your club can contribute to the project. Investigate the possibility of other local assistance — would your Rotaract or Interact club like to assist? Could other local organizations be of help? Your project should be one that your club can carry out (albeit on a more limited scale) even if you do not receive assistance from abroad.

After you have assessed potential local resources, you should think about what contributions a Rotary club or district abroad could make. Requesting a modest amount from international sources gives you a better chance of finding a partner, since many new or small clubs cannot undertake larger projects.

If you are considering requesting donations-in-kind, investigate shipping costs and import procedures. International shipping and import duties can be costly, so solicit donations-in-kind only if obtaining and shipping goods from a foreign donor is cost effective or if you cannot obtain the required items within your country. In requesting donated goods, be specific. Consider what condition goods must be in to be suitable for your project's recipients. If goods that a potential donor

offers will not meet your needs because of their condition, type, or other factor, you are not obligated to accept them. A simple “no, thank you” will save you and the donor time, money, and effort. Since donated goods projects present unique challenges and responsibilities, please contact RI World Headquarters or the RI Service Center in your area to obtain a copy of the *Donations-in-kind Information Network Resource Guide*, which contains advice for carrying out such projects.

Once you have determined what assistance a club overseas could realistically provide, your club should identify opportunities for finding a project partner. The *WCS Projects Exchange* is one method of doing so. To have your project included in the *WCS Projects Exchange*, you need to complete a Project Data Form (a copy is provided in the final pages of this publication). Project descriptions in the *WCS Projects Exchange* are drawn directly from the information provided on the Project Data Form; therefore, please ensure the form is as accurate and detailed as possible.

Selecting a project contact should be undertaken with care. The project contact's address will be listed in the *WCS Projects Exchange* along with the project description. Choose someone who will be kept up-to-date on the project's progress for two years, who can get correspondence translated quickly, who has access to a fax machine or e-mail, if possible, and who has enough time that she/he can respond to inquiries in a timely manner.

Projects are published in the biannual *WCS Projects Exchange* four times (over a two-year period). You then have the option of re-listing the project for another four issues. The *WCS Projects Exchange* serves as a powerful tool, but not an assured means of support, so you should spread the word in other ways too. International meetings, Group Study Exchange teams, Youth Exchange students, and visiting Rotarians all give you an opportunity to share information about your project.

WCS Projects Exchange Rules

1. The project sponsor is defined as the local in-country Rotary club or district. Rotary clubs and districts outside the project country who wish to register (and thus seek support for) a project through the *WCS Projects Exchange* should cooperate with an in-country club or district, which can then register the project.
2. You must submit project information on the official Project Data Form.
3. The sponsoring Rotary club must notify RI Headquarters immediately if the project contact changes.
4. The project contact must respond to all inquiries about the project promptly.
5. Each club may have only one project registered on the *WCS Projects Exchange* at any one time. There are two exceptions to this rule:
 - A Rotary club may register one additional project on behalf of any one of its corresponding Rotary Community Corps, Rotaract clubs, or Interact clubs. The corps or club must be registered and in good standing with RI.
 - A Rotary club may register an additional project if the request is for donated books only. This cannot include funds for books or related items.

Grant Opportunities from The Rotary Foundation

Some, but not all, projects listed in the *WCS Projects Exchange* may be eligible to receive **Matching Grants** from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Matching Grants provide matching funds for relatively small, one-time-only WCS projects that involve the active, personal participation of Rotarians. There are several criteria that projects must meet to receive a Matching Grant. There is also a separate application process.

All projects that have received Matching Grants from The Rotary Foundation are WCS projects, but not all WCS projects can receive Matching Grants.

For a Matching Grants application (141-EN) or a guide (144-EN) which contains complete program information and eligibility criteria, please contact the RI Publication Order Services Section at RI World Headquarters or the RI Service Center in your area. Below is a *partial list* of eligibility criteria, included to guide you in making an initial selection of possible Matching Grant projects from the *WCS Projects Exchange*.

- To be eligible to receive a Matching Grant, a WCS project must benefit the recipient community as a whole, and demonstrably benefit no fewer than six individuals directly. The project must not be designed to help any individuals to obtain an academic degree or professional advancement, or for any individuals to attend a seminar, conference, or international exchange. Grant projects can involve educational training, but the training must be short-term in nature and provide basic educational needs only.
- Matching Grant funds, which include club and district funds to be matched by The Rotary Foundation, cannot be used to:
 - purchase land or buildings, or construct substantial buildings (a substantial building is defined as any structure in which people live, work, or spend a great deal of time each day). The one exception to this allows the construction of Low-Cost Shelters for underprivileged families.*
 - pay salaries or other personnel costs, other than necessary one-time-only contracted technical expertise.
 - support the operating or administrative expenses of any organization. Grant projects can, however, be conducted in cooperation with another non-Rotary organization, provided there is significant Rotarian involvement.

Matching Grant requests of US\$25,001 to US\$50,000 are considered on a competitive basis twice a year at trustee meetings; applications are due 1 August and 1 January. Grant requests of US\$25,000 or less are considered on a non-competitive basis, from 15 August to 15 May as long as funds are available. Complete applications must be received between 15 July and 31 March in order to be considered. Clubs and districts should allow at least fifteen weeks for a decision on these grant requests from the foundation. Matching Grants are not awarded for projects already in progress or completed. However, if a Matching Grant is requested for one part of a larger project, only that part must be in progress or completed at the time of the application.

Discovery Grants provide “seed money” in the form of travel and related expenses to help develop international service projects. Discovery Grants help not by funding a project itself, but by supporting the direct people-to-people contact needed in a project’s planning stages. There are two types of Discovery Grants. Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants are awarded twice each year, following application deadlines of 1 October and 1 April. They are competitive, and limited to a maximum request of US\$3,000. Discovery Grants are also available, on a noncompetitive basis, which are funded through a district’s SHARE funds. These awards are considered on a rolling basis throughout the year, and are limited to a maximum of US\$5,000.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants provide funds — from US\$100,000 to US\$300,000 — for large-scale, two- or three-year WCS projects. Focus is on international development projects that have significant Rotarian involvement and that increase people’s capacity for self-help. These grants are highly competitive: Trustees of The Rotary Foundation consider applications twice each year.

Grants for Rotary Volunteers provide partial funding for international volunteer service. Service terms must be four to eight consecutive weeks long. The grant will cover the lowest economy-class round-trip airfare and up to US\$50 per diem. Any Rotarian, Rotary Foundation alumni, or Rotaractor who has located a service site may be eligible. Non-Rotarians, under certain conditions, may also be eligible for funding.

* At their April 2000 meeting, the Trustees decided to continue their support of Low Cost Shelters through competitive Matching Grants and 3-H Grants. The intent of this program is to help build shelters that cost no more than US\$2,000. Therefore, under the Matching Grants program, the award from The Rotary Foundation shall not exceed US\$1,000 per shelter and, under the 3-H Grants program, the award from The Rotary Foundation shall not exceed US\$2,000 per shelter. In order to receive funding for construction of such shelters through the competitive Matching Grant or 3-H Grants, all existing guidelines of the appropriate program must be met.

How to Read this Publication

Categories

Projects are divided by *region* first — Africa and Europe (which includes all projects from Russia and Turkey), the Americas and the Caribbean, and Asia and the Pacific.

Then by a *category* roughly describing the project type.

Community Development — includes multifaceted projects as well as projects that do not fit in one of the categories below.

Education — consists of projects such as school construction, vocational training for the able-bodied and the disabled, and adult literacy.

Food Production — contains projects that promote agricultural improvements. Projects relating to fish farming (aquaculture) are also included.

Health — includes a variety of projects that improve physical well-being — primary health care clinics, nutrition programs, physical rehabilitation facilities.

Water & Sanitation — contains projects that provide clean water or adequate sanitary facilities for schools, hospitals, and communities as a whole.

Then by *size*:

Small US\$1 to US\$999

Medium US\$1,000 to US\$4,999

Large US\$5,000 and up

Each size category encompasses projects to which a club can meaningfully donate that amount of money. The total project cost of a “small” project may be several thousand US dollars, but if a contribution of US\$100 can provide a scholarship for a young woman to attend school, for instance, the project will be labeled small. Thus, if your club or district has allocated a large sum for WCS and you seek a project through the *WCS Projects Exchange*, you should look through all three size categories.

Projects that exclusively request donated goods are categorized as medium or large.

Finally, within the size category, projects are organized alphabetically by *country*, and then by *club*.

Entries

name of Rotary club

project #

project description

Cap-Haitien — W02994. Bring electricity to a small village by installing a turbine to harness the wind. Local Rotarians will lend their technical expertise. US\$17,616. ✉ Raoul C. Auguste, Rue 16-L, P.O. Box 62, Cap-Haitien, Haiti. FAX: 62-0385 or 62-1264; ☎ 62-0744 (R); 62-0385 (O).

requested contribution

contact person name, address & fax

telephone number — (R) = residence, (O) = office
e-mail (if available)

A ‘V’ precedes the Rotary club name when the club has requested volunteers.

The notation (Rotary Community Corps), (Rotaract club), or (Interact club) will follow the Rotary club name if a club has sponsored the project on behalf of its Rotary Community Corps, Rotaract club, or Interact club, respectively.

Most telephone and fax numbers do not contain country codes. Check with your international telephone operator to obtain or verify international dialing access numbers, country codes, and, if missing, area or city codes. Be sure to fax during local business hours since fax machines might only operate at that time of day.

How to Effectively Communicate with Your Project Partner

Communication styles, as well as perceptions of timeliness, vary from culture to culture. Knowing this up front and setting a realistic time frame for your project will help maintain goodwill among all participants.

Allow ample time for your project partner to respond to your inquiry. International mail can be slow — disasters, unrest, and holidays all may delay mail. All postal services occasionally lose mail — some more occasionally than others. To decrease this possibility, send an extra copy to the project contact, or to the local club president.

Translation of your letter or fax may also take a significant amount of time. If at all possible, get your correspondence translated into the potential project partner's native language.

Communicate by fax or e-mail whenever possible, since this allows for instant gratification — you will

know immediately whether or not your partner has received your message and you will decrease the time needed to exchange information. Three suggestions:

- verify all international access, country, and city codes with the telephone operator before faxing
- fax during the recipient's local business hours, when fax machines are more likely to be operating
- be prepared to request a fax tone in the recipient's native language, since joint telephone/faxes are widely used

If ten weeks (six weeks for faxes) have passed since you inquired about a project and you have not received a reply, please notify RI World Headquarters (phone 847-866-4487; FAX 847-866-6116). We will send an inquiry to the project contact and local Rotary leaders, and update or remove the club's listing so that other Rotary clubs do not experience the same problem.

Who to Contact for More Information

If you would like to order *publications only*, please contact the RI Publication Order Services Section (phone 847-866-4600; FAX 847-866-3276) or the RI Service Center in your area.

| For questions regarding | please contact | by phone at |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| World Community Service and the Donations-in-kind Information Network | Sarah Scandella | 847-866-4487 |
| Rotary Volunteers | Rita Krahl | 847-866-3361 |
| Rotary Community Corps | Christine Michonski | 847-866-3296 |
| Matching Grants and other grants from The Rotary Foundation | Kristina McBride | 847-866-3039 |
| PolioPlus Partners | Kathleen Hogan | 847-866-3344 |

PolioPlus Partners — Another International Service Opportunity

The PolioPlus Partners Program helps Rotarians worldwide work together on the goal of polio eradication. Administered through a registry at The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, the program allows Rotarians in polio-free countries to help Rotarians in polio-endemic regions to obtain the tools and supplies necessary to carry out polio eradication efforts.

National PolioPlus committee members, World Health Organization officials, and Rotary's field staff identify needs to submit to the registry. These requests fall into three categories: social mobilization, laboratory equipment for surveillance work, and equipment to assist epidemiologists and other officials.

Social mobilization requests range from vaccine carriers to radio announcements to T-shirts, generally including promotional and logistical support items. For surveillance work, virologists need microscopes, freezers, centrifuges, and other laboratory equipment and supplies. (By tracking the frequency and types of polio cases, surveillance laboratories help public health experts formulate immunization strategies and motivate people to take action.) Epidemiologists and other officials may require computer software, laboratory materials, or bicycles to maximize their efforts.

For more information about PolioPlus Partners and how to get involved, please contact the PolioPlus Partners Desk at The Rotary Foundation: 847-866-3348.

Africa and Europe

Community Development Large

Lithuania

☞ Mazeikiai — W03941. Build a basketball court for orphans and children taken from unfit parents who are living in the Children's Ward House in Mazeikiai. Club members have taken the children under their wing and now plan to provide them with a basketball/volleyball court where they can get some exercise, recreation and develop their skills in sports. Fifty-eight girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 16 years will benefit from the project, for which Mazeikiai Rotarians plan to contribute more than US\$12,000. Needed: US\$25,000 total; US\$20,000/construction; US\$5,000/equipment. Donated volleyball and basketball equipment would be welcome, as are younger volunteers who can do construction work. ☒ Mr. Konstantinas Gailius, 31 Varduvos Str., LT-5500 Mazeikiai, Lithuania. FAX: 370-93-68006, ☎ 370-93-77434 (R), 370-93-20408 (O).

Ukmerge — W04021. Renovate a swimming pool that has been closed for three years due to a lack of funds for repair. The pool was very popular with the sports-minded people of Ukmerge who continually express a desire to see it reopened. Not only is the pool needed for recreational purposes, it also serves as a rehabilitation facility for disabled people and to teach swimming safety. The reopening of the pool will help to reduce the number of accidents in the river due to lack of swimming ability and will also reduce the incidence of juvenile delinquency by providing youth with a constructive pastime. Needed: US\$10,400 for new water heating system, replacement bricks on pool floor, setting the filtration-chlorinating system, equipment to assist disabled people, thermo-insulation cover, and sports equipment. Donated exercise equipment and pool cover are welcome. ☒ Mr. Leonas Zuklys, Biliuno g-ve 5-28, Ukmerge 4120, Lithuania. ☎ 370-11-56191 (R), 370-11-64806 (O). E-mail: leonas.zuklys@is.lt.

Macedonia (FYROM)

Skopje (Rotaract club) — W03985. Help the industrial town of Veles monitor pollution levels in the air, water and soil. The town is a major center for the smelting of lead and zinc which, over the years, has caused massive contamination of the surrounding environment. In order to improve the situation, the town needs to acquire special technology for measuring pollution levels. The

entire town — especially the children — will benefit from the completion of this project. Skopje Rotarians will lend professional assistance and will also cover the expenses of teaching laboratory staff in the usage of the pollution detecting equipment. Needed: US\$110,000 total. US\$70,000/spectrophotometer for detecting arsenical and metallic poisons; US\$40,000/gas chromatograph for measuring pesticides and chlorohydrocarbons. Used equipment also accepted. ☒ Mr. Josif Tanevski, Kicevska 2, 91060 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. FAX: 91-331-434, 91-331-193; ☎ 91-332-449 (R), 91-118-172 (O). E-mail: vita@mpt.com.mk [or] farmahem@mpt.com.mk.

Nigeria

Ilupeju — W03981. Care for the needs of abandoned children in Ilupeju. An orphanage that cares for about 80 children needs assistance in providing food, clothing, education and other needs of children who were left to fend for themselves. Ilupeju Rotarians regularly visit the children and contribute financially to the orphanage. Needed: US\$6,000. The funds will be used to purchase beds, furniture, toys, clothing, rockers and other items for the children. ☒ Rtn. Sina Buraimoh-Ademuwewo, Plot 31 Abdul Quadri Adesiyi Street, Magodo, GRA Ikeja, Lagos, P.O. Box 5721, Marina, Nigeria. FAX/☎: 1-496-2943 (R), ☎ 1-496-2943 (O).

Poland

Jelenia Gora — W03984. Make a significant change in the life of a troubled child. The Rotary Club of Jelenia Gora has taken a 15-year-old boy from a dysfunctional family under its wing. The boy lost his hand and forearm in a terrible accident and the Rotarians have decided to take a long-term interest in helping him and his family. The club arranged for the family to move into a better flat and are working to collect funds to acquire a good biomechanical prosthesis for the boy. After he has learned to function with the new arm, club members will ensure that he finds gainful employment. Needed: US\$5,000 to purchase a biomechanical prosthesis. ☒ Dr. Tomasz Michalski, Jeleniogorska 16a, 58-530 Kowary, Wroclaw, Poland. ☎ 75-718-2553 (R), 75-718-2221 (O).

Russia

☞ Magadan — W03989. Fight drug abuse in children under the age of 18 in Magadan. This remote Siberian town has a serious juvenile drug abuse problem including rampant alcoholism, glue-sniffing and wide-

spread abuse of other substances. Many of the children's parents are also drug users, so counseling and drug awareness education in the schools are urgently needed. Magadan Rotaractors will help promote the drug prevention program by serving as peer counselors and speakers at area schools. Needed: US\$32,600 to provide drug testing, computer and audiovisual equipment for psychologists and doctors. Some equipment can be donated. A volunteer drug abuse specialist is also invited to help. ✉ Ms. Galina N. Jivetina, 72/2 Karl Marx St., Apt. 5, 685 030 Magadan, Russia. FAX: 413-22-97742, ☎ 413-22-20662 (O), 413-22-76215 (R). E-mail: jvictor@online.magadan.su.

Novosibirsk Ob — W04183. Raise the quality of life of disabled persons by supporting the "Disabilities Rights Advocates Service of Novosibirsk." Its purpose is to assist disabled persons by establishing a resource for them to use in order to learn and understand their rights and privileges as disabled citizens. Information packets will be distributed, a network of nonprofit organizations providing free assistance will be established and a Website will be created. More than 90,000 residents will benefit from this service. Needed: US\$24,223. ✉ Mr. Yuri S. Pavlenko, Office 120, 46 Selezneva Street, Novosibirsk 630112, Russia. FAX: 3832-771289, ☎ 3832-263272 (R). E-mail: tvd@online.sinor.ru.

Vladimir — W04142. Upgrade the facilities at a rehabilitation center for teenagers by establishing a sports center. Most of these youths lack parental care, so the center provides them with social, legal, medical and psychological aid. Through the addition of sports facilities, the teens will benefit from better health and a safe environment free of criminal influences. This project will aid 450-500 children annually. Needed: US\$11,725 to purchase sports equipment. ✉ Mr. Lavrova Galina Nicolayvna, Stroiteley Prosp, sh 46A, Apt 60, Vladimir, Vladimir 600028, Russia. FAX: 922-21-10-26, ☎ 922-25-61-11 (R), 922-21-07-38 (O).

South Africa

Potchefstroom — W00070. Support a five-day training program for entrepreneurs in urban and rural black communities. The goal is to teach 25 people the fundamentals of small business management. The Potchefstroom Rotary club has already successfully conducted 21 five-day courses and contributes financially to the program. The project has also been supported by Rotarians in Sweden, England and the United States. Needed: US\$7,000/course. ✉ Mr. Stoffel Oberholzer, P.O. Box 1755, Potchefstroom, Northwest 2520, South Africa. FAX: 148-299-1394; ☎ 148-290-5666 (R), 148-299-1002 (O). E-mail: abkgjjs@puknet.puk.ac.za.

Turkey

Ankara-Kocatepe — W04233. Increase the amount of irrigable farm land in Anayurt by providing the village with electric energy. Diesel fuel is currently used as the energy source, but the high cost of fuel makes it impossible for farmers to irrigate all of the usable land. By installing a system in the community that is powered by electric energy, fuel costs would be drastically decreased, making it possible to farm more land. Local Rotarians will donate US\$15,000 which will cover the cost of installing iron polls and villagers will assist with the purchase of electric motors. The entire village of Anayurt will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$139,000 for an electric irrigation system. ✉ Mr. Engin Dincman, Ahmet Rasim Sokak No. 18, Cankaya, Ankara 06550, Turkey. FAX: 312-441-66-33, ☎ 312-440-79-00 (O), 312-241-35-96 (R).

Education Small

Kenya

Mombasa — W00892. Funds are requested to cover the cost of high school tuition for low-income students. Because only primary school is provided free of charge by the government, the majority of residents in this area cannot afford to continue their education past this stage. The Rotary Club of Mombasa has established an education trust fund to pay the school fees of secondary level students. Through this project, many students will be able to continue their studies which will permit them to acquire good jobs. Needed: US\$100/student. ✉ Mr. Amin Merali, PO Box 83125, Mombasa, Kenya. FAX: 11-485705, ☎ 11-485156 (R), 11-485701/2 (O), E-mail: neptune@africaonline.co.ke.

Russia

Tomsk — W04010. The ongoing economic crisis in Russia has had far-reaching implications for the country's many institutions of higher learning. Government funding for universities has virtually disappeared. The Rotary Club of Tomsk has therefore decided to assume the responsibility of expanding the library collection of the renowned Tomsk State University in Western Siberia. The university library collection is considered a national treasure and the club invites others to help them acquire appropriate books and other materials to add to it. Needed: new and used books on various subjects including the people, cultures and countries of the world. ✉ Mr. Vol'fron Savely, Box 318, 634041 Tomsk 41, Russia. FAX/☎: 3822-426-311 (O); ☎ 3822-556-990 (R), 410-277 (O). E-mail: volfron@dir.tsu.ru.

Education Medium

Nigeria

Opebi — W03512. Donate books and computers to 10 primary and 3 secondary schools in a cosmopolitan residential area. The 32-member local Rotary club has already spent over US\$35,000 building and improving school libraries. English-language books in most academic and vocational subjects as well as computers are urgently needed. Needed: textbooks in English for mathematics, language and literature, biology, science, vocational education and other subjects, plus donations of computers are welcome. ✉ Mr. Isaiah Oyekunle Odeniran, 11 Samuel Awoniyi St., Opebi, P.O. Box 2866, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria. FAX/☎: 1-497-1506 (O); ☎ 1-496-6733 (R), E-mail: cue@micro.com.ng.

Education Large

Latvia

Liepaja — W04056. Renovate a neglected school house in Pavilosta. This renovation will provide a suitable learning environment for 300 students between the ages of 7 and 19. The facility is in need of new windows, improved sanitation and modernized electricity. Needed: US\$49,100 total. US\$16,800/renovation of washrooms; US\$12,300/electric installations; US\$10,600/new windows in classrooms; US\$9,400/painting. ✉ Mr. Juris Viskonts, Askvadersgatan 16, 57338 Tranas, Latvia. ☎ 140-16250 (R), 140-19564 (O), E-mail: viscont@mailbox.calypso.net.

Macedonia (FYROM)

Skopje — W03922. Help students in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia receive an education comparable to other European countries. Rural schools in this newly independent country lack even basic equipment and amenities. Skopje Rotarians have already successfully sponsored a number of international projects with Rotarians in many countries. Assistance is now sought to improve the standard of education offered to the next generation of Macedonians. The Skopje club will shoulder all costs relating to transportation and installation up to US\$10,000. Needed: US\$18,000/60 blackboards; US\$20,000/instruction materials; US\$2,000/sports equipment; US\$20,000/water treatment systems. Bacteriological water treatment sets may be donated. ✉ Prof. Dimitar Jurukovski, IZIIS, Salvador Aljende 73, P.O. Box 101, 91000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. FAX: 389-91112-163; ☎ 389-91227-849 (R), 389-91111-344 (O).

Mali

Bamako-Koulouba — W04051. Help make education a reality for poor children, many of whom are mentally handicapped due to severe malnutrition. In the suburbs of Bamako, where 82% of the population support their families by farming or rearing cattle, there is little opportunity for children to learn to read or write. The constant struggle to put food into children's mouths has made malnutrition and mental handicaps a sad reality for many. Bamako-Koulouba Rotarians want to give these special children a chance to reach their potential by providing electricity, drinking water and educational materials to a school which caters to the handicapped. Needed: US\$25,404 to install lighting, to construct a well, and to provide educational materials. Donated educational materials would also be welcome. ✉ M. Ametegue Dolo, B.P. 2509, Bamako, Mali. FAX/☎: 223-208-063 (R), ☎ 223-230-319 (O).

Nigeria

Lagos — W03614. Replace dilapidated equipment in the training kitchen of a vocational training center that provides disadvantaged youths with practical hotel and catering job skills. Needed: US\$31,500 total to purchase 2 heavy duty electric/gas oven ranges, deep fryers, gas grill, steamer, pastry mixer, microwave oven, and other equipment. Donated items are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Seni Oduyoye, House 3 'F' Close, 5th Avenue, Festival Town, Lagos, Nigeria. ☎ 1-880-872 (R), 1-880-872 (O), E-mail: sjlagos@infoweb.abs.net.

South Africa

District 9270 — W03145. Teach illiterate adults to read and write. Twenty-five clubs in District 9270 have a long history of involvement in adult literacy efforts. They have organized computer-based literacy classes in ten high schools, three prisons, and wildlife conservation camps in rural communities. The district also runs a unique program to train police officers of European and Asian descent to read and write Zulu while helping Zulu officers to upgrade their English. Needed: US\$300/teacher training (per trainee); US\$30/workbook (price per learner); US\$1,000/computer (each class requires at least ten computers). Any amount, large or small, is appreciated. ✉ Prof. Victor J. Bredenkamp, 22 Glen Deodar, 528 Town Bush Road, Montrose, Pietermaritzburg 3202, South Africa. FAX/☎: 33-347-2530. E-mail: halcyon@iafrica.com.

Sun City-Mankwe — W03904. Provide a permanent home for the Temogo Special School for the mentally disabled. The school has been shunted from one temporary situation to another in the past few years. Though the school has once again been given notice that the space they now occupy will be required for classes for other students, the teachers remain undaunted. They are

determined to ensure that the work of the school will continue. Sun City-Mankwe Rotarians intend to help them by building a permanent facility for the school. A location has been found and construction is scheduled to begin in early 2000. They invite other clubs to join them. Needed: US\$72,700 for construction of school, plumbing, electricity, phone line installation, etc.

✉ Mr. Phillip T.F. Ditsi, Staff Services, Sun City Resorts, Sun City, Northwest Province, South Africa. FAX: 1465-7-1942; ☎ 1465-7-1998/3396/3397 (O).

Turkey

Istanbul-Bostanci — W04117. Assist homeless pre-school children by establishing two centers which will provide shelter and rehabilitation services. Each center will serve between 20-30 children in densely populated areas affected by the devastating earthquakes of 1999. The centers will be equipped with toys, books, didactic aids and a child care specialist. The club is able to make a significant contribution towards the project. Needed: US\$9,800 total. US\$6,200/shipping containers; US\$2,800/furniture, books, etc.; US\$800/heating. ✉ Mr. Koray Kocagoncu, Cemil Topozlu Cad. 14/8, Ciftehavuzlar, Istanbul 81060, Turkey. FAX: 216-467-2811, 216-454-1361, ☎ 216-385-1161 (R), 216-556-1300 (O).

Istanbul-Camlica — W03914. Establish a biology and chemistry laboratory for students in grades 5 through 8. Turkey recently mandated that the state shall fund 8 years of primary education. Thus, there is an urgent need to expand existing facilities. The students who will benefit from this project are from lower-income backgrounds. Their school is located in an area of Istanbul that has been settled by migrants from rural areas who have come to the city looking for work. Camlica Rotarians will contribute one-fourth of the cost. Needed: US\$9,000 for basic installation of bio-chemistry lab; US\$3,000 to purchase lab equipment and materials. ✉ Mr. Canan Boydas, Cavitpasa Sokak Sazak Apt. No. 16/1, 81060 Goztepe-Istanbul, Turkey. FAX: 216-418-4808; ☎ 216-385-1211, 532-311-3535 (R), 216-418-4839 (O).

Ukraine

♣ Poltava — W03940. Establish a training center for office managers. Poltava Rotarians recognize that in order to help stabilize Ukraine's struggling economy, and compete successfully in the global market, businesses need to employ managers skilled in modern business practices and the latest in computer technology. Project organizers envision a center that will employ a new style of teaching utilizing training materials developed and used successfully in other countries. Club members will publicize the center via e-mail and will offer internships to students. Needed: US\$25,000 total to purchase, renovate, furnish and equip building.

Donated law, economics, secretarial and foreign language textbooks are also requested, plus a volunteer to equip computer classrooms. ✉ Ms. Alla Ruban, Shchepotyev Blvd. 3, apt. 45, 36023 Poltava, Ukraine. FAX/☎: 380-532-58-11-60. E-mail: slleo@e-mail.pl.ua.

Health Small

South Africa

Durban Bay — W03666. Help fly doctors to remote mission hospitals, clinics and communities situated in Zululand. Doctors and medical specialists used to travel by car, but this reduced the time they could spend with patients and hospital staff. The need for medical care is made all the more urgent by the ever growing number of HIV/AIDS cases in Zululand. The Durban Bay club seeks funds to help charter an aircraft, insure the doctors, and provide essential medical equipment to the bush hospitals. An estimated 12 flights are made per year. Needed: US\$6,000 total. US\$475/flight for 12 flights. Assistance is also needed to acquire appropriate medical equipment. ✉ Mr. Ken Leigh, 43 Peace Road, Kloof, Natal 3610, South Africa. FAX: 31-764-6533; FAX/☎: 31-764-3586 (R), ☎ 31-764-5867 (O).

Health Medium

Nigeria

Akoka (Yaba) — W04002. Equip a 30-bed children's ward at an infectious disease hospital. The Rotary Club of Akoka has already provided a building (at a cost of US\$60,000) for the ward, as existing facilities were completely inadequate to treat the numbers of children needing hospital care each month. Additional assistance is needed to fully equip the ward with items such as beds, mattresses, tables, bedpans, thermometers and a variety of other medical items. Needed: miscellaneous medical items and hospital furniture to treat children suffering from infectious diseases. ✉ Mr. Wole Adeleye, 45 Lagos Street, Ebute-Metta, PO Box 55041, Ikoyi, Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. FAX/☎: 1-497-2738 (R), 1-288-0754 (O).

Health Large

Côte d'Ivoire

✓ Bouake — W04060. Help bring volunteer eye doctors to the poor people of Bouake. Since 1995, an eye diseases center and two pavilions have been built with the collaboration of the Rotary Club of Udine in Italy, allowing volunteer oculists to perform over 300 cataract operations for the “Operazione Vista” project. Bouake Rotarians need assistance to fund the construction of a third operating theater with an annexed optical laboratory and to pay for the airfare and incidentals for four groups of doctors and nurses. Needed: US\$69,000 total. US\$14,000/air tickets; US\$3,000/meals; US\$12,000/medical products; US\$40,000/construction of pavilion. Donated lenses and eyeglass frames are also welcome, as are French-speaking volunteer oculists, nurses and optometric technicians. ✉ Prof. Paolo Miani, Via Marconi 5, 33100 Udine, Italy. ☎ 432-502-067 (R). E-mail: rotary.udine@spin.it.

Egypt

Ismailia — W03719. Assist with the purchase of expensive drugs used in the treatment of various kinds of cancer. Local Rotarians hope to treat at least 5,000 patients, most of whom cannot afford the costly treatment. Needed: US\$100,000 or donations of medicine and a linear accelerator. ✉ Mr. Naguib Hakim, P.O. Box 181, Ismailia, Ismailia 11141, Egypt. FAX: 64-327-896; ☎ 64-357-506 (R), 64-334-589 (O).

Malawi

Blantyre — W03883. Purchase an ambulance that will be used to transport emergency cases in Northern Malawi to a referral hospital currently under construction. The fully equipped emergency transport will benefit a population of two million. Blantyre Rotarians are providing medicine, blankets and uniforms. Needed: US\$40,000 to purchase a fully equipped ambulance. Various donated items to help equip the hospital are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Henry Amon Robin Mussa, Rotary Club of Blantyre, P.O. Box 2814, Blantyre, Malawi. FAX: 265-675-883; ☎ 265-675-028 (R), 265-675-242 (O). E-mail: eagle@malawi.net.

Poland

Warszawa-Jozefow — W04215. Help establish a fund that will send Ukrainian children suffering from medical problems to a center for treatment. Tuberculosis and lung disease are prominent in the community but families are unable to afford treatment for their children. This project aims to send these children to the

Mazovian Center for Treatment of Lung Disease and Tuberculosis in Poland. Through treatment, they will be able to lead a normal life and can look toward a brighter future. Needed: US\$10,000/10 children per month. ✉ Mr. Mieczyslaw Fudali, ul. Godebskiego 59, Jozefow 05-420, Poland. FAX: 22 789 4609, ☎ 22 789 4609 (R). E-mail: bogdan@bigvent.com.pl.

South Africa

Parow — W04220. Help provide dialysis treatment to those suffering from renal failure. As a result of financial constraints, the Department of Health has not purchased new equipment for the local hospital in five years. The equipment that is available is suffering from overuse and in need of repair. This project aims to supply the hospital with a new dialysis machine so that more patients in need will receive treatment. Needed: US\$15,520 or a donated dialysis machine. ✉ Mr. Michael Judge, 5K Agapanthus Avenue, Welgedacht, Tygerberg, Western Province 7530, South Africa. FAX: 21-9136153, 21-9399507, ☎ 21-9393140 (O), 21-9136153 (R).

Turkey

Ankara-Gaziosmanpasa — W04157. Reduce the mortality rate in Yerkoy-Yozgat by equipping the local hospital with an intensive care unit. This hospital cares for more than 50,000 residents but is unable to provide necessary, postoperative care. By establishing a Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, immediate care will be possible and hundreds of lives will be saved that may previously have been lost. Local Rotarians will begin the project through their donation of hospital beds, disposable supplies, and US\$5,000. Needed: US\$20,000/medical equipment. ✉ Mr. Ali Akinci, Binnaz Sokak No. 4/2, Kavaklidere, Ankara 06700, Turkey. FAX: 312-427-07-83, ☎ 312-427-86-14 (R), 312-467-36-31 (O).

Istanbul-Levent — W03916. Help ensure that women receive quality prenatal and gynecological care regardless of socioeconomic status. The state-run hospital serving the lower-income population in Ohmeydani, Istanbul, cannot afford modern ultrasound equipment and must send patients to private hospitals for tests. The cost is prohibitive for many patients and their families. An ultrasound machine at the state-owned hospital would put an end to expensive prenatal testing for the poor and will provide a wider range of diagnostic testing services for women. Needed: US\$19,000 to purchase an ultrasound diagnostic system, or donation of same. ✉ Mr. Mithat Ural, Cesme Sok, 6/2 Arnavutkoy, 80820 Istanbul, Turkey. FAX: 212-265-8350; ☎ 212-268-3910 (R), 212-257-7626 (O).

Istanbul-Sariyer — W04068. Provide a pneumatic high-speed drill for the Department of Neurosurgery in Haydarpasa Numune Hospital. The hospital is lacking

sufficient equipment to perform necessary operations at the base of the brain, where the most important vital functions take place. This instrument will make it possible for doctors to perform complex procedures saving countless lives. Needed: US\$23,000/pneumatic high-speed drill. ✉ Mr. Necdet Uygurer, Rumeli Cad. Itir Sk. No. 4/14, Nisantasi 80220, Istanbul, Turkey. FAX: 212-241-2505; ☎ 212-231-5593 (R), 212-247-8565 (O).

Istanbul-Taksim — W04109. Assist with the purchase of a steam sterilizer to replace the out-of-date autoclave at an 800-bed state hospital. The sterilization unit serves four branches of the hospital, which have performed over 10,000 operations. Frequent breakdowns of the current sterilizer have forced cancellations of operations and hindered care. The local Rotary club has committed to funding 25% of the project cost. Needed: US\$20,000/ fully automatic block steam sterilizer. ✉ Mr. Senol Cudin, Gazeteciler Sitesi, Yazarlar Sk. No 13/3, 80300 Esentepe, Istanbul, Turkey. FAX: 212-273-1196, ☎ 212-223-9216 (R), 212-275-6383/84 (O).

The Americas and the Caribbean

Community Development Small

Brazil

District 4580 — W02675. Enable foster families to care for abandoned children by supporting the Sister Families Project. Rotarians in District 4580 help low-income families provide a home for a child who would otherwise live in an institution. The original pilot project to help 300 abandoned children was enormously successful so the district is now expanding its efforts to help other neglected and abandoned children. Support will also be offered to single mothers to help them keep and care for their children rather than be forced to relinquish custody to the state. Needed: US\$216 sponsors a child for one year. ✉ Prof. Lloyd Young, Praca Dom Silverio 10, 35450-000 Itabirito, MG, Brazil. FAX/☎: 31-561-1798 (R), 805-684-5284 (USA). E-mail: newfamilies@attglobal.net.

Uruguay

Carmelo — W03620. Help provide wheelchairs to residents of Carmelo on a loan basis as needed free of charge. The Carmelo Rotary club established a wheelchair bank for the community; the great demand now exceeds their supply. The club raises funds for maintenance of the chairs and members contribute their labor to reduce costs. Needed: US\$6,000/total; 20 wheelchairs at US\$300/each. ✉ Sr. Sergio Antonio Herrera Dubini, A. Ansina 293, Ap. 07, Carmelo, Colonia 70100, Uruguay. FAX: 598-542-3432; ☎ 598-542-3717 (R).

Community Development Medium

Argentina

Ensenada — W04007. Donate a used, fully equipped fire truck so that the volunteer firefighters of Ensenada can continue to serve their community. The volunteer squad has been in existence for 102 years, rescuing countless citizens in home fires, saving animals and plant species threatened by rampant forest fires, and extinguishing numerous chemical plant and industrial fires. Needed: a donated fire truck with accessories. ✉ Sr. Felix Hermida, Calle 10 no. 903 — 3er. Piso, La Plata, Bs. As. 1900, Argentina. FAX/☎: 221-425-3536 (R), ☎ 221-425-3536 (O).

Jean Thompson-Los Hornos — W04036. Donate special equipment to the Maria Montessori Association to give health and educational professionals the tools they need to rehabilitate youths suffering from motor skill deficiencies. The association is a nonprofit organization whose executive board consists of parents who work to provide their own children with special education and rehabilitation. By publicizing the project via radio, TV, and newspaper, Rotarians of the Jean Thompson-Los Hornos club hope to increase support. Hundreds of children will benefit from new techniques that can be applied with the acquisition of donated equipment. Needed: donated audio equipment, microphone, tilt tables, walker, Pentium computer with modem and multimedia kit, chairs and other items. Contact club for comprehensive list. ✉ Sra. Maria del Carmen Cisneros de Marsiglia, Calle 39 No. 964, 1900 La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. FAX/☎: 221-421-4947 (O); ☎ 221-421-7897 (R). E-mail: southpol@infovia.com.ar.

La Falda — W03859. Save lives by donating firefighting equipment to the General San Martin Fire Department. At present, the fire department lacks adequate equipment to reach the upper floors of most buildings. This situation presents a continual threat to anyone in the town who works or lives above ground level. Nearly 30,000 people will directly benefit from the project. Needed: a donated hydraulic extension ladder with oxygen equipment for fighting fires and mounting rescues in tall buildings and high places. ✉ Sr. Leonardo Alberto Piazza, Guemes 150, 5172 La Falda, Cordoba/Punilla, Argentina. FAX/☎: 3548-422-150 (O); ☎ 3548-470-528 (R).

Villa de Maria del Rio Seco — W03930. Help prevent fires in rural regions of the Cordoba province in Argentina. The 8th Firefighters Unit in Villa Maria has a difficult time responding to fires, accidents and other emergencies due to a lack of adequate equipment. More than 10,000 residents will directly benefit from a properly equipped fire department. Needed: fire trucks for fighting fires in developed and forested areas; portable equipment for forest fires; generators, camping gear, first aid equipment, protective clothing, ladders and other donated items. ✉ Sra. Susana del Carmen Tornavacca, Buenos Aires 257, Villa de Maria del Rio Seco, Cordoba 5248, Argentina. ☎ 3522-422-317 (R), 3522-422-354 (O).

Brazil

Pedro Osorio — W04100. Donate a crawler dozer to help improve the roadway system in Cerrito. The 400 families in this community rely heavily on agriculture

as their means of income. However, the county roads are in such poor condition that it makes travel and sale of goods nearly impossible for those who live in remote areas. Hundreds of families end up living in absolute poverty. This project will assist them by providing a better means of transportation. Needed: donation of a used, small-size, crawler dozer. ✉ Sr. Paulo Roberto Ferro Correa, Rua Jose Joaquim Ferro, No. 130, Pedro Osorio, Rio Grande do Sul 96-360-000, Brazil. FAX: 532-55-1662, ☎ 532-55-1662 (R); E-mail: pjcorrea@conesul.com.br.

♣ Vitoria-Praia de Camburi — W04012. Give hope and guidance to young people at risk. In the high-crime capital of Greater Vitoria, where 80% of those incarcerated are between the ages of 14 and 25, caring for minors is fundamental. The Montanha de Esperança (Mountain of Hope) project provides young people with valuable job skills to help keep them on the right track. Vitoria-Praia de Camburi Rotarians invite doctors, dentists, psychologists, and civil engineers who speak Portuguese or Spanish to volunteer their services. Hospitality and local transportation will be provided. ✉ Sr. Haroldo Massa, Rua Afonso Claudio 244/202, 29055-570 Vitoria, ES, Brazil. FAX: 27-328-0955; ☎ 27-225-6343 (R), 27-328-1948 (O). E-mail: haroldo.massa@interlink.com.br.

Chile

Arauco — W04198. Provide assistance to children in need in Arauco. A children's home hopes to provide food, recreation, clothing and vocational training to 100 children. It will be on a part-time basis, in conjunction with the surrounding schools. The aim of the project is to increase youths' chances for finding employment which will decrease their tendency to abuse drugs and alcohol. Needed: US\$2,000. Donated computers, clothing, furniture and a van are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Luis Ortiz Sepulveda, Condell 711, Casilla 216, Arauco, Chile. FAX: 41-551124, ☎ 41-551124 (O), 41-551872 (R). E-mail: luisortiz@latinmail.com.

Mexico

♣ Guadalajara-Reforma — W03967. Help repair, refurbish and equip the San Jose Home for the Elderly in the town of Zapopan. The facility is in urgent need of roof repair and an overall facelift. Furniture, beds, orthopedic aids and other items are needed to help with the care and comfort of the aged. Volunteers and nuns are primarily responsible for running the home, which offers housing, rehabilitative services, recreation and occupational therapy to the residents. Guadalajara-Reforma Rotarians have already donated a truck and other items to the home. Needed: donations of wheelchairs, adjustable hospital beds,

exercise and rehabilitation equipment, and dental equipment. ✉ Sr. Carlos Perez Penaloza, Calle de Misioneros 2241, Colonia Jard. del Country, Guadalajara, Jalisco 44210, Mexico. FAX: 1-36-33-35-91; 1-36-33-30-23; ☎ 1-38-23-77-54 (R), 1-36-17-46-68 (O). E-mail: carlosppp@hotmail.com.

Venezuela

Catatumbo — W03582. Educate 40 to 100 abandoned children between the ages of 9 and 18. Many of the children have developmental problems and have fallen through the cracks of the state welfare system. The local club helps to clothe, feed and teach the children music and vocational skills. Needed: musical instruments; carpentry, tapestry and iron-working tools; kilns and molds for ceramic work; farm equipment; beds and school furniture. ✉ Sr. Fulvio Marco Marchi, Urb. Canaima Av 15D, Esq. Calle 43 No. 42-42, Maracaibo, Edo. Zulia 4005, Venezuela. FAX: 61-49-5812, ☎ 61-49-5812 (R), 14-360-1575 (O); E-mail: marchi@telcel.net.ve.

Community Development Large

Argentina

Banfield Este (Rotaract club) — W04085. Establish a home for juvenile delinquents in Banfield Este. It will support 25 youths who are suffering from economic hardships and are in need of direction. A married couple will reside in the home and will provide the residents with education and guidance. The project will give many young adults a safe and supportive environment, where they can learn how to succeed. The local community will be responsible for maintaining the home. Needed: US\$14,000 to purchase furniture and kitchen equipment and to install lavatories and electrical fixtures. ✉ Sr. Fernando Etchebarne, Talcahuano 221, Banfield, Buenos Aires 1828, Argentina. ☎ 4242-6504 (R), 4248-6295 (O).

Gerli (Rotaract club) — W03921. Improve the services offered by the Volunteer Fire Department of Gerli. A diesel-powered fire truck, safety and rescue equipment, and a modern computer system are needed to provide adequate services. The equipment used at present is very old, unreliable and obsolete. Rotaractors will be involved in acquiring the necessary equipment from abroad. Needed: a donated vehicle, fire safety and rescue equipment, and two personal computers. ✉ Sra. Analia Duarte, Lambare 302, 1870 Avellaneda, Bs.As., Argentina. FAX/☎: 11-4203-4787. E-mail: analia@overnet.com.ar.

Ituzaingo — W03887. Improve the levels of instruction and formal education available to impoverished children living in Ituzaingo. With unemployment at 20% and continuing to climb, many youths in this community have turned to drugs and alcohol. As a result, there has been a noticeable increase in delinquency, violent crimes, AIDS and addiction problems. Ituzaingo Rotarians propose to fight the problem through awareness and prevention programs. Audiovisual presentations will give added impact to an already existing lecture series. Needed: US\$7,350 to purchase a video projector and portable screen. Donated items are also welcome, provided that freight and tariff costs can be met. ✉ Sr. Fernando T. Bonnet, Andres Lamas 274, 1714 Ituzaingo, Bs.As., Argentina. FAX: 11-4624-6809; ☎ 11-4624-1594.

La Falda — W03972. Donate a plane to fight forest fires from the air. The Interactors of La Falda have become interested in helping to preserve their environment by helping volunteer firefighters acquire better means to stop forest fires. Currently, the volunteer force has only limited means to fight fire on the ground. The acquisition of a plane capable of dropping water would help control the spread and amount of damage that such fires can do. The regional airport at La Cumbre will help maintain and house the plane. Interactors and Rotarians will try to raise funds to cover any customs or duty fees. Needed: a two-seater plane equipped to drop a water payload. A spare motor for the plane is also requested. ✉ Sr. Henry Tabares Salazar, Republica Argentina 1392, 5168 Valle Hermoso, Cordoba, Argentina. FAX/☎: 3548-470-298.

Suquia — W03968. Teach the art of flower cultivation to youths in Cordoba. Many young people leave this area due to a lack of work opportunities, but Suquia Rotarians have developed a plan to help keep young people from migrating. The club plans to give youths an opportunity to work locally in commercial flower growing. The profits from the sale of fresh flowers is expected to make the program self-sustaining; however, initial assistance is needed to build greenhouses. Training in flower growing will be incorporated into the students' regular study program. Needed: US\$45,980 to build fully equipped greenhouses. Smaller amounts are welcome as the project can be completed stages. Donations of irrigation, cultivation and soil sterilization equipment are also acceptable. ✉ Sra. Susana Noferi de Marin, Gervacio Mendez 2840, Cordoba, Cordoba 5009, Argentina. FAX: 351-482-4443; ☎ 351-481-4544 (R), 351-426-4472 (O).

Brazil

Campinas-Alvorada — W04050. The intense environmental degradation, lack of work opportunities and absence of ranching and agricultural alternatives have all contributed to the low standard of living exhibited in the Capivari River basin area. Campinas-Alvorada

Rotarians wish to launch a recovery project to generate jobs and incomes for the local population. The project will take advantage of water resources by implanting a fish hatchery to provide food and opportunities for technical training. To restore vegetation around the water source, a nursery will be established for seedlings, providing an additional opportunity for technical training. Recovery of the reservoir will also provide leisure for the local community. Needed: US\$36,314 for planning and execution of fish culture and recreation project, planting vegetation, setting up seedling beds, and technical training classes for plant nursery and fish hatchery management. ✉ Sra. Thebis Maria de Carvalho, Rua Guilherme da Silva 413, 13025-070 Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil. FAX: 19-255-6950; ☎ 19-256-6047, 19-256-8364 (R), 19-254-6664, 19-254-7933 (O).

Cuiaba-Bosque — W04205. Donate a fire truck to the community of Cuiaba. There is presently no vehicle available to put out a large fire. Firefighters must use pump trucks and water trucks with small reserves that are unable to quench the blazes. As a result, many lives are lost and much damage is rendered throughout the local community. The more than 400,000 residents will benefit from this donation. Cuiaba-Bosque Rotarians are prepared to cover the cost of import and shipping fees of a donated fire truck. Needed: US\$80,000 or the donation of a fire truck. ✉ Sr. Irio Francisco Saragioto, Av. Rubens de Mendonca, 156-C, Prive Paiaguas-Bosque da Saude, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78.008-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-627-2000, ☎ 65-627-2000 (O), 65-644-8932 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Juara — W04200. Help save lives by providing the residents of Juara with a fire truck. The city currently lacks suitable firefighting equipment and is unable to put out large fires. As it is surrounded by jungle, the need for proper equipment is great. By providing a fire truck, firefighters will be able to stop the extensive damage that occurs. Juara Rotarians are prepared to cover the cost of shipping and import duties. Needed: US\$80,000. A donated fire truck is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Valdinei Holanda Moraes, Rua Rio de Janeiro, 444 - Centro, Juara, Mato Grosso 78.575-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-556-1610, ☎ 65-556-1610 (O), 65-556-1278 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

☞ Maceio — W04105. Help street children get off the street by reopening a closed toy factory which supports a center for street children. The center, Projecto Catarse, located in the largest slum in Maceio, provides medical attention and nourishment to children and young adults. To reopen the factory raw materials, factory machines, office equipment and furniture are needed. Needed: US\$25,716. A volunteer with carpentry and machine repair experience is also needed. ✉ Sr. Agatangelo Vasconcelos, R. Odilon Vasconcelos 452,

Apto. 602 Ponta Verde, 57035-350 Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil. ☎ 82-231-2615 (R), 82-9331-0638 (O).

Tangara da Serra — W04226. Increase safety in Tangara da Serra by providing emergency equipment to the fire department. At present, inadequate equipment makes it difficult for firemen to protect the residents. This project hopes to acquire protective clothing and gear so that firefighters can effectively respond to emergencies. Fifty thousand residents will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$15,000 or donated fire safety equipment. ✉ Sr. Jose Marcos Mazzuca Salvatori, Rua 40, No. 158E - Jardim Europa, Tangara da Serra, Mato Grosso 78.300-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-326-4858, ☎ 65-326-1047 (O), 65-326-2195 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Tangara da Serra-Centro — W04235. Improve the firefighting capabilities in the city of Tangara da Serra. The city is surrounded by a jungle which is a prime area for fires. A donated fire truck would greatly increase the response rate of firefighters thus decreasing fire damage throughout the community. This project will benefit more than 50,000 residents. Tangara da Serra-Centro Rotarians will cover the shipping cost, import duties and daily operational costs. Needed: US\$80,000. A donation of a fire truck is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Anisio Massarolli, Rua 26, 875N - Jardim Eldorado, Tangara da Serra, Mato Grosso 78.300-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-326-2527, 65-326-1249 (O), ☎ 65-326-2423 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Tangara da Serra-Cidade Alta — W04227. Make it possible for firefighters to help those in rural areas. Local firefighters are responsible for a 150 km area but lack a transportation to remote regions. By providing the department with a 4 x 4 utility vehicle, they will be able to deliver service to residents on the outskirts of the city. The 4 x 4 vehicle will also serve as a support vehicle for larger emergencies in the area. Tangara da Serra-Cidade Alta Rotarians will cover import duties and shipping costs of this life-saving donation. Needed: US\$25,000 or a donated 4 x 4 utility vehicle. ✉ Sr. Jaime Luiz Hartmann, Av. Pres. Tancredo Neves, 733W - Jd. Tanaka, Tangara da Serra, Mato Grosso 78.300-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-326-5252, ☎ 65-326-1929 (O), 65-326-3544 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Chile

Coquimbo-La Herradura — W04222. Increase the safety of the residents of La Herradura by furnishing the town with a fire truck. The majority of homes are built out of wood, which increases the number of fires in the area. To date, Coquimbo-La Herradura Rotarians have helped provide volunteer firefighters with protective clothing but aspire to do more. About 5,000 members of the community will benefit from the acquisition of a

fire truck. Needed: a donation of a fire truck is welcome. ✉ Sr. Jorge Hernan Carrasco Contreras, Laureano Guevara No. 3324, El Milagro, La Serena, Casilla 216, Coquimbo, Chile. FAX/☎: 51-292176 (R).

Ovalle — W03890. Join Ovalle firefighters in the effort to save victims of traffic accidents. Most of the roads in the province of Limari are unpaved tracks running through hilly country. Many have dangerous curves, making rescues extremely difficult. The firefighters are charged with rescue operations when accidents occur. Unfortunately, the rescue vehicle is over 20 years old and poorly equipped. Needed: a new or used rescue vehicle, in good condition. Firefighting equipment would also be welcome. ✉ Sr. Mario Guerrero Garcia, Tocopilla 15, Ovalle, Limari, 4a Region, Chile. FAX: 53-620-260; ☎ 53-621-540 (R). E-mail: rotaryovallechile@entelchile.net.

Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo Mirador — W03517. Create a revolving loan fund so that youngsters rich in skills can start their own small businesses. The project aims to keep teenagers in school by providing loans only to those who complete their vocational training. Self-employment opportunities are tremendously important in the Dominican Republic due to an exceedingly high unemployment rate. Program participants will be given a full year to pay back the loan. Needed: US\$20,000 and a donated computer. Smaller contributions are welcome. ✉ Sr. Ramon Antonio Valdez, Ave. Independencia 518, Apto. 202, P.O. Box 21316, Santo Domingo, DM, Dominican Republic. FAX/☎: 809-685-5026 (R), E-mail: ramon.ong@codetel.net.do.

Guyana

Georgetown Central — W03866. Participate in a multifaceted program to improve the lives of villagers in Guyana. A former British colony, Guyana is home to many settlers of African and East Indian descent, in addition to the native Amerindians. This initiative began as a partner effort between Rotarians in District 7600 (USA) and Guyana. The project has begun to branch out into many areas including medical and dental missions, improvement of the educational system and resources, and a national deworming campaign which hopes to improve the health of all Guyanese children. Needed: US\$10,000 for deworming campaign. Donations of lab equipment, high school reference books, classroom furniture (for all ages), computers and children's books. Volunteer doctors/dentists are welcome. ✉ Mr. Julian C. Metts, Jr., 112 Columbia Road, Cartersville, VA 23027, USA. FAX: 804-778-7560; ☎ 804-375-3684 (R), 804-748-7878 (O).

Peru

Amarilis — W04156. Funds are needed for a reforestation project in a rural community that suffers from a high level of erosion and vegetation destruction. In an effort to enhance the environment and provided gainful employment to an unemployed sector of the community, Amarilis Rotarians have provided horticulture training to 40 low-income women. The women will produce, install and maintain the trees and vegetation in the areas selected for reforestation. Needed: US\$25,000. ✉ Sr. Carlos Diaz Vargas, Urb. Fonavi I M2 G-21, Amarilis, Huanuco, Peru. FAX: 64-516-105, 64-512-156, ☎ 64-518-121 (R), 64-512-156 (O), E-mail: cymdiaz@computextos.net.

Education Medium

Argentina

Valle Hermoso — W03858. Supply a provincial middle school with laboratory equipment that will help encourage the students' interest and understanding of the natural sciences. At present, most science classes are taught on a purely theoretical level. A well-equipped laboratory will enable students to conduct practical experiments and enhance their education. The local community has participated enthusiastically in fundraising activities in order to procure funds to build the laboratory. Needed: six donated optical microscopes, binocular loupes, Bunsen burners, tripods, glass beakers, specimen slides, a TV and VCR, and many other items. ✉ Sra. Elba Flora Anguinetti, Republica Argentina 1392, 5168 Valle Hermoso, Cordoba, Argentina. FAX/☎: 3548-470-298.

Guatemala

Guatemala Oeste — W03969. Establish self-sustaining textbook cooperatives for schools in the remote region of Alta Verapaz, whose literacy rate is less than 30%. With the average wage being just US\$2 per day, the indigenous Quek'chi speaking community is anxious to provide their children with an education and a chance at a better life. The Guatemala Oeste club has already partnered with 22 U.S. clubs to provide 15,000 books to nine schools. The cooperatives will "rent" books for a small fee which will cover the cost of paying for new books when the old ones wear out. Needed: US\$1,000 will purchase 200 textbooks. US\$2,000 buys 400 books and covers the needs for an entire school. ✉ Mr. Ed Hanley, Dunbrook Solutions LLC, 3675 Crestwood Pkwy., Ste 400, Duluth, GA 30096, USA. FAX: 770-935-6214; ☎ 770-935-6212 (O). E-mail: ehanley@dunbrook.com.

Education Large

Argentina

Bariloche Nuevas Generaciones — W04101. Expand job opportunities by increasing the education level of the local visually impaired community. Through the use of a special imaging machine, which reads written material out loud in Spanish, students will have access to materials that would otherwise be unavailable. The machine will be placed in the local library, which has agreed to install, maintain and regulate its usage. The club will contribute 25% of the total project cost if a Matching Grant is obtained and help with the installation. Needed: US\$12,642 or donation of a high-tech reading machine. ✉ Sra. Marta Bachmann de Soria, Beschtedt No. 727, San Carlos de Bariloche, Rio Negro 8400, Argentina. FAX: 2944-42-1513, ☎ 2944-42-1513 (R), 2944-42-1513 (O), E-mail: soria@bariloche.com.ar.

El Trebol — W03092. Create an industrial lab at a technical school. The lab will offer materials testing and quality control services to businesses in and around El Trebol, allowing them to find optimal materials for specific purposes, offer more specialized products, and reduce production costs. The school's students will also have access. Needed: US\$80,000/materials testing. ✉ Sr. Maximo H. Bauducco, Balcarce 364, 2535 El Trebol, Santa Fe, Argentina. FAX/☎: 2401-422-356 (O); ☎ 2401-422-346 (R), 2401-422-498 (O).

Ezpeleta — W04173. Establish a rehabilitation program for disabled adolescents in Quilmes. The community does not currently provide educational services for the disabled. The Special Education School of Quilmes will work to develop the motor skills of these students, thereby increasing their chances of obtaining employment. More than 100 students annually will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$16,000 total. Phase I US\$ 3,064/refurbishing of the center. Phase II US\$12,936/acquisition of equipment. Donations of rehabilitative equipment are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Orlando Hector Espada, Alte. Brown No. 1431, (C.P. 1878) Quilmes, Buenos Aires 1878, Argentina. FAX/☎: 11-4254-4959 (R).

Plaza Colon — W04040. Enhance the education that vocational students receive by adding a community training center to the Heriberto Fisher vocational-agricultural school. The school provides instruction in farm production to over 200 students ages 13 to 16. The center will be used for talks and conferences to raise awareness about the damages caused by traditional farming and the need to adopt new production methods. Proper farming equipment will be obtained for farm conservation classes which will be held at the school,

as well as at “demo” farms. Needed: US\$31,500 to purchase a tractor. Donated equipment is also welcome.

✉ Sr. Ruben Alberto Machado, Ducasse 1080, Barrio San Martin, 5000 Cordoba, Argentina. FAX: 351-422-9935; ☎ 351-474-0482 (R).

Remedios de Escalada Oeste — W04102. Improve the facilities of an institution that provides services to children with Down syndrome. Unfortunately, state agencies are unable to provide sufficient support for these students with special needs. By providing adequate training in culinary arts, computer skills and elaboration of handicrafts, the school hopes to equip students with the necessary skills to procure a sustainable income. Needed: US\$12,256. Books in Spanish relating to educating children with Down syndrome are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Carlos Perasin, Gral. O’Brien 149, Remedios de Escalada, Buenos Aires 1826, Argentina. ☎ 4247-6925 (R). E-mail: cperasin@cponline.org.ar.

✓ Wilde — W04082. Help install a computer lab in a school for Special Education. The school supports students between the ages of 6 and 16 who come from underprivileged homes and are in need of more specialized education. Computer training will provide the 170 students attending the school with a broader range of skills. Students from neighboring schools will also benefit by using the equipment to better prepare themselves for the job market. Needed: US\$15,000. Donations of four Pentium III computers, a scanner, two ink-jet printers and software are welcome, as is a volunteer computer technician and programmer. ✉ Sra. Maria Stella Dominguez de Rusjan, Martin Fierro No. 11, 1875 Wilde, Buenos Aires, Argentina. FAX: 11-4217-2826, ☎ 11-4217-2826 (R), 11-4207-5798 (O).

Brazil

Alta Floresta-Centro — W04193. Provide a school bus to children in need in Alta Floresta. A large percentage of the population resides in the periphery of the city. As a result of the great distance, many children are unable to attend the public school. With the help of a much needed bus, an additional 1,000 children will be able to receive an education. Needed: US\$40,000/school bus. A donated school bus is also welcome.

✉ Sr. Alcides Massami Yoshida, Rua Ludovico da Riva Neto, 2620, Alta Floresta, Mato Grosso 78.580-000, Brazil. FAX/☎: 65-521-3490 (O), ☎ 65-521-4125 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Barra do Bugres-Santa Cruz — W04189. Help the public schools in Barra do Bugres acquire four school buses. Attendance is suffering because a large number of students live in rural areas and have no way to get to and from the school. By providing them with school buses, attendance will rise and more young people will receive a proper education. Needed: US\$160,00/4 school buses. Donated school buses are also welcome. ✉ Sra. Tania Aparecida Garcez da Cruz, Av. Castelo

Branco, 58, Barra do Bugres, Mato Grosso 78.390-000, Brazil. FAX/☎: 65-361-1220 (O), ☎ 65-361-1261 (R). E-mail: Fiskbb@vsp.com.br.

Caceres Pantanal — W04169. Give young children the gift of an education. Many of the poorer residents of Caceres live in rural areas and are a great distance from the public school. Therefore, many children are unable to attend school without a means of transportation. This project would like to provide the public schools with a bus in order to increase student attendance. Needed: US\$40,000/school bus. A donated school bus is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Rubens de Pinho Filho, Rua Dona Albertina, 578-Bairro Cavahada, Caceres, Mato Grosso 78.200-000, Brazil. FAX/☎: 65-223-5331 (O), ☎ 65-223-1840 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Carlinda — W04192. Help more than 1,000 children receive an education. Many of the residents of Caceres live in very rural parts and are a great distance from the schools. There is currently no means of transportation to take these children to and from school. This project would like to provide the residents with a bus so that more children will be able to attend school. Needed: US\$40,000/school bus. A donated school bus is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Sergio Conti, Av. Antonio de Castilho s/n, Caixa Postal 44, Calinda, Mato Grosso 78.587-000, Brazil. FAX/☎: 65-525-1106. E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Cuiaba — W04195. Purchase four school buses for the community of Cuiaba. With a population of more than 400,000 people, many reside in the outskirts of the city. It is therefore very difficult for many children to attend the public schools. Through the donation of school buses this problem can be alleviated, and more children will be given the opportunity to receive a proper education. Needed: US\$160,000/four school buses. Donated school buses are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Satyro Benedicto de Oliveira, Rua Almirante Pedro Alvares Cabral 454, Jardim Cuiaba, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78020.444, Brazil. FAX/☎: 65-624-8532 (O), ☎ 65-321-9495 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Curvelo — W04149. Increase students’ educational motivation by providing them with after-school music classes. The benefiting school supports students from low-income families and hopes to improve their lives by expanding their educational opportunities. Through the donation of musical instruments, 130 students will receive musical training and participate in community celebrations. Needed: US\$30,744 for instruments and music stands. ✉ Sr. Geraldo Cesar Frutuoso Guimaraes, Rua Silva Jardim, 245-Centro, Curvelo, Minas Gerais 35790-000, Brazil. FAX: 38-721-7987, ☎ 38-721-1405 (R), 38-721-7977 (O), E-mail: Frutuoso@curvelo.globalsite.com.br.

Dom Pedrito — W04118. Provide reliable transportation for 96 mentally and physically handicapped children. Presently, the Association of Parents and Friends of the Exceptional has only one deteriorating van and is unable to provide bus service to all the children in need. Dom Pedrito Rotarians will contribute 25% towards the purchase of the van, the Association will maintain the van, and the city will provide fuel for the vehicle. Needed: US\$11,000. ✉ Sr. Waldomir Antonio Coradini, Rua Duque de Caxias, 1175, Dom Pedrito, RS 96450-000, Brazil. FAX: 53-243-3204, ☎ 53-243-1368 (R), 53-243-3466 (O), E-mail: coradini@coradini.com.br.

Guaicara — W04197. Supply a cultural center for children in Guaicara with furniture and audiovisual equipment. Currently, the Rotary Club of Guaicara, in conjunction with local authorities, is remodeling a former railroad station into a children's cultural center. By providing children the opportunity to have instruction in music, arts and theater, their horizons will be broadened and they will have a chance at a brighter future. This project hopes to benefit more than 1,000 youths. Needed: US\$8,035. ✉ Sr. Luiz Aparentado da Silva, Av. 9 de Julho no. 622, Guaicara, Sao Paulo 16-430-000, Brazil. FAX/☎: 14-547-1488, ☎ 14-547-1328 (R).

Guiratinga — W04191. Provide more than 13,000 residents of Guiratinga with a school bus. Many students live in the peripheral areas of the city and are unable to attend school due to a lack of transportation. Local authorities are currently working toward providing better services to those in need but lack the funds to purchase a school bus. More than 1,000 students will benefit from this donation. Needed: US\$40,000/school bus. A donated school bus is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Antonio Joao Vilela, Rua Pedro Celestino, 126 - Santa Maria Bertia, Guiratinga, Mato Grosso 78.760-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-431-1435, ☎ 65-431-1313 (O), 65-431-1630 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Matupa — W04167. Provide students in Jaciara with transportation to and from school. There are currently more than 1,000 children who are unable to attend school because they live in the peripheral areas of the city. This project aims to provide the city with a school bus to transport these needy children. The local government will provide daily maintenance and a driver. Needed: US\$40,000. A donated school bus is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Jose Walnir Barbieri, Rua 01, No. 230 Sector ZH 1 - Centro, Matupa, Mato Grosso 78.525-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-595-1718, ☎ 65-595-1718 (O), 65-595-1718 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Nobres (Rotaract) — W04236. Help the city of Nobres to acquire a school bus for its younger population. Many school-aged children are unable to attend classes due to the location of their residences on the fringes of town. As a result, they are suffering from a lack of edu-

cation which hinders future job opportunities. Nobres Rotaractors hope to benefit more than 1,000 children by providing them with transportation to and from school. Needed: US\$40,000 or a donated school bus. ✉ Sr. Marcos Jose G. Duarte, Rua Getulio Vargas s/n Caixa Postal 84, Nobres, Mato Grosso 78.460-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-776-1560, ☎ 65-776-1560 (O), 65-776-1560 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Pedra Preta — W04190. Supply the residents in the rural areas of Pedra Preta with a school bus. The public school system is free to all residents but does not have the funds to provide transportation to its students. As many families live a great distance from the school, it is not always possible for them to find transportation. Through the acquisition of a bus, transportation will be more readily available and more students will be able to attend school. Needed: US\$40,000/school bus. A donated school bus is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Francisco Assis dos Santos Filho, Av. Frei Servacio, 408, Pedra Preta, Mato Grosso 78.795-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-321-3954, ☎ 65-321-8902 (O), 65-321-3954 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Pontes e Lacerda — W04168. Donate five school buses to the public schools throughout Pontes e Lacerda. The unemployment rate is currently very high and local administrators are hoping to reduce it. They feel that proper education will increase the chances for many to live a prosperous life. Unfortunately, at the present time many children are unable to attend school due to a lack of transportation. This project aims to transport students in rural areas to and from school. Needed: US\$111,000/five school buses. Donated buses are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Laudelino L. Ferreira, Jr., Av. Marechal Rondon, 982 - Centro, Pontes e Lacerda, Mato Grosso 78.250-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-266-1920, ☎ 65-266-1921 (O), 65-223-1840 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Varzea Grande — W04229. Help keep more than 1,000 children in school by providing the community of Varzea Grande with two school buses. Many residents live in the outer reaches of the city in remote rural areas and lack a means of transportation to school. Consequently, children are unable to attend school regularly, which limits their future opportunities. By providing the city with school buses, young students will benefit from a proper education and a better future. Needed: US\$80,000. A donation of two school buses is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Ary Mendes Malheiros, Rua Tenente Eulario Guerra, 1443, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78.045-270, Brazil. FAX: 65-684-3727, ☎ 65-684-2213 (O), 65-621-1955 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Chile

Talagante — W04054. Give students of low-income backgrounds the tools they need to improve their lot in life. Talagante Rotarians plan to install a computer lab in a school that will offer classes to 1,100 students. The program will be supported by the local Department of Education and will be made a part of a nationwide educational network. Needed: US\$5,000. Donated computers, printers and furniture are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Armando Sandoval Galleguillos, La Capilla, Parcela 15, P.O. Box 25, Talagante, Chile. FAX: 2-671-9309, ☎ 2-687-4494 (R), E-mail: asandoval@Sonda.cl.

Guatemala

Coban — W04155. Provide a school in Coban with a vehicle to transport its students. The school is located in a remote area which makes transportation difficult for the students. Through the acquisition of a minibus, school officials will be able to bring the children to and from the school on a daily basis. This increase in attendance will provide the students with a better education and hope for a productive life. Needed: US\$25,000/vehicle. Donated minibus would also be welcome. ✉ Dr. Julio Rios, 6A Avenida 3-48, Zona 4, Coban, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala.

Guatemala Norte — W04052. Help build a three-room schoolhouse for the small agricultural village of Loma Linda. The village has never had a school, resulting in no education for most children growing up there. The new school will provide primary education, evening classes for older children who missed schooling prior to the construction of a school, and continuing education for those who work days. The community will build the school under the training and supervision of a cooperating agency, Adopt-a-Village. Needed: US\$19,500 for construction materials. ✉ Sr. Alvaro Andrade, 3a. Calle 7149, Zona 9, Guatemala, Guatemala. FAX: 334-3996; ☎ 368-1777 (R), 331-8507 (O).

Mexico

Tijuana Oriente — W03970. Help restore and refurbish schools in the city of Tijuana. Both children and adults in continuing education programs will benefit from the improvements, which include repairing and waterproofing doors, windows and roofs, painting interiors and installing sanitary facilities. The Tijuana Oriente club has a long history of successful cooperation with two districts in the United States but would appreciate additional assistance to see their project goals realized. Needed: US\$9,758 to complete renovations, plus donations of blackboards and school desks for children and adolescents. ✉ Sr. Rigoberto Rodriguez Zamudio, P.O. Box 431206, San Diego, CA 92143, USA. FAX: 66-23-11-86; ☎ 66-84-17-80 (R), 66-83-18-12, 66-83-26-32 (O).

Panama

Panama Nordeste — W04162. Furnish the community of San Miguelito with 10 computers. The area currently has a very high percentage of drug-related crimes which the residents would like to reduce. Local Rotarians feel that by providing students with computer training, they will have better prospects for a successful future, which will decrease any desire to use drugs. The project will benefit 250 students. Needed: US\$13,000. ✉ Sr. Alexei Oduber, Aptdo. 55-0366, Paitilla, Panama, Panama. FAX: 507-232-5810, ☎ 507-232-5195 (O), 507-236-0248 (R). E-mail: aoduber@shipsagent.com.

Peru

∇ Lambayeque (Rotaract club) — W03880. Establish Internet access centers for five regional districts in Peru. These centers will give students, farmers, and community members equal access to the vast educational and informational resources of the Internet. Lambayeque club members and Rotaractors will provide training on navigating the Internet and using e-mail. Other public and private institutions have also offered to volunteer technical expertise and consulting services for the project. Needed: US\$25,500/25 Pentium computers; US\$2,500/modems, cables and other accessories. A donated Pentium notebook computer or other items are welcome, as are volunteers with appropriate computer skills. ✉ Sr. Bernardo Nieto Castellanos, Mariano Quesada #159, Urb. Proceres de la Independencia, Lambayeque, Lambayeque, Peru. ☎ 74-283-328. E-mail: nieto@llampayec.rcp.net.pe.

Health Small

Mexico

Ciudad Juarez Frontera (Interact club) — W04110. Help eliminate cleft palate and harelip in children and young adults. This two-phase project aims to provide information about the cause and prevention of facial defects as well as corrective surgery. Presently 10-15 operations are performed monthly, but additional funds are needed. The total cost per operation is US\$500. Needed: US\$500 per operation. Donated medical equipment for cleft palate/harelip surgery is also welcome. ✉ Sra. Irma Molina de Gomez, 7944 Sunny Fields, El Paso, TX 79915, USA. FAX/☎: 915-858-8871 (R).

Health Medium

Argentina

Rosario Parque — W00988. Donate diagnostic and other equipment to the Centenario Hospital. The hospital is one of the busiest in Rosario and serves people in and around the city who cannot afford medical care. Rosario Parque Rotarians have already made extensive structural renovations to the wards. The equipment will benefit an estimated 50,000 patients per year. Needed: an electrocardiograph machine, a microscope, a bronchofiberscope, a computer, surgery kits, and other equipment. ✉ Sr. Hector Anibal Guariglia, Pasaje Dr. Juan Alvarez 1530, 1o. piso, Dto. "C", 2000 Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina. ☎ 341-425-5585.

Rosario Saladillo — W02407. Upgrade a hospital's surgical and obstetrics departments. The hospital is the only place that poor people on Rosario's south side can go for treatment. Donated equipment such as electric scalpels, autoclaves, surgical lamps, and vital signs monitors would be welcome. Needed: US\$4,000. ✉ Sr. Leopoldo J. Miloqui, Cerrito 1538, 2000 Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina. ☎ 341-485-4800 (R), 341-482-6296 (O).

Brazil

Varzea Grande-Centro — W04243. Help the disadvantaged of Varzea Grande by providing the local hospital with anesthesia equipment. As the city continues to grow, public resources have been stretched to the breaking point. Needy residents are unable to receive proper treatment due to the scarcity of necessary medical equipment. By providing the hospital with anesthesia equipment, residents will be able to receive the critical treatment that they require. Varzea Grande-Centro Rotarians have set aside funds to cover the cost of shipping and import duties. Needed: US\$4,000 or donated anesthesia equipment. ✉ Sr. Jorge Adalberto Trevisan, Rua Manoel Francisco Paula, 945, Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso 78.100-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-682-1497, ☎ 65-682-2390 (O), 65-682-2648 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Chile

Iquique — W03931. Assist the Rotary Club of Iquique in its ongoing efforts to provide dialysis treatments for patients with chronic kidney disease in northern Chile. The club lacks sufficient financial resources and equipment to care for the large number of patients who urgently require dialysis. Needed: donations of items and equipment for dialysis. Contact club for details. ✉ Sr. Jorge Heredia Cabezas, Orella No. 229, Iquique, Chile. FAX: 57-425736, ☎ 57-412-023 (O), 57-442024 (R).

Colombia

Bogota Teusaquillo — W03864. Upgrade the services offered at the Samaritana University Hospital. The hospital handles referrals from many smaller, regional hospitals. Unfortunately, much of the medical equipment is obsolete or quite old (up to 65 years old), which ultimately compromises the quality of patient care. Bogota Teusaquillo Rotarians plan to provide the urology department with newer equipment so that doctors can continue to provide adequate services. Needed: donations of new or used urology equipment, in good condition. Many specific items are required; please contact the club for specific details. ✉ Sr. Henry Echeverri, TR. 13 No. 125-41, Int. 6 Apto. 601, Bogota, D.C., Colombia. FAX/☎: 1-600-5977 (O); ☎ 1-215-0485 (R).

Peru

Barranco — W03671. Support the Volunteer Ladies' Auxiliary that serves breakfast, lunch and an afternoon meal to 200 schoolchildren with learning disabilities. The local club contributes monthly to the auxiliary and hopes to provide educational materials to support this service, as well as volunteer psychologists and drama and music teachers. Needed: US\$3,000 or donated educational materials. Volunteers, especially psychology, drama and music teachers, are also needed. ✉ Sr. Manuel Garrido Sanchez, Jr. Pazos No. 139, Barranco, Lima 4, Peru. ☎ 477-4319 (R).

Health Large

Argentina

Alberti — W03889. Help the Alberti Home for the Elderly acquire necessary equipment needed to expand current services and facilities. The town plans to build an extra room and restroom to ease the overcrowding situation the home is currently experiencing. Alberti is a small town with limited resources. Nevertheless, the community is active in sponsoring raffles, luncheons and other fundraisers to help raise funds for construction. Additional help is required to purchase beds and other devices for the aged. Needed: US\$7,110 to purchase crutches, canes, walkers and bedroom furniture. Donated orthopedic beds, wheelchairs and doors and windows are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Daniel Alberto Ferreyra Basso, Arias 260, 6634 Alberti, Bs.As., Argentina. FAX/☎: 2346-470-381 (O); ☎ 2346-470-891 (R). E-mail: vifeba@infovia.com.ar.

Antu-Trelew — W04187. In response to the great demand for hearing aids and the lack of established services, a Rotary Hearing Aid Bank has been created in Trelew. The bank now needs to be supplied with hearing aids and equipment so that it can distribute hearing aids to deaf children and to the hearing-impaired without economic resources. Antu Trelew Rotarians will organize promotional campaigns to obtain donated hearing aids and to increase the community's awareness of hearing disorders so that hearing problems can be detected sooner. Implementation of this project will provide the hearing-impaired with lifelong speaking and literacy skills, as well as increase their opportunities to one day find a job. Needed: US\$19,010. Donated hearing aids are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Eduardo Lopez Silva, Jorge Galina 569, Trelew, Pcia. Del Chubut 9100, Argentina. ☎ 2965-427617 (R). E-mail: lolilva@infovia.com.ar.

Chilecito — W04037. In an area where goiters are endemic, the Nutrition and Goiter Institute desperately needs donated equipment to provide adequate care for those afflicted. Needed: donated immuno testing equipment with printer for analysis, a spectrometer, gamma counter, gamma camera and actometer. The Chilecito Rotary club will facilitate entry of the items through customs. ✉ Sr. Luis R. Acuna Toranzos, Castro Barros 40, 5360 La Rioja, Chilecito, Argentina. FAX: 3825-423-7999; ☎ 3825-422-945 (R).

Cruz Alta — W00820. Donate medical equipment to a small rural hospital serving low-income patients. Local Rotarians have an ongoing commitment to assisting the hospital's patients and have imported donated equipment in the past. The club hopes to raise US\$1,000 for the project from a charity benefit. Needed: US\$13,030 or a donated laryngoscope and laryngeal mirrors, incubator, delivery chair, an otoscope, ophthalmoscope, and a surgical lamp. ✉ Sr. Adelmo Jose Cavaglia, Rioja 1254, 2189 Cruz Alta, Cordoba, Argentina. FAX: 3467-421-555; ☎ 3467-421-167 (R), 3467-421-120 (O).

Jose Leon Suarez — W04099. Improve the facilities of a health center that assists low-income residents. The clinic serves a population of 12,000 but lacks resources to test patients' hearing. By equipping the center with an audiometer and a sound proof audiometer booth, doctors will be able to perform routine hearing tests. Patients will benefit from early diagnosis and preventative treatment. Needed: US\$7,926. A donated audiometer and a soundproof audiometry booth are also welcome. ✉ Sr. Osvaldo Ferrara, San Lorenzo 465 (Fdo.), Villa Ballester, Buenos Aires 1653, Argentina. FAX/☎: 11-4768-3957 (R).

Jujuy — W04045. Provide the Center of Medical Attention Cooperative (Jujuy Sanitary Center) with the equipment they need to detect and treat the life-threatening disease of breast cancer. Although there is a very high rate of this disease in Argentina, there is currently

no equipment even for detection in Jujuy Province. An awareness campaign has already been launched in conjunction with the hospital cooperative. To begin a program for early detection and treatment of breast cancer in women ages 40 to 64, the hospital desperately needs an ultrasound machine and mammograph. Needed: US\$48,390. ✉ Sr. Raul R. Panighi, El Naranjero 520, 4600 San Salvador de Jujuy, Jujuy, Argentina. FAX/☎: 388-426-1609 (R). E-mail: panighi@canopus.com.ar.

Quilmes Oeste — W03663. Obtain much-needed medical equipment for the "Dr. Ramon Carrillo" Municipal Institute. The institute currently has an old and worn x-ray machine which is only used for taking basic films of bones. It cannot be used to perform other diagnostics that are desperately needed in the community. Quilmes Oeste Rotarians are interested in finding a partner for a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to provide a new x-ray machine, as well as other needed equipment. New equipment will benefit 80,000 persons per year. Needed: US\$242,950 total; US\$22,000/image intensifier, US\$6,500/x-ray tube, US\$3,000/Vertical Potler Bucky, US\$12,000/fibrogastroduodenoscope, US\$20,450/kerato-refractometer, US\$179,000/various other equipment. Donated items would also be welcome. ✉ Sr. Jose Babicola, Mitre 128, 1878 Quilmes, Buenos Aires, Argentina. FAX/☎: 11-4215-0852; ☎ 11-4997-2925 (O). E-mail: babicola@cvtci.com.ar.

Rosario Parque (Rotaract club) — W04241. Upgrade the services available at a clinic for disadvantages residents in Rosario. The clinic, staffed by 20-30 doctors who donate their time free of charge, is in desperate need of additional equipment in order to provide optimum care to its patients. This project aims to provide the clinic with an EKG machine and computer so that preventative screenings can be done. Local Rotarians will donate US\$2,000 towards the purchase of this life-saving equipment. Needed: US\$6,000. ✉ Sr. Hector Anibal Guariglia, Pasaje Dr. Juan Alvarez 1530 - Piso 1 "C", Rosario, Sante Fe 2000, Argentina. FAX: 341-425-9699, ☎ 341-425-7155 (O), 341-425-5585 (R). E-mail: gardebledsa@arnet.com.ar.

Rosario Sud — W04163. Improve the level of medical care at the Victor J. Vilela Children's Hospital in Rosario. The hospital provides care to a city of one million residents and is in desperate need of a ventilator for the intensive care unit. The current equipment is 30 years old, and as a result is not able to provide the best care. Thousands of children's lives will be saved through this donation. Rosario Sud Rotarians will provide for the maintenance of the ventilator and make arrangements for the import duties to be waved. Needed: a donated ventilator is welcome. ✉ Sr. Cesar Osvaldo Goldin, Bv. Orono 1182, 3er P., 2000-Rosario, Argentina. FAX/☎: 341-440-3799 (R). E-mail: cesargoldin@arnet.com.ar.

San Fernando — W03971. Establish a medical emergency helicopter transport service for the Andean province of Catamarca in northwestern Argentina. Land transportation is extremely difficult in this mountainous region where many still depend on horses to travel. For residents of isolated villages the nearest hospital can be up to 800 km away; transport by ambulance through the mountains can take anywhere from 4 to 15 hours, which is often too late for critical patients or accident victims. The San Fernando club will help administer the service by keeping Internet contact with the remote communities to be served. Other clubs in the area are also involved in the project. Needed: a helicopter outfitted for emergency medical transport plus additional spare parts to maintain the aircraft. Emergency medical equipment for in-flight treatment is also requested. ✉ Sr. Jose Brenner, Avenida Colon 67, 4700 Catamarca, Catamarca, Argentina. FAX/☎: 3833-431-389 (O); ☎ 3833-424-242 (R). E-mail: jabrenner@servi.com.ar.

Villa Constitucion (Interact club) — W03155. Donate equipment to improve the surgical services at a regional hospital serving a population of 70,000. The staff at the 38-bed hospital sees an average of 80 on-call or emergency cases each day. The facility urgently requires approximately US\$8,000 worth of cardiac and surgical equipment that Villa Constitucion Rotarians need help to provide. The club offers continual support to the hospital by maintaining the pediatric ward and developing large-scale immunization campaigns against tetanus and hemorrhagic fever. Needed: an ambulance-transportable cardiac defibrillator with electrocardiograph, electrocardiograph recording device, an oximeter and a variety of surgical equipment. ✉ Sr. Omar A. Salgado, Santiago del Estero 354, 2919 Villa Constitucion, Santa Fe, Argentina. FAX/☎: 3400-470-469; E-mail: omarsal@infovia.com.ar.

Brazil

Coqueiral — W03999. Provide a secure environment and physiotherapy equipment to help ensure that children with special needs receive the care and guidance they require to become healthy, productive members of the community. APAE of Coqueiral, a philanthropic entity that serves 160 students, plans to construct a wall around the school to give greater comfort and privacy to the students, as well as to furnish a room full of physiotherapy equipment. Needed: US\$8,975. ✉ Sra. Rosiane Vita da Silva Ferreira, Sitio Bela Vista, 37235-000 Coqueiral, MG, Brazil. FAX: 35855-1166; ☎ 35855-1225 (O).

Cuiaba-Bandeirantes — W04199. Help provide medical care to the residents of Cuiaba through the acquisition of an ambulance. The city has a population of more than 400,000 people, but with no general hospital to treat people, the sick must be transferred to hospitals with more available resources. Unfortunately, there is

no means of transportation for these patients which leads to many untreated illnesses. Through the provision of an ambulance, transportation will no longer be a problem and the sick will be able to receive treatment. Needed: US\$15,000. A donated ambulance is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Silmar Francisco Ribas, Rua Joao Severiano da Fonseca, 342-apto 01, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78.005-140, Brazil. FAX: 65-624-9016, (65-624-9030 (O), 65-322-0095 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Cuiaba Coxipo — W04203. Improve the quality of dental care available to the residents of Cuiaba. The clinics currently serving the community lack proper dental equipment. This project aims to provide a dental chair along with accompanying dental equipment to treat needy children. Cuiaba Coxipo Rotarians will cover import duties, shipping costs and the daily operating costs of the project. More than 2,000 people will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$12,000. A donated dental chair is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Pedro Balata Filhos, Rua 04, no. 7, Sector Centro Sul - Morada do Ouro, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78.000-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-667-1784, ☎ 65-623-1346 (O), 65-644-1397 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Cuiaba Porto — W04228. Donate an x-ray machine to help diagnose the needy residents of Cuiaba. At present, existing services are very limited. An x-ray machine will greatly improve the quality of care that is available to approximately 10,000 community members. Cuiaba Porto Rotarians are prepared to cover the daily operational costs, import duties and shipping fees. Needed: US\$10,000 or a donated x-ray machine. ✉ Sr. Gonçalo da Silva Moreno, Rua Petrolina, 2-CPA 1, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78.055-260, Brazil. FAX: 65-641-5345, ☎ 65-641-2280 (O), 65-641-2280 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Cuiaba Taiama — W04202. Help provide proper medical care to the residents of Cuiaba by donating an ultrasound machine. Many health problems are unable to be diagnosed due to a lack of equipment. With the addition of this machine, more than 10,000 will benefit from increased medical care, free of charge. Needed: US\$25,000. A donated ultrasound machine is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Nilza de Moraes Fernandes, Rua Santa Monica 181 - Santa Marta, Cuiaba, Mato Grosso 78.045-330, Brazil. FAX: 65-621-2922, ☎ 65-621-1255 (O), 65-621-2012 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Maceio-Leste — W04011. Help implement an educational program focusing on hygiene and nutrition for children up to 5 years old in the community of Virgem dos Pobres 111, where physical and mental retardation are prominent due to a lack of basic medical care and adequate nutrition. With the support of the Family Support Center in Alagoas (NASF), Maceio-Leste Rotarians plan to provide equipment for basic medical

services, nutritional education and training at a walk-in clinic. Needed: US\$30,000 total for basic medicines and equipment, portable digital scales, gynecological examining table and kit, audiovisual equipment, kitchen equipment, and ob/gynecological and nutritional training programs. ✉ Sr. Marcelo Bomfim Cavalcante, Rua Rui Palmeira No. 53/402, Ponte Verde, 57035-250 Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil. FAX/☎: 82-327-9669 (R).

Nobres — W04237. Improve the medical services available to the residents of Nobres. The city currently has a general hospital but it is necessary to transport patients that require any specialized care to a hospital that is 142 km away. The Rotary Club of Nobres aspires to provide the city and residents with a suitable emergency transport vehicle. Numerous lives will be saved through this donation. Needed: US\$15,000 or a donated ambulance. ✉ Sr. Marcos Jose G. Duarte, Rua Getulio Vargas s/n Caixa Postal 84, Nobres, Mato Grosso 78.460-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-776-1560, ☎ 65-776-1560 (O), 65-776-1560 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Varzea Grande-Aeroporto — W04242. Improve the medical care available to the needy residents of Varzea Grande. Currently, the city lacks sufficient transport to meet the needs of its growing population. Varzea Grande-Aeroporto Rotarians aim to provide city residents with an ambulance to alleviate suffering, provide more efficient medical care and improve the survival rate of the disadvantaged. The club is prepared to cover shipping costs and maintenance and operational expenses of the ambulance. Needed: US\$15,000 or a donated ambulance. ✉ Sr. Jose Alves Moreira Filho, Rua Carlos Gomes, 63-23 de Setembro, Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso 78.150-000, Brazil. FAX: 65-321-3954, ☎ 65-682-7512 (O), 65-682-7512 (R). E-mail: Rota9900@zaz.com.br.

Chile

Nunoa — W04031. A school for children with hearing disorders, the Institute for the Deaf is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to educating hearing-impaired children and youths from low-income families. Nunoa Rotarians want to provide the organization with the tools they need so that it can provide consulting and services to a school health program. They plan to hold a fundraiser to raise a portion of the money, and they welcome other clubs to get involved. The program will benefit 800 primary school children, most of whom have no access to an ear, nose and throat specialist because they come from poor families. Needed: US\$22,712 for clinical audiometer, automatic impedance meter, and hearing aid tester. Donated equipment is also welcome. ✉ Sr. Carlos Cottin M., Monsenor Eyzaguirre No. 75, Nunoa, Santiago 684-1396, Chile. FAX/☎: 2-223-0477, 341-3770 (O); ☎ 2-225-4183 (R). E-mail: yaquie@cepri.cl.

Colombia

Bucaramanga-Sotomayor — W04076. Remodel a room in The Padre Carlos Gutierrez Gomez Center for the Elderly. This nonprofit organization currently provides aged persons in the community suffering from terminal illnesses with comprehensive care. This project will supply the center with a room that will provide a dignified setting for the residents during their final days. Needed: US\$15,600 to construct room and to obtain oxygen equipment. ✉ Sr. Juan Galvis, Carrera 38A, No. 48-54, Ap. 101, Bucaramanga, Santander 40164, Colombia. FAX: 645-5575, ☎ 670-5882 (R), 643-2137 (O), E-mail: jjgalvis@mailcity.com.

District 4270 — W03987. Fight the spread of dengue fever epidemics by educating the public about the importance of environmental hygiene and other prevention methods. Dengue fever and its more severe variant, dengue hemorrhagic fever, are potentially fatal tropical illnesses spread by mosquito bites. One of the most distressing symptoms of this dreaded virus is spontaneous bleeding of the skin, gums or gastrointestinal tract. Young children are most vulnerable to the disease. Numerous other agencies, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, have pledged support to these pilot prevention programs. Needed: US\$20,000-US\$30,000 to develop educational materials and establish prevention programs. ✉ Dr. Duane J. Gubler, Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases/CDC, P.O. Box 2087, Fort Collins, CO 80522, USA. FAX: 970-266-3502; ☎ 970-482-5215 (R), 970-221-6428 (O). E-mail: djg2@cdc.gov.

San Gil — W03484. Restore sight to the elderly. Local Rotarians hope to treat 450 people who suffer from cataracts. Needed: US\$48,100 per year; donated instruments/equipment for eye surgery; an ambulance. ✉ Dr. Rafael Amaya Estevez, Carrera 10, No. 10-71, San Gil, Santander, Colombia. FAX: 77-242-191; ☎ 77-245-868 (R), 77-243-051 (O).

Mexico

Ciudad Juarez Frontera — W03377. Donate equipment or funds to a clinic that focuses on preventing and treating cervical cancer and sexually transmitted diseases in women. The clinic is located in a remote area, so general health care, including vaccinations, will also be provided. To date, 3,000 Pap examinations have been administered and two community centers have been furnished to provide medical care and carry out uterine cancer prevention campaigns. Local Rotarians have arranged for facilities and doctors. Needed: US\$44,800 total. US\$30,000/Pap exams, US\$12,000/mobile U-Haul unit, \$2,000/colposcope. Donated gynecological equipment, Pap test kits, disposable gloves, scales and liquid nitrogen are also welcome. ✉ Sra. Irma Molina

de Gomez, 7944 Sunny Fields, El Paso, TX 79915, USA. FAX/☎: 915-858-8871 (R).

Cordoba 2000 — W04176. Help save new born babies' lives by supplying the Red Cross in Cordoba with incubators. The Red Cross provides medical care to approximately 500,000 inhabitants of the city and surrounding area. Many babies are born prematurely, and with only one incubator for the entire area, many lives are lost. This project would like to donate two incubators in order to curb the death rate among infants. Needed: US\$10,000. ✉ Sr. Luis Sainz Sanchez, Avenida 9, Bis No. 1202, Cordoba, Veracruz 94500, Mexico. ☎ 271-2-18-66 (R).

De la Borda — W04240. Improve the diagnostic abilities of a local public hospital. At present, many residents do not have adequate access to proper health care and are suffering from a lack of diagnostic attention. This project hopes to provide the hospital with computer tomography, a mammography machine, an MRI and a colonoscope to aid in the treatment of patients and improve overall medical care. More than 50,000 people will benefit from this improvement. De la Borda Rotarians are working to raise funds in the hopes of applying for a Matching Grant with the cooperation of an international partner. Needed: US\$60,000 to purchase medical equipment. ✉ Sr. Ramon Popoca, Av. de los Plateros #52, Hotel Loma Linda, Taxco, Guerrero 40230, Mexico. FAX: 762-23424, 762-22274, ☎ 762-23424 (O), 762-20934 (R).

Peru

Santa Cruz de Miraflores — W03942. Purchase basic health care and first aid equipment for the Center of Health in Santa Cruz de Miraflores. The facility provides medical care to an extremely poor population and sees an average of 1,000 patients per month. The center focuses especially on caring for children, the elderly, and pregnant women, but needs additional equipment to provide adequate services. Needed: US\$12,300 to purchase medical/dental equipment and supplies, as well as a refrigerator for keeping vaccinations. ✉ Sr. Gerardo E. Barrenechea Neglia, Garcilaso de la Vega, #109 Urb. San Joaquin-Bellavista, Lima, Peru. ☎ 452-4810 (R), 429-5794 (O).

Santiago de Surco — W04070. Supply The Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center for Youths in Lima with dental equipment. The center houses 400 children, ages 12 to 18, with severe discipline problems. It aims to rehabilitate these troubled teens, making them productive members of society. Securing modern dental equipment will enable professionals at the center to meet the health needs of its residents. Needed: US\$17,666. ✉ Sra. Susana de Navarro, Cayo Roca Zela, 422-Urb. Residential Higuiereta, Lima 33, Peru. FAX/☎: 14-496-337 (R); E-mail: internacional@infoweb.com.pe.

St. Kitts-Nevis

St. Kitts — W04184. Improve the medical services available for disabled children by establishing a training program for health care professionals. No formal instruction is currently available to those working with physical, speech and occupational therapy. Through increased training, St. Kitts Rotarians hope to provide life-changing services to disabled children through early intervention. Needed: US\$30,000. ✉ Mr. Nicolas Menon, Box 105, Basseterre, St. Kitts-Nevis. FAX: 869-465-1099, ☎ 869-465-8563 (O), 869-465-2069 (R). E-mail: tdcnick@caribsurf.com.

Trinidad-Tobago

Tobago — W04067. Help mobilize disabled elderly people by expanding a wheelchair bank that has been established by the Tobago Rotary club. The wheelchairs are provided to needy individuals on a loan basis. Candidates are usually senior citizens that have had amputation to lower limbs due to a circulatory complication of diabetes. The program aims to improve their mobility which will allow for a more independent lifestyle. There are currently 12 wheelchairs available with hopes to add an additional 15 per year. Needed: US\$17,250 total. US\$1,000/chair; US\$2,250/spare parts and service. Donated wheelchairs, diagnostic sets and nonperishable canned goods are also welcome. ✉ Dr. Lloydan A. Joseph, #3 Aurora Ave., Mt. Irvine, Tobago, Trinidad-Tobago. FAX/☎: 868-639-7260 (R), 868-639-3863 (O).

Asia and the Pacific

Community Development Small

India

Patan City — W04046. Help the Mahila Mandal institute obtain a broadcast and announcement system for their programs, meetings and camps for women and children. The institute works to improve the welfare of women and children by providing education and information on women's rights, social development, economic upliftment, small scale industries, mother and child care, health care and cultural programs. Needed: US\$220 to purchase two microphones with stands, one remote microphone, two speakers and one control unit. ✉ Dr. D.R. Chhatbar, Hingla Chachar, Patan (GUJ) 384 265, India. FAX: 2766-30052; ☎ 2766-30145, 2766-30849 (R), 2766-32177 (O).

Philippines

Agoo — W04055. Establish a 6-week feeding program for 30 malnourished children in a coastal barangay. The people who inhabit this barangay rely primarily on fish for their food source. Typhoons and floods often render this nearly impossible, resulting in a high percentage of malnutrition. Agoo Rotarians aim to rehabilitate many of the suffering children by setting up a nutritional program. Needed: US\$500. ✉ Mr. Florent Sals, San Antonio, Agoo, La Union 2504, Philippines. ☎ 74-521-0015 (R).

Calauag — W04018. Help children with disabilities by providing them with the guidance and education they need to become productive members of society. Through the assistance of a government trained special education teacher, these children will be taught the basics of math, reading and writing, as well as socialization skills to get along in the world. A training center will be established which will also serve as the children's home from Monday through Friday. Needed: US\$342 per child per month. US\$82/supplies and materials, US\$200/food, US\$60/medicines and vitamins. Donated equipment for the blind, hearing-impaired, and amputees are also welcome, as are volunteer special education teachers. ✉ Rtn. Jerwin T. Navarro, 378 Rizal Street, Calauag, Quezon 4318, Philippines. FAX: 642-301-7632; ☎ 642-301-7096 (R), 642-301-7369 (O). E-mail: gale@mozcom.com.

Sri Lanka

Colombo East — W03894. The coastal town of Kalutara attracts many vacationers to its beaches. Unfortunately, an unsavory and dangerous underworld also thrives on these tropical shores. Many indigent families can't afford schooling for their children so many youngsters spend the day playing at the beach, unattended and easy prey to pedophiles and child prostitution rings. Rotarians intend to put an end to these illicit activities. Over 400 children from age 6 to 14 will be given uniforms, supplies and sent to school, where they will be safe from predators. Needed: US\$16,400 to sponsor 410 children. Smaller sums are most welcome. To sponsor one child costs US\$40 per year. ✉ Mr. Bernie Dole, 39 1/1 St. Michael's Rd., Colombo 3, Western Province, Sri Lanka. FAX: 1-342-058; ☎ 1-451-153, 1-451-154. E-mail: bernie@slt.lk.

Thailand

Banmi — W04038. In the small village of Banmi, many poor young students are forced to walk to school barefoot because their parents cannot afford to buy shoes for them. Often times, the schools are located one to two miles from home. In 1997, Banmi Rotarians raised US\$9,000 through projects and international donors to purchase shoes for 3,000 needy children. Now, two years later, the shoes are worn and need to be replaced. This time, the club would like to provide 3,500 students with new shoes. Needed: US\$10,500 total. US\$3/pair of shoes. ✉ Dr. Veerapong Pengvanich, 139 Pracha-Utit Road, Banmi, Lopburi 15110, Thailand. FAX: 36-471-580; ☎ 36-628-032 (R). E-mail: veerapong@lopburi.a-net.net.th.

Community Development Medium

Fiji

Lautoka — W00390. Construct cyclone-resistant homes for very low-income families living in tiny, dangerous shacks in west Fiji. Financial assistance is also sought for other necessities like water tanks, stoves, and benzine lights. Local Rotarians work with other charities to provide medical care, school fees, and other assistance. "Rotahomes" come in two sizes, for large and small families. Over 620 homes have been built as of September 1998, providing shelter for a total of 3,100 people.

Needed: US\$1,050/single-room home, US\$1,320/double-room home, US\$310/water. ☒ Mr. Peter James Drysdale, c/o Rotary Club of Lautoka, P.O. Box 245, Lautoka, Fiji. FAX: 679-665844; ☎ 679-666205 (R), 679-664355 (O).

India

Barsi — W04146. Supply the residents of Barsi with a proper method of transporting their departed loved ones. The current practice is to carry the deceased by foot to traditional funeral areas. As the town continues to grow, conveyance is becoming more and more difficult and the people are in desperate need of a vehicle to be used as a hearse. Barsi Rotarians will maintain the vehicle and cover the driver's salary. Needed: US\$4,000. ☒ Dr. Dattatraya G. Kashyapi, 2913 New Chate Galli, Barsi (MAH) 413 401, India. ☎ 2184-22700 (R), 2184-23005 (O).

Calcutta South City — W03853. Support a skills training program for children suffering from varying degrees of mental retardation. Calcutta South City Rotarians seek to ensure that children with special needs will be able to function independently and integrate themselves into the larger society by providing them with occupational therapy and vocational training. The club has donated equipment and pays for the services of a physical therapist to work with the children. Needed: US\$3,238 to purchase a variety of equipment needed to diagnose and train the mentally disabled through occupational and art therapy. ☒ Ms. Anita Addy, Aces House, 11C Dover Lane, Calcutta (WB) 700 029, India. FAX: 33-479-4630, 33-475-6335; ☎ 33-479-9822, 33-479-5496 (R), 33-475-8010, 33-474-5379 (O).

Calicut Midtown — W04106. Help prevent the harmful effects of plastic while providing gainful employment for senior citizens. Paper bags manufactured by residents of the Mythri Charitable Trust will be sold through the local chamber of commerce and merchant associations. Rotaractors will aid in distribution of bags and promote a 'Say No To Plastic' campaign. Space for the machinery has been allocated, merchants have agreed to switch to paper bags, and the Mythri residents have agreed to supply the labor. Needed: US\$2,890 for two paper bag making machines. ☒ Mr. K. V. Vinod, Devi Vilas, Puthiyara, Calicut, Kerala 673 004, India. FAX: 495-766-660, ☎ 495-767-529 (R), 495-768-829 (O).

Erumely — W03923. Build low-cost shelters for the poorest members of a rural community. Erumely Rotarians hope to construct 10 simple, but sturdy, houses to directly benefit more than 40 indigent members of their community. The Erumely club has seen the shanties these families currently occupy, which are hardly fit for human habitation, and recognizes the urgent need for their replacement. The club is willing to

assume 25% of the total cost of the project. Needed: US\$20,000 to build 10 houses; each dwelling will cost approximately US\$2,000. ☒ Rtn. C.J. Thomas, Jeerakathil House, XXX Kuruvamoozhy, P.O. Erumeli, Erumeli (KER) 686 509, India. ☎ 810-201 (R).

Kadakkal — W04079. Establish a goat rearing program for low-income families in the community. Each family will receive two female goats and will be responsible for their care. In return, the first female offspring will be offered to another family in need. This way the project will become self-sustaining, allowing numerous families to improve their standard of living. Needed: US\$3,600 to supply 50 families with 2 goats each. ☒ Dr. V. Gopinadhan Pillai, Alolam, Kollam Dist., Kadakkal (KER) 691 536, India. ☎ 474-422-042 (R), E-mail: komala@md4.vsnl.net.in.

☞ Madras — W04001. Establish and expand boys' homes in Southern India. The Rotary Club of Madras is working to expand existing residential vocational schools, as well as establish new institutions for orphaned boys in rural and urban areas around Madras City. Gummipundi Boys Town, presently home to 70 orphans, provides training in modern agriculture, horticulture and dairy and poultry farming. Selaiyur Boys Home houses 20 boys in an urban area and offers training in computers, refrigeration and air conditioning installation and maintenance. Plans are under way to expand the program to include training in carpentry and plumbing. Upon graduation, boys are also given an allowance to help get them started. Madras Rotarians need help to expand vocational training offerings at the homes. Needed: volunteer carpenters, plumbers or animal husbandry specialists are welcome to help teach. ☒ Mr. R. Benjamin Cherian, Raj Impex (India), P.O. Box 4981, 17 Malony Road, Madras (TN) 600 017, India. FAX: 44-434-6736; ☎ 44-434-1079, 434-2136 (O).

Parli-Vaijnath — W04016. Help provide the means for the people of Parli to honor their departed loved ones properly. Presently, the community lacks adequate facilities to perform age-old funeral rituals, making cremation especially difficult during the monsoon season. The project will provide a permanent concrete shed, platform bench seating, and gardening to beautify the surrounding landscape. Needed: US\$3,000. ☒ Rtn. Shivprasad Shrinivas Mundada, Gharnikar Road, Mondha, Parli Vaijnath (MAH) 431 515, India. ☎ 2446-22441 (R), 2246-22142 (O).

Patna — W04000. Build bus shelters for users of public transportation. Although Patna is the capital city of the state of Bihar, many of its bus stations lack adequate shelter from the elements. Annual temperatures in this area can range from 2 to 45 degrees Celsius. Passengers waiting for a bus must often endure sweltering sun and heat, the drenching wet of the monsoon and even the snap of cold in the winter months. Patna Rotarians have already successfully built two bus shel-

ters and have plans to build at least four more. Needed: US\$4,800. ☒ Rtn. Kamal Kabra, New Bahadurpur, Mussalahpur Bazaar, Samiti Road, Patna, Bihar 800 016, India. FAX: 612-661-753; ☎ 612-671-612 (R).

Pune North East — W04148. Establish a revolving, micro-credit loan program so that the local villagers, particularly women, can start their own businesses. This agrarian community is presently only able to farm four months out of the year due to a lack of irrigation and is in desperate need of additional means of income. By providing individuals with a small loan, they will be able to undertake a revenue-producing project, giving them an increased sense of pride and independence. This project aims to benefit 50 women in its first year. Needed: US\$2,000. ☒ Mr. Amish Parikh, 1, Gayatri, Behind Akshay Complex, D.P. Road, Pune (MAH) 411 001, India. FAX: 20-623877, ☎ 20-668-5665 (R), 20-623877 (O). E-mail: amishp@vsnl.com.

Pune Up-Town (Rotaract club) — W04098. Help lessen the pain of those suffering from the loss of a loved one by constructing a crematorium. This project will provide the community of Manderwadi with a way to properly honor their departed loved ones. The structure will be maintained by the local Rotary Community Corps. Needed: US\$1,160. ☒ Mr. Raghavendra Digrajkar, F1-16, State Bank Nagar, Behind Vanaj Factory, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune (MAH) 411 029, India. ☎ 538-0875 (R), E-mail: RDD_2@USA.NET.

Seohara Sampuran (Rotary Community Corps) — W04042. Help give villagers of Ratanpura and Aneesa Nagli access to improved education, jobs and medical facilities by laying a brick road that leads to nearby villages. The “Rotary Ratanpura Nagli Road” will save lives, time and money for not only the people of these two villages, but also over 10,000 people of nearby villages. Needed: US\$3,660. ☒ Rtn. Love Kumar Jain, Mayour Talkies, Tajpur Road, Seohara, Bijnor (UP) 246 746, India. ☎ 1344-38232 (R), 1344-38350, 1344-38011 (O).

Warangal Central — W03978. Build two bus shelters for the villagers from Vanchanagiri, Shayampet and Kommala. Most of the residents are dependent on public transportation to take them to Warangal to sell their agricultural produce at the market. As there are no shelters at the bus stops, the people must endure climatic extremes — from scorching summer heat to torrential rains of the monsoon — while they wait for the bus. Warangal Central Rotarians will contribute 25% of the total cost to build the shelters. Needed: US\$2,900. ☒ Mr. Ramu Kommaraju, 8-4-1 Sri Krishna Colony, Warangal (AP) 506 002, India. ☎ 8712-61291, 8712-61491 (R).

Philippines

Atimonan — W03307. Help disadvantaged children gain a head start in life. Local Rotarians have run a malnutrition prevention program since 1988. Realizing a feeding program was insufficient for the children’s needs, they also built a day care center with assistance from overseas Rotary clubs, and added an early childhood education component to the project. Now they seek funds for food, vitamins, medicines, classroom equipment, and school supplies. The project benefits an estimated 100 malnourished children annually. Needed: US\$4,000. ☒ Mr. Cesar Marasigan, Jr., Rural Bank of Atimonan, Atimonan, Quezon 4331, Philippines. FAX: 42-511-1243, ☎ 42-731-1997 (R), 42-316-5337 (O), E-mail: apostle@mozcom.com.

Cubao Central — W04064. Help create a clean environment for the residents of Barangay Camp Crame. The barangay currently lacks any sort of waste management system, thereby creating unsafe surroundings for its inhabitants. As a result, health problems commonly arise among the local children who play outdoors. This program hopes to install 200 garbage cans throughout the barangay in order to improve public sanitation. Needed: US\$2,000 for 200 cans. ☒ Mr. Emmanuel “Awel” Garcia, Blk. 6, Lot 35, St. Andrew St., San Pedro Subd. 7, San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City, MM 1116, Philippines. FAX: 2-937-5502, 2-920-0687, ☎ 2-937-5502 (R), 2-433-5200 (O), E-mail: awel@compass.com.ph.

Community Development Large

Bangladesh

Sundarban (Rotaract club) — W04151. Improve the quality of life for the villagers in Ghatbhog. The Rotaractors in Sundarban would like to supply the village with sanitary latrines, safe drinking water, adult education classes, milking cows and ponds for fish cultivation. Thus far Sundarban Rotaractors have installed a tube well, four latrines and distributed goats to two families; however, additional assistance is needed for further improvements. The developmental opportunities presented by the project will provide the residents with a better working and living environment. Needed: US\$56,650. ☒ Mr. Kamrul Karim, 20, West Baniakhamar Main Road, Khulna, 9100, Bangladesh. FAX: 41-731285, ☎ 41-725528 (R). E-mail: mehedi@khulnanet.net.

Fiji

✓ Ba — W03888. Create a thriving self-sufficient community. District 9920 has established a village that will eventually house over 1,000 people in 200 homes. Most of the beneficiaries are itinerant sugarcane cutters with few opportunities to better their situation in life. The village will give squatters a permanent place to live, and will also teach them self-sufficiency as they learn to make bricks and build the houses themselves. Ba club members need financial assistance to level housing lots, install septic systems and build a fish farm. Needed: initial plans call for building 40 housing units. US\$4,000 is required to level 40 lots; US\$8,500/10 septic tanks to service the 40 units. Volunteers with building and handyman skills are most welcome. ✉ Mr. Jack Davies, 31 McMillan Place, Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. FAX/☎: 9-534-9345 (O), 9-534-9368 (R). E-mail: l.j.davies@xtra.co.nz.

India

Amravati — W03928. Purchase a modern printing press for a leper colony. The settlement runs several small business endeavors to help those afflicted with the dreaded disease remain independent, self-sufficient and productive. Workshops in carpentry, blacksmithing, tailoring, weaving and printing are regularly taught, but due to a lack of modern technology, many of the print contracts received from the government must be subcontracted to other vendors. This causes the colony to lose income. Through a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the club is providing computer hardware, a scanner and an electric typewriter. A new printer would complete the project. Needed: US\$9,420. The donation of an imported offset printer with DTP technology would also be suitable. ✉ Mr. K.V. Godbole, 306 Pratapgad Apartments, Khaparde Garden, Amravati (MAH) 444 601, India. FAX: 721-663-022; ☎ 721-663-613. E-mail: cland@vsnl.com.

Bhachau (Rotaract club) — W03950. Construct and equip two playgrounds for indigent children in Bhachau city. More than 5,000 children in the town will benefit from creating safe places to play, run, exercise and grow. Many prominent members of the community have also pledged assistance in recognition of the importance of play and recreation to a child's development. Bhachau Rotarians and Rotaractors will contribute financially to the project. Needed: US\$24,880 to purchase swing sets, slides and other recreational equipment. ✉ Rtn. Nitin C. Mehta, Near Jain Upashraya, Bhachau (GUJ) 370 140, India. FAX: 2837-22854, 2837-23131; ☎ 2837-22138 (R).

✓ Chickmagalur — W03898. Shelter and care for elderly residents who have no one else to look after them. Chickmagalur Rotarians, along with their Inner Wheel club, formed a trust to establish a care facility to

feed, clothe and shelter indigent elders. The club now wants to expand the facility by building 12 more dorm rooms that would provide housing for up to 100 more residents. The Jeevan Sandhya Home also operates a free eye hospital that ensures the residents have ready access to optic care. Needed: US\$2,000 per dorm room; US\$24,000 total. Donated items such as linens, English-language books (for the aged and children) and video cassettes are welcome, as are volunteer eye surgeons. ✉ Rtn. Kanthilal Jain, 'Shilpa Jewellers' M.G. Road, Chickmagalur (KAR) 577 101, India. FAX: 8262-30445; ☎ 8262-30555 (R), 8262-31223 (O). E-mail: kajalam-vip@zetainfotech.com.

✓ Coimbatore West — W03876. Construct an elder care facility to accommodate 100 aging individuals who have no one else to care for them. Coimbatore West Rotarians envision the construction of a modern facility with semi-private rooms, indoor plumbing, a recreation hall, prayer hall, a staffed clinic, and other features. The club currently cares for 10 elders, and more than 60 others are on a waiting list to join the elder care center. Needed: US\$20,000. Donations of electrical equipment, room furniture, kitchen utensils and clothes are welcome, as are volunteers. ✉ Mrs. Rahamath Jabbhar, No. 2 2nd Street, Tatabad, Coimbatore 12 (TN) 641 012, India. ☎ 439-012, 439-016 (R).

Gandhidham — W04152. Help rebuild a port town near Gandhidham that was devastated by a cyclone in 1998. Thousands of residents were left homeless in its aftermath and are still struggling to find a permanent place of residence. The Kandla Port Trust has allotted land for the construction of 3,000 homes and local Rotarians would like to contribute by financing 100 of these homes. Needed: US\$37,880 per 100 homes. ✉ Mr. P.K. Mukherji, 1, Rotary Bhavan, Opp. Municipality Office, Gandhidham-Kutch (GUJ) 370 201, India. ☎ 2836-31684, 2836-37360 (R), 2836-32035, 2836-20325 (O). E-mail: 10-sys@icenet.net.

Hirakud — W03918. Construct a cremation center for the people of Hirakud so that they can properly dispose of their loved ones in a manner that is in accordance with their religious traditions, yet does not adversely affect the environment. The closest working cremation center is more than 25 miles away, which causes great hardship to the poor. Needed: US\$19,864. ✉ Rtn. R.K. Sawhney, Near Central Store, Hirakud, Sambalpur, Orissa 768 016, India. FAX: 663-481-356; ☎ 663-481-403 (R), 663-481-090 (O). E-mail: djsarangi@hotmail.com.

Hyderabad Deccan — W03982. The destitute orphans and vagrant children of Hyderabad are the most vulnerable members of society when it comes to abuse and crime. These homeless, hungry and unloved children desperately need help if they are to have any chance of growing into happy, healthy, productive

adults. Hyderabad Deccan Rotarians have established a shelter for the children that works with the organization Prem Seva Sadan, which encourages destitute and abused women to volunteer to care for the children, so that together they can begin a healing process. The women also help to support themselves and the children's home by sewing and selling clothes. Needed: US\$28,235 to build and equip a new shelter facility for the children; currently the shelter is run in an expensive rental facility which does not provide a warm, homey environment. ✉ Rtn. Pravin Gupta, Plot No. 4(85), Silver Rock Road #14, Banjarahills, Hyderabad (AP) 500 034, India. FAX: 40-307-7483; ☎ 40-354-7907 (R), 40-307-6306 (O). E-mail: reslac@satyam.net.in.

Jabalpur South — W03851. Establish a rehabilitation training center to treat the physically and mentally disabled. At present there is only one major vocational rehabilitation center to serve more than 56,000 disabled persons living in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Jabalpur South Rotarians hope to find a partner for a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to expand the existing facilities, which are largely inadequate due to the overwhelming demand for training. The center will also be used to conduct health checkups, polio immunization and other community services. Needed: US\$67,000 total. US\$7,200 for repairs and maintenance of existing building; US\$30,400 for vocational rehabilitation equipment; US\$29,400 for construction of a new building. ✉ Mr. Santosh Kedia, 458 South Civil Lines, Pachpedi, Jabalpur (MP) 482 001, India. FAX: 761-316-975; ☎ 761-323-729, 761-322-519 (R), 761-21943; 761-23574 (O). E-mail: khatwani@bom4.vsnl.net.in.

Jagdarpur — W04113. Construct low-cost shelters for the poorest members of Jagdarpur. Recently the government legalized the group's right to the land they occupy. Jagdarpur Rotarians wish to capitalize on this development by replacing substandard, ramshackle housing with 32 low-cost shelters. The club has secured blueprints for the houses, and future residents along with building professionals from the club will assist with the construction of the homes. The project will benefit over 130 needy members of the community. Needed: US\$21,760 total; US\$680 per home. ✉ Mr. Satyanarain Agrawal, Satya Cruser, Anjuman Complex, Po. Jagdarpur (Bastar) MP 494 001, India. E-mail: agrawal_satyanarain@hotmail.com.

Kadayanallur — W03873. Provide some of India's poorest of the poor families with a roof over their heads. This community of weavers has suffered terrible hardship recently due to drought and cotton crop failure. Many are starving, and literacy levels are only at 40%. Kadayanallur Rotarians plan to help many of these unfortunates by building low-cost shelters. Other efforts to help improve life in the village are also under way. Needed: US\$10,000 to build 10 shelters.

✉ Rtn. A. Haja Mohiadeen, John Mark Coffee, Main Road, Kadayanallur (TN) 627 751, India. FAX: 4633-41200; ☎ 4633-40700 (R), 4633-40372 (O). E-mail: nellai@md3.vsnl.net.in.

✓ Kanpur Greater — W03917. Restore cleanliness and beauty to a dirty urban landscape. Kanpur Greater Rotarians have undertaken the responsibility of cleaning up squalid, vermin-infested areas of the city. The project includes establishing "green belts" throughout the city, installing clean water pumps, and setting up garbage disposal systems for squatter communities. Other goals include neutering stray dogs and farm animals, establishing a free health clinic and basic educational facilities to improve health, literacy and environmental awareness. Needed: US\$36,500 plus a donated garbage truck and bins, used TV and computers, medicines, and other items. A veterinary surgeon or expert on plastic recycling is also welcome. Contact club for more details. ✉ Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Pratap Singh & Sons, 16/95 The Mall, Kanpur (UP) 208 001, India. FAX: 512-544-040, 512-295-808; ☎ 512-312-351 (R), 512-312-678 (O).

Kuthuparamba — W03884. Assist the Rotarians of Kuthuparamba with their efforts to convert an unused lot into a playground for 1,200 local schoolchildren. The playground will also be used for holding sporting events and cultural fairs. Most of the local population consists of economically disadvantaged weavers, tobacco workers and agricultural laborers. This will be the first landscaped and equipped playground to be built for the children of this community. Needed: US\$7,025 to finance earth work and landscaping costs. ✉ Mr. Vijayan Bhattathiripad, Paral, Kuthuparamba (KER) 670 643, India. ☎ 490-361-366 (R), 497-703-423 (O).

Patan — W04160. Provide the students at a school for hearing-impaired children with better living conditions. The school is funded by a charitable trust and houses more than 100 students. Currently, they lack funding for basic facilities, such as hot water. This project hopes to install a solar water heating system to give these children a better living and learning environment. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Dr. A.N. Dixit, Kilachand Shopping Centre, Patan (GUJ) 384 265, India. ☎ 2766-20187 (O), 2766-30719 (R).

Pathanamthitta — W03875. Supply classroom and office furniture for an innovative vocational training program that provides fulfilling careers for unemployed young women while providing care for the aged. The program will start with 30 elder care trainees. Once the young women complete coursework focusing on basic nursing, geriatric problems, first aid and nutrition, they will be paired with an elder in need of care. Pathanamthitta Rotarians hope to expand the training program as the project progresses. Needed: US\$10,000 to purchase classroom and office furniture, plus other

equipment and appliances. ✉ Rtn. P.C. Mathew, Palamattam, Churulukod, Pathanamthitta (KER) 689 668, India. FAX: 473-324-063; ☎ 473-322-572 (R), 473-322-012 (O).

Pune Shaniwarwada — W04092. Help improve the standard of living for children of lower-income families by supplying them with food, clothing, medicine, education, recreational equipment and health care. The program will provide the above services to many families in the area for one year. Parents will also be given financial training with the hope of achieving economic stability. Needed: US\$10,622. ✉ Dr. Ram Tapasvi, 1268 Shukrawar, Subhash Nagar, Pune - 2, Pune (MAH) 411 002, India. ☎ 447-6581, 448-2810 (R), 445-9503 (O); E-mail: rtapasvi@pn2.vsnl.net.in.

Raipur Cosmopolitan — W04004. Provide on-the-job training programs to a rural population. Most villagers in this region struggle to make a living in traditional subsistence agriculture. The need for vocational training programs to direct people into other job paths is becoming increasingly apparent. Raipur Cosmopolitan Rotarians have developed a plan for a vocational center to focus on paramedical, automobile, computer, printing and secretarial training programs. The club has already acquired a site and construction of the center is under way. The club has also pledged to contribute roughly a quarter of the total cost of the project. Needed: US\$33,500 total. US\$10,500/construction costs; US\$8,500/automobile facility; US\$14,500/paramedical facility. ✉ Rtn. Zakir Khan, M/s. Zakir Khan & Associates, Mukut Nagar, Raipur (MP) 492 001, India. FAX: 771-534-433, 771-534-733; ☎ 771-254-843 (R), 771-536-764 (O).

Suratgarh — W04212. Provide assistance to victims of natural disaster. Approximately 58 villages were affected by severe drought and subsequent flooding, and the communities are struggling to recover. Thousands have been rendered homeless and are in dire need of food, clothing and temporary shelter. This project aims to supply aid to more than 40,000 victims. Needed: US\$50,000. ✉ Mr. Rajender Taneja, Hotel Harsh, Suratgarh, Rajasthan 335 804 India. FAX: 1509-20459, ☎ 1509-23151 (O), 1509-20266 (R). E-mail: Rajender@lawyer.com.

Tanuku — W03965. Purchase a hearse for a cremation ground under construction. Though Tanuku is a city of 100,000 and serves as a commercial center for more than 300,000 people living in neighboring villages, the town does not have adequate cremation facilities. The poor are forced to dispose of their dead in a manner which is not in keeping with their traditions and beliefs. The completed center and hearse will provide the poor with an opportunity to say goodbye to their loved ones appropriately with dignity and respect. Needed: US\$17,000 in committed funds have already been received from Rotarians, community members and the

state government, US\$7,114 is needed in international assistance. Certain donated items are welcome. ✉ Rtn. M. Ramachandra Rao, The Gowthami Solvent Oils Ltd., Pydiparru, Tanuku (AP) 534 211, India. FAX: 8819-24797; ☎ 8819-24314 (R), 8819-24992 (O).

Visakhapatnam Central — W04158. Establish a shelter for homeless boys in Visakhapatnam. There are more than 3,000 children living in the streets of the city, without shelter or hope for a brighter future. By providing more than 300 boys with a safe haven and vocational training, local Rotarians hope to give the residents a better way of life. Training classes will include automobile, radio and TV repair, plumbing, carpentry and masonry. The shelter is currently operating on a limited scale through the support of local donations. Needed: US\$8,300. ✉ Ms. Shiela Makkar, 123, RK Duplex Apartments, Beach Road, Visakhapatnam (AP) 530 023, India. FAX: 514-619, ☎ 511-367, 517-740 (O), 702-639 (R). E-mail: sheilamakker@hotmail.com.

Vuyyuru (Rotary Community Corps) — W03963. Provide simple comforts to the residents of a home for the elderly in Vuyyuru. The home needs to construct a tank to supply drinking water. Dinnerware and items for the kitchen are needed, as are solar energy water heaters. The acquisition of some simple items that most of us take for granted will make a material change in the quality of life for these aging members of an agricultural community. Needed: US\$12,000 total. US\$6,000 to construct a water tank and pump house; US\$2,000 for kitchen items and dinnerware; US\$4,000 to purchase solar energy water heaters. ✉ Dr. K. Ratan Kumar, Chief Medical Officer, Rotary Eye Hospital, Vuyyuru (AP) 521 165, India. FAX: 8676-32640; ☎ 8676-32766 (R), 8676-32640 (O); E-mail: kyatan@md3.vsnl.net.in.

Indonesia

Semarang Kunthi (Rotary Community Corps) — W04217. Help improve the working conditions of private farmers in Kabupaten Boyolali. At present, every farmer is responsible for himself and receives very little help from the community. This project aims to develop an organization for farmers that will help provide supplies and services. Members will also train and motivate other residents in the skills of farming to increase productivity. An anticipated 2,000 farmers will benefit from membership within three years. Needed: US\$25,000 total. US\$4,500 to cover the cost of training and workshop facilities. US\$20,500 for a revolving loan fund. ✉ Mr. Ninditarini Yutata, Jln. Karangwulan Barat IV/15, Semarang, Central Java 50135, Indonesia. FAX: 24-8314160, ☎ 24-8317714 (O), 24-3544289 (R). E-mail: leonhard@idola.net.id.

Korea

Seoul-Bangbae — W04174. Improve the lives of the mentally challenged by providing them with vocational training. Seoul-Bangbae Rotarians wish to provide support to a program that imparts job and overall life skills so that these disabled students may lead an independent life. Participants will be evaluated every three years and at that point will either receive additional training or job placement assistance. Around 530 residents will benefit from this program. Needed: US\$13,000. Donated job training equipment, primary school teaching material and teaching tools are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Lee Chong-Keun, Castle & Rock Consulting, Room No. 708, Olympia Bldg., 196-1 Jamsilbon-dong, Songpa-ku, Seoul 138-229, Korea. FAX: 2-419-8806; 2-412-3752, ☎ 2-416-4170 (O), 2-423-4933 (R).

Philippines

Cubao (Rotary Community Corps) — W04179. Establish a vocational training program for unemployed high school graduates. The unemployment rate is very high in the barangay of San Roque due to a lack of higher education and vocational training skills. This program will train 50 high school graduates between the ages of 18-25 to operate, repair and maintain vehicles. Local Rotarians will then help secure employment for them with their newly developed skills. Needed: US\$9,125. ✉ Mr. Bernardo S. Catubay, 6 La Salle Street, Cubao, Quezon City 1109, Philippines. FAX: 2-912-8317, ☎ 2-912-8317 (O), 2-912-7717 (R).

Cubao West — W04143. Create a halfway house for children living on the streets in Quezon City. There are currently 1.5 million street children in the Philippines who have been victims of physical or sexual abuse, or have been abandoned by their parents. These children often make their livelihood as vendors or through criminal activities. This project hopes to establish a center for 100 of these young people that will provide food, housing, clothing, vocational training and adoption services. Needed: US\$10,000. Donated computers, used primary school textbooks, school supplies and clothing are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Roberto F. Viray, 19 Riverview St., Blue Ridge B, Quezon City, Metro Manila 1109, Philippines. FAX: 2-911-3846, 2-844-7709, ☎ 2-911-6883 (R), 2-844-7780 (O).

Downtown Davao — W03980. Take a comprehensive approach to helping a poor community help themselves. Downtown Davao Rotarians have announced an ambitious multifaceted plan to improve the quality of life for the 150,000 squatter residents of Barangay Agdao. At present, the depressed conditions in the neighborhood make residents vulnerable to the drug trade, prostitution and other crimes. The Rotary club proposes to reverse this downward trend by building a community center that will house several major programs: a bakery that provides employment and pro-

duces special nutrient-fortified bread for malnourished children; a day care center for young children; assistance to pregnant women, plus neonatal and dental care; skills training for the unemployed and community nutrition supplements programs. Needed: total US\$68,816. US\$18,600/“Manna” food program; US\$12,295/“Forte” skill training; US\$5,651/“Sarap Pan” bakery; US\$19,250/“Balay ni Bebi” day care; US\$13,020/“Tambal Silungan” pregnancy-neonatal care. ✉ Ms. Cynthia Mercedes B. Rodriguez, c/o Cynorel Travel, G/F Apo View Hotel, Camus Street, Davao City 8000, Philippines. FAX: 82-222-5078; ☎ 82-221-3970, 82-226-3077 (R), 82-222-5075, 82-222-5077 (O). E-mail: cynorel@mozcom.com.

La Trinidad — W03903. Give children a better chance to grow into healthy, productive adults. Malnourishment is an all too common problem in the Philippines, where many children are permanently affected from not getting enough to eat during their developmental years. The Rotarians of La Trinidad hope to feed 500 underweight and undernourished children. Without nutritional supplements, these kids will suffer stunted mental and physical development, making them far less capable of breaking out of the cycle of poverty that surrounds them. Needed: US\$25,000 to feed all 500 children. Smaller sums would also be welcome. ✉ Mr. John B. Kim, J.C. 198 C. Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet Province 2601, Philippines. ☎ 74-422-1336 (R), 74-422-1470 (O).

Marikina Central — W04072. Establish an employment training program for students in Marikina. The community is undergoing industrial expansion and is in need of people qualified to run computerized numerically controlled machinery. The program will provide 3-month training for 15 to 20 students. Needed: US\$40,000 for a computerized numerically controlled mill and tools. ✉ Mr. Danilo R. Dela Paz, 15 Louis XIVth St., Kingsville Subd., Antipolo, Rizal, Philippines. FAX: 2-645-1971, 2-942-0682, ☎ 2-645-6049 (R) 2-941-4288 (O).

Marikina Heights — W04213. Give the poorer residents of a barangay the resources they need to improve their community. This project would like to establish a communal repair shop that will function as a lending tool library. Residents will be able to borrow tools for up to 8 hours to fix up their own residences and manufacture simple furniture. The project will provide residents with a sense of pride for their community which will inevitably create a more peaceful society. Around 20,000 people will benefit. Needed: US\$5,000 to purchase tools and equipment. ✉ Mr. Tomas “Jun” Aguilar, Jr., 43 Saturn St., Meteor Homes, Parang, Marikina City, MM 1800, Philippines. FAX: 646-5277, 646-1626, ☎ 646-1634 (O), 948-3635 (R).

♣ Marikina North — W04088. Improve the lives of disabled children from lower-income families by developing a center in Marikina. The center will provide diagnostic and therapeutic services to the children and will equip the families with therapeutic intervention skills. Professional therapists and volunteer interns from various universities will staff the center. Needed: US\$25,000/materials, equipment and program implementation. Volunteer consultants in the field of special education are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Anthony N. Farungao, 12 Purple Street, SSS Village, Marikina, Metro Manila 1800, Philippines. FAX: 2-631-5059, ☎ 2-941-5781 (R), 2-638-0400 (O), E-mail: spaslaw@worldtelphil.com.

Metro Sta. Mesa — W03891. Support a multifaceted community program. Metro Sta. Mesa Rotarians run a nutrition center that feeds, deworms and monitors the growth of malnourished indigent children while simultaneously supporting a special school for disabled children. The club also provides eyeglasses for the elderly and digs fresh water wells to help prevent the spread of waterborne disease. All aspects of their community service efforts need additional financial assistance. Needed: US\$965/food supplements; US\$360/weighing scales; US\$3,855/digging of two artesian wells; US\$1,687/1,000 pairs of reading glasses; US\$843/portable organ for disabled children's school. ✉ Mr. Juan D. Baluyot, 8 Green Valley St., Capitol Green, Village, Tandang Sora, Quezon City, MM, Philippines. FAX/☎: 2-939-5088 (R), ☎ 2-454-4187 (R), 2-453-5455, 2-455-3908 (O).

New Manila East — W03897. Keep street kids away from drugs. Many children in this depressed community are severely neglected or left to fend for themselves and are easily drawn into the illicit drug trade. New Manila East Rotarians have developed a program to round up these children — to clean, feed and clothe them — and get them off drugs. As the children are sheltered from the harsh life of the street and learn that they are loved and cared for, it will be possible to rehabilitate and train them to become responsible and productive members of the community. Needed: US\$3,000/drug testing kits for 50 children; US\$22 feeds, clothes and houses a child for a month. Organizers estimate US\$6,960 total is needed, but any amount would be helpful and appreciated. ✉ Mr. Samuel D. Pagdilao, Jr., 29 Fairlane St., Fairview, Quezon City, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-324-6530; ☎ 2-939-1252, 2-938-4775 (R), 2-367-4662 (O). E-mail: spagdilao79@pacific.net.ph.

♣ Quezon City North — W02107. Help construct a four-story social center to house a soup kitchen, food bank, vocational and literacy training classes, and a health care clinic to help improve the lives of low-income urban residents by teaching them to help themselves and the rich to help the poor. Construction

began in early 1994. The local club also needs funds to support the center's many programs and to begin a revolving loan fund for micro-entrepreneurs. Needed: any amount is appreciated. For example, US\$35 feeds 200 street children a day, US\$2,000 provides a deserving college student with an education. Doctors, dentists, social workers and educators can volunteer. ✉ Mr. Lorenzo B. Veneracion, 121-41 Rotary Dr., NGC Housing Prj., Brgy. Commonwealth, Quezon City, MM 1119, Philippines. FAX: 2-430-7664-65, 2-46-970-0035; ☎ 917-525-2068 (mobile) (R), 2-527-0883, 2-527-7820 (O). E-mail: rotasoup@pworld.net.ph.

♣ Quezon City North (Rotaract club) — W03500. Establish a halfway house and training center for street children, out-of-school youth and unemployed adults. The home will take a holistic approach to getting kids off the street by providing food, shelter, spiritual (Christian) guidance, and educational opportunities. The training center will target homemakers and the unemployed, helping them to discover their entrepreneurial potential. The center will also encourage students to form cooperatives for mutual support. Needed: US\$675,000 total. Smaller sums are welcome, as are donations of computer and office equipment and classroom furniture. Teachers, social workers, doctors and nurses are invited to volunteer. ✉ Mr. Lorenzo B. Veneracion, 121-41 Rotary Drive, NGC Housing, Project, Brgy. Commonwealth, Quezon City, MM 1119, Philippines. FAX: 2-430-7664-65, 2-46-970-0035; ☎ 917-525-2068 (mobile) (R), 2-527-0883, 2-527-7820 (O). E-mail: rotasoup@pworld.net.ph.

Rizal Mideast — W04074. Help support a job placement program in Cainta, Rizal. Ninety percent of families suffer economic hardships due to a lack of permanent job opportunities. The training center's goal is to provide approximately 900 residents with vocational training and job placement services. Needed: US\$6,250. ✉ Mr. Emmanuel F. Dooc, 5 Jacob St., Cainta, Rizal, Philippines. FAX: 2-521-4792, ☎ 2-678-6752 (R), 2-526-9205 (O).

San Pedro — W03861. Ensure that children from a community of impoverished urban migrants receive the basic nutrition required to grow into healthy adults. The drastic growth of this community has left social facilities heavily burdened and unable to meet the demand of feeding thousands of children. San Pedro Rotarians recognize that a lack of proper nutrition will cause lifelong damage to the children's mental and physical well-being if action is not taken to reverse the problem. The project will provide milk daily to 1,200 especially vulnerable preschoolers. Needed: US\$30,529. ✉ Mr. Jimmy Hao, No. 51 Pacita Ave., Pacita Complex I, San Pedro, Laguna, Philippines. FAX: 2-847-5717, 2-892-5567; ☎ 2-847-9458 (R), 2-808-5357 (O).

Tandang Sora — W03865. Assist a livelihood center that generates employment income for around 25 families. Tandang Sora Rotarians operate a garment manufacturing business in order to help many of the local poor remain self-sufficient. The center makes school, physical education and sports uniforms on rented sewing machines. Unfortunately, the machines often break down, making it necessary for the club to acquire new machines in order to keep the program operating smoothly. Needed: US\$5,850 to purchase 13 sewing machines. Each machine costs around US\$450. An additional US\$2,150 is required to purchase raw materials. ✉ Mr. Jun Reina, 12 Paraluman St., Isidora Hills, Don Antonio Heights, Quezon City 1120, Philippines. FAX/☎: 2-371-3468 (O); ☎ 2-931-5880 (R), 2-415-9466 (O). E-mail: reina@epic.net.

Sri Lanka

Colombo West — W04210. Help create a vocational training program for women. After the loss of a husband, it is very difficult for women to find employment and many families struggle to survive. This project aims to provide between 25-50 women with marketable job skills in the way of sewing, catering, Montessori training and computer education. The training received will restore these women's dignity and help them to properly provide for their families. Needed: US\$22,500. Donated sewing machines and ovens are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Nihal Bogahalande, 20/20 Narahenpita Road, Nawala, Western, Sri Lanka. FAX: 1-449615, ☎ 1-449615 (O), 1-865422 (R). E-mail: resolve@sri.lanka.net.

Thailand

Bangkok South — W03736. Support the Sister Rita Home for orphaned and abandoned children in the town of Betong on the Thai/Malaysian border. Child abandonment and prostitution are major problems in this area. Sister Rita has been sheltering abandoned children for the past 23 years without the benefit of support from government or church institutions. The Bangkok South Rotarians have set up an endowment fund and invite other clubs worldwide to help Sister Rita care for 40 children between the ages of 1 and 18. Needed: US\$7,000 for food, books, uniforms and education. ✉ Mr. Krit Wongsangarunsri, 59/44 Soi 26, Sukhumvit Rd., Bangkok 10110, Thailand. FAX: 2-258-5281; FAX/☎: 2-260-1825; ☎ 2-258-6827. E-mail: hkpack@ksc.th.com.

Chiangmai Phuping — W03899. Renovate and refurbish an orphanage for girls and boys that also cares for children and babies with AIDS. Many of these children were sold or lured into child prostitution; some are HIV positive and/or drug addicted. The Chiangmai Phuping club works with Care Corner International to shelter and care for orphaned or abused children. Assistance is

urgently needed to raise the living standards of the dilapidated facilities that make up the orphanage. Needed: US\$24,000 to repair and refurbish girls' and boys' dormitories and latrines. ✉ Ms. Jenny Ling, 53 Moon Muang Road, T. Prasingh, A. Muang, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand. FAX: 53-206-907; ☎ 53-206-9056. E-mail: bjc@loxinfo.co.th.

Wangchan — W04238. Facilitate the transportation of students to and from school by purchasing bicycles. Many children currently rely on public transportation which is costly for low-income families. Providing each student with a bicycle will decrease transportation costs, thus enabling their families to cover other necessary expenses. Local Rotarians will donate US\$5,000, which will cover the cost of 100 bicycles. They are hoping to provide the city with an additional hundred. Needed: US\$5,000. ✉ Mr. Bundit Anuraksak, 110/9-10 Ekatosarote Rd., Muang, Phitsanulok 65000, Thailand. FAX: 55-243991, ☎ 55-259412 (O), 55-241931 (R).

Education Small

Philippines

North Balintawak — W04005. Send a deserving student to college by supporting the Rotary Club of North Balintawak's scholarship fund. Every year, dozens of bright, talented teenagers miss out on a chance at post-secondary education due to a lack of funds. The club is currently sponsoring 12 promising scholars, but would like to help more. A full five-year scholarship costs just US\$1,500 or US\$300 per year. The club's goal is to help at least 10 students every year realize their dream of a college degree. Needed: US\$300 puts one student through one full year of classes. The cost of a full five-year scholarship is US\$1,500 per student. ✉ Mr. Bonifacio Yu Pabilona, 32 Doneza St., Balubaran, Valenzuela City, Metro Manila 1440, Philippines. FAX: 2-292-4868; ☎ 2-292-4859 (R).

San Francisco del Monte — W00505. Support a scholarship program for intelligent, low-income high school students who would otherwise have no way of acquiring a higher level degree. San Francisco del Monte Rotarians have adopted the E. Rodriguez Public High School by paying for students' tuition fees, books and other supplies. University scholarships will give the deserving youths a stepping stone to make a better life for themselves and their families. Sponsors will be provided with the name and photo of the scholarship recipient, the course chosen and grades he or she receives. Needed: US\$12,000 for scholarships for 10 students. US\$150/sponsorship of computer or vocational course; US\$300/sponsorship of a student for one

year; US\$1,200/sponsorship of a student for four years; US\$2,000 sponsorship of one student every year (trust fund). ✉ Mr. Jerry Tugade, #10 Basa St., San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City, Philippines. FAX: 371-6044; FAX/☎: 430-7593 (R), ☎ 412-0825 (O).

Education Medium

India

Akola — W04017. Give the gift of knowledge to young and old interested in learning about distant people, places and cultures. With the help of the Youth Hostel Association, the Rotary Club of Akola is establishing a library that will give readers access to books, magazines, brochures, and maps geared toward travel, geography and foreign language. Acquisition of these resources will help people educate themselves at a global level, as well as enhance their attraction of travel to other places. Needed: donated travel books and brochures, *National Geographic* and similar magazines, atlases, and teach-yourself language books. ✉ Rtn. J.S. Ghuman 'Raja', 111 M. Gandhi Road, Akola (MS) 444 001, India. FAX: 724-432-199, 724-431-588; ☎ 724-414-669 (R), 724-435-029 (O).

Banmore — W04126. Provide students in the rural village of Noorabad with an environment conducive to learning. At present, the students have nowhere to sit but on the floor. By furnishing the school with tables and benches, their ability to learn will be greatly enhanced. Approximately 450 students will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$1,325/50 benches. ✉ Mr. Prabhat Bhargava, Bhargava Artillary, Argade ki gali, Dal Bazar Tiraha, Gwalior (MP) 474 009, India. FAX: 751-320-432, ☎ 751-320-224, 751-322-431, 751-570-130 (O), E-mail: bhargava@gwr.l.dot.net.in.

Beawar — W04127. Equip a nursery and primary school with classroom furniture, fans, carpeting and storage units. The Rotary Club of Beawar has adopted the school and has provided them with maintenance and repairs over the years. However, the club lacks the funds necessary for these additional needs. More than 100 students will benefit from the improved learning environment. Needed: US\$3,305. ✉ Mr. M.L. Munot, Agarsen Bazar, inside Ajmeri Gate, Beawar, Rajasthan 305 901, India. ☎ 51850 (R), 20350 (O).

Bhachau — W03949. Purchase 15 computers for the girls' high school in Bhachau. Rotarians in this town recognize that computer literacy has become an essential key to finding good jobs, and in order for these girls to succeed in the future, they must be given the tools to find employment in a rapidly changing world. The club plans to contribute 25 percent of the total cost to equip a computer classroom. Needed: US\$12,135. ✉ Dr.

Shailesh Kantilal Shah, Shrikant Clinic, Behind Library, Bhachau (GUJ) 370 140, India. FAX: 2837-22854, 2837-23131; ☎ 2837-22319 (R).

Challapalli — W03952. Upgrade the facilities and equipment at a school for rural indigent students. The school began with 60 students in 1992 and has since increased to 300. This is in part due to the wholehearted cooperation of the entire population. Challapalli Rotarians have many long-term goals for the school, including building partition walls for the open-air classrooms and starting a pilot computer training program so that the students can compete with their urban counterparts for jobs in the computer technology industry. Needed: US\$4,460 total. Costs range from US\$60 to provide slates (chalk tablets) to US\$1,220 for a computer. Other items needed include furniture, a VCR, science lab equipment and charts. ✉ Rtn. Kutumba Rao, Ravivaripalem, Mopidevi (AP) 521 125, India. ☎ 8671-57277.

Cochin Metropolis — W04029. Although the children receive free education, the facilities at the public primary school of Cochin are woefully inadequate. Cochin Metropolis Rotarians have already helped students by providing them with school uniforms, books, vaccinations and medical checkups, playground swings and nutritious lunches. Their plans for further improvements include: renovation of the school's sanitary facilities, provision of playground equipment, classroom furniture, library shelves and books. Needed: US\$4,900 total. US\$1,625/toilets; US\$275/playground equipment; US\$2,400/wooden desks; US\$450/library shelves; US\$150/books. ✉ Rtn. Zachariah Abraham, 6/915-D Chemmankuzha, B.M.C. Post, Thrikkakara, Cochin 682 021, India. E-mail: zach@vsnl.com.

Dharwad Central — W03935. The volunteer science and technology center in Dharwad district provides disadvantaged rural children with opportunities to expand their knowledge of science. Unfortunately, the center is woefully underequipped to conduct even simple experiments and presentations on basic principles in science. The acquisition of a few laboratory items will be of direct benefit to at least 50,000 primary school students in the district. Dharwad Central Rotarians will offer their services as trainers and will contribute financially to the project. Needed: US\$4,188 total; US\$1,463/portable planatorium; US\$750/telescope; US\$375/microscope; US\$1,600/multimedia kit. ✉ Mr. Santosh Shetty, Hotel Vaishali, Vijaya Road, Dharwad (KAR) 580 001, India. FAX: 836-746616, ☎ 836-448504 (R), 836-447235 (O).

Gudivada — W03954. Upgrade the facilities for 300 students at Z.P. High School. At present there is no available clean water source from which to take refreshment during the day, nor is there enough classroom furniture for half of the student body. Thirty sets of long desks and benches are needed so that 150 stu-

dents can comfortably concentrate on their studies. Gudivada Rotarians have researched the most economical options and estimate they can contribute around 10 percent of the project cost. Needed: US\$3,750 total. US\$1,500/water well; US\$2,250/30 benches and desks; donated reference books, encyclopedias and dictionaries would be welcome. ✉ Rtn. S. Rambabu, 10/22 Gowrisankarapuram, Gudivada (AP) 521 301, India. ☎ 8674-42126 (R), 8674-44698 (O).

Howrah — W04170. Implement a vocational training program for women in Howrah. The community of Howrah is very rural with agriculture as its primary source of income. A large majority of the population lives below the poverty line due to a lack of proper education and training. This project will impart skills in tailoring and embroidery, along with materials, allowing these women a supplemental income via clothing production. Needed: US\$2,884.00. ✉ Mr. D.K. Das, 252/2 Netaji Subhas Road, Howrah (WB) 711 101, India. FAX: 33-4739542, 667-5287 (R).

Ichalkaranji Central — W04030. Donate books to students who are enthusiastic about receiving higher education to improve their job outlook. An existing library has more than 3,000 books that are available to needy students. The Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Central plans to expand these resources by providing technical books on computers, engineering (particularly textile and electronics), and medicine to nearly 1,500 students in the city. Needed: donated English-language technical books on various subjects. ✉ Rtn. Satyanarayan Randar, R. No. 97, Maratha Bldg., Bunglow Road, Ichalkaranji (MAH) 416 115, India. FAX: 230-431-341; ☎ 230-424-422 (R), 230-425-699 (O).

Khedbrahma — W04130. Upgrade the facilities at a Khedbrahma primary school in Tehsil. The school is located in a very poor, agricultural community and cannot afford to provide furniture for its 520 students. The club would like to furnish them with 169 three-person benches. Needed: US\$3,000. ✉ Dr. Manibhai P. Patel, Vardan Hospital, Khedbrahma (GUJ) 383 255, India. ☎ 277-520-688 (R), 277-520-988 (O).

Kuchipudi — W03960. Supply the village school in Kuchipudi with long benches and desks. The economically downtrodden community lacks the ability to provide basic furniture for the classrooms. Hence, the students are forced to sit uncomfortably on the ground. Kuchipudi Rotarians have an ongoing commitment to improve the school's facilities and have already provided electricity, latrines and a water well for the school. They will contribute additional funds to this project to ensure its completion. Needed: US\$3,100 for 80 long benches and desks, plus chairs, tables and a safe. ✉ Rtn. K. Narayana Murthy, Kuchipudi (AP) 521 136, India. ☎ 8671-52209.

☞ Mudki — W04150. Outfit a library in a public school in Mudki. The Shahid Ganj Public School has

provided a room for the library, and local Rotarians have procured bookshelves, desks and chairs. Additional audiovisual aids and books for primary through high school age children are needed. The library will enhance the education available to the children, giving them a broader base of knowledge. More than 2,600 students will benefit from this addition. Needed: US\$1,500/video equipment. Donated books and a volunteer librarian are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Sanjeev M. Bajaj, "Varun Vatika", Street Bassian, Mudki, Punjab 142 060, India. FAX: 1632-37095, ☎ 1632-37057 (R), 1632-37087/37040 (O).

Nagercoil Suburban (Interact club) — W03934. Supply the rural village school in Kulasekharapuram with simple classroom furniture such as benches, desks, tables and chairs for the pupils. At present, the students sit on the ground in a position which makes it difficult for them to read, write, and concentrate on their lessons for reasonable periods of time. The school has an active Interact club that will help with the project. Needed: US\$700/40 benches and desks; US\$500/10 tables; US\$500/12 chairs; US\$1,550/laboratory equipment, blackboards and other furnishings. ✉ Mr. C. Sivasubramoniam, Ezhil 8B-1 Bharathi Nagar, Nagercoil (TN) 629 002, India. ☎ 26226.

Navalgund — W03896. Provide school desks for the children of farmers and weavers. The average annual income in the area is only about US\$250. Although there is a private high school for low-income students, it has so few resources that the children must sit on the ground during their studies. Needed: US\$3,400/85 student desk sets, plus US\$1,000 to purchase teaching aids. ✉ Rtn. Ravindra Pant, Near Balodyana, Navalgund (KAR) 582 208, India. FAX: 836-268-066; ☎ 8380-59351 (R), 8380-59332 (O). E-mail: bjdsouza@blk.vsnl.net.in.

Patna Mid-Town — W04104. Supply two centers for economically disadvantaged hearing-impaired and mentally handicapped children with individual and group hearing aids, reading and writing materials, clothing and audiovisual equipment. Approximately 50 children will benefit annually. The Rotary Club of Patna Mid-Town has been assisting both centers by providing specialists and donating educational materials and hearing aids. Local volunteers, Interactors, Rotaractors and doctors are available to lend additional support to the project. Needed: US\$3,301. ✉ Mr. Girija Shankar Singh, 6-H/32, Bahadurpur Housing Colony, Patna, Bihar 800 008, India. ☎ 612-353-515 (R), 612-656-946 (O).

Pune-Kothrud — W04144. Supply the Jagriti School for Blind Girls with five Braille machines. The residential school has an enrollment of 72 students but currently possesses only five Braille machines. Additional machines are needed to assist the students in their educational pursuits. Pune-Kothrud Rotarians will make a

modest contribution towards the purchase of the machines and will acquire some Braille books and white canes for the school. Needed: US\$1,125/five Braille machines. ✉ Mr. Girish Kshirsagar, Himali J 3/4. S. No. 8/13, Erwandwane, Pune (MAH) 411 004, India. FAX: 20-746-3349, ☎ 20-543-2605 (R), 20-747-4578 (O), E-mail: girish40@hotmail.com.

Rajkot Midtown (Rotaract club) — W04181. Create a library for students in Rajkot. The area is rapidly becoming computerized and emphasis is being placed on the importance of the Internet. This project would therefore like to establish a library that holds books pertaining to computers, Information Technology and management. Rajkot Rotaractors have secured space for the library at their sponsoring club's Vocational Training Center and will also provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the books. Around 18,000 students are expected to benefit yearly. Needed: donated books relating to computers, Information Technology and management are welcome. ✉ Mr. Bharat Mithani, "Deepak", 4-Manhar Plot, Rajkot (GUJ) 476 487, India. FAX: 476487, 281-445193 (R). E-mail: acrymad@wilnetonline.net.

Santhebennur — W03881. Provide classroom furniture for two schools located in a rural undeveloped town. At present, the girls and boys sit on the hard concrete floors during class. Their ability to read, write and concentrate on the lesson would be greatly enhanced by some simple desks and benches to ease the discomfort of sitting on the floor for long periods of time. Needed: US\$3,310 for 40 desks and 83 benches, plus a few tables and chairs for the teachers. ✉ Dr. Sarvade Pundalika Rao, No. 4 Fort Road, Santhebennur (KAR) 577 552, India. ☎ 8180-56421 (R).

Shimoga East — W03906. Purchase a bus to help dedicated students get to school. The Rotary Club of Shimoga East runs a school for 750 students, many of whom live more than 10 km away from school grounds. The current public transportation system is inadequate, which causes hardship for these students. The bus would also be used for school trips, educational tours and recreational events. As the club's resources are committed to supporting and running the school, they need assistance in acquiring an adequate vehicle. Needed: US\$18,943. ✉ Mr. Y.S. Rajashekara, Kanteerava Kannada Daily, 1st Cross, Park Extension, Shimoga (KAR) 577 201, India. FAX: 8182-46145, 8182-78144; ☎ 8182-70058 (R), 8182-21380 (O). E-mail: shanihala@vsnl.com.

Sivakasi — W03869. Provide 120 sets of benches and desks for 360 students in the rural village of Viswanatham. At present, the children have nothing to sit on other than the bare floor, and the uncomfortable position makes it more difficult for them to write and study. Sivakasi Rotarians will assist financially and will engage local carpenters to build the school furniture

sets. Needed: US\$4,800 to build 120 two-person benches and desks. Each set costs approximately US\$40. ✉ Rtn. V.S. Raveendaran, Sel-Jegat Printers, No. 1, South Car Street, Sivakasi (TN) 626 123, India. FAX: 4562-72363; ☎ 4562-22996 (R), 4562-21233 (O).

Thiruvananthapuram Midcity (Rotary Community Corps) — W04077. Establish a literacy training program in the small residential village of Mannanthala. The government has formulated an Information Technology Policy which will create a great number of jobs in the field over the next 10 years. The center hopes to provide residents with the computer skills that will be needed in order to acquire these positions. Participants will receive word processing, spreadsheets, accounting, multimedia, and Internet training. Needed: US\$4,000 to purchase furniture, computers, printers and software. Donated computers, printers, an overhead projector, computer books, and educational videocassettes and CDs are also welcome. ✉ Mr. S. Sathesh Kumar, House No. 10, Nirmi Homes, Kanjirampara, Trivandrum (KER) 695 030, India. FAX: 471-315-955, ☎ 471-362-939 (R), 471-312-989 (O).

Thuckalay — W03874. Furnish a public school with basic amenities. Thuckalay Rotarians have been looking after the welfare of 400 students at the local government school for poor students by providing fresh water and sanitary facilities. The club now seeks to furnish the classrooms with desks and benches so that the children will not have to study sitting on the floor. The club has pledged to contribute one-fourth of the total project cost. Needed: US\$4,000 to purchase 80 benches and desks. ✉ Rtn. K.C. Eapen, Kurian Abraham Ltd., Kollenvilai, Thuckalay (TN) 629 175, India. FAX: 4651-50386; ☎ 4651-50714 (R), 4651-50274 (O).

Tuni (Rotaract club) — W03958. Furnish a government run school in Tuni. Although the government provided a building for teaching students, they lack the means to furnish it, and the parents of the students are far too poor to donate funds. Consequently, the children, like many others in India, must sit on the ground during their lessons. This is not only uncomfortable, but unsanitary. The Rotaractors and Rotarians of Tuni plan to improve conditions for around 3,000 students by building simple four-person desks for the children. Needed: US\$4,040 to build 212 four-person desks with benches. ✉ Rtn. D. Sitaram, 5-10-19B Bank Colony, Tuni (AP) 533 401, India. FAX/☎: 8854-54324 (R), ☎ 8854-54382 (O). E-mail: d.sitaram@usa.net.

Uppinangady — W03937. Upgrade the facilities at Sarvodaya High School, which is responsible for providing an education to the children of subsistence farmers and laborers in Uppinangady township. Although the school has some benches and desks, they are in very bad condition and there are not enough to go

around. Eight or nine students must sit uncomfortably on benches that are meant to accommodate no more than four to five children at a time. The school also lacks other basic furniture and amenities necessary to conduct classes. Needed: US\$2,420 to purchase benches, desks, tables, chairs, shelves, cupboards and other basic school furnishings. The school also wants to install a public address system. ✉ Rtn. Balakrishna Gowda P, Pijakkala House, Bajathoor Village, Valalu Post, Via Uppinangady (KAR) 574 241, India. ☎ 8251-55307.

Warangal — W03975. Supply schools in and around Warangal with drinking water, latrines and school furniture. Warangal Rotarians hope to reverse the increasing rate of school dropouts by ensuring that students do not have to endure discomfort and hardship in order to attend classes. Needed: US\$2,800. ✉ Dr. I. Venkat Rao, 8-12-50 JPN Road, Warangal (AP) 506 002, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8712-60225 (R), 8712-61003 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Indonesia

Semarang (Rotary Community Corps) — W04239. Give young refugees from East Timor the chance for a bright future. Many of these refugees are currently living in an orphanage near Semarang, but the orphanage lacks funds for their education. This project hopes to give scholarships to 69 children between the ages of 6 and 11. Through the gift of education, these children will have a better chance of finding future employment. Needed: US\$3,094 to provide 69 children with elementary education. ✉ Mr. Susanto Tanggono, Jl. Potrosari I/7, Sronol Kulon, Semarang, Jawa Tengah 50263, Indonesia. FAX: 24-658-5133, ☎ 24-658-0275 (O), 24-747-8361 (R). E-mail: susantotanggono@hotmail.com.

Philippines

Mandaluyong Central — W04223. Give the residents of a barangay in Mandaluyong City the chance for a bright future. As technology continues to develop at a hurried pace, it is crucial that young people become computer literate. Training in computer technology will provide them with the necessary skills for finding a job after graduation from school. Fifty students will benefit annually. Needed: US\$4,000 to cover the cost of 5 computers with color printers. ✉ Mr. Victor Buencamino, Century 21 - Alliance One, Ground Floor, Anson's Arcade, Pasay Road, Makati City 1200, Philippines. FAX: 2-843-9210, ☎ 2-843-9207/11 (O), 2-724-1993 (R).

Mandaluyong-Uptown — W04231. Establish a computer literacy program at the Jose Fabella Memorial School. This government-run school encompasses both elementary and high school aged children. Currently, the school lacks sufficient funds to purchase computer equipment. To date, the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong-

Uptown has equipped the computer lab with reconditioned computers and an air conditioning unit. Procuring an additional 5 computers for the lab will enable all pupils to receive computer training. Needed: US\$4,000 to cover the cost of 5 computers. ✉ Mr. Pelagio "Peller" S. Castro, 425 F. Ortigas Street, Mandaluyong, MM, Philippines. FAX: 534-7350, ☎ 534-7351 (O), 534-3854 (R).

Rizal Centro — W04232. Give students in Antipolo City a better environment for learning. Most of the schoolchildren are currently subjected to sitting on hard, cement classroom floors. Help to improve these conditions by providing two schools with desks and chairs. More than 3,000 students will benefit from this addition. Rizal Rotarians will fund one quarter of the total project cost. Needed: US\$4,500 to purchase 300 desks. ✉ Mr. Lorenzito "Jojo" J. Lorenzo, 5 Emerald Drive, Emerald Valley, Marcus Highway, Dela Paz, Pasig City, MM 1600, Philippines. FAX: 2-915-8027, ☎ 2-682-2979, 2-682-2980 (O), 2-645-1626 (R). E-mail: dyrel@usa.net.

Valle Verde — W03520. Assist Manila's only public school for the deaf. The 50-student school is short of much-needed equipment. Local Rotarians have donated 4 sets of headphones, but 10 more amplifiers and sets of headphones are still needed. (Amplifiers and headphones train students to use any residual hearing.) Needed: US\$3,000 total. US\$200/sound amplifier; US\$100/headphone set. ✉ Mr. Abelardo Javier, No. 12 Executive Homes 2, Valle Verde I, 1604 Pasig City, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-671-2576, 2-818-6424; ☎ 2-671-2522 (R), 2-817-7779 (O).

Sri Lanka

Mount-Lavinia — W04175. Supply a high school for girls with lab equipment and furniture. The lab is ill-equipped and is in dire need of proper training tools for its students. Through this project, the girls will receive a proper education and have a better chance of finding employment after graduation. Needed: US\$4,637. ✉ Mr. R.H.F. Senaratne, 15/2 1st Lane, Rawathawathe, Moratuwa, Western Province, Sri Lanka. FAX: 1-865964, ☎ 1-865964 (O), 1-648837 (R).

Education Large

Bangladesh

Jessore East — W04159. Establish a vocational training center in Jessore. The center will be equipped with several computers and will impart essential job skills during the six-month training course. Local Rotarians will

support the program by covering the expenses of maintenance, trainers' salaries and other incidentals. The project will benefit local youths. Needed: US\$8,600.

✉ Mr. Aminul Islam Shaheen, 348 Behara Para Road, Shankarpur, P.O. Chanchra, Jessore 7402, Bangladesh. FAX: 421-73136, ☎ 1729-8075 (O), 421-5139 (R).

Khulna North (Rotaract club) — W03758. Equip a computer training center that will provide urban unemployed youths with the skills to support themselves in a rapidly changing job market. The local Rotaractors who will help run the center already have prior experience in providing vocational training and functional literacy lessons to underprivileged women. Project needs include computers, printers and electric typewriters.

Needed: US\$10,000. Equipment costs range from US\$500 to US\$1,500. ✉ Dr. Showkat Alam, Plot No. A-46, Road No. 171, Central West Block, Khulna/Khalishpur, Khulna 9000, Bangladesh. ☎ 41-760-647 (R).

India

Akola East — W04153. Supply a Vedic school in Akola with computer equipment to provide students with a better education and to preserve valued Hindu manuscripts. The school was started by a scholar of Indian religion, with the hope of imparting knowledge of Vedic and religious rituals. The students currently share limited resources and must copy lengthy passages by hand which impedes the education process. Through the acquisition of a computer, scanner and printer, efficiency will be increased and important documents will be preserved for future students. Needed: US\$5,560.

✉ Mr. Dilip G. Kolhatkar, Jyoti Chemporium, Alsi Plots, Akola (MAH) 444 004, India. FAX: 724-43-0004, ☎ 724-43-5623 (R); E-mail: dilip88@email.com.

Baran — W04125. Improve the residential facilities for students at the Gramseva Vidhya Peeth Kanyadah school. The school educates much of the tribal community in Baran but lacks the necessary tools for a proper learning environment. They are in dire need of cots, bedding, cooking supplies and sanitary toilets. This project will directly benefit over 100 children. Needed: US\$9,700. ✉ Mr. Jain Prakash Chand, M/S Ahar Lal Mank Chand, Hospital Road, Baran (RAJ) 325 205, India. FAX: 7453-32335, ☎ 7453-32244 (R), 7453-31344 (O).

Bargarh — W03911. Purchase a school bus for the Rotary Public School in Bargarh. Bargarh Rotarians established this 30-room school several years ago and have invested a tremendous amount of time and capital into the education of the underprivileged. Now, a school bus is urgently needed to help some of the 907 students get to and from classes every day. Needed: US\$21,950. ✉ Rtn. Gobinda Dash, Cement Nagar - Qtr No. D8/30, PO: Bardol, Bargarh, Orissa 768 038, India. FAX: 6646-30430; ☎ 6646-30091 (456) (R), 6646-30091 (387) (O).

Bhubaneswar (Interact club) — W03979. Improve the facilities and educational programs at a school for 400 indigent students in Bhubaneswar. Enrollment at the school is expected to soon increase to 700 and at present there are inadequate facilities to teach those already enrolled. Interactors at the school hope to help enhance their educational opportunities by establishing better facilities for teaching science subjects (physics, chemistry, biology, botany) and physical education. The school also requires the installation of basic necessities such as drinking water and latrines. Future plans for the school include a vocational training program to ensure that students are prepared to find gainful employment upon graduation. Needed: total US\$21,340 to complete all stages of project (drinking water, toilets, science lab, athletic equipment, vocational training). Smaller sums are welcome, as upgrades can be completed in phases. ✉ Rtn. Paresh Ch. Dash, Jagannath Math Lane, Hata Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Orissa 751 002, India. FAX: 674-430-933, ☎ 674-591-812 (R).

Bikaner — W04023. Help set up a computer education center for the students of H.S. Rampuria Middle School. Approximately 1,500 students ages 5 to 18 years will benefit each year from special courses taught at the center. Needed: US\$14,113 to purchase two Pentium servers, ten PCs, three printers, software, and other equipment. ✉ Rtn. Arun Prakash Gupta, 160, Nagnechiji, Bikaner, Rajasthan 334 003, India. FAX: 151-523-538; ☎ 151-520-826 (R), 151-545-422 (O).

Chirala — W03991. Supply the government schools in Chirala with classroom furniture, drinking water and sanitary facilities. Indigent children can attend the public schools free of charge; however, the government lacks the wherewithal to equip the school with even these basic items. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. K. Srinivasa Babu, Build India, Station Road, Chirala (AP) 523 155, India. FAX: 4032-20800; ☎ 8594-34968 (R), 8594-36583 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Darsi — W03977. Provide for the basic needs of students coming from poor families while they study. It has become difficult to keep these students attending classes as the government schools have no furniture, drinking water or sanitary facilities. The discomfort that must be endured in the current situation discourages many students from going to school altogether. Darsi Rotarians will contribute funds to the project. Needed: a total of US\$8,000 to provide benches, drinking water and toilets. ✉ Mr. K. Venkateswara Reddy, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara, General Stores, Darsi (AP) 523 247, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8407-53271 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Dharwad Central (Interact club) — W03936. Purchase desks for the Sharada Girls' School. This private school provides free instruction for 700 girls, but cannot afford to furnish its own classrooms. The lack of appropriate furniture negatively affects attendance rates and the stu-

students' ability to concentrate on lessons. Dharwad Central Rotarians have already made other infrastructural improvements to the school and intend to contribute US\$1,000 towards the project. Needed: US\$9,000 to construct 250 steel desks. Each desk costs about US\$36. ✉ Rtn. Prasad V. Deshpande, Opposite District Judge Court, Dharwad (KAR) 580 008, India. ☎ 347-007 (R), 742-069 (O).

Eluru — W04019. Provide safe drinking water to various educational institutions catering to students of all ages. With temperatures in the West Godavari district often soaring as high as 120 degrees Fahrenheit in summers, it is important that the students have easily accessible water to keep their attention on their studies. Eluru Rotarians wish to install "Aqua-guard" electronic water purifying systems to 50 schools that predominantly serve families of below-average economic incomes. Needed: US\$200/well. US\$10,000 total for 50 wells. ✉ Rtn. K. Soma Sundera Sai, Magantivari Street, R.R. Pet, Eluru (AP) 534 002, India. FAX: 8812-40784; ☎ 8812-31973 (R).

Gandhidham (Rotaract club) — W04139. Help with the transportation of students to and from the Mata Lachmi Rotary Institute by supplying the institute with two large vehicles. The organization provides speech therapy, auditory training, audiometry evaluation and vocational training to deaf children between the ages of 3 and 8. Through the acquisition of two buses, free transportation will be provided in hopes of servicing more students in the community. Needed: US\$24,808/2 vehicles. ✉ Miss Bharati Joshi, Mata Lachmi Rotary Institute, Station Road, Adipur (Kutch) 370 205, India. FAX: 2836-52181, ☎ 2836-60900 (R), 2836-60418 (O), E-mail: deafinst@wilnetonline.net.

Gandhinagar — W04041. Give low-income students from Dagawadi village the tools they need to receive a quality education. Gandhinagar Rotarians would like to make computer technology, management, and applications a part of the students' regular curriculum by furnishing Dagawadia Sarvajanic School with 15 computers, furniture and accessories. The club will contribute financially to the project and will provide technical guidance. Needed: US\$12,368 to purchase 15 computers, a table, stools, and to make room provisions. ✉ Rtn. S.R. Chaudhari, Plot No. 252/1, Sector 28, Gandhinagar (GUJ) 382 028, India. FAX: 79-676-2860; ☎ 2712-24558 (R), 79-754-1724 (O).

Green Woods-Yellandu — W04043. Provide basic amenities to three schools for low-income students in and around Yellandu. The children of these schools are currently forced to sit on the hard floor. The lack of sanitation facilities makes the experience even less desirable; hence, the number of dropouts is increasing. Yellandu Rotarians wish to raise attendance rates by providing the students with school furniture, fresh drinking water, and private toilets. Needed: US\$8,000

to drill borewell, supply overhead tank and purchase benches. ✉ Rtn. K. Kondal Rao, Qr. No. 218, SD/JK Colony, Yellandu (AP) 507 123, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8745-52779 (R). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Guntur — W03995. The public schools in Guntur cater to the children of a largely indigent population. Although the education provided is free, it is difficult to keep the children in school due to the physical discomfort that must be endured because the schools have no furniture, drinking water or latrines. The project will provide these basic amenities to improve the learning environment being offered to students. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. V.V.S. Ravi, Samata, 6th Lane, Brodiepet, Guntur (AP) 522 002, India. FAX: 863-29-0075; ☎ 863-35-5891 (R), 863-24-1392 (O). E-mail: nico@nico.xeevga.xeemail.com.

Gwalior — W03983. Purchase 10 computers with multimedia, scanning and Internet capabilities to train talented, but underprivileged boys and girls in computer science. Gwalior Rotarians recognize that these children will need computer skills in order to obtain good jobs when they grow up. The club has already obtained land to build a Rotary hall which will house the computer education center and has a long history of service to the community dating back to 1947. They have pledged to assume 25% of the total project cost. Needed: US\$32,177 total. US\$15,677/building, furniture and air conditioners; US\$15,310/computers, printers and peripherals; US\$1,190/books and periodicals. ✉ Rtn. Rajendra Malpani, Saboo Bhawan, Naya Bazar, Gwalior (MP) 474 009, India. FAX: 751-322-447, 7539-83499; ☎ 751-340-708, 751-346-602 (R), 751-323-989, 751-323-990 (O).

Hubli-East — W03945. Purchase a minibus for a school for the mentally handicapped. At present, the school is engaged in the training and rehabilitation of 30 children. Many more disabled children in the surrounding area need to be enrolled, but the school has no way to transport them, nor do their indigent parents. The school also provides a safe haven for the children who are often harassed by their peers. Hubli-East Rotarians provide rent and other items for the school and are now seeking assistance to acquire a bus. Needed: US\$10,975. ✉ Mr. Bazil D'Souza, "Trinity" No. 15, Teacher's Colony, Bengeri, Hubli (KAR) 580 023, India. FAX: 836-268-066; ☎ 836-288-256 (R), 836-268-055, 836-268-066 (O). E-mail: bjdsouza@blr.vsnl.net.in.

Hyderabad Central — W04027. Provide students of agricultural villages near Hyderabad with comforts many take for granted. The local club plans to improve the standard of education these students receive by supplying them with fresh drinking water, sanitary facilities and school furniture. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. Upendra Ravi, Ashish 1-2-593/8, Gaganmahal Colony,

Domalguda, Hyderabad (AP) 500 029, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 40-763-0564 (R), 40-320-2211 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Hyderabad Metro — W03996. Improve attendance rates at public schools in Hyderabad. Unfortunately, the government-run schools are little more than four walls and a floor. The lack of drinking water, latrines, and even desks to sit at discourages many poor students from attending class regularly. Hyderabad Metro Rotarians plan to keep the children in school by improving the environment in which they study. The club will contribute funds to the project. Needed: US\$8,000. ☒ Rtn. P.K. Srivatsava, 91, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad (AP) 500 038, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 40-381-2691 (R). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Kalghatgi — W03946. Furnish the classrooms of four colleges in Kalghatgi. Due to a series of major crop failures, the youths from this provincial town are forced to migrate to urban centers. The colleges offer job-oriented training programs with courses in electronics, automotive, computers, carpentry, tailoring and other professions. Unfortunately, the meagerly furnished classrooms make it necessary for the students to take turns sitting down, which has a detrimental effect on their studies. Needed: US\$10,830 total. US\$9,100 to purchase desks, tables, chairs and cupboards; US\$1,730 to buy four typewriters and two photostat copiers. ☒ Fr. P.J. Jacob, Good News Society, Kalghatgi P.O., Dharwar Dt. (KAR) 581 204, India. FAX: 836-797-808; ☎ 8370-54250. E-mail: drrajan@bgl.vsnl.net.in.

Khamgaon — W04166. Install computers in a college in Khamgaon. This institution is currently the only one in the area that provides women with higher education. A lack of funds prohibits the college from purchasing computers for their students. Local Rotarians would therefore like to provide this service through the installation of 6 to 8 computers and can contribute US\$2,000 towards the total cost. Over 5,000 women will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$11,423. ☒ Mr. Chetan Govindji Lodaya, Nilesh Industries, P.B. No. 4, A-20 M.I.D.C. Area, Khamgaon (MAH) 444 303, India. FAX: 7263-52007, ☎ 7263-57154 (O), 7263-52007 (R).

Khammam — W03994. Improve the educational opportunities offered to indigent students by upgrading government school facilities. Though the classes offered at these public schools are free, it is becoming difficult to keep children in school due to the physical discomforts they must endure from a lack of classroom furniture, drinking water and sanitary facilities. Upgraded facilities will help keep the children in school and give them a chance at a better future. Needed: US\$8,000. ☒ Rtn. A. Sarath Chandra, 2-3-173 Burmah Shell Road, Gandhi Chowk, Khammam (AP) 507 001, India. FAX: 4032-20800; ☎ 8742-23168 (R). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

☞ Khandwa (Rotaract club) — W02798. Expand a Montessori school in an area where illiteracy hovers at 70 percent. Khandwa Rotarians established the school, which has a current enrollment of 1,000. Eight more rooms need to be built and equipped. Needed: a total of US\$40,800 is required to construct, equip and furnish 8 additional rooms. Donations of furniture and teaching aids for students ages 6 to 9 are welcome, as are volunteer teachers. ☒ Rtn. Shyam Khandelwal, Chartered Accountants, Goal Bazaar, Khandwa (MP) 450 001, India. FAX: 733-22551; ☎ 733-22355 (R), 733-22898 (O).

Kolhapur Mid-Town — W03631. Provide educational equipment and facilities for 1,400 students attending Srujan Anand Vidyalaya, an experimental primary school, and S.K. Pant Walavalkar High School. Though the schools are in a slum area, their students have won many academic honors and have been awarded district and state prizes for their science exhibitions. Additional materials and computer equipment will help enhance the quality of their education. Needed: US\$5,044 for science and sports material, TV and VCR, videocassettes, computer and toilet. ☒ Mr. K. Parameswaran, 29/30, Kusum Apartment, Unique Park, Kolhapur (MAH) 416 003, India. FAX: 230-468-642; ☎ 231-657-415 (R), 230-468-572 (O).

Kundgol — W03947. Furnish the local school for girls in Kundgol. The town government is promoting education for girls, but lacks the financial means to improve the facilities and amenities at the school. At present, the girls must sit on the bare ground during their lessons. Kundgol Rotarians feel that attendance and attention levels will improve once the children are provided with benches and desks. Needed: US\$6,935. ☒ Dr. T.D. Patil, Deshpande Oni, Kundgol (KAR) 581 113, India. ☎ 8304-20289 (R), 836-368-056 (O).

Macherla — W03993. Keep kids in class by improving the facilities of public schools in India. Most indigent children can attend government-run schools free of charge; however, the facilities are so lacking that many children eventually stop attending classes. Simple items such as classroom furniture, drinking water and latrines will help turn around the drop out rates by making school a pleasant place to be rather than a place where physical discomforts must be endured in order to receive an education. Needed: US\$8,000. ☒ Rtn. Siva Rama Krishna Prasad, Ex-MLA, Napa Polishing Industries, Macherla (AP) 522 426, India. FAX: 4032-20800; ☎ 8642-72168 (R). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Metpally — W03973. Reverse an increasing and disturbing trend in the town of Metpally, population 20,000. Although poor students can attend school for free, many are dropping out due to the school's lack of basic amenities such as furniture, drinking water and latrines. Metpally Rotarians have found that many of the students find the discomfort they must endure so

distracting that they eventually stop attending classes. The club and local Rotary Community Corps will contribute funds to provide for the basic needs of the students. Needed: US\$8,000 total to provide school benches, drill and construct a water well, and build latrines for three schools. ✉ Mr. C. Rajeshwar Goud, 2-3-232 Sri Suryodaya High School, Metpally (AP) 505 325, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8725-65715 (R), 8725-65376 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Morajpur — W04039. Help hundreds of children receive the education they long for. Since public transportation is not available, there is currently no way for children in outlying villages to get to school. Morajpur Rotarians would like to purchase two buses to make education a reality for these young people. Needed: US\$22,657. ✉ Rtn. K.P. Sharma, 24 Farmway, Leicester, Leicestershire LE3 2XA, United Kingdom.

Narasaraopet — W03992. Improve building facilities at government-run schools for the indigent. Although the education provided is free of charge, the drop out rate at these schools is rather high due to the fact that the schools lack basic amenities such as furniture, drinking water and latrines. This causes hardship on the children and eventually, many stop attending classes. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. A.V. Krishna Rao, 7-8-21 Sri Rangapuram, Narasaraopet (AP) 522 601, India. FAX: 4032-20800; ☎ 8647-22072 (R). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Navi Mumbai — W04006. Improve the facilities at a school for indigent children in an urban area. Although the school has 1,600 students enrolled, there are only two latrines for the entire student body. Moreover, the school does not have even basic items such as blackboards, sports and recreation equipment, or even floor mats for the children to sit on during their studies. Navi Mumbai Rotarians have made it a goal to install 10 new latrines, provide classroom equipment, furniture and other items to improve the quality of the children's education. Needed: US\$9,740 total. US\$5,620/latrines; US\$1,620/tables, chairs and floor mats; US\$1,025/blackboards, erasers, maps, etc.; US\$975/sports equipment; US\$500/first aid, laboratory and other misc. items. ✉ Rtn. Shriram Athri, RH 6, F/2, Sector 6, Vashi, Navi Mumbai (MAH) 400 703, India. FAX: 557-6135; FAX/☎: 769-2770 (O); ☎ 782-3072, 782-6832 (R), 769-5690 (O). E-mail: athri@vsnl.com.

Nizamabad — W04025. Provide students from three schools in an agricultural region in India with basic amenities that will make learning much more enjoyable. Education at the schools is free to children of low-income families, and improved conditions will help to lower the drop out rate. Needed: US\$8,000 to install a borewell with sanitation facilities and to purchase school benches. ✉ Rtn. Ashok Ramarakyani, 5-5-121 Sri Krishna Bhavan, Khaleelwadi, Nizamabad (AP)

503 003, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8462-32188 (R), 8462-21692 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Ongole — W04009. Help municipal schools in and around the town of Ongole acquire basic furnishings, drinking water and sanitary facilities. Although the government has provided a school building for teaching indigent rural children, little else has been done to aid in their education. In fact, the schools lack even basic items such as desks, fountains and toilets. Many students end up dropping out of school because of these unacceptable conditions. Ongole Rotarians hope to keep the children in school by providing a better environment for learning. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. Y. Tulasi Rao, Raja Panagal Road, Ongole (AP) 523 001, India. FAX: 4032-20800; ☎ 8592-34939 (R), 8592-32976 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Palai — W04114. Presently 22 mentally handicapped students attend the Pratheeksha Rotary Center for Mentally Retarded. The center's staff, supported by the club, provide basic education as well as vocational and cultural training. Unfortunately, poor families are not taking advantage of the center due to the high cost of transporting their children to and from the facility. Palai Rotarians would like to purchase a minibus to provide free transportation to students from impoverished families. Needed: US\$12,668 for a minibus, registration and insurance. ✉ Dr. Babu Thomas, Kadappoor House, Market Road, Palai (KER) 686 575, India. FAX: 481-566-185, ☎ 482-211-192 (R), 482-212-527 (O), E-mail: modern@md3.vsnl.net.in.

Palanpur — W04034. Give the ancient Victoria Jubilee Library a face lift! The majority of the library's customers cannot even afford the luxury of buying a daily newspaper. The library helps quench their thirst for knowledge by providing books and periodicals on communal and world events. Over 100 years old and still serving more than 300 people per day, the library is now sorely in need of maintenance and repairs. Palanpur Rotarians want to make the first step toward improvement by furnishing the library with a computer, modern equipment and shelving. Needed: US\$18,333 for a computer with software and accessories, Xerox machine, VCR, bookshelves and furniture. ✉ Mr. Shirishkumar M. Modi, Amir Road, Palanpur, Banaskantha (GUJ) 385 001, India. FAX: 2742-59736; ☎ 2742-57126 (R), 2742-52526 (O).

Pali — W04131. Support the Rotary Club of Pali's "Operation Black Board" project. Many of the government-funded schools are not fully furnished and lack proper teaching facilities. This club hopes to provide them with tables, chairs, desks, carpeting and black boards. Students in twelve schools will benefit from an improved learning environment. Needed: US\$17,149. ✉ Mr. Gautam Chand Kawar, 46, Tilak Nagar, Pali, Rajasthan 306 401, India. FAX: 293-232-517, ☎ 293-220-841 (R), 293-231-669 (O).

Pandaripuram — W04026. Provide students from schools in and around Chilakaluripet with drinking water, sanitary facilities, and desks. The students attending these schools must endure great hardship to receive an education. Lacking desks, they are forced to sit on the hard ground for hours at a time, making concentration extraordinarily difficult. The absence of sanitary facilities makes their experience even less comfortable. Needed: US\$8,000 to install a borewell and purchase desks for three schools. ✉ Rtn. D. Subrahmanyam, 4-250, 4th Lane, Pandaripuram, Chilakaluripet (AP) 522 616, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8647-32307 (R), 8647-32167 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Perumbavoor — W04059. Implement a computer training program in an orphanage for girls. The orphanage currently cares for 72 girls, ages 5 to 20. The project will supply these young women with the skills necessary for finding suitable employment. Once implemented, the center will be maintained by the orphanage's administration. Needed: US\$12,500 to purchase and install 8 Pentium II computers, printers and software. ✉ Mr. George Mathew, Parambil House, No. XV/95, Pulinattu Lane, Perumbavoor (KER) 683 542, India. FAX: 484-646-274, ☎ 484-525-220, 484-522-220 (R), 484-525-456 (O).

Ponnur — W03990. Provide school furniture, drinking water and sanitary facilities for public schools for the poor. The government-run schools in the area lack sufficient operating funds to provide even basic amenities for the students. Ponnur Rotarians will contribute funds to the project. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. C. Nagabhushan Rao, Cloth Merchant, Main Road, Ponnur (AP) 522 124, India. FAX: 4032-20800; ☎ 8643-42454 (R). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Poona Mid Town — W04107. Provide hearing aids and software for speech therapy to a local school for the hearing-impaired. Project will benefit lower income students from rural and semi-rural areas. School authorities will distribute hearing aids; club members will install a software program and train users. Needed: US\$10,000. US\$75 per hearing aid; US\$3,000/educational software. Donations of hearing aids are also welcome. The club will pay duty but is unable to assist with shipping costs. ✉ Mr. Dhananjay Keskar, S.D. Enterprises, 1031 Shukrawar Peth, Pune, Maharashtra 411 002, India. FAX: 20-448-6693, ☎ 20-447-3437 (R), 20-448-6693 (O), E-mail: keskarsd@ip.eth.net.

Poona South — W04094. Help install a solar water heating system in the residential quarters of an expanding school. Eighty students are currently housed at the school which lacks hot water. By providing them with a solar powered system, electric costs will not increase and the children will receive better care. They will be able to bathe on a regular basis which will improve their overall health. Needed: US\$6,000. ✉ Mr. Vinayak Yeshwant Bapat, 27, Tulsibaugwale Colony, Dinkar Bungalow, Sahakar Nagar 2, Poona (MAH) 411

009, India. FAX: 20-422-2052, 21-375-2463, ☎ 20-422-0269 (R), 21-375-2463 (O), E-mail: bapat@pn3.vsnl.net.in.

Punalur — W03925. Adopt a village school and provide classroom furniture for the students. Punalur Rotarians are asking for additional help to furnish the three rural primary schools they have taken under their wing. The club initially plans to provide basic equipment and facilities for the schools. The second phase of support includes adult education and training programs for men and women that will enhance their abilities to be self-employed and self-sufficient. Needed: US\$1,660 to furnish one school with 20 sets of benches and desks. US\$5,520 will furnish all three schools. ✉ Rtn. S.M. Sheriff, Sheriff Gardens, Nellippally P.O., Punalur (KER) 691 305, India. FAX: 475-222-108; ☎ 475-222-417 (R).

Rajkot Midtown — W04177. Give poor and orphaned youths a chance for a bright future. Local Rotarians have established a vocational training center, which houses 20 computers. They would like to add a program to the center to provide poorer children with computer education. Through the acquisition of these skills, the students will have a better chance of finding employment in the future. Around 1,500 students every year will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$21/student. ✉ Mr. Deepak Agrawal, "Deepak", 4- Manhar Plot, Rajkot (GUJ) 360 002, India. FAX: 281-476487, 281-445193 (R). E-mail: acrymad@wilnetonline.ne.

Razole — W04049. Allow students to learn in comfort by providing desks and benches for three Zilla Parishad high schools. Razole Rotarians have already furnished the schools with 50 benches and desks and hope to supply an additional 300 desks for each school, accommodating a total of 900 students. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Rtn. Appana Sridharma Sai, 4-126/2 Gandhi Nagar, Rajole (UP) 533 242, India. ☎ 8862-22218 (R), 8862-20428 (O).

Rock City-Jabalpur — W03856. Help ensure that the children of indigent daily wage labourers have a chance at a better life by attending school. At present, there are only two educational institutions with woefully inadequate facilities to serve this community. Rock City-Jabalpur Rotarians hope to keep more children in school by continuing to upgrade and expand the existing facilities. The project will benefit approximately 1,400 students. Needed: US\$7,074/school furniture; US\$854/latrines; US\$1,463/construction of road to school building; US\$975 to build a wall for security purposes. ✉ Rtn. P.R. Mishra, 1447/A Wright Town, Jabalpur (MP) 482 002, India. FAX: 761-316-976; ☎ 761-314-885 (R), 761-28419 (O).

Sambalpur — W03902. Create a training center designed to provide rural teenagers with practical skills training in the print industry, agricultural equipment

business, and horticulture. The school will work in close cooperation with local development agencies and businesses to ensure that skills training will match the local job market. The center will serve a population of about 25,000 located in 10 rural villages. The school will train approximately 30 youths each year. Needed: US\$2,975/equip and furnish small library; US\$6,415/hand printing press training; US\$7,049/agricultural equipment manufacturing; US\$6,951/nursery and demonstration orchard. ✉ Mr. Nrusingh Nath Mishra, Kalyan-Nagar, Budharaja, Sambalpur, Orissa 768 004, India. ☎ 663-20527.

Sirpur-Kaghaznagar — W03976. Improve the facilities at a school in the small town of Sirpur-Kaghaznagar. Although indigent children can attend school for free, attendance rates continue to fall due to a lack of facilities to meet even basic needs such as drinking water, latrines and school furniture. The club, along with members of the local Rotary Community Corps, will help finance the project. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Dr. T. Damodar Rao, 1-2-320 Laxmi Clinic, MG Road, Sirpur Kaghaznagar (AP) 504 296, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 8738-68123 (R), 8738-68888 (O). E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Sivakasi Central (Rotary Community Corps) — W04014. Furnish and equip a newly constructed high school to help students from a poor village community receive a quality education, with classes geared toward vocational training. The drop out rate in Kalayarkuruchi and the surrounding villages is high, as students are currently forced to travel over 15 kilometers for higher education. Computer education and sewing classes will give these young people the skills they need to obtain gainful employment in the ever-competitive workforce. Needed: US\$30,000 total. US\$15,000/computer equipment, US\$5,000/furniture, US\$2,000/sewing machines, US\$1,500/lab equipment, US\$4,000/library and audiovisual equipment, US\$1,000/sports and gymnastics equipment, US\$1,500/borewell with pumpset and overhead tank. ✉ Rtn. A.S. Jayachandran, 196 Palani Andavar Puram Colony, Sivakasi (TN) 626 189, India. FAX/☎: 4562-23283 (R), ☎ 4562-20836 (R). E-mail: jayam@vsnl.com.

Spic Nagar — W04028. Expand educational opportunities available to the students of Xavierpuram by adding two new classrooms and a science laboratory. Spic Nagar Rotarians plan to upgrade the school from a middle school to a high school, enabling the admission of an additional 100 students in grades 9 and 10. In addition to new classrooms, the project will provide blackboards, furniture, and other classroom equipment. Needed: US\$18,500 for constructing and equipping 2 classrooms. ✉ Rtn. Bonaventure Roche, 54 Beach Road, Tuticorin (TN) 628 001, India. FAX: 461-320-

566; ☎ 461-321-623 (R), 461-322-029 (O). E-mail: roche@md2.vsnl.net.in.

Sundarban — W04134. Help implement a project that will provide furniture to schools in West Bengal that lack resources to purchase proper educational equipment. Building on the success of a similar project which benefitted 37 local schools, the Rotary Club of Sundarban aims to furnish an additional 50 schools. Needed: US\$20,000 to purchase benches, chairs and tables. ✉ Mr. Subhash Chandra Saha, Vill No. 1, Dighirpar P.O. Canning Town, Dist. South 24, Parganas, Canning Town, West Bengal 743 329, India. FAX: 3218-55372, ☎ 3218-55226 (R), 3218-55563 (O).

Vijayawada East — W04194. Provide students in Vijawada with a proper learning environment. The facilities of the school are lacking and there is a dire need for new desks, lab equipment, computers and girls' rest rooms. Local Rotarians hope to provide US\$1,000 to the project and will volunteer their services to promote education. More than 900 children will benefit. Needed: US\$8,355. Donated computers are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Nalluri Venkateswarlu Kandhari Lane #40-6-24, Vijayawada (AP), India. FAX: 866-471754, ☎ 866-472343 (O), 866-475511 (R). E-mail: nalluri@md3.vsnl.net.in.

Virudhunagar — W03872. Improve the lives of 30 boys and 170 girls who live and attend school at an orphanage which lacks even basic amenities such as furniture, classroom equipment and bathrooms. Virudhunagar Rotarians have a long and successful history of helping children in their community through international projects. Needed: US\$6,950 to purchase desks, benches and steel rack shelving. ✉ Rtn. M.A.P.R. Krishnamoorthy, 288 Teppam South, Virudhunagar (TN) 626 001, India. ☎ 4562-45461 (R), 4562-44361 (O). E-mail: skumars@webindia.com.

Visakha Port City — W04186. Upgrade the facilities at a training center for visually handicapped women. Schools are able to provide education for these women only through the 10th grade. This project hopes to provide these students with further training by way of knitting, weaving, and envelope making. With these additional skills, the search for employment will be much easier. More than 100 handicapped women will benefit, annually. Local Rotarians will donate US\$1,000 toward the project. Needed: US\$8,511. ✉ Mr. P.L.N. Sarma, Flat No. S-1, City Life Apts., 56/11 MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam (AP) 530 017, India. FAX: 891-551-484, ☎ 891-563-427 (O), 891-538-083 (R). E-mail: hamsa.mithra@rmc.sprintrpg.ems.vsnl.net.in.

Visakha Ukkunagaram — W03956. Help a school for the disabled acquire a minibus and speech trainer. The bus will alleviate current difficulties in getting students to and from class, and the speech trainer is urgently

needed to help hearing-impaired students. Arunodhaya Special School was established in 1997 and at present serves around 20 students. The acquisition of a vehicle for transport and tools to teach the deaf would enable the school to accept as many as 100 children with special educational needs in the area. Needed: US\$10,000/minibus; US\$1,000/speech trainer. Donations of hearing aids, books in Braille, Braille computers and computer software for the disabled are most welcome.

✉ Rtn. P.K. Narayan, HIG-171 Vinayakanagar, Peddagantyada, Visakhapatnam (AP) 530 044, India. FAX: 891-513-189; FAX/☎: 891-516-754 (R) ☎ 891-517-581 (O).

Zaheerabad — W03974. Keep children from dropping out of school by providing some simple amenities. The school buildings in Zaheerabad have no drinking water, latrines or school furniture. This causes hardship and discomfort for the students which leads many of them to drop out of school entirely. The local Rotary Community Corps will work with their sponsors in Zaheerabad to help encourage the children to stay in school. Needed: US\$8,000 to build latrines, install a drinking water system and supply basic school furniture. ✉ Mr. V.V. Gurappa, 6-14 Gandhi Memorial School, SBH Colony, Zaheerabad (AP) 505 220, India. FAX: 40-322-0800; ☎ 851-82523. E-mail: dgri3150@hotmail.com.

Indonesia

Bali Denpasar — W04206. Give children from poorer families the chance to lead a prosperous life. The community consists of many low-income, farming families. As a result, many cannot afford to send their children to school. This project aims to provide uniforms, books, meals, school supplies and fees for 300 students. These children will then be able to receive a proper education and improve their economic opportunities in the future. The Rotary Club of Bali Denpasar will contribute US\$500 to the project and appeals to other Rotarians for help. Needed: US\$18,000/300 children. ✉ Mr. Freddy Subiyanto, Rest. Prambanan, Jl. Hayam Wuruk 30XX, Denpasar, Bali 80235, Indonesia. FAX: 361-751-687, ☎ 361-765-884, 361-751-687 (R).

Bali Sanur — W04208. Help provide uniforms and books to elementary schoolchildren in Bali. The Ministry of Education has made an assessment of elementary schools most in need of assistance. Local Rotarians would like to help these schools by donating books and uniforms to 1,000 students. Needed: US\$15,000. ✉ Mr. Ritje Rihatinah, 81A Pratama St., Nusa Dua-Bali-Ind, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia. FAX: 361-773152, 361-771324, ☎ 361-771324 (O), 361-775561 (R).

Jakarta Metropolitan — W04154. Help curb the increasing drug problem among the youth of Jakarta. More than 140,000 residents are currently suffering from drug addiction, but there are not sufficient re-

sources available to cope with the problem. The rehabilitation centers are in dire need of properly trained counselors. This project aims to send four counselors to training facilities in Malaysia and the United States in order to provide them with rehabilitative skills. Upon their return, counselors will be able to give proper drug counseling and training to future counselors. Needed: US\$22,800. ✉ Mr. Atik Yunaeni, Jl. Pelita No. 15A (Kemang Selatan VIII), Jakarta-DKI 12410, Indonesia. FAX: 21-769-7807, 21-718-2605, ☎ 21-750-4085 (R), 21-750-2603 (O). E-mail: articia@centrin.net.id.

Purwokerto Hapsari — W04115. Equip a community center with computers and training materials. Presently there are 400 students who are unable to secure a job or to continue their studies because of their inadequate skills. Computer education will give these students the skills they need to succeed. Upon graduation, exceptional students will be offered positions as teaching assistants. The club is able to make a modest contribution to the project. Needed: US\$9,500 total. US\$7,500/computers; US\$900/printers; US\$700/course materials; US\$400/computer tables. ✉ Mr. Rento S. Ridwan, Jl. Adyaksa No. 3, Kranji RT 05/RW IV, Purwokerto, Jawa-Tengah 53116, Indonesia. FAX: 281-37131, 281-31015, ☎ 281-31389 (R), 281-31015 (O).

Malaysia

✎ Kajang — W03216. Give learning-disabled children and adults the skills they need to be able to attend school and live self-sufficiently. Currently, 47 students benefit from an early intervention program, life skills training, and parent education. Many more students are on a waiting list due to lack of resources. Kajang Rotarians initiated the project in 1995 and would like to continue their support by providing a minivan, vocational training equipment, books and operating expenses. Volunteers trained in physical/occupational therapy and the production of handicrafts are welcome. Needed: US\$43,500 total; US\$17,000/minivan; US\$1,500/teacher training; US\$10,000/installation of vocational training equipment; US\$15,000/staff salaries and operating expenses. ✉ Mr. John Kor, 17-2 Jalan S10/2, Section 10 Off Jalan Bukit, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia. FAX: 3-873-60246, ☎ 3-873-72298 (R), 3-873-63813 (O), E-mail: kjkcons@po.jaring.my.

Penang — W04069. Provide job training to handicapped persons. Established in 1992, the Rotary Job Link Centre trains over 40 disabled persons at any one time to fit into existing job opportunities. The centre supplies its trainees with vital job skills and facilitates integration into the workplace. Follow up services by way of counselling and site visits are also provided. Needed: US\$800/trainee. ✉ Mr. Dato William Ng, 7 Kelawei Road, 10250 Penang, Malaysia. FAX: 604-226-3578, ☎ 604-226-6331 (R), E-mail: datobil@yahoo.com.

Pakistan

✓ Ruryila — W03759. Establish an audiology clinic to support the hearing-impaired from rural, low-income areas. The clinic will test patients' hearing and if necessary, supply them with hearing aids. This will improve their communication abilities and overall quality of life. An estimated 1,000 people will benefit annually from this project. Needed: US\$18,000. Donated equipment and volunteer audiologists, hearing aid technicians and teachers for the hearing-impaired are also welcome. ✉ Ms. Rakhshanda Sheikh, c/o Mrs. Riaz Sheikh, St. Majeed Butt, Popular Nursery, Gujranwala, Punjab, Pakistan. FAX: 431-250-801, ☎ 431-40637/252-375 (R), E-mail: pnidk@brain.net.pk.

Philippines

Antipolo Centro — W04225. Create a good environment for learning by providing a school with classroom chairs. The newly established extension high school has just opened and affords students who cannot travel to the city the opportunity to continue their schooling. To adequately address the schoolchildren's needs, Antipolo Centro Rotarians hope to supply the school with 400 chairs. Needed: US\$5,000 total. US\$12.50/ chair. ✉ Mr. Romulo B. Lopez, 10 Demetria cor. Primitivo Sts., Gloria Heights, Antipolo City, Philippines. FAX: 2-740-3108, ☎ 2-740-3108, 740-6850 (O), 2-650-3751, 696-1049 (R).

Cainta — W04044. Bring music into the lives of disadvantaged youths and persons with disabilities, especially the visually impaired. Currently the students are taught at irregular intervals by volunteer trainers using old instruments. The project will offer music lessons to 50 targeted students. Each student will meet three times per week to receive lessons from professional instructors and disabled trainees who are musically inclined. The music training components include lessons in strings, percussions, and wind instruments, as well as voice lessons. Needed: US\$6,226 total. US\$1,458/honorarium for trainers; US\$462/drum set; US\$385/organ; US\$1,141/guitars; US\$333/flute; US\$564/saxophone; US\$205/trio tom tom; US\$205/trumpet; US\$1,345/speakers, amplifiers, microphones and stands; US\$128/blank cassettes. ✉ Ms. Emelita G. Aguirre, 1400 Belmont Street, Brookside Subdivision, Cainta, Rizal, Philippines. FAX: 2-551-4701; ☎ 2-656-9550 (R), 2-832-0891, 2-832-2371 (O). E-mail: agl@info.com.ph.

Dagat-Dagatan — W03863. Aid a school for indigent disabled children. The families of these children cannot afford the cost of care and education, and the school needs assistance in covering the daily operating costs. There is also a need for expanding the facilities due to the overwhelming demand for the services provided. These youngsters are unfortunately often seen as

liabilities because of their special needs. Help the Rotary Club of Dagat-Dagatan in their support of a school that turns these special kids into assets for their community. Needed: US\$3,500 for general renovation and improvement of facilities; US\$2,100 to purchase classroom furniture and teaching aids. ✉ Mr. Antonio Cyril Solidum, 2 Tulya Alley, Kaunlaran Village, Dagat-Dagatan, Malabon, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-366-5692; ☎ 2-285-2719 (R), 2-366-5701 (O).

Diliman — W04207. Establish a vocational training program so that many unemployed residents can find employment. Training in carpentry and silk-screening, two professions in high demand, will be provided to four groups of 20 students. Students will include rehabilitated adults, people with disabilities and the heads of indigent families. Upon completion of the course students will be given job placement assistance and the option of working as a trainer until gainful employment has been secured. Needed: US\$6,000 to purchase necessary machinery and equipment. ✉ Mr. Nemesio Peralta Sr., No. 29 Marilag St., U.P. Village, Quezon City 1104, Philippines. FAX: 2-721-5334, 2-921-6440 (R). E-mail: nbp@compass.com.ph.

Downtown Calapan — W04024. Give aborigine children of Mindoro the opportunity to attend school at a free educational institution in Mangyan village, which has been established by the San Lorenzo Ruiz Formation and Learning Center. The majority of families living in this Mangyan settlement are illiterate farmers who work hard to earn a meager living by planting root crops. Thus, they do not have the means to send their children to school. The school caters to underprivileged minorities ages 3 and above, and currently has an enrollment of 47 children. Next year, an additional 21 kids will be enrolled, making it necessary to build another classroom, hire a new teacher, and purchase textbooks and school supplies. Needed: US\$10,576 total. US\$7,000 for construction of classroom; US\$1,782 for school supplies, textbooks and workbooks; US\$1,794 for one year honorarium for additional teacher. ✉ Mr. Osias C. Navarro, Leuterio St., San Vicente, c/o Guhit Arts Center, Calapan 5200, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines. ☎ 43-286-7071 (R), 43-288-4469 (O).

Lipa — W04178. Provide 10 public high schools in Lipa City with a computer and Internet access. The public school system currently supports almost 43,000 students but lacks up-to-date computer facilities. It is expected that the donation of computers with Internet access will result in a strengthened curriculum due to improved access to current materials and worldwide teaching institutions. Needed: US\$9,882. ✉ Mr. Primo O. Mital, YCP Center, Gen. Luna Street, Sabang, Lipa City, Batangas 4217, Philippines. FAX: 43-312-0566, ☎ 43-756-6165 (O), 43-756-0816 (R). E-mail: primo@cgees.com.

✓ Loyola Heights — W04164. Increase the employment opportunities for out-of-school youths and housewives in Loyola Heights. Local Rotarians would like to establish a vocational training center that will provide students with sewing skills. The students in turn will be able to find employment, which will increase their overall standard of living. This project will train 44 residents, every 60 days. Needed: US\$16,750. ✉ Mr. Jesus P. Jacobe, 27-J Rosa Alvero, Xavierville II, Loyola Heights, Quezon City 1108, Philippines. FAX: 928-4165, 641-6796, ☎ 641-6796 (O), 928-4165, 433-5586 (R).

Malabon East — W04090. Provide computers and training to disadvantaged students who are not able to continue on with school. In Malabon, approximately 6,000 students are studying and graduating every year from public elementary schools that provide free education. Almost 1,800 children are unable to attend high school and more than 450 are without the prospect of attending college. Computer education will give these students the skills they need to help with future job placement. Needed: US\$28,500 total for 20 computers. US\$1,425/computer. ✉ Mr. Rogelio L. Santiago, 19 London Tech, University Hills, Caloocan City, MM 1407, Philippines. FAX: 2-362-3039, ☎ 2-362-3039 (R).

Mega Edsa — W04112. Give promising young students the chance to continue their education by establishing a scholarship fund. Over 275 qualified graduates of Jose P. Laurel, Sr. High School lack the financial resources to pay for further education. The project will address this problem by providing college academic scholarships and vocational courses to deserving graduates who would like to pursue further education. Needed: US\$35,000; US\$200/one-year college scholarship; US\$100/one-year vocational scholarship. ✉ Mr. Laurence Magno, 21 Poblete Street, Project 4, Quezon City, MM 1109, Philippines. FAX: 2-439-2132, ☎ 2-913-9389 (R), 2-439-2002 (O).

✓ Metro Bogo — W04161. Establish a Music Academy for children in Medellin. The school will provide 50 children of all ages with intense musical instruction. The aim is to give these youths an outlet in the hopes of decreasing the amount of drug users in the area. Many of the students may also find employment in the musical field as a result of the skills they acquire from the academy. Needed: US\$16,300. Donated musical instruments and band equipment are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Giles Anthony L. Villamor, 65-A R. Lim St., Poblacion, Medellin, Cebu 6012, Philippines. FAX: 32-436-3036, 32-436-3087, ☎ 32-436-3036 (O), 32-436-3139 (R). E-mail: sirgiles@usa.net.

North Bay — W03855. Help defray tuition and school-book expenses for hearing-impaired children in an impoverished community where families are struggling to afford the expense of education. Hearing-impaired children are especially affected by these circumstances, as they have special educational needs and must attend

special schools to enable them to be productive, independent members of society. Needed: US\$165 per child to cover tuition and sign-language books. A total of US\$11,200 is required to cover the costs for 68 children. ✉ Rtn. Jesus San Juan, 102 P. Jacinto Street, Caloocan City, Metro Manila, Philippines. FAX: 2-362-3506, ☎ 2-632-2573 (O). E-mail: pwrtrans@l-manila.com.ph.

Pasig — W04071. Help support a nursery/kindergarten school for 90 underprivileged children. At present, many children in Pasig City are uneducated because their parents cannot afford to send them to school. The program will equip these needy children with basic skills in reading, writing and counting, and provide school supplies and daily nutritional snacks. Parents in the community have committed to help out by marketing, cooking and serving the food. Needed: US\$7,300 for teachers' stipends, school supplies, and food for the feeding program. ✉ Mr. Edgardo M. Bolinao, 138 Dona Juliana St., Filinvest (East) Homes, Marcos Highway, Antipolo City, Rizal, Philippines. FAX: 2-646-8157, 2-812-2807, 2-813-9032, ☎ 2-646-8381 (R), 2-813-1315 (O).

Rizal Centro (Rotaract club) — W04234. Provide two high schools in Antipolo City with computer equipment. At present, students do not receive a proper education due to a lack of up-to-date technology. This project hopes to supply each school with four computers and a printer. Local Rotarians and Rotaractors will donate US\$1,000 and provide for the installation of the systems. More than 3,000 students will benefit. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Mr. Lorenzito "Jojo" J. Lorenzo, 5 Emerald Drive, Emerald Valley, Marcos Highway, Dela Paz, Pasig City, Metro Manila 1600, Philippines. FAX: 2-32-915-8027, ☎ 2-31-682-2979, 2-682-2980 (O), 2-32-645-1626 (R). E-mail: dyrel@usa.net.

Valenzuela West — W04089. Supply five national high schools in Valenzuela City with computers. At present, only the private schools in the area have access to modernized computer equipment. Through the provision of computers, the students will be able to receive hands-on computer literacy training. At least 300 students from each school will benefit from this program. Needed: US\$25,000 to provide 5 computers and printers per school. ✉ Ms. Juliet D. Quan, 1-10 Marietta St., Eden Court Subdivision, Balubaran, Valenzuela City, MM 1440, Philippines. FAX: 2-292-6983, ☎ 2-291-2655 (R), 2-292-3898, 292-6987 (O).

Sri Lanka

Colombo Mid-City — W04188. Construct a sick room in a school for hearing and visually impaired students. The current structure is dilapidated, unsafe and unhygienic. Colombo Mid-City Rotarians would like to build an infirmary with a capacity for 20 students in order to provide up-to-date, quality care. More than 400 students will benefit from this addition. Needed: US\$39,243. ✉ Mr. Lucky Pieris, 135, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 4, Western, Sri Lanka. FAX: 1-465-083, ☎ 74-512-312 (O), 1-869-728 (R).

Thailand

☞ Chiang Rai North — W04103. Help students affected by the AIDS epidemic who, without financial assistance, would be unable to attend school. The Smiling Child Scholarship Fund, founded by the Chiang Rai North Rotary club, provides funds for children's school fees, books, uniform, shoes, and lunch for an entire year. Currently, the fund supports 72 students in 10 schools with a future goal of 350. Club members work in conjunction with the Chiang Rai Public Health Office and schools to identify and place students. In cooperation with 5 additional Rotary clubs in the province, the Chiang Rai North club aims to raise US\$20,000 for the project. Needed: US\$100,000. US\$113 per primary school student, US\$171 per secondary school student. Volunteers with experience directing social programs are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Pattana Sittisombat, 1139 Kraisornsitra Rd., 5700 Amphur Muang, Chiang Rai, Thailand. FAX: 53-714-595, ☎ 53-714-595 (R), 53-713-494 (O).

Ratchaburi — W04111. Provide funding to complete construction of additional classrooms and school/community meeting space. The two-story concrete building will provide four new classrooms which will enable 100 secondary school students to study in their community. Currently, students must travel 20 km to continue their studies. The Rotary club and local community have raised funds to complete 60% of the building, but additional help is needed to finish construction and equip the classrooms. Needed: US\$13,000. ✉ Dr. Pongsak Kruaval, 174/86 Mu 10 T. Dontago, Muang, Ratchaburi 7000, Thailand. FAX: 32-321-284, ☎ 32-314-824 (R), 32-344-096 (O); E-mail: pongsak@thairotary.org.

Food Production

Small

India

Bangalore Highgrounds — W03574. Improve the living and economic conditions of rural women by donating milking cows. The cows will provide a source of income as well as nutrition for the many women who live below the poverty line. Preference will be given to elderly women and widows. The project began in 1995-96 when the Bangalore Highgrounds Rotary club donated cows to 5 women. Since then, 31 cows have been provided by fellow Rotarians. The club is in the process of identifying more recipients and plans to donate about 15 cows each year. Needed: US\$350/cow.

✉ Rtn. A.N. Sandhya, C-16 Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560 044, India. FAX: 80-338-9321, ☎ 80-663-7355 (R), 80-335-5141 (O), E-mail: RotaryHighgrounds3190@yahoo.com.

Food Production

Large

Sri Lanka

Colombo Fort — W03893. Enhance the incomes of 80 farming families in the dry zone of eastern Sri Lanka. The rice paddy cultivators and farmers could substantially increase their yield by dredging and deepening the main water tank that feeds an area irrigation system. Dredged soil will be used to fertilize the farmers' coconut plantations. The project will also help arrest soil erosion problems around catchment areas, and the year-round supply of water in the deepened tank will allow the farmers to cultivate fresh fish. Sri Lankan clubs will contribute funds. Needed: US\$13,990 to dredge and deepen a water tank. ✉ Mr. P.A.S. Panditharatne, No. 5, 1st Lane, Jambugasmulla Rd., Nugegoda, Sri Lanka. FAX: 632-541; ☎ 854-097 (R), 632-083 (O). E-mail: amicoind@asianet.lk.

Thailand

☞ Bangrak — W04032. Help break the cycle of poverty by providing children of the mountains of Chiangmai province with nutrition, basic health care and education. The families living in these villages have no electricity, no running water and very few roads. They speak only the Karen dialect and earn barely enough to feed themselves from paddy farming. Hunger, malnutrition, illiteracy, unemployment and drug addiction are rife. Two Karen Hill Tribe Centers have been established to teach students English, Thai, math, science, and motorcycle repair as well as food production skills for growing rice and vegetables and

breeding livestock. The Bangrak Rotary club seeks assistance to provide the centers with money to buy rice and food for the students, in addition to supplying books and school uniforms. The project plans to increase its enrollment from 95 to 500 children over the next five years. Needed: US\$112,500 total. US\$50,000/water supply systems; US\$15,000/fish ponds; US\$18,400/teachers' stipends; US\$9,600/food for students and volunteers; US\$3,800/books, uniforms and supplies; US\$1,300/seeds and fertilizers; US\$1,900/animal feed; US\$12,500/repair center. ✉ Mrs. Jarunee Sathirangkul, Rotary Club of Bangrak, Room 342, Tawana Ramada Hotel, 80 Suriwongse Rd., Bangkok 10500, Thailand. FAX: 2-268-0858; ☎ 2-268-0857, 1-827-8296 (R), 1-629-0123 (O). E-mail: bangrak@loxinfo.co.th [or] harmony99@radius.a-net.net.th.

Health Small

Bangladesh

☞ Dhaka — W03456. Support a medical boat that travels to otherwise inaccessible villages. The boat provides free general medical, optical and dental diagnoses and treatment to 55 villages with a combined population of 225,000. Most of the villagers have no other access to medical care. Volunteer doctors, dentists, and ophthalmologists are welcome. Rotarian volunteers from Denmark, Japan, India and the United States served on the project in 1997-98. A base clinic was started to handle more serious medical problems — including minor surgeries. Needed: US\$1,000/month. ✉ Mr. Emdad Ul Haq, 143/1 New Baily Road, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh. FAX: 2-831-2928; ☎ 2-831-4343 (R), 2-831-1323 (O). E-mail: emdadhq@bol-online.com.

India

Anand — W00077. Prevent vitamin-A-deficiency blindness by providing supplementary meals to malnourished children in urban shantytowns. This project has been an ongoing concern of the local club since 1973 and has saved many children from a life of dependency due to malnutrition-related blindness and other crippling disabilities. Currently, there are 30 centers located in different slum areas. Primary school teachers of these areas are helping to feed a total of 1,800 children with supplemental food daily. Needed: US\$50/child/annually. ✉ Rtn. Shailesh Doshi, Doshi Brothers, Mahavir Road, Anand (GUJ) 388 001, India. FAX: 2692-41153, ☎ 2692-42308 (R), 2692-42086 (O), E-mail: doshibros@icenet.net.

Indonesia

Jakarta Selatan — W04108. Save the life of a child in Indonesia from tuberculosis. The incidence of tuberculosis has almost tripled since the onset of the economic and subsequent sociopolitical crisis. Without treatment, the disease commonly leads to a premature death among children. The Rotary club has a 10-year history of providing medicine to cure tuberculosis patients in and around the city of Jakarta. The club is now seeking additional funds to cure the increased number of infected people who are mostly children. Needed: US\$50 per child; US\$150 per adult; US\$2,500 for 50 children or 16 adults. ✉ Ms. Catherine Mensana, Wisma Antara, Floor 7, Suite 702, Jln Medan Merdeka Selatan 17, Jakarta, West Java 10110, Indonesia. FAX: 21-3810-635, ☎ 21-3810-563 (O), E-mail: cmensana@cbn.net.id.

☞ Yogyakarta — W03493. Improve standards of diagnosis, surgery and treatment of infants born with hydrocephalus. Without treatment, hydrocephalus — excess fluid in the brain — causes severe brain damage and eventually death. As education and awareness about the disease spreads, families are encouraged to bring children in for diagnosis and treatment. Yogyakarta Rotarians cooperate with the Liliene Foundation in the Netherlands to help support the families of children undergoing treatment and to cover post-operative care. Needed: US\$440 per surgery. The goal is to fund at least 12 surgeries each year. Donated ultrasound machines plus ventricular shunt materials are requested. Volunteer neurosurgeons and nurses are welcome. ✉ Mr. Endro Basuki Sadjiman, Jalan Kasuari 3, 55281 Yogyakarta, Sleman/Yogyakarta, Indonesia. FAX/☎: 274-561-280 (R), ☎ 274-580-550 (O).

Philippines

Lakeshore Rizal — W04048. Make it possible for needy patients, who would otherwise forego necessary surgery because they cannot afford it, receive the surgery they require. For years, an anesthesiologist, a pediatrician, and an internist of the Lakeshore Rizal Rotary club have offered their services free of charge to help indigent patients. The club has decided to seek outside help to maintain the project and to increase the number of beneficiaries. Needed: US\$13,846.20 total to fund the cost of surgery for 24 patients per year (12 minor and 12 major surgeries). US\$384.62/minor surgery; US\$769.23/major surgery. ✉ Mr. Robert R. Mateo, 285 A. Maceda St., Sampaloc, MM 1008, Philippines. FAX: 2-437-2223; ☎ 2-749-5619 (R), 2-437-2227 (O). E-mail: adev@compass.com.ph.

Lucena (Rotaract club) — W03000. Sponsor eye surgery and/or glasses for low-income patients. The Philippines has a rate of blindness five times that of most developed countries. Tragically, many of the victims

are children suffering from malnutrition-related eye diseases and other preventable and correctable conditions. Lucena Rotarians are committed to reversing this situation by contributing funds and professional services to the ongoing effort. Rotaractors help out by screening and identifying patients. Needed: US\$110/operation, US\$20/glasses. Total operating goal for two years: US\$9,780. Donated surgical instruments and eye examination equipment is also welcome. ✉ Mr. Eduardo M. Munoz, 34 Capistrano Compound, 4301 Lucena City, Quezon, Philippines. FAX: 42-710-7247; ☎ 42-710-3654 (R). E-mail: vmyor@quezon.net.

Metro Cubao — W04065. Help improve the health of hundreds of malnourished children by supporting a feeding program. The program aims to provide 250 pupils with daily nourishment. The local Parents Teachers Association will be responsible for cooking and serving the meals. Needed: US\$256/month. Donated cooking utensils, a gas stove, and utensils are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Cecilio R. Renegado, Suite 104 Medalla Building, EDSA cor. McArthur St., Cubao, Quezon City 1109, Philippines. FAX: 2-911-1394, ☎ 2-913-3488 (R).

Ortigas — W04063. Approximately 12,000 families inhabit Rizal, but the economy is very depressed and most cannot afford the high cost for children to be circumcised. Ortigas Rotarians plan to raise enough money to enable over 500 boys to be given the procedure. The program will be run at the Rosario Parish Church on Saturdays for four weeks. Needed: US\$10,000 total. US\$20 will pay for circumcising one child. ✉ Mr. Jaime Ong Din Chi, #3 Edenville Subd., Angono, Rizal 1930, Philippines. FAX: 2-724-6174, ☎ 2-651-0354 (R), 2-724-6174 (O).

Paranaque — W03696. Put a smile back on the faces of infants and children suffering from cleft lip and palate deformities. The project has been an ongoing initiative of the Paranaque Rotary club since 1979. The local club provides surgical services, pre-operative tests, speech therapy and counseling for children and families. The goal is to treat 25 to 35 patients per year. Needed: US\$16,574 total to pay for x-rays, medical evaluation and treatment, surgeries, and miscellaneous equipment and supplies. ✉ Mr. Augusto B. Catindig, c/o Karj Marketing, 5550 Boyle St. cor. Dian St., Makati City, MM, Philippines. FAX/☎: 2-832-0167 (O); ☎ 2-823-4637 (R).

Tayabas — W03242. Support a nutrition rehabilitation project for infants and a nutrition education program for their mothers. Since 1982, the project has fed an average of 50 children, ages newborn to 2 years, annually. Due to recession and financial difficulty, the number of children suffering from malnutrition has increased threefold. The project aims to support 100 children annually. Local Rotarians screen children for

the program, promote the project locally, and fund distribution costs. Donations of canned milk would also be welcome. Needed: US\$50/child. ✉ Dr. Avelino A. Obispo, Tayabas Community Hospital, Inc., 4327 Tayabas, Quezon, Philippines. FAX: 2-4279-32357; ☎ 2-4278-2215 (R), 2-4278-2216 (O).

Health Medium

India

Ahmedabad North — W04121. Upgrade the obstetric and gynecological facilities at a hospital that cares for the poor. Presently, the hospital is unable to perform ultrasonography examinations and endoscopic surgery due to the lack of endoscopic equipment. More than 125,000 patients and 100 doctors in training will benefit annually. Needed: US\$4,000/laparoscope. ✉ Mr. Subhash V. Purohit, 23, Anuradha Society, Jivraj Park, Ahmedabad (GUJ) 380 051, India. ☎ 79-661-0436 (R), 79-661-0436 (O), E-mail: shashank@wilnetonline.net.

Ashoknagar — W04124. Give newborn babies the chance to live long, healthy lives by providing a hospital with proper medical facilities for deliveries. There is currently one hospital that serves the entire population of Ashoknagar, and it is in need of better equipment for childbirth. This addition will save thousands of newborns' lives that may previously have been lost. Needed: US\$1,840. ✉ Mr. Pradeep Manoria, Manoria Industries Ltd., Guna Road, Ashoknagar Dist., Guna (MP) 473 331, India. FAX: 7543-22582, ☎ 7543-22422 (R), 7543-22237 (O).

Guntakal — W03852. Reduce the rate of maternal mortality in a rural area. Many pregnancies in this area result in preventable death of the mother due to severe anemia, absence of proper medical facilities for deliveries, and a general lack of professional post-natal care for both mother and child. Guntakal Rotarians seek to address the problem by making medical delivery kits available to nurses assisting in home deliveries and supplying post-natal kits with items necessary for the proper care of the mother and her newborn. The project's aim is to help 500 women. Needed: US\$1,200/prenatal kits; US\$1,800/delivery kits; US\$1,200/post-natal kits; US\$800/neonatal care kits. ✉ Dr. A.G. Hari Hara Natha Reddy, Hari Hara Hospital, Guntakal (AP) 515 801, India. FAX/☎: 8552-26580; E-mail: dr_hrreddy@yahoo.com.

Kanyakumari — W03886. Despite challenging conditions and dilapidated equipment, Agasteeswaram Primary Health Center keeps its doors open to cater to the health needs of indigent villagers. In particular, the center focuses women's health care. Gynecologic pro-

cedures are conducted on a broken operating table which must be held by two staff members during the surgery, and it is not an uncommon occurrence for the power to go off in the middle of surgery. Kanyakumari Rotarians want to supply the center with a new table, surgical accessories and an electrical generator. Needed: US\$4,076 total. US\$650/operating table; US\$1,313/related equipment; US\$1,113/electric generator. ✉ Mr. J.D. Chandra Mohan, 6/6 I, High Ground, Kanyakumari (TN) 629 702, India. ☎ 4652-46021.

Sivakasi (Rotaract club) — W03870. Treat victims of work-related fire accidents. Sivakasi is a major center for the production of fireworks and match sticks. Due to the highly flammable substances used in these industries, the town of Sivakasi has a demonstrated need for a well-equipped burn unit at its government hospital. Water beds are urgently needed to help lessen the suffering of burn victims. Sivakasi Rotarians will contribute financially to the project. Needed: US\$4,500 to purchase 30 water beds. Each bed costs approximately US\$150. ✉ Rtn. V.S. Raveendaran, Sel-Jegat Printers, No. 1, South Car Street, Sivakasi (TN) 626 123, India. FAX: 4562-72363; ☎ 4562-22996 (R), 4562-21233 (O).

Sundargarh Town — W03912. Sundargarh is one of the most backward areas in northeastern India. Nearly 80% of the population is composed of scheduled castes (former untouchables). Cases of malaria, scabbies, tuberculosis, dysentery, as well as leprosy, are commonly seen in this area. The advent of a mobile health van would make a huge impact on the overall health of around 600,000 people living in more than 730 villages. Sundargarh Town Rotarians will also contribute financially to the purchase of the van. Needed: US\$7,689. ✉ Rtn. Fayyaz Husen Ali, State Bank Square, Sundargarh, Orissa 770 001, India. FAX: 6622-73458, ☎ 6622-73035 (R).

Visakha Satellite City — W03955. Spread awareness of the importance of dental care to the day laborers of Tagarapuvalasa, a slum community in Visakha city. Most of the workers are very poor, illiterate, and do not understand the importance of healthy teeth and gums to their overall health. The dental care camp proposed by the Visakha Satellite City club will provide comprehensive dental services and will educate the beneficiaries about the importance of oral hygiene. Club members also will contribute around 10 percent of the total project cost. Needed: US\$3,530. ✉ Dr. P. Satya Prasad, MIG I-108/2, Sector-II, M.V.P. Colony, Visakhapatnam (AP) 530 017, India. ☎ 571324, 504908 (R).

Philippines

Borongan — W03905. Upgrade the conditions in a children's and mothers' ward at a provincial government hospital. The improvements proposed by the

Rotary Club of Borongan will ease the discomfort level of the patients, which will result in a more rapid recovery and release from the hospital. Needed: US\$690/two air conditioners; US\$50/venetian blinds and curtains; US\$460/adjustable hospital beds. Donated wheelchairs, hospital beds, medicines and vitamins are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Reinerio Zamora, PHO Compound, Borongan, Eastern Samar 6800, Philippines. ☎ 55-330-0270, 55-261-2054.

Diliman (Rotaract club) — W04209. Help develop herbal medicine in order to supplement pharmaceutical needs. At present, the cost for medication is too high and many families cannot afford it. This is a serious concern for residents as many health problems go untreated. Through the establishment of an herbal plant nursery, many herbal medications can be produced at a lower cost. This will help more than 100 families to obtain necessary treatment. Needed: US\$3,000 to purchase gardening tools, shelving, seedlings, and planting materials. ✉ Mr. Nemesio Peralta, Sr., No. 29 Marilag St., U.P. Village, Quezon City 1104, Philippines. FAX: 2-721-5334, 2-921-6440 (R). E-mail: nbp@compass.com.ph.

Gumaca — W04141. Restore the health of malnourished children in Gumaca by establishing a feeding program for preschoolers. Due to a lack of nutrition, these children suffer from poor health and impaired physical and mental development. Through the provision of supplemental meals, more than 200 children will reap the benefits of good health. Needed: US\$100/child. Donated multi-vitamins, canned milk or deworming medication are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Edgardo C. Ugay, 409 Brgy. Rosario, Gumaca, Quezon 4307, Philippines. ☎ 42-317-786 (R), 42-317-790 (O), E-mail: sentinel@quezon.net.

Mandaluyong-West — W04219. Create a feeding program for malnourished children in Barangka. Unemployment in the area is high and many children are in dire need of proper nutrition. This project aims to provide daily meals to children between the ages of 4 and 5 along with nutritional education classes for their mothers. More than 120 children will benefit. Needed: US\$4,000. ✉ Mr. Editha V. Rivera, Unit 815 Cityland, 10 Tower 2, Ayala Cor. Dela Costa Avenue, Makati City, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-825-5795, 2-894-4772, ☎ 2-894-4420 (O), 2-825-5795, 2-829-3067 (R).

Pasig North — W03862. Equip a medical clinic serving clients from a lower-income community. Rotarians of Pasig North have been actively involved in service projects benefiting the villagers of Barangay De La Paz for the last three years. Their current plan is to equip the local health care center with items necessary to provide basic health care services. However, due to financial constraint, the club can only shoulder 25% of the cost. Needed: US\$3,285 to purchase two hospital beds, scales, a dental chair, linens, bedding, medicine and

other items. ☒ Mr. Edgardo V. Francisco, #3 Octagon Ave. Dela Paz, Pasig City 1600, Philippines. FAX/☎: 2-646-3832 (O); ☎ 2-940-2335 (R).

Pasig Sunrise — W04218. Develop a program that will provide vision and auditory screening to children. At present, students in elementary schools are not given proper testing. As a result, many do not perform to the best of their abilities. This project will screen students and fit those in need of eyeglasses and hearing aids. Approximately 9,000 students will benefit. Needed: US\$4,000. ☒ Mr. Jimmy S. De Guzman, 48-E Gen. Delgado St., Bgy. San Antonio, Pasig City, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-633-2267, ☎ 2-633-2267 (O), 2-632-0133 (R).

San Juan West — W04224. Save hundreds of children's lives by helping to fund a feeding program. Currently, San Juan West Rotarians support 25 children; however, more than 120 children in the area have been identified as extremely malnourished. To restore their health, the club invites Rotarians to help by providing the children with daily meals for six months. Mothers will also be trained in nutrition and cooking so that they can continue to supply their children with proper nourishment. Needed: US\$4,000 total. US\$600/month to feed 120 children; US\$400 for miscellaneous expenses. ☒ Mr. Jimmy Tan, 352 S. Veloso St., San Juan, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-726-1414, 727-2311, 723-9821, ☎ 2-727-4131 (O), 2-725-2914 (R). E-mail: jtstarline@skynet.net.

Health Large

Bangladesh

Khulna — W04087. Support a handicapped welfare center in Khulna City. The center was established in 1997 and consists of a prosthetic limb unit, a physiotherapy unit and a school for the hearing-impaired. To date, approximately 2,000 artificial limbs have been provided and countless children have been tested and fitted with hearing aids. Funding is needed for the center to meet the growing needs of the community. Needed: US\$32,600; US\$7,600/100 artificial limbs; US\$15,000/physiotherapy equipment and educational books; US\$10,000/100 hearing aids. ☒ Dr. M. Haque, 14 Lower Jessore Road, Khulna 9100, Bangladesh. FAX: 41-731-285, ☎ 41-724-161 (O), E-mail: mcs@citechonet.

✓ Rajshahi — W03901. Construct a cancer treatment facility in western Bangladesh. The center is operating in a rented house, but demand for services has inspired those who run the shelter to build adequate facilities. The center focuses on early detection and

treatment, and also cares for patients with critical or terminal illnesses. Medical equipment for the new center has already been acquired with a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. In addition, the club has already raised US\$21,000, but needs assistance to complete phase one construction plans. Needed: US\$44,104 to complete phase one construction of the ground floor. The club has long-term plans to build a five-floor facility. Civil and construction engineers are welcome to volunteer. ☒ Dr. Patrick Bipul Biswas, E.M. Centre, 13/A Mohisbathan, Rajshahi 6201, Bangladesh. ☎ 721-774-589. E-mail: patrick@swadesh.net.

India

Ahmedabad Mid Town — W04120. Help curb the growth of AIDS by developing an AIDS Awareness Center. The center hopes to educate impoverished youths about the seriousness of AIDS and different means of prevention. Free HIV tests will also be provided. Needed: US\$10,000. ☒ Mr. Manish J. Patel, A/G-2, Rajvi Complex, Gurukul Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad (GUJ) 380 052, India. FAX: 79-658-3748, ☎ 79-745-0925 (R), 79-658-0475 (O).

Ahmedabad South — W04137. Provide the residents of Ahmedabad with a well-equipped ambulance. Presently, to a great extent, medical services are paid for through private donations. However, these contributions are not enough to support all the necessary ambulatory units. This project therefore aims to give residents timely cardiac care in the hopes of curbing the high death rate among the poor. Needed: US\$25,000. ☒ Mr. Amit K. Shah, Post Box No. 6015, Near Ajit Mills, Rakhial Road, Ahmedabad (GUJ) 380 023, India. FAX: 79-274-3583, ☎ 79-658-9564 (R), 79-274-9527, 79-274-2344 (O), E-mail: amitkshah@hotmail.com.

Akot — W04047. Preserve the gift of sight for tribal people living in the periphery area outside of the city of Akot. Akot Rotarians wish to obtain eye operation equipment for a 40-bed hospital to perform services free of charge for needy patients. The hospital currently has an expert eye surgeon and conducts operations on 35-40 people weekly. In addition, surgical eye camps are conducted the last week of every month, from which an additional 55-60 people benefit. Needed: US\$22,714 to purchase an ophthalmic computer and printer, electronic equipment to educate social workers and health assistants, a scan, pathology laboratory equipment, a keratometer, lensometer, ambulance, and electrical generators. ☒ Rtn. Sunil V. Bibekar, Filmco Studio, Bus Stand Road, Akot (MAH) 444 101, India. FAX: 7258-22253; ☎ 7258-24075 (R). E-mail: cland@vsnl.com.

Alwar — W04123. Provide the residents of Alwar with traveling medical care. Through the acquisition of a van, the Rotary Club of Alwar hopes to provide mobile social and medical services to communities in their area. The van will offer medical checkups, vaccinations and educational programs on AIDS and sanitation. Additionally, the van will respond to disasters and epidemics by transporting needed supplies to affected areas. The service is likely to reach 50,000 people every year. Needed: US\$12,825. ✉ Mr. Raj Kumar Bhutoria, 9 A Friends Colony, Alwar (RAJ) 301 001, India. FAX: 114-81269, ☎ 114-333-206 (R), 114-81269/114-81524 (O), E-mail: rkbhutoria@usa.net.

Ambattur — W03559. Expand the services of a 75-bed hospital in an industrial area. In cooperation with Australian and German Rotarians, the local club has successfully built and equipped the hospital's diagnostic center, minor surgical unit, and emergency room. Now they have turned their energies to creating units for obstetrics and gynecology including family planning, immunizations, orthopedics, physical therapy, major surgery, and cardiology. Needed: US\$39,000 for phase II & III (ob/gyn, pediatrics, family medicine, cardiology); US\$26,000 for phase IV (dental, ophthalmology, surgery); US\$100,000 for phase V (major surgery theater). ✉ Mr. N.D. Kalro, W-86 Anna Nagar, Chennai, Madras (TN) 600 040, India. FAX: 44-853-1248; ☎ 44-621-3136 (R), 44-625-8616 (O). E-mail: hvks@bgts.chennainet.com [or] emkay99@yahoo.com.

Amritsar — W03927. Support a cancer center that will focus on early detection, treatment and prevention. Amritsar Rotarians have put their service efforts behind this ambitious project to provide a population of more than 100,000 in the northwestern state of Punjab with comprehensive oncology services. The club has already donated land and construction has begun on the building that will house the facility. Assistance is requested to equip the center's departments of radiation, chemotherapy and surgery. Needed: US\$2,365,850 total for endoscopes, x-ray machines, radiology equipment, an operation theatre, simulator, linear accelerator and other needed equipment. Appropriate donated items are also welcome. ✉ Dr. Hardas Singh, 883 Circular Road, Amritsar, Punjab 143 001, India. FAX/☎: 183-221-560 (O); ☎ 183-223-620 (R).

Anakapalle — W03639. Supply an eye hospital with equipment to treat persons suffering from cataracts. It is estimated that over 250,000 people are affected with cataracts in the villages surrounding Anakapalle. Most of the population in the villages live below poverty level, with no facilities for eye care. The project will equip a 20- to 30-bed eye hospital for the needy, particularly tribals. Needed: US\$12,800 for a slit lamp, keratometer, indirect and direct ophthalmoscopes, a scan, operating microscope, surgical instruments and outpatient equipment. Donated intraocular lenses welcome. ✉ Mr. P. Venkata Rao, Annapurna Bhawan, 11-

3-41, Jampavari Street, Anakapalli (AP) 531 001, India. FAX: 8924-24143; ☎ 8924-22241 (R).

Chalisgaon — W04013. Help reduce infant and maternal mortality rates in the Dhule district of Maharashtra by providing training to midwives. Fifty percent of the population in this district consists of tribal people whose only access to medical help is from untrained midwives who have acquired their rudimentary knowledge from experience. The project is currently running with the help of Canadian funds, and more than 100 tribal women have already been trained. Chalisgaon Rotarians plan to select an additional 75 midwives as trainees to receive instruction in primary health care during pregnancy, normal deliveries, care of newborns, identifying risk during emergencies and procuring help to deal with emergencies. Approximately 825 patients will benefit directly from the project. Needed: US\$50,000 total to purchase equipment for a maternity home. ✉ Rtn. Shashikant S. Dhamne, Captains Corner, 1st Floor, Bhadgaon Road, Chalisgaon (MAH) 424 101, India. FAX: 2589-2-3151; ☎ 2589-2-2651 (R), 2589-2-2151 (O). E-mail: ssdhamne@india.com.

Cuttack Central — W04015. Provide emergency ambulance service for 1 million people in the city of Cuttack and outlying areas. The current lack of facility for transporting injured people to a hospital where they can receive the care they need results in unnecessary casualties and anguish for countless families each year. Cuttack Central Rotarians plan to change this by providing two fully equipped ambulances to serve these communities. Service will be provided free of cost to the needy. Needed: US\$13,000 or two donated ambulances with all equipment. ✉ Rtn. B.M. Dash, Sanjeebani, Shree Bihar Colony, Tusipur, Cuttack, Orissa, India. ☎ 671-600-477 (R), 671-644-738 (O).

Gannavaram (Rotaract club) — W03957. Gannavaram is a community of 30,000 with an additional migrating population of around 25,000. At present, none of these people have access to ambulance service in the event of an emergency. In recent years, there have been many deaths that could have been prevented and the community is increasingly feeling the loss and the necessity of having this service. Gannavaram Rotarians and Rotaractors have stepped forward to help raise funds to purchase an emergency vehicle. Doctors who are members of the club will also volunteer their services. Needed: US\$7,500. Donated medical emergency equipment would be welcome as long as the item does not incur duty or customs fees. ✉ Dr. N. Satish, Sri Vijetha Nursing Home, Gannavaram (AP) 521 101, India. ☎ 8676-512-023 (R), 8676-512-465 (O).

Honavar — W04230. Establish a clinic that will provide eye care to those in need. After 30 years of conducting vision screenings and surgical eye camps, the Rotary Club of Honavar has acquired land for a permanent clinic. The clinic will conduct regular eye exams,

followed by any mandated treatment, including surgery. Honavar Rotarians invite clubs to assist them with furnishing the clinic. The project will benefit more than 8,000 people. Needed: US\$14,500 to purchase furniture and equipment. ✉ Dr. Kiran Balkur, N.H. 17, Honavar (KAR) 581 334, India. ☎ 838-20226 (R).

Ichalkaranji — W04022. Help construct and equip a sound-proof and acoustically treated room at the Rotary Deaf School in Ichalkaranji to assist in the early detection of deafness. Once detection has been made, students will benefit from free hearing aids and learn to overcome their disability through the use of speech therapy equipment. The local club has established a welfare trust to pay for an audiologist, speech therapy expert and other staff for the school. Needed: US\$7,345 to sound-proof room, purchase audiometers, speech trainer, tape recorder and cassettes, children's toys and other equipment. ✉ Rtn. Naresh R. Sachdev, Shed No. 349-350, The Ichal. Industrial Coop Est. Shahapur, Ichalkaranji (MAH) 416 121, India. FAX: 230-432-771; ☎ 230-435-137 (R), 230-434-048 (O).

☞ Imphal — W04061. Create a medical center for early detection of cancer in Imphal. The center will help to prolong the lives of those suffering from this fatal disease through early diagnosis, counseling and treatment. A team of voluntary medical specialists will support the center, five of which are members of the Imphal Rotary club. The project will benefit over 300 patients per year. Needed: US\$33,100. Donated bronchoscopes, endoscopes, laryngoscopes, an examination table, and other medical equipment are also welcome, as are volunteer medical specialists. ✉ Dr. Jodha C. Sanasam, Near Medical Directorate Enclave, opp. Super Market Complex, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur 795 004, India. FAX: 385-226-530 (R), 385-310-625 (O), ☎ 385-310-745 (R), 385-310-720 (O), E-mail: jodha_sanasam@hotmail.com.

☞ Jalandhar South — W04078. Help save the lives of countless women by establishing a Breast Cancer Detection Center. At present, many lives are being lost due to a lack of proper diagnostic equipment. By establishing a center and providing it with new mammography equipment, more than 5,000 patients will benefit from treatment annually. Needed: US\$40,000/mammography equipment. Volunteer gynecologists and radiologists are welcome. ✉ Dr. A. Kalra, 417 Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab 144 008, India. FAX: 181-223-510, ☎ 181-252-422 (R), 181-254-422 (O).

Jhangirabad — W04136. Improve the level of medical care in Jhangirabad by providing the poorer residents with ambulance service. For many in this community the closest medical care is 85 kilometers away. At present, there is no way to transport these residents to and from the hospital in times of emergency. Through the provision of an ambulance, more than 90,000 people will benefit from timely medical care. Needed:

US\$8,000. ✉ Dr. Om Kumar Varshney, Govind Hospital & Vikas X-Ray Unit, Jahangirabad (Bulandshahr) (UP) 202 394, India. ☎ 5734-33251 (R), FAX: 5734-33240, 5734-33251 (O), E-mail: okvarshney@yahoo.com.

Jodhpur — W04129. Give poorer residents of Jodhpur the gift of a normal, healthy life. Many members of this community suffer from disfigurements such as cleft lips, cleft palates, burns, moles and scars. However, there are presently no resources to provide care for those in need. This project, capitalizing on the success of an earlier surgical camp, proposes to provide treatment and reconstructive plastic surgery to at least 100 residents. Needed: US\$7,210. ✉ Mr. Vinod K. Bhatia, 8th B. Heavy Industrial Area, Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342 003, India. FAX: 291-741-237; 741-930, ☎ 639-195; 612-710 (R), 291-740-929; 741-298 (O), E-mail: vbhatia@wilnetonline.net.

Kalol — W04095. Expand the services of a hospital by equipping it with a wing for orthopedic surgery. The hospital serves the poorer population of Kalol who cannot afford treatment at a private hospital. Patients are currently unable to receive treatment for many problems that require an orthopedist. This project will support a full-time surgeon and will enable the hospital to perform 1,200 operations yearly. Needed: US\$9,209 to purchase a portable x-ray machine, an orthopedic table and instruments. ✉ Mr. Ganapat B. Patil, Brisk Surgicals Cotton Ltd., 62, G.I.D.C., Kalol (GUJ) 382 725, India. FAX: 27-642-4994, 642-0026, ☎ 27-642-0854 (R), 27-642-5560, 642-3497 (O), E-mail: brisk@ad1.vsnl.net.in. [or] briskgroup@yahoo.com.

☞ Khandwa — W02847. Build and equip a 10-room regional eye hospital. The Khandwa club has constructed a small clinic, which, like the planned hospital, serves 150 villages. Since the original registration of this project, Khandwa Rotarians have continued to make progress on the clinic by raising US\$9,000 to construct three more rooms in addition to receiving an eye scan microscope from Koln Rotarians in Germany. Needed: US\$60,000 to construct and equip 10 hospital rooms and an operating theatre. Donations of eye surgery equipment and/or an ambulance would be welcome. Volunteer eye doctors are invited to help. ✉ Rtn. Shyam Khandelwal, Chartered Accountants, Goal Bazaar, Khandwa (MP) 450 001, India. FAX: 733-22551; ☎ 733-22355 (R), 733-22898 (O).

Khurja — W04062. Upgrade, enlarge and modernize the eye care facility at Rotary Eye Hospital in Khurja. The center is the only eye care facility within a 40-mile radius and will serve approximately 50,000 patients. With upgraded equipment, the facility will be able to provide quality eye care to its residents. The project will also supply the center with a van that will provide transportation for those living in rural areas. Needed: US\$38,500 total. US\$21,000/equipment; US\$3,000/

instruments; US\$3,500/hospital furniture; US\$500/generator; US\$10,500/van. ✉ Mr. Kailash Chandra Gupta, New India Printing Press, Khurja (UP) 203 131, India. FAX: 5738-43933, ☎ 5738-42033 (R), 5738-43433 (O).

Kottayam — W04083. Provide the residents of Kottayam with an ambulance. At present, there is no service that brings sick patients to and from the hospital. Those who come from a poorer background lack the funds to hire a private service and many times go without care. Local priests are currently developing a project that will provide the necessary ambulance services to those in need. The Rotary Club of Kottayam would like to facilitate this project by supplying them with an ambulance. Needed: US\$18,412/ambulance, registration and insurance. ✉ Dr. Babu Chacko, Mangad Building, Baker Junction, Kottayam (KER) 686 001, India. FAX: 481-566-185; ☎ 481-567-403 (R), 481-567-504, 481-301-110 (O), E-mail: modern@md3.vsnl.net.in.

Madurai Mid-Town — W03767. Put an end to preventable suffering from blindness. Support a massive cataract removal campaign for the economically disadvantaged region of Sivagangai in Tamil Nadu. Cataracts are an easily reversible and curable form of blindness. However, thousands of Indians become completely disabled each year due to the lack of access to medical facilities and appropriate treatment. Madurai Mid-Town hopes to erase a backlog of at least 14,670 patients awaiting cataract procedures or the correction of other eye problems. Needed: US\$122,345. ✉ Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Amma Illam, Indian Bank Colony, IIIrd Street, Narayanapuram, Madurai (TN) 625 014, India. FAX: 452-641-490; ☎ 452-681-868 (R), 452-641-446, 452-640-735 (O); E-mail: dr.gt@usa.net.

Mandvi-Kutch (Rotaract club) — W04116. Provide a fiber optic gastroscope to help aid in the early detection of throat and stomach cancer. Kutch, the largest district of Gujarat, has no facility devoted to the detection of cancer. Presently the Rotary Club of Mandvi-Kutch in conjunction with a local medical society organizes detection clinics. However, the club would like to improve treatment by providing gastroscopy exams. Patients must now travel 300 km for this simple procedure. The club will contribute 10% of the total project cost. Needed: US\$23,000. ✉ Miss Damyanti M. Barot, Shiv-Ranjnee, Raneshwar Road, Mandvi-Kutch (GUJ) 370 465, India. ☎ 20833 (R), 20011 (O).

Navsari — W03854. Help purchase a mammography machine to conduct standard preventative testing on women over 40. It is widely known that having regular mammograms is the best method of early detection for breast cancer, yet many women in India go without testing until the disease has progressed to an advanced stage as testing facilities are few and far between. For the inhabitants of Navsari and other semi-urban centers, the nearest testing center for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment are located more than 250 kilometers away.

Needed: US\$45,000. Donated equipment, video-cassettes, books and related literature are also welcome. ✉ Mr. Shailesh Kansara, A/204 Janta Apartment, Fuvara, Navsari (GUJ) 396 445, India. ☎ 2637-56235 (R), 2637-42328; 2637-59182 (O).

Noorpur — W04196. Help provide ambulance service to thousands of residents in Noorpur. At present, the closest medical services are approximately 55 kilometers away. Lives are lost because there is no means of transportation to and from the hospital. Local Rotarians will contribute US\$2,000 towards the purchase of an ambulance and will provide maintenance of the vehicle. Needed: US\$8,000. ✉ Ms. Ravindra Kumar Kausshik, Choudharian, Noorpur, Bijnor (UP) 246 734, India. ☎ 1-345-45304 (R).

Palani — W04008. Establish a blood bank in the town of Palani that will serve all levels and sections of society regardless of economic class. Currently, the supply of safely screened blood products in this area is very limited. Patients needing transfusions from any of the 10 private nursing homes or the charitable hospital nearby must often endure great hardship or even life-threatening situations before obtaining a safe blood supply. Palani Rotarians will maintain the blood bank and ensure that all appropriate screening procedures are followed. They will also help organize a blood donor club to ensure that a regular supply will be available. Needed: a total of US\$32,000 to create a blood bank with deep freezer, air conditioner and necessary accessories. ✉ Rtn. V. Ananthasubramanian, 7 Subramaniapuram Road, Palani (TN) 624 601, India. FAX: 4545-42866; ☎ 4545-42477 (R), 4545-42855 (O).

Poona — W04147. Help hundreds of children born with cleft palates by providing them with reconstructive surgery. The Sassoon General Hospital has facilities capable of performing 1,000 operations annually. Unfortunately, as a result of inadequate funding, they can currently support only 300 per year. This leaves many young patients on a waiting list, with only a small chance at regaining a normal life. Poona Rotarians have donated surgical instruments and funds for 27 additional operations this year; however, additional funds are still needed. Outside assistance to help upgrade the operating theater and to fund additional operations is welcome. Needed: US\$6,808/surgical equipment; US\$5,500/500 operations. ✉ Mr. Mansoor H. Dalal, Dalal House, SB#8/A, Plot #43, Near Konark Puram Phase 3, Kondhwa Khurd, Pune (MAH) 411 048, India. FAX: 20-693-1166, ☎ 20-693-0500; 693-0700 (R), 20-693-0500; 693-0700 (O). E-mail: mansoor@bom2.vsnl.net.in.

Quilon — W04003. Establish a blood bank that provides safely screened blood products for lower-income patients needing transfusions. As a result of not following appropriate procedures to screen for AIDS and hepatitis, government recognition of some facilities in

the area has been revoked. Hence, the need for a reliable, safe, not-for-profit blood bank in this community has become acute. The project consists of modernizing and equipping space available at the Indian Medical Association Centre at Kollam. Needed: US\$25,305. Smaller sums are acceptable as the project can be completed in phases. ✉ Dr. Asoke M. Menon, Aathira, Residency Rd., Kollam (KER) 691 002, India. FAX: 474-742-692; ☎ 474-740-481 (R).

Rajapalayam — W03867. Supply a population of 150,000 living in and around Rajapalayam with ambulance service. Currently the town does not have a vehicle to respond to emergency situations, which can result in unnecessary mortalities and critical situations. Rajapalayam Rotarians will shoulder 25 percent of the cost of the vehicle. Needed: US\$7,000. ✉ Mr. N. Selvaraj, 135 Cotton Market, Rajapalayam (TN) 626 117, India. FAX: 30379; ☎ 30990 (R), 21628 (O).

Rajapalayam (Rotaract club) — W03868. Save lives by establishing a blood bank in a town of 150,000 with a migrant squatter population of 100,000. At present the town has no such facility, but there are plenty of willing donors. A building to house the blood bank is ready, yet additional equipment is needed to make the service safe, sanitary, and fully operational. Rajapalayam Rotarians will bear 25 percent of the cost of the project and volunteer doctors will ensure that all donated blood is screened, tested and stored appropriately for maximum safety of the recipients. Needed: US\$15,025 to purchase an incinerator, electrical equipment, a generator, three air conditioners, microscopes and refrigerators. ✉ Rtn. N. Selvaraj, 135 Cotton Market, Rajapalayam (TN) 626 117, India. FAX: 30379; ☎ 30990 (R), 21628 (O).

Sagar — W03892. Install an incinerator to dispose of dangerous medical waste from area health facilities and a public hospital. Discarded syringes, needles and bandages create hazardous conditions for all. The environment is adversely affected and the threat to public health safety is very real — especially since a black market ring has been scavenging dump sites for disposed needles and syringes which they repack and sell on the black market. The incinerator would put these unscrupulous individuals out of business. Needed: US\$6,750. ✉ Rtn. G.K. Srikanth, c/o Mr. K.S. Hegde, Advocate #38, Chamarajpet, Sagar (KAR) 577 401, India. FAX: 8183-27442, 8183-28060; ☎ 8183-26729 (R).

Tanuku (Rotaract club) — W03966. Help the Rotaractors of Tanuku procure a fully equipped ambulance van for a newly constructed government hospital (funds from the World Bank helped make the project possible). The hospital provides care for an area of around 40 km in circumference. However, there remains an urgent need for an ambulance to handle emergencies and accidents. Lives are still being lost due to a lack of emergency transport to the facility where they can be

treated. Rotarians and Rotaractors will help raise funds to purchase the ambulance. Needed: US\$7,280. Donated medical equipment for use in an ambulance would also be welcome. ✉ Rtn. N.V.S.S.P. Rama Mohan, Advocate, 6-78 Pydiparru, Tanuku, W.G. Dist. (AP) 534 211, India. ☎ 8819-24332 (R).

Thanjavur South — W03988. Establish a cancer awareness, prevention and treatment program for poor laborers in Thanjavur District. Nearly 80% of the cancer patients in this area are already in a terminal stage of the disease by the time they visit a doctor. This program will work to increase awareness of the importance of early detection for successful recovery. Doctors will conduct regular health camps to help detect early stages of breast and cervical cancer, as well as oral cancers that are common to the many villagers addicted to tobacco and betelnut chewing. Needed: total US\$26,000. US\$9,150/equip outpatient clinic and lab; US\$11,880/ambulance van and health camp items; US\$4,975/medicine and maintenance. Donated items also welcome; contact club for details. ✉ Dr. K. Sivaraman, 101 Rajaji Nagar, M.C. Road, Thanjavur 4, Thanjavur (TN) 613 004, India. FAX: 4362-34459; ☎ 4362-40733 (R), 4362-31833 (O). E-mail: sivaguna@vsnl.com.

Udaipur Meera — W04133. Help reduce the mortality rate in Udaipur by training its residents in the techniques of CPR. The villages in the area are not easily reached due to the hilly terrain. Many lives are lost as a result of its inaccessibility during times of emergency. This project proposes to teach teachers, public representatives and future paramedics basic lifesaving techniques and first aid. With this knowledge, the members of the community will be able to help each other in times of crisis. Needed: US\$5,400. ✉ Dr. Sunanda Gupta, 69, Chetak Circle, Dilshad Bhawan, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313 001, India. ☎ 294-523888 (R), 294-528811 Extn. 3308 (O).

Indonesia

Bali Taman — W04211. Provide gynecological exams to women in a rural community. Most of the residents in the area are not able to afford medical care, so many of their treatable illnesses go undetected. This project aims to provide examinations to 2,500 women per year. Needed: US\$10,000. ✉ Ms. Rita HEB Tjahjono, Jl. Moh. Yamin V/3, Denpasar, Bali 80235, Indonesia. FAX: 361-226-205, ☎ 361-234-536 (R).

District 3400 — W04244. Fight the spread of dengue fever epidemics by educating the public about the importance of environmental hygiene and other prevention methods. Dengue fever and its more severe variant, dengue hemorrhagic fever, are potentially fatal tropical illnesses spread by mosquito bites. One of the most distressing symptoms of this dreaded virus is spontaneous bleeding of the skin, gums or gastrointestinal tract. Young children are most vulnerable to the disease. Nu-

merous other agencies, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, have pledged support to this prevention program. Needed: US\$100,000 to develop educational materials and establish prevention programs. ✉ Mr. Wibowo Kusumadi, Jl. Kom. Bambang Suprpto I/4, Purwokerto, Central Java 53114, Indonesia. FAX: 281-628611, 281-40005, ☎ 281-31761 (O), 281-36089 (R). E-mail: wibowortry@purwokerto.wasantara.net.id.

Purwokerto — W04204. Give needy residents of Purwokerto the gift of sight. Many local villagers suffer from cataracts and are in dire need of corrective surgery to prevent future blindness. Purwokerto Rotarians have identified 200 patients and have arranged for donated surgical services. The club invites other Rotarians to help cover the remaining costs of the operations. Needed: US\$19,000 total. US\$95/per operation. ✉ Mr. Wibowo Kusumadi, Jl. Kom. Bambang Suprpto I/4, Purwokerto, Central Java 53114, Indonesia. FAX: 281-628611, 281-40005, ☎ 281-31761 (O), 281-36089 (R). E-mail: wibowortry@wasantara.net.id.

Malaysia

Petaling Jaya — W04119. Ensure that schoolchildren receive at least one nutritious meal a day and the clothes they need to attend school. Many of these children live in slums where families lack enough funds to properly nourish their children or purchase school uniforms. Providing daily meals and adequate clothing will help these students continue their education. This project hopes to serve 300 students. Needed: US\$21,000; US\$6,000/school uniforms; US\$15,000/school meals. ✉ Mr. Micheal Toh, Nelion Engineering SDN BHD, 125 JLN Cerapu Satu, 5.25 KM JLN Cheras, 5160 Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaysia. FAX: 3-985-4303, ☎ 3-985-8937 (R), 3-985-8276 (O).

Philippines

Centerpoint-Sta. Mesa — W04066. Help reduce the rate of infant mortality by supporting and educating expecting parents in a poor barangay. The project will supply parents with information pertaining to pre- and post-natal care, birth control, and proper immunization for infants. Parents will also be presented with a baby kit which will include basic medication, diapers and other essential items for newborn babies. Needed: US\$22,500. Smaller donations are also welcome as US\$5,000 can provide for 100 births. ✉ Mr. Carlos Romulo N. Cruz, 15 Narra St., Proj. 3, Quezon City, MM 1102, Philippines. FAX: 2-913-7151, ☎ 2-913-7145 (R), 2-913-7151 (O).

District 3810 and District 3830 — W03986. Fight the spread of dengue fever epidemics by educating the public about the importance of environmental hygiene and other prevention methods. Dengue fever and its more severe variant, dengue hemorrhagic fever, are poten-

tially fatal tropical illnesses spread by mosquito bites. One of the most distressing symptoms of this dreaded virus is spontaneous bleeding of the skin, gums or gastrointestinal tract. Young children are most vulnerable to the disease. Numerous other agencies, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, have pledged support to these pilot prevention programs. Needed: US\$20,000-US\$30,000 to develop educational materials and establish prevention programs. ✉ Dr. Duane J. Gubler, Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases/CDC, P.O. Box 2087, Fort Collins, CO 80522, USA. FAX: 970-266-3502; ☎ 970-482-5215 (R), 970-221-6428 (O). E-mail: djg2@cdc.gov.

∇ Downtown Manila — W04185. Purchase and equip a van with dental equipment that will provide service to the poor. Many members of this community are malnourished and consequently suffer from dental problems. This mobile dental clinic will travel between barangays, providing dental care to all those in need. Approximately 12,000 people will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$29,000. ✉ Mr. Juanito "Sonny" T. Ventura, No. 87 Visayas Avenue, Project 6, Quezon City 1100, Philippines. FAX: 2-929-1912, 2-926-9807, ☎ 2-929-1912, 2-926-7453 (O), 2-928-1001 (R). E-mail: phrotmag@pworld.net.ph.

Grace Park (Rotaract club) — W04180. Help treat young children with tuberculosis in Caloocan. Caloocan is a depressed, residential area that lacks funding to provide necessary medical care to all in need. This project would like to provide a 6-month treatment program to children between the ages of 2 and 10. More than 50 patients will benefit. Needed: US\$15,000. ✉ Mr. Edgardo V. Espinosa, 24-B Dahlia, Navy Village, Fort Bonifacio, Makati City, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-414-0970, ☎ 2-843-3618 (O), 2-845-3585 (R).

Pasig West — W04091. Save many newborn babies' lives in Pasig by providing them with disease screening. Many babies suffer from metabolic disorders which can result in mental retardation and fatal diseases. There is currently no program available which screens infants for such disorders. The project hopes to implement one so that early diagnosis and treatment can prevent further complications. Needed: US\$5,626 to screen 500 children. ✉ Mr. Prudencio C. Somera, Jr., 78 San Rafael St. Bo. Kapitolyo, Pasig City, MM 1603, Philippines. FAX: 2-635-2220, ☎ 2-634-2852 (R), 2-631-4838 (O), E-mail: somera@info.com.ph.

Quezon City — W04216. Give thousands of children in Quezon City the gift of sight. Many children in the community suffer from untreated vision problems. Quezon City Rotarians would like to screen all students throughout the city's 98 elementary schools. Eyeglasses will be provided to the first 1,000 children in need, and treatment and surgery for the first 300 who are diagnosed with eye disease. The project will be instrumental in the

prevention of avoidable blindness among this poorer population. For more information please visit the Rotary club's Web site at <http://home.pacific.net.ph/~rcquezoncity/>. Needed: US\$65,902 to cover the cost of surgical operations, medicines, eyeglass frames and lenses, and printed promotional campaign materials. ✉ Mr. Juancho M. Maglalang, No. 26 Evangelista Street, Project 4, Quezon City, Metro Manila 1109, Philippines. FAX: 2-912-44-12; 2-911-12-03, ☎ 2-911-69-97; 2-912-56-82 (O), 2-913-53-51 (R). E-mail: rcquezoncity@pacific.net.ph.

Sampaguita-Grace Park (Rotaract club) — W04086. Help establish a feeding program at Caloocan City Elementary School. Caloocan City suffers from a depressed economy and many parents lack enough funds to properly nourish their children. Sadly, many students are forced to go to school suffering from headaches because there is no food for them at home to eat breakfast. This project hopes to start a feeding program for 100 elementary school students. Providing daily meals will help these dedicated students grow into healthy, educated adults. Needed: US\$6,000 to provide meals for 100 students for six months. ✉ Ms. Lina A. Aurelio, 15 Hornbill St., Greenmeadows Subdivision, Quezon City, Metro Manila 1400, Philippines. FAX: 2-633-0249, 2-362-1164, ☎ 2-633-0247, 2-634-4015 (R), 2-366-1932 (O), E-mail: adev@compass.com.ph.

Teresa — W04214. Supply the community of Teresa with proper dental care. The area is rich in natural resources, which benefits its residents, but little emphasis is currently placed on health care. They are in great need of improved services and equipment. Through the donation of a dentist's chair, more than 12,000 people will be able to receive care. Needed: US\$5,000. ✉ Mr. Almario S. Franciso, May-iba Blvd., Teresa, Rizal, Philippines. FAX: 2-650-5290, ☎ 2-650-5290 (R).

Tomas Morato — W03944. Improve the health of abused and indigent street children who are extremely vulnerable to TB, dengue fever and Hepatitis B. The children live in unsanitary hovels that are little more than breeding grounds for these deadly diseases. A local organization run by Dominican nuns has begun to shelter many of the children and provide them with social, psychological and economic help. Tomas Morato Rotarians hope to further protect the children by immunizing them against deadly Hepatitis B, which is not covered by national immunization programs. Needed: US\$12,000 total. US\$5,000/phase one mass screening; US\$4,500/phase two mass vaccinations; US\$2,500/follow-up screening and booster shots. ✉ Ms. Ester A. Florendo, 19 Queen Margaret St., Queensland Vill. Damong Maliit, Novaliches, Quezon City 1123, Philippines. FAX: 2-937-4271; ☎ 2-937-4290 (R).

Vanuata

✓ Santo — W04053. Help construct a new operating theatre complex for the Northern District Hospital on the island of Santo in Vanuatu. A new maternity ward was recently completed with the help of Rotary Volunteers. The local club now plans to further expand the medical facilities to meet the growing needs of the community. Needed: US\$170,000 for building materials, flooring, windows, installation of plumbing and electricity. Volunteers are also welcome to help. ✉ Mr. David Oliver, 103A Shelly Beach Road, Herne Bay, Auckland 1002, Vanuatu. FAX: 9-378-0114, ☎ 9-378-0114 (R), 9-378-1472 (O); E-mail: shares@xtra.co.nz.

Water & Sanitation Small

Bangladesh

Khulna North — W03126. Bring safe water, sanitation, and alternative employment opportunities to people in a previously agrarian region that has been surrounded by stagnant flood waters for 12 years. Constructing deep tubewells will help to remedy the arsenic-contaminated drinking water. The government has finally begun a dredging operation to remove the floodwaters and is now trying to rectify the situation with the help of WHO, UNICEF, UNDF, World Bank and the U.S. government. However, additional assistance is needed to complete the project. Projects to help villagers develop new ways of generating income such as sewing, goat and cattle rearing, fish cultivation, and rickshaw driving, also need support. Needed: costs start at US\$50; total US\$123,000. ✉ Rtn. Faruque Ahmed, Plot No. B-12, Road No. 171, Central West Block, Khalishpur, Khulna 9000, Bangladesh. FAX: 41-774-207; ☎ 41-761-136 (O).

India

Mahan Bijnor (Rotary Community Corps) — W04097. Give village residents safe drinking water by installing a public water hand pump. Potable water is not available to those who cannot afford to have a water pump in their home. This project will benefit more than 5,000 residents. Needed: US\$142. ✉ Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sharma, Civil Lines, Ganpati Complex, Bijnor (UP) 246 701, India. FAX: 1342-62085, ☎ 1342-62085 (R).

Pune Up-Town — W04093. Supply a primary school in the village of Manerwadi with a potable water supply. Drinking water facilities are currently unavailable to the school's 70 students. This project aims to retrieve water from an already existing pipeline which will then be stored in a tank near the school. Needed: US\$400. ✉ Mr. Prakash K. Mishal, 113/8, Erandwana, 14 Lane, Prabhat Road, Prestige Apartments, Pune (MAH) 349 429, India. FAX: 432-1454, ☎ 349-429 (R), 432-1454 (O).

Water & Sanitation Medium

India

Ahmedabad West — W04122. Give students the gift of fresh, cool drinking water by providing them with two drinking fountains. The school supports 500 girls who come from economically deprived areas. Through this donation, the school hopes to be able to provide a better environment for learning. Needed: US\$1,500/two water fountains. ✉ Dr. C.V. Patel, 2, Nest Bungalows, Near Heaven Park, Ramdevnagar, Satellite, Ahmedabad (GUJ) 380 051, India. FAX: 79-675-1455, ☎ 79-676-1203 (R), 79-675-1455 (O).

Akola — W03797. Drill deep wells and ensure that rural dwellers and small villages have a year-round supply of safe water. At present, most of the streams run dry during the summer months forcing women and children to travel long distances to fetch water which is often unsafe for human consumption. Akola Rotarians have identified at least 100 villages in their area that suffer from an acute shortage of drinking water. Needed: US\$1,000 for the drilling of each well and installing a hand pump. ✉ Mr. Jayant S. Ghuman, 111 M. Gandhi Road, Akola (MS) 444 001, India. FAX: 724-431-588, 724-432-199; ☎ 724-414-669 (R), 724-435-029 (O). E-mail: ani_vaidya@rediffmail.com.

Howrah (Rotary Community Corps) — W04172. Provide a hospital in Howrah with a potable water system. The hospital currently consists of a maternity ward, orphanage, center for the mentally disabled and a day center for the elderly. During the summer months there is an acute shortage of potable water. To alleviate the shortage, and to decrease the many waterborne diseases that residents fall prone to, Howrah Rotarians and RCC members would like to install a pipe water supply system in the hospital. Almost 6,000 people will benefit from this installation. Needed: US\$2,814. ✉ Mr. D.K. Das, 252/2 Netaji Subhas Road, Howrah (WB) 711 101, India. FAX: 33-473-9542, ☎ 667-5287 (R).

Hubli South — W03997. Install a fresh water system for the students of Shri Siddhrudh High School. At present, the students have no access to a potable drinking water source at school. Hubli South Rotarians plan to install a borewell, pump and overhead tank that will provide a perpetual source of fresh water for the entire school. Needed: US\$2,412. ✉ Rtn. A.H. Kittur, 266 Arvindnagar, Hubli (KAR) 580 024, India. FAX: 836-252-736; ☎ 836-304-780 (R), 836-350-925 (O).

Latur Mid-town — W03998. Install a water purifier at a rural school that will also serve as the primary safe water source for the surrounding community. At present, approximately 500 students and 2,000 villagers suffer from recurring bouts of debilitating waterborne dis-

eases. Latur Mid-town Rotarians have pledged to contribute funds to see the project through to its conclusion. Needed: US\$2,400. ✉ Rtn. Rajgopal Sarda, Hanuman Chowk, Latur (MAH) 413 512, India. FAX/☎: 2382-46775 (O); ☎ 2382-42024 (R), 2382-42865 (O).

Mavelikara — W04058. Supply potable drinking water to students in an Upper Primary School. Construction of a toilet block, including a water pump, pump house, overhead tank and a well, is greatly needed. The local club will donate US\$1,250 and provide supervision until the project's completion. Needed: US\$5,650. ✉ Mr. Roy George, Cedar Financiers, Nadacavu, Mavelikara (KER) 690 101, India. ☎ 479-300-247 (R), 479-302-195 (O).

Navanagar-Hubli — W04081. Construct a borewell that will provide thousands of children with clean drinking water. The locality of Navanagar consists mainly of lower-income families who are not supplied with a sufficient amount of clean water. Four schools and more than 2,000 students will benefit from this construction. Needed: US\$3,275 to drill well, supply pipes, submersible pump and storage tanks. ✉ Mr. Girish Bammangoudar, Mig-49, Navanagar, Hubli (KAR) 580 025, India. FAX: 836-322-054; ☎ 836-322-466 (R).

Sidhpur — W04132. Bring safe, clean drinking water to schools and colleges throughout Sidhpur. Through the use of a water purification system and two water tanks, students will reap the benefits of potable drinking water. Many waterborne diseases will be eliminated which will further lessen the amount of health problems in the area. The project aims to support 16 different sites. Needed: US\$3,260. ✉ Dr. A.R. Chandira, Siddheshwari Society No. 2, Sidhpur (GUJ) 384 152, India. FAX: 2767-21023, ☎ 2767-20993 (R), 2767-20793 (O), E-mail: sipco@wilnetonline.net.

Srikakulam (Rotaract club) — W03910. Improve the standard of living in Vadada village by providing the simple gift of potable water. Safe, clean water makes an immeasurable difference in the daily life of a community. The threat of waterborne disease is greatly reduced, as is the distance one must travel to get water. Needed: US\$2,500. ✉ Mr. K. Krishna Murthy, Chief Engineer, Near Collector's Bungalow, Srikakulam (AP) 532 001, India. ☎ 8942-23008 (R).

Trivandrum West — W03924. Install sanitary latrines for the Valia Udeswaram Lower Primary School. Most of the student body comes from economically underprivileged backgrounds and the school building lacks even basic facilities taken for granted in more developed countries. It is extremely degrading for the students and teachers to have no alternative but to relieve themselves in a public place. Trivandrum West Rotarians recognize that the construction of sanitary latrines will improve the physical as well as mental health of the population. Needed: US\$3,500. ✉ Rtn. P.M. Satish Kumar, T.C.

11/1084 Watts' Lane, Nanthencode, Trivandrum (KER) 695 003, India. ☎ 471-318-016 (R), 475-222-722 (O).

Visakhapatnam Central (Rotary Community Corps) — W04165. Provide the residents of Vellanki with a permanent supply of potable drinking water. The village suffers from a water shortage during the summer months and the residents must travel a kilometer each way to find potable water. This project hopes to install two deep wells, along with electric pumps and a storage tank, so that water will be available year-round. More than 3,000 people will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$4,500. ✉ Ms. Sheila Makkar, 123 RK Duplex Apartments, Beach Road, Visakhapatnam (AP) 530 023, India. FAX: 514-619, ☎ 511-367, 517-740 (O), 702-639 (R).

Philippines

Matina Davao — W04075. Supply a barangay in Davao city with clean water. Currently, the residents must travel a great distance to a free-flowing spring where water is collected and then stored in recycled oil containers. This practice results in residents drinking contaminated water and the inevitable spread of numerous diseases. Installing a reservoir system will supply 43 indigent families with a clean, safe water supply for drinking, washing and cooking purposes. Needed: US\$3,216. ✉ Mr. Alvin T. Teves, Surico Compound, Km. 2 McArthur Highway, Matina, Davao City, Philippines. FAX: 82-297-2548, ☎ 82-297-3777 (R), 82-297-2548 (O).

Novaliches Bayan — W03926. Reduce the incidence of disease caused by a lack of potable drinking water. Potentially fatal waterborne diseases are especially prevalent among the children and infants of this community. Hence, neighborhood residents are strongly motivated to see the installation of a safe water source and will provide “bayanman” (free labor) in order to improve the overall health and well-being of all. The Novaliches Bayan club will also make a financial contribution to the project. Needed: US\$2,600. ✉ Mr. Sam Baldado, Lot 32 Blk. 11 Green Peasant St., Rainbow Homes 1, Novaliches, Quezon City, Philippines. FAX: 2-817-9398; ☎ 2-937-7425 (R), 2-815-0836 (O).

Sampaguita-Grace Park — W01866. Install artesian wells in 10 public schools. Currently, none have safe water. Approximately 4,000 students from each school will enjoy the benefit of improved health and hygiene. Local Rotarians will pay labor costs. Needed: US\$4,000/well. ✉ Ms. Lina A. Aurelio, 15 Hornbill, Greenmeadows Subd., 1110 Quezon City, MM, Philippines. FAX: 2-633-0249, 2-362-1164; ☎ 2-633-0247, 2-634-4015 (R), 2-366-1933/35 (O). E-mail: adev@compass.com.ph.

Sri Lanka

Colombo East (Rotaract club) — W03908. The hospital at Tabbuwa, a remote village near the coast in northwest Sri Lanka, is the only facility providing western medicine for villagers from tiny hamlets located near the thick jungle. The hospital is currently served by a tubewell which is in a state of disrepair, and absence of water is keeping the villagers from coming to the hospital. A new well will encourage patients to travel for treatment. Rotaractors will be active in every stage of the project, from planning to completion. Needed: US\$4,500. ✉ Mr. Bernie Dole, 39 1/1 St. Michael's Rd., Colombo 3, Western Province, Sri Lanka. FAX: 1-342-058; ☎ 1-451-153, 1-451-154. E-mail: bernie@slt.lk.

Water & Sanitation Large

Bangladesh

Sundarban — W04145. Help improve the lives of villagers in Chandpur. The Rotary Club of Sundarban hopes to provide the residents with an improved sanitation system, safe drinking water, poultry stock and education classes for adults. Thus far Sundarban Rotarians have installed four tubewells and seven latrines and have distributed poultry stock to five families. However, additional assistance is needed to enhance the social and economic conditions of the entire village. Needed: US\$64,500. ✉ Mr. Kamrul Karim, 20, West Baniakhmar Main Road, Khulna 9100, Bangladesh. FAX: 41-731285, ☎ 41-725528 (R), E-mail: mehedi@khulnanet.net.

India

Amalapuram — W03962. Help put an end to endemic and chronic cases of waterborne disease caused by a lack of proper drainage and sewage systems. Some 15,000 people in the village of Perivaripeta routinely suffer from malarial outbreaks and filariasis (parasitic worms) which, if left untreated, causes the horribly disfiguring and painful condition known as elephantiasis. The government has begun work on building sanitary latrines for this unfortunate community, but additional funds are needed to complete the drainage and water treatment system. Needed: US\$10,000. ✉ Rtn. P.V. Kanna, Main Road, Bandarulanka (AP) 533 221, India. ☎ 8856-31611 (R), 8856-32337 (O).

Ankleshwar — W04221. Help to establish a waste management program in Ankleshwar. The population has grown immensely over the last few years, but the city lacks funding for a proper waste disposal system. The Rotary Club of Ankleshwar would like to provide residents with 5,000 garbage cans and 5 vehicles to trans-

port them to a main disposal center. A pilot study, which targeted hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories and schools, has proved immensely successful in improving sanitary conditions. More than 75,000 residents will benefit from this sanitation project. Needed: US\$50,000 to purchase 5,000 garbage cans and plastic bags.

✉ Dr. Mahendra J. Soni, Soni Clinic, Andadi Naka, Ankleshwar (GUJ) 393 001, India. FAX: 2-646-52427, ☎ 2-646-57282 (O), 2-646-56486 (R). E-mail: drmjsoni@rediffmail.com.

Basi Kiratpur — W04033. Provide clean drinking water to help students reap the most from their educational experience. Approximately 1,700 students, as well as staff, will benefit from construction of a well for Hindu Inter College. In addition to the well, a boundary wall will be built to facilitate recreational activities that will give rise to better fellowship among the students. Needed: US\$10,349. ✉ Rtn. Ravindra Parashar, Mahajan Street, Kiratpur (UP) 246 731, India. ☎ 1341-25303; 1341-25389 (O).

Berhampur — W03895. Create a purified source of drinking water from an earthen tank. The water from the tank is muddy and is known to cause frequent bouts of disease in the three villages that must rely on it. Berhampur Rotarians, in cooperation with the nearby Pharmacy College, propose enlarging and increasing the depth of the tank to reach a source of uncontaminated water. In addition, the sides will be cemented to prevent contaminated ground water from leaking into the tank. Needed: US\$9,545. ✉ Mr. Bishwanath Choudhury, Station Rd., Berhampur, Orissa 760 005, India. FAX: 680-203-345; ☎ 680-203-583 (R). E-mail: nittberhampur@hotmail.com.

Bhubaneswar — W01927. Install water wells at 49 rural primary and secondary schools. The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, through partnerships with Rotarians in the United States, Japan and Italy, has already constructed wells at four schools. Their goal is to dig an additional six each year to benefit approximately 9,000 schoolchildren. Needed: US\$42,163 total for 49 wells; US\$860 per well. ✉ Rtn. Paresh C. Dash, Jagannath Math Lane, Hata Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar (Orissa) 751 002, India. FAX: 674-430-933; ☎ 674-406-812 (O).

Bijapur North — W03885. Make the central market in Bijapur city a safer and more pleasant environment by installing fresh water taps and public lavatories. Thousands visit the market every day, but have no facilities or fresh water to quench their thirst in the hot sun. Bijapur Rotarians need help to begin construction and drilling of wells. In the meantime, club members distribute safe water in earthenware pots during the summer, and have begun an awareness campaign to help stop the spread of waterborne disease. Needed: US\$8,000 to drill wells, construct an overhead tank, pump house and distribution system, in addition to building lavatories. ✉ Dr.

Pranesh Jahagirdar, Raghavendra Colony Bagalkot Rd., Bijapur (KAR) 586 101, India. FAX: 8352-53531; ☎ 8352-53243 (R), 8352-50243 (O).

Ichalkaranji Central (Rotary Community Corps) — W04035. Fifty percent of the inhabitants of the small village of Tardal lack even basic sanitation facilities, making sickness and disease far too common. The Tardal Rotary Community Corps wishes to change this by providing public sanitation blocks in various slum areas. They will contribute financially to the project and are seeking a partner for a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. Needed: US\$4,950 to install 10 sanitation blocks. ✉ Rtn. Satyanarayan Randar, R. No. 87, Maratha Bldg., Bunglow Road, Ichalkaranji (MAH) 416 115, India. FAX: 230-431-341; ☎ 230-424-422 (R), 230-425-699 (O).

Jaipur — W04128. Give the residents of Todarai Singh Tehsil the gift of clean drinking water. The fluoride levels are too high in the current water supply, causing many illnesses throughout the community. This project aims to establish a defluoridation plant which will reduce the amount of fluoride found in the water supply. Approximately 20,000 residents are expected to benefit from this project. Needed: US\$71,340. ✉ Dr. S.K. Jain, Jal Khanij Bhawan, 5-JHA-2, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302 004, India. FAX: 141-650-724; 141-623-015, ☎ 141-650-724 (R), 141-650-548 (O), E-mail: gwmicc@jp1.dot.net.in.

Jaipur Pink City (Rotary Community Corps) — W04201. Construct several dams to help provide residents with potable water. At present, residents must rely on water below the soil which is unhealthy for drinking due to a high content of fluoride. By constructing dams, rain water will be stored in various wells for convenient use. Almost 10,000 people will benefit from this project. Needed: US\$39,000. ✉ Mr. S.K. Bansal, C-47, Raja Park, Jaipur (RAJ) 302 004, India. FAX: 141-340807, ☎ 141-340809, 343362 (O), 141-620137, 621597 (R). E-mail: sudhir@datainfosys.net.

Jetpur — W03877. Keep wells in rural areas from going dry after the rainy season. Most of the subsistence farmers living around Jetpur face extremely uncertain conditions due to inadequate rainfall. Jetpur Rotarians propose to replenish wells by collecting rain water in a reservoir tank and pumping it back into the wells for irrigation and general use. All beneficiaries will help provide the labor necessary to construct and maintain the system. Needed: US\$12,500 to replenish 50 wells; US\$250/well. ✉ Mr. Hamza Dawoodbhai, 'Sophie Villa,' Fulwadi Station Rd., Jetpur (GUJ) 360 370, India. FAX: 2823-25052; ☎ 2823-25786 (R), 2823-24786 (O).

Machilipatnam — W03951. Provide the village of Chittipalem and several outlying regions with an internal water distribution system. The village has built an overhead storage tank to provide potable water, but the villagers in outlying hamlets covering an area of 9 km around Chittipalem do not have direct access to the water. A distribution system would make a significant improvement in the quality of life for the inhabitants of this remote region. Machilipatnam Rotarians have already successfully implemented other service projects in this community. Needed: US\$7,680. ✉ Rtn. M.A. Gaffar, 21/339/25 Bhaskarapuram, Machilipatnam (AP) 521 001, India. ☎ 22473 (R), 29444 (O).

Narasapur — W03964. Drill a deep water well for a fishing community on the coast. Ironically, though the community depends on water for a living, there are no potable drinking sources nearby. Consequently, the women of the community must spend much of their time hauling water from 2 km away. During the summer, the problem of having enough drinking water becomes acute. Narasapur Rotarians have proposed to dig two deep wells to supply the villagers with a safe and easily accessible source year round. Rotary Community Corps members will also contribute funds. Needed: US\$4,000 to dig two wells. US\$10,000 to build storage tanks, a pump house and water taps. ✉ Mr. Challa Danayya Naidu, Kovela Street, Narasapur (AP) 534 275, India. ☎ 8814-75094 (R).

Panipat Mid Town — W03938. Ensure that the neighborhood of Ashok Vihar, located in the bustling city of Panipat (world renowned for their handloom products), has a regular supply of fresh, safe water. A deep well has already been drilled, but the town has not been able to afford the cost of constructing a boundary wall and water distribution system. The completion of the system will benefit at least 4,800 residents who presently must use contaminated water from shallow pumps. Needed: US\$23,658. ✉ Rtn. Devendra Gupta, 672-R Model Town, Panipat, Haryana 132 103, India. FAX: 1742-53672; ☎ 1742-52760, 1742-52939 (R), 1742-63536-39 (O). E-mail: aujd@pnp.nic.in.

Pune Mid-East — W03907. Install a unique system that will serve the dual purposes of providing sanitary lavatory facilities, plus a perpetual source of natural fertilizer for an agricultural community. At present, the villagers have no facilities and must relieve themselves in the open. The new system will keep the environment cleaner and safer, and will help to increase the fertility of farmers' fields. Needed: US\$6,400. ✉ Mr. Pradeep Shripad Pethe, Plot No. 9, Tapobhumi Society, Dattawadi, Pune (MAH) 411 030, India. FAX: 20-644027, ☎ 20-433-2349 (R), 20-447-9040 (O). E-mail: ramfeb@giaspn01.vsnl.net.in.

Sompeta (Rotary Community Corps) — W03953. Construct a water tank reservoir for the rural village of Korlam plus several outlying hamlets. At present, the women of the villages spend a significant part of each

day hauling water by hand from as far away as 6 km. Sompeta Rotarians will contribute a portion of funds to complete the project and the club's sponsored Rotary Community Corps will donate their labor to construct the tank. Needed: US\$5,700. ✉ Rtn. K.S. Prasad Babu, Advocate, Main Road, Sompeta (AP) 532 284, India. ☎ 34336 (O).

Srivilliputtur — W03871. Help a popular site for religious pilgrims provide adequate sanitary facilities for the itinerant pilgrim population. Srivilliputtur has anywhere between 25,000 to 100,000 visitors at different times of the year. Unfortunately, there are few public toilets, which causes dangerously unsanitary conditions for all. Rotarians in the area plan to contribute funds and technical expertise in order to help alleviate the situation. Needed: US\$6,000 to build a toilet block with overhead tank and sanitary septic system. ✉ Rtn. Vellayan Avl, 14 Kulangulam New Street, Srivilliputtur (TN) 626 125, India. ☎ 60416.

Sundarban (Rotary Community Corps) — W04135. Construct low-cost latrines for 200 families in Sundarban Mehanati Sangha. The majority of families live below the poverty level in this agricultural community, with no access to sanitary facilities. The Rotary Community Corps plans to improve the overall health and hygiene of more than 1,000 people through the implementation of this project. Needed: US\$18,581. ✉ Mr. Joypal Chandra Gayen, c/o Rtn. Dr. Arun Dulal Pal, N. Arendra Medical Hall, P.O. Canning Town, Dist. S. 24, Parganas, Canning Town (WB) 743 329, India. FAX: 3218-55377, ☎ 3218-55548 (R), 3218-55219 (O).

Trichur West — W03948. Construct a fresh water storage system for a center devoted to the study of holistic health and medicine. Prajyoti Niketan, the charitable society supporting the center, also has the patronage of the international order of Franciscan Capuchins. The center attracts students, scholars and visiting professors from all over the world. Unfortunately, the medical college at the society does not have access to a reliable water source. Thus, Trichur West Rotarians have undertaken the task to procure the funds necessary to construct a water system. Needed: US\$28,570. ✉ Mr. George Thomas Konikkara, Gitanjali, Vrindavan Road, Trichur-6 (KER) 680 006, India. ☎ 424696 (R). E-mail: cheeran@md3.vsnl.net.in.

Visakha Pearl City — W03959. Help eliminate the endemic problem of waterborne disease in Chintala Agraharm village and improve the quality of education the children receive. Most of the residents are extremely poor, and the general lack of potable water and sanitary facilities affects the health of all. Children are particularly vulnerable to serious illnesses caused by unsanitary conditions. Visakha Pearl City Rotarians hope to change conditions by contributing 10% of the cost to build latrines, dig a deep well, and construct classrooms for the village school. Needed: US\$10,000 total. US\$1,000 to drill a well and construct a tank and tap;

US\$3,000 to build latrines; US\$6,000 to construct classrooms and install electricity in the school building.

✉ Mr. Prithvi Raj Kalidindi, 3D Friends Court Apartments, Pandurangapuram, Visakhapatnam (AP) 530 003, India. FAX/☎: 891-533-107; ☎ 891-555-238 (O). E-mail: rajkalidindi@hotmail.com.

Philippines

Bacolod West (Rotary Community Corps) — W03573. Provide fresh, potable water to every household in a low-income community. Most residents are relocated squatters. Currently, the entire community must rely on one hand pump well for drinking water. Rotarians propose to pump water directly into homes through the construction of a new system. Needed: US\$15,583 to cover construction of tank and well, and installation of pump and main water line. ✉ Ms. Eunice I. Bedonia, 2866 Burgos St., Bacolod City 6100, Negros Occidental, Philippines. ☎ 34-433-1851 (R), 34-433-8354 (O).

Dumaguete South — W04084. Alleviate the problem of unclean water at a hospital in Dumaguete City. The hospital takes care of underprivileged residents in the province and currently lacks a potable water system. By constructing a deep well and overhead water tank, the distribution of clean water will be made possible. Needed: US\$12,485. ✉ Dr. Jonathan C. Amante, 014 Ma. Asuncion Subdivision, Daro, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental 6200, Philippines. FAX: 35-225-1013, ☎ 35-225-6210 (R), 35-225-0885 (O), E-mail: jonathan@fil.net.

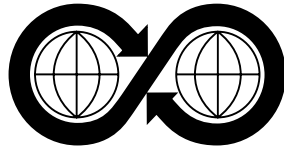
Mandaluyong — W04073. Provide the city of Mandaluyong with centrally located, public rest rooms. The city is currently lacking the facilities necessary to meet the needs of its 310,000 residents. This program hopes to support the city's overall beautification process. Needed: US\$14,000 for 20 units. ✉ Mr. Roberto Diaz Lopez, 948 Schuyler St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila 1501, Philippines. FAX: 2-724-6757, 2-533-3903, ☎ 2-726-3205 (R), 2-533-3901 (O).

Marikina North (Rotary Community Corps) — W04096. Make the area of Cupang a safer place to live by supplying residents with potable water and public rest rooms. This project hopes to identify the most suitable areas for drilling deep wells in order to provide the growing population with suitable drinking water. More than 5,000 people will benefit from this construction. Needed: US\$9,000. ✉ Mr. Leonardo F. Osilla, 41 Stardust St., North Rimview Park, Marikina City, Philippines. FAX: 2-932-3620, ☎ 2-941-6796 (R), 2-932-3620 (O).

Meycauayan East — W04171. Give the residents of Meycauayan the gift of potable drinking water. The closest water source is a great distance from the barangays and is extremely expensive for the members in this community. This project aims to install centrally located, deep water wells which will serve between 30 and 50 families. Needed: US\$12,000. ✉ Mr. Ruben V. Mabagos, c/o Land Bank of the Philippines, 319 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1200, Philippines. FAX: 44-840-45-10, 2-892-22-72, ☎ 2-814-02-53 (O), 44-840-45-10 (R). E-mail: rmabagos@mail.landbank.com.

Sri Lanka

Kandy — W03878. Provide a steady supply of clean water to a population of Sinhalese, Tamil and Muslim families displaced by civil warfare. Though the government supplies some treated water to the refugees, it is not sufficient to meet the families' needs. The shortage is made up for with the use of untreated river water which leaves them vulnerable to contracting life-threatening waterborne diseases. Needed: US\$73,932 to construct a water intake, treatment and distribution system. Donated diesel water pumps are also acceptable. ✉ Mr. Joe Paiva, 37 Yatinuwara Vidiya, Kandy, Sri Lanka. FAX: 8-238-783; ☎ 8-234-493 (R), 8-238-850 (O); E-mail: damians@cga.lk.



World Community Service Projects Exchange

PROJECT DATA FORM

Use this form to publicize your project's needs through the *World Community Service Projects Exchange*, a biannual listing of clubs seeking assistance for their community service projects from clubs abroad. After finding a partner, clubs can pool their resources — technical expertise, funds, and donated goods — and together can meet the needs of those less fortunate.

This is not a Matching Grants application. Please request that application, publication number 141-EN, from the Rotary Service Center in your area. Inclusion of a project in the *World Community Service Projects Exchange* does not petition for nor ensure funding from The Rotary Foundation.

A project is included in the *World Community Service Projects Exchange* for two years, unless the sponsoring club chooses to withdraw the project or RI learns that the project has been completed.

RI circulates copies of clubs' Project Data Forms to potential donors. Attachments, photographs, brochures, and invoices will help RI better represent your project in the *World Community Service Projects Exchange*, but cannot be circulated with the Project Data Form. Please do not allude to any attachments when you answer the questions on the following pages.

World Community Service Projects Exchange Rules

1. The project sponsor is defined as the local in-country Rotary club or district. Rotary clubs and districts who wish to register a project on the *WCS Projects Exchange* but are outside the project country should cooperate with an in-country club or district, which can then register the project.
2. You must submit the project information on this official Project Data Form. Please type all information.
3. The sponsoring Rotary club must notify RI Headquarters immediately if the project contact changes.
4. The project contact must respond to all inquiries about the project promptly.
5. Each club may have only one project registered on the *WCS Projects Exchange* at any one time. There are two exceptions to this rule:
 - A Rotary club may register one additional project on behalf of any one of its corresponding Rotary Community Corps, Rotaract, or Interact clubs. These Partners in Service must be registered and in good standing with RI.
 - A Rotary club may register an additional project if the request is for donated books only. This cannot include funds for books, library furnishings, etc.

Agreement

This agreement needs to be signed by the Rotary officers serving in the project country.

As president of the Rotary Club of _____, I hereby certify that all funds and materials that the club receives in support of this project will be properly applied to the project and **will be promptly acknowledged**, and that this club **will send regular reports to the club or district providing assistance, and to Rotary International.**

Club president's signature (required)

Date

Rotaract/Interact club president's signature or RCC representative's signature
(required if registered on behalf of one of these groups)

Date

I hereby endorse the request for inclusion of this project in the *World Community Service Projects Exchange*.

District governor's signature (required)

Date

District WCS chair's signature (if one has been appointed)

Date

**PROJECT SPONSORED BY
OR ON BEHALF OF THE:**

Rotary Club
 Rotaract Club

Rotary Community Corps
 Interact Club

Rotary Club Name : _____ District Number: _____

Rotaract/Interact/RCC Name: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Is this project a re-registration? Yes — project ID# _____ No

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY TO BE SERVED: Describe the local community and economy. What are some of the community's assets (for example, a high employment rate)? What are some of the community's needs? Describe the specific conditions that give rise to the need for this project.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: Describe the project and its expected results. Estimate how many people will benefit.

3. PROJECT STATUS: Describe any activity that has taken place to date.

4. PROJECT INFORMATION AVAILABLE: List other materials about your project you have to share with potential donors (e.g., photos, brochures, videos, reports, invoices, blueprints).

5. PARTICIPANTS

a. Community: Describe the participation of the community to be served in each phase of the project — identifying the need for the project, deciding on an effective way to proceed, implementing the project, maintaining the project.

b. Club: Describe your club's participation in the project. State what goods and services the club will contribute. Will your club be making a financial contribution? If so, please estimate the amount.

c. Other Participants: List any other organization that will participate in the project. Include government agencies, local charitable organizations, international agencies, etc. Describe their role.

6. DESCRIPTION OF THE ROTARY CLUB: Describe your club — when it was established, its membership, service projects undertaken, and any other information that may be of interest to potential international partners.

7. PROJECT CONTACT: This Rotarian is responsible for providing information about the project to interested Rotary clubs and to RI World Headquarters during the entire course of the project. The name, address, phone, and fax will be included in the *World Community Service Projects Exchange*.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Please include your city or area code in the numbers below.

Telephone: (Residence) _____ (Office) _____

Fax: (Residence) _____ (Office) _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred language: _____ Other languages: _____

8. INTERNATIONAL NEEDS: Complete those categories listed below that apply.

a. Funds: List the items and/or services to be purchased with cash contributions, in order of priority need. Include an amount for each item. *List the total amount, in US\$, required to complete each phase of the project, and the project as a whole.*

Total US\$ _____

b. Donated Goods: List the specific items you would like to have donated. Give information about customs procedures and import duties. State whether you can provide assistance with international shipping. For medical equipment: please include the common name for each piece, as well as information about the local availability of parts and service. For books: specify the subject, language, and reading level. *Note: Carefully research import regulations before requesting donated goods.*

c. Volunteers: List the skills that the project needs from an international volunteer. Explain how many volunteers are needed, the time commitment needed, and the time of year. State what language a volunteer should speak. Describe anything you can offer the volunteer (home hospitality, local transportation, etc.).

World Community Service — Remittance Form

If there is more than one donor for the total contribution, please attach a separate sheet indicating each club's or individual's name and address.

Make checks payable to Rotary International. Specify the WCS project number on the check. Please print or type clearly. For US\$ contributions, send this form and your donation to Rotary International, c/o The Northern Trust Bank, P.O. Box 75297, Chicago, IL 60675-5297. Donors of Canadian dollars should send this form with checks to Rotary International, P.O. Box 9988, Postal Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 2J2, Canada. Donors from outside the U.S. and Canada are encouraged to make their contributions through the appropriate service center or fiscal agent.

My Rotary club or district would like to make a donation in support of a World Community Service Project. Enclosed is Check # _____ made payable to Rotary International for (specify currency): _____

WCS Project Number _____

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of _____

State/Province _____ Country _____

Rotary International may direct any questions about this donation to:

Donor Contact Person _____ Club Office Held _____

Telephone (ofc.) _____ (res.) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Donor Rotary Club (blank if district project) _____ District _____

Club Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Comments/Special Instructions



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Club Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Date _____ Signature _____

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RI Publications and Audiovisuals

| Publications | Publication No. | Price |
|---|------------------------|---|
| World Community Service (WCS) Handbook: A Guide to Action (EN, FR, JA, KO, PO, SP) | 742-EN | US\$2.00 |
| Donations-in-kind Information Network (DIN) Resource Guide (EN, SP) | 725-EN | gratis (one per order) |
| Rotary Volunteers Handbook (EN, FR, IT, PO, SP) | 263-EN | US\$2.50 |
| Rotary Volunteers International Site List (EN, SP) | 279-EN | Web only |
| Rotary Volunteers International Volunteer List (EN) | 280-EN | Web only |
| Rotary Volunteers Resource List (EN) | 288-EN | Web only |
| Rotary Community Corps Handbook (EN, PO, SP) | 770-EN | US\$2.50 |
| Rotary Community Corps Brochure (EN) | 779-EN | US\$0.30 |
| Humanitarian Grants Programs | 130-EN | gratis (limited quantities per order) |
| Rotary Foundation Matching Grants Application | 141-EN | gratis (limited quantities per order) |
| Rotary Foundation Guide to Matching Grants | 144-EN | gratis (limited quantities per order) |
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| International Service in Action: A WCS Video Workshop (20-minute video) (EN, FR, JA, PO, SP) | 753-EN | US\$10.00 |
| Rotary in Action: Volunteers (16-minute video) (EN, FR, JA, KO, PO, SP) | 386-EN | US\$10.00 |
| Rotary in Action: Disaster Relief (15-minute video) (EN, FR, JA, KO, PO, SP) | 384-EN | US\$10.00 |

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Send donated funds and World Community Service Remittance Form to the RI Service Center for your area.

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