2017-18 District Awards Program
Official Judging Sheet

Club Size: Large Club
Category: International Service

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

4th Place

5th Place

Judge Name

Signature
LARGE CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
LAKEVILLE CHECKLIST

Rotary District 5960

DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

AWARD CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: ____________________________
LAKEVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Club Division:  X Large Club  _Medium Club  _Small Club

Check for each item completed:
✓ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
✓ Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant #)
✓ Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States (Describe in narrative)
✓ Supported the District's Fast For Hope initiative by March 31, 2018 (Describe support in narrative)
✓ Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)
✓ Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Describe in narrative)
✓ Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s))
✓ Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name)
✓ Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
✓ Other (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
✓ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. IRINGA HOPE  Club Members participating 3 _%
2. CHIMBOTE HOME IN A BOX  Club Members participating 10 _%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year  5

Provide a narrative description of your International Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  _x Yes  _No
Award Category: International Service  Club Division: Large Club  Lakeville Rotary Club

1. Participated in PolioPlus fundraiser or other event: Lakeville Rotary President worked with Lakeville South High School National Honor Society. The goal is to raise awareness and raise funds within the school for Polio Plus.

2. Lakeville Rotary initiated the International Service Project: Chimbote Home in the Box. Lakeville Rotary contributed $1000 to purchase and ship household goods packed in plastic containers with each container sufficient to set up a home. Picture attached.

3. Lakeville Rotary initiated the Global Grant Project: Iringa Hope GG #1638131. Iringa Hope is a $203,000 grant, spearheaded by Tom Hendrickson of Lakeville Rotary. This grant supported 580 additional families (6.4 people per family or 3,700 people) gained access to capital through a micro-loan program. The average loan is $300-$500. Loan proceeds are used to improve crop yields with hybrid seeds, fertilizer and education. One loan can triple or quadruple a farmer’s small plot (2-3 acres) annual income from $200-$300 per year to $600 - $1,200 per year, even after paying back the loan. The increased annual provides communities means to improve their lives in several fundamental and important ways. First, it pays for 850 kids to attend secondary school. Second, it allows 350 homes to be rebuilt or built new so families can upgrade from mud huts where disease and sickness are rampant. Third, it affords the family to properly feed themselves with protein and ends malnutrition. After 5 years, the $203,000 is projected to generate $242,000 in loans, increase 580 family incomes by $5,000 of income and create 1,200 jobs, among other benefits. Most importantly Iringa Hope changes village’s lives. Iringa Hope didn’t change their lives; the villagers changed their own lives by the simple act of having access to loan capital. Pictures attached.

4. Lakeville Rotary participated in two Global Grants: “Growth in Guatemala ($1,000), initiated by Rochester Risers. This grant works to implement a pilot project combating malnutrition. Lakeville Rotary also participated in the “Safe Water Project in Guatemala ($1,000) initiated by Edina Rotary.

5. Lakeville Rotary participated in four District Grant projects outside of the United States: They contributed $1,000 to “International Village Clinics” in India; $1,000 to support White Bear Lake Rotary’s “Rancho Quemado” which constructed a roof in a rural village in Costa Rica; and $1,000 to “Chimbote” by Prior Lake Rotary to provide additional vocational training equipment to a small vocational school in Chimbote, Peru; and $500 to Stillwater Rotary’s District grant “ Lashiibi School Project” for 14 school latrines to be built for a school in Ghana.

6. NA
7. NA
8. NA
9. NA
10. NA
11. Tom and Sandy Hendrickson participated and visited “Iringa Hope in October of 2017. Tom was one of the original organizers of the Iringa Hope project. He returns annually to meet with the villagers. Pictures attached.
12. NA
13. NA
14. NA
15. NA
16. NA
L to R – Tom Hendrickson, Itiweni Luhwago, Sandy Hendrickson

At Kitasengwa this woman told us, “Before Iringa Hope came here I struggled to feed my children and send them to school. Now I am building a new house!”
At Pomerini the members of the newly formed AMCOS have opened this store. “We can now buy our seeds and fertilizer here. Thanks Iringa Hope.”

There is 38% malnutrition among the children in the rural region of Iringa. Within members of our SACCOS there is none.
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

AWARD CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: *Northfield*

Club Division: X Large Club ___ Medium Club ___ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

☐ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
☐ Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative)
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☐ Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s))
☐ Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name)
☐ Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. *Guatemala School* Club Members participating 2%
2. *Togo Girls School* Club Members participating 1%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 4

Provide a narrative description of your International Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ☑ Yes   ___ No
International Service 2018

- Fundraiser: promoting the movie BREATHE on March 24, 2018 at Cinema 10, Dundas, MN. We have rented the theater and have invited club members, community members, and surrounding Rotary Clubs in Dist. 5960 and others nearby. We ask a suggested donation of $6 a ticket. The theater rents for $130. All net proceeds will go to Polio Plus.

- Fundraiser: A significant portion of the net proceeds of the Jesse James Bike Tour and the Turkey Trot – our annual fundraisers – goes to Polio Plus at approximately $10,000 from each fundraiser. Total $20,000

Total 3 Fundraisers

- The club is participating in a new Global Grant Project for clean water and sanitation in Guatemala. We are collaborating with an E-Club in Guatemala toward this $200,000 project. This Global Grant project is supported by several other local area Rotary Clubs from District 5960, the Twin Cities, and in Brazil. Grant #GG1867690 (Todd Thompson). The Club contribution is $12,500.


- World Community Service receives an annual contribution of $5,000.

- Global Scholar Applicant – Anne Gaspers

- The club is sponsoring our Global Grant team leader to travel to Guatemala to work with the Global Grant Project on clean water and sanitation in April 2018. This is eyes and feet on the ground participation.

- Books for Africa is our annual International Literacy project

- Funds were sent to Togo, Africa to assist a girls' school for immediate needs - $1000

- The club pays the expenses for the PE to attend the International Rotary convention annually. This year the PE, Scott Richardson, will travel to Toronto, Canada.
Based on a True Story, *Breathe* is the story of Robin Cavendish who contracted polio in 1958 at the age of 28.

**Scenes and history about polio and the iron lung remind Rotarians why we battle this disease.**

"The most inspiring movie of the year."

- Chicago Sun Times

**SAT. MARCH 24 • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Doors open at 10am • Movie starts at 10:30am

Seating limited to the first 139 people

**Pay at the Door • $6 Suggested Donation**

Private Showing Hosted by The Rotary Club of Northfield

**at the Cannon Valley Cinema 10**

420 Schilling Drive North, Dundas, MN 55019

Questions? Call Rotary President Jean Wakely at 507-663-9085
Special thanks to Todd Thompson for allowing us to repost a few pictures of Northfield Rotarians participating in the Rotary convention in Atlanta. We're excited to hear about your experiences — with Todd Thompson and 3 others.

Global Grant Jean in Atlanta for Water Sanitation in Guatemala — E club from Guatemala and Northfield Club Members.
Books, scholarships fundraiser supports West African girls education

The community is invited to learn about College Monfant and enjoy a joyous African-themed evening from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at O'Gara Social Hall, Church of St. Dominic, 104 N Linden St., Northfield.

College Monfant is a Catholic girls middle and high school located in northern Togo with a Northfield connection. Northfield resident Nalouwe Virginie Cogan is a 1984 alumna and founder of Friends of College Monfant, a 501c3 organization dedicated to raising funds to support scholarships for the neediest students ($450/year for tuition, room, and board) and special projects at the school.

Learn more at collegemonfant.org. Reserve a spot for the dinner by visiting the website, emailing collegemonfant@gmail.com or calling 612-788-6328. Admission is $20 per adult, $5 per child and $50 maximum per family. Attendees can pay at the door.

Children’s menu and childcare provided. Rotary Support
Rotary Club of: Prior Lake

Club Division: _X_ Large Club ___ Medium Club ___ Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed:

- [x] Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
- [x] Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
- [x] Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative) 661869943
- [x] Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant #) 661869943
- [x] Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States (Describe in narrative)
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- [x] Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s)) Paul & Susan Perez
- [☐] Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name)
- [x] Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative) April 2018
- [x] Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
- [x] Other (Describe in narrative)
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- [☐] Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
- [☐] Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. Boots on the Ground – 14 Rotarians Traveling Internationally ______ Club Members participating 19%
2. Member Contributions to PolioPlus – 40 Rotarians gave $14,246____ Club Members participating 54%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year __13__

Provide a narrative description of your International Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: _X_ Yes ___ No
Our International Service Committee consists of 13 Rotarians who are dedicated to supporting worthy international causes and are attempting to foster goodwill by encouraging international club members. They have a $33,580 budget that is being used to support the projects listed below.

**PolioPlus Fundraisers:** Our club leads the district in PolioPlus donations. Total club contributions as of 3/23/18 are $20,937! This money was raised through four fundraisers: 1) PolioPlus Lakefront Music Fest Tip Jars – Promoted on jumbotron during our two day festival 7/14-15/17; 2) International Polio Day Member Incentive Contributions - Our club transferred Paul Harris Points to members who contributed to PolioPlus; 3) DG Kyle Haugen’s Birthday Party - Members and guest’s birthday contributions all went to PolioPlus; and 4) Kyle Haugen’s DG Induction – Fines and contributions collected during the event were donated to PolioPlus.

**New International Service Project:** Superkids Grant, Jamaica – This project was authored by PL Rotarian, Gerry Wersal. The project will purchase computers, install and train local resources for classroom use.

**Global Grant Projects:**

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**Non-US District Grants:**

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**Fast For Hope:** Our club donated $1,500 to Fast For Hope and we hosted a presentation at our 3/7/18 meeting.

**Sister Club/Friendship Exchange:** Our club has a sister club relationship with the Rotary Club in Chimbote, Peru. Two PL Rotarians are traveling there in April to follow up on our District grant and work closely with our implementation team on the ground.

**Vocational Training Team:** Our club is sending two members to Israel in April as members of the district 5960 Group Culural Exchange team. Prior to their departure, our club has committed to host the ten member Israeli GCE team for 3 days 4/17-19/18. We plan to take them on several educational tours of local businesses.

**International Project Site Visit:** As mentioned above, two club members will travel to Chimbote, Peru in April to oversee the opening of the new school partially funded by a District Grant our club initiated. Students will obtain culinary, cosmetology and seamstress degrees.

**International Literacy Projects:** Both our Global Grant and our District Grant projects we initiated are aiding in international literacy. The new kitchen being installed in Chimbote, Peru will be used to teach baking and related skills. The SuperKids project in Jamaica will teach kids computer literacy skills.

**Other:** An underlying theme for the International Committee this year was to develop a club culture that is rich with Rotary International experiences. We’re using our fundraising success to initiate and participate in International Rotary Projects. Fourteen club members will have traveled internationally this year. We also provided financial support to the American Refugee Committee ($1000), International Village Clinic in India ($2000), Haiti Outreach ($1500) and three Timor Leste AHHA Education Scholarships ($1050).
ROTARY DISTRICT 5960
Awards Submissions Checklist for 2017-2018
Items Due by April 1, 2018

Fast for Hope Donation

Prior Lake Rotary has been a supporter for many years.

PL Rotarian Administers Drops in Agra, India

Chimbote, Peru Sister Club Logo - PL Rotary started projects here in 1980s.

Lakefront Music Fest PolioPlus Tip Jar
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: Rochester (2164)

Club Division:  X Large Club  ___Medium Club  ___Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed:

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☐ Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative) - repeated
☐ Other (Describe in narrative) - repeated

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. Submitted Global Grant for approval (nutrition) __________ Club Members participating __% 
2. Supported two sister club projects______________________ Club Members participating __% 

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year __________

Provide a narrative description of your International Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  ☑ Yes  ___No
International Service award narrative:

The three Rochester Rotary Clubs have a World Community Service Committee that meets monthly and works collaboratively on Global and District grant efforts located outside the US. This committee initiates grants supported by the three clubs and assesses requests for funding from other clubs both inside and outside the district.

- **Participated in PolioPlus fundraiser:** Weekly Happy Bucks activity completed during weekly meeting opening. All proceeds from HB are designated to Polio Plus fund. - Also helped conduct a World Polio Day event with the three Rochester Rotary Clubs. Hosted a gala / open house to create awareness for Polio. Flu vaccines were offered.

- **Initiated a Global Grant project (GG1870757).** Nutrition grant submitted for approval. Grant funding of $94,500 for garden project focused on improving nutrition and general health to families in Guatemala

- **Participated in Global Grant project (GG1752923).** Provided funding to sister district club (Mounds View) focused on improving literacy in Guatemala

- **Sponsored or participated in District Grant project outside of the US.** Wrapped up District Funded Grant project lead by sister club in Rochester involving 25 stoves in Guatemala with emphasis on pulmonary improvements. This project is also partnered with local college with Rotarians and college students involved in stove installation along with data collection to assess project impact. Also participated in another district Global Grant with funding (Heffers in Uganda project supported by the Woodbury club)

- **Supported the District Fast For Hope Initiative.** Club awareness has been created with discussion during club openings / assembly. Risers did meet the committed FFH District pledge obligation.

- **Participated in Sister / friendship clubs relationship activity.** We work monthly with our Rochester Sister clubs. We also have good relationships within the district and help with funding for other grants and projects inside and outside the district.

- **Participated in International Literacy project.** We supported a Global Grant financially this year with the Moundsview Rotary Club focused at providing textbooks, computer equipment and teaching.

- **Other:** We’ve invested a great deal of time with a water purification device developed by a water expert in Rochester MN. The developer has a proven track record installing these devices in Guatemala. We have support from our clubs to initiate a $80,000 Global Grant in the next Rotary calendar year. We are working to establish risk mitigate options to minimize dependency on the developer of the device. If successful, we hope to provide clean water to 13 villages consisting of approximately 20,000 people.

- Our collaboration effort with the three Rochester Rotary Clubs acting as one International Service Committee has been in place for many years with a long history of helping others in the international community. We keep our members informed of our activities and are proud of what we have accomplished in this committee.
Purple pinkies as part of World Polio Day events

Polio information at our World Polio Day Event
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

AWARD CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Roseville, MN

Club Division: _____ Large Club  _____ Medium Club  _____ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

☑ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
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☑ Other (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
☑ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. DEEP
   Club Members participating 7%
2. Days for Girls
   Club Members participating 7%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year

Provide a narrative description of your International Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  _____Yes  _____No
Roseville Rotary Club

Award Category: International Service

Narrative:

- Held a World Polio Day celebration/awareness during the Club Meeting on October 22.

- Global Grant – Loren Swanson is working on a GG for Books for Africa.

- International Literacy project – GG will be donating a container of books to a library in Uganda in Seth Eggessa’s name.

- District Grant – Sri Lanka/Roseville REEP program for Teacher Education Exchange. Program has been presented to the District Grants Committee to obtain funding for exchange with Sri Lanka and Roseville Educators this spring.

- Club member Ted Johnson will lead the REEP delegation to Sri Lanka and visit the sites of the exchange this June.

- Roseville Rotary has support grants with the following clubs.
  - White Bear Lake – International Grant (Rancho Quemado Community Center Room)
  - Maple Grove -Days for Girls – Uganda Sewing Center
  - Hudson Daybreak – Guatemala Cooking Stoves
  - Woodbury Rotary Club – Uganda Heifer Project
  - Engineers without Boards – Water project in Santa Rosa Senca, El Salvador

- (Maple Grove) Days for Girls – Uganda Sewing Project. Working with our Nakivale Rotaract Club/ American Refugee Committee to bring in 50 sewing machines that will allow the Nakivale refugees to start their own businesses. The local community purchased land and made their own adobe bricks to complete the construction. Training is expected to start in May 2018.
LARGE CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
WHITE BEAR LAKE CHECKLIST

Rotary District 5960
United States

DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: White Bear Lake

Club Division: ✓ Large Club  _ Medium Club  _ Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed:
✓ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
✓ Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative) G61757955
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✓ Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s))
✓ Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name) Ann Freisch
✓ Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative)
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✓ Other (Describe in narrative)
✓ Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
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✓ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. Rotary Peace Fellow Mr. Ann Freisch  Club Members participating 23%
2. Ranchos Quemados Committee Revst  Club Members participating 20%
3. Grant for Nigerean Sanitation

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 12

Provide a narrative description of your International Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ✓ Yes  _ No
Polio Plus – Big Wood Social Beer Tasting Event raised money for Polio Plus. This was combined with the club’s annual donation (2/26/18).

New Int’l Service Project – With several metro Rotary Clubs, WBL Rotary supported Rancho Quemado village in Costa Rica. WBL Rotary raised $15,000, including a $6,000 matching dollar from TRF (85% of the project’s cost) to build a roof over the community’s community center. Several WBL Rotarians have visited the community over the past several years and the community center was identified as their top priority. This will allow the citizens to meet together during the rainy season and keep the open-air market open year-round.

Initiated Global Grant – GG1757955 approved. WBL Rotary (D5960) along with New Benin (D9141) Rotary received $91,416 grant (some from H2O for life) for funding to provide improved sanitation facilities and hygiene education to four schools in Nigeria. Patty Hall (WBL Rotarian) has visited these communities’ multiple times in the past year.

Participated in Global Grant Project – See “Initiated Global Grant” above.

Sponsored or Participated in a District Grant Project outside the US – See above.

Fast for Hope – At least one program per year is directed to Fast for Hope. Meeting held at a local church and does not include food. Meal income is donated to Fast for Hope. Also, Jim Hunt (WBL Rotarian) spent a day with the leadership team in El Cortoza, our District’s partner for the Fast for Hope initiative.

Sister club relationships – Don Bosco School in Costa Rica members visited WBL area, hosted by WBL Rotarians. Russia Open World – Greg Bartz coordinated 8 Russians focused on special education for over 1-week last October. WBL Rotarians were hosts, drivers, schedule coordinators, etc. Cultural Exchange to/from Israel – WBL will be hosting Israeli’s in April and Mark Miller (WBL Rotarian) will be going to Israel in May.

Rotary Peace Fellow – Ann Frisch (WBL Rotarian) is one of six Rotarians worldwide to have received the Champion of Peace Award. DG Kyle Haugen joined her at the United Nations “Rotary Int’l Day” in Geneva, Switzerland on Nov. 11 when she was honored as a recipient.

Club Member International Project Site – Patty Hall, in Nigeria in March 2018. See above.

Polio Plus Fundraiser – hosted new member recruitment and Polio Plus fundraising event at Big Wood Brewery on Feb. 7.
Village gets a roof with help from Rotary

With the support of several metro clubs, the White Bear Rotary Club is coming up with money to help a small village in Costa Rica that it befriended several years ago.

The White Bear Club has raised $3,000—enough to help build a roof over a community center in Rancho Quemado, on the Gulf of Nicoya in Costa Rica. Several local Rotarians have visited the village over the past three years, and work on the community center was identified by leaders there as a top priority.

The White Bear club and seven local clubs raised the money, which includes $1,000 in matching dollars from The Rotary Foundation. Rancho Quemado will raise the balance needed to finish the project.

Construction of the roof will allow the community to meet together during Costa Rica’s rainy season, and will help open the economy in the village. A women’s group already has requested use of the covered space to hold an open-air market during the rainy period.

White Bear Press article on Rancho Quemado Roof Project in Costa Rica.