

## Club Annual Meeting

Heritage Room, 2nd Floor  
Union League Club

### Agenda

- Welcome and State of the Club – Marshall Schmitt
- Reports:
  - Nominating Committee – Khaled Akkawi
  - Treasurer – Steven Weihmuller
  - Community Service– John Wilhelm and Sarah Buck
  - International Service – Betsy Meisenheimer and Marga Hewko
  - Rotary/One Foundation – Mike Faris
  - Annual Campaign – Erik Cempel
- Recognition of Special Rotarians –
  - ♦ Ches Perry Fellows – Michael
  - ♦ Paul Harris Fellows – Marshall
  - ♦ Above and Beyond Rotarians – Marshall
  - ♦ Service Awards—Marshall
  - ♦ Rotarians of the Year – Marshall
- ♦ Introductions and Announcements

## Nominating Committee Report

*This report is given as a 30 day minimum notice. The election will be in late January.*

*The nominations are:*

**President Nominee – Timo Rehbock**, to serve as president in Fiscal 2022-23

**Treasurer – Mathias Amberg**, July 1, 2020– June 30, 2022

**Directors – Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022**

**Kay Fleischer**, 1st Term

**Herve R Jacquiau** , 1st Term

**Marilyn Lopez**, 1st Term

**Aleta Williams**, 2nd Term

Members of the committee included:

Khaled Akkawi, chair; Mike Faris; Laura Inns; Martha Maugh; and Karl Zimmerman. Pancho Nunez served as an alternate.

## Special Awards

**Above and Beyond:** “In 1901 Emma Kunkle, Divine, a 17 year old Salvation Army volunteer, discovered that the busy people in the streets of New York were painfully slow in responding to the needy. What could one teenage girl do to reach so many? Emma bought a small bell and started ringing it to attract donors. The donations rolled in and soon the entire Salvation Army was giving little bells across the nation. Do you have a cause? If so, find your bell and ring it. Let no one tell you that the problems of the world are too big to tackle, or that one person like you can’t make a difference. Dan Zadra

**Our newer members Rising Stars: Sarah Buck, Laura Inns, Marilyn Lopez and Katie Deleahunt**

**Service Award:** “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Mahatma Gandhi **Awarded to Andrew Dykens, Betsy Meisenheimer and Peter Schmitz**

**The Rotarian of the Year:** “For Exemplary service and outstanding dedication to the ideals of Rotary.” **Awarded to Lisa Russ and Walter Stawicki**

**Honorary LifeTime Membership** “Special recognition for long service and commitment to Rotary and ROTARY/One. **Awarded to Naren Soni.**

## **Volunteers Needed**

### **Annual Holiday Party for Easter Seals**

Contact Lisa Russ

Wednesday, December 18th

3:00—5:00 PM, volunteers show early  
Gilerhist Marchman Child Development  
Center

1312 S. Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608



### **The Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation. i.e. The Paul Harris Home**

Past RI Pres Kalyan Banerjee making a pitch for  
the Paul Harris Home at the India Institute



## **CALENDAR**

### **Weekly Meetings**

#### **DECEMBER**

Luncheon: Club Assembly - Committee Meetings -  
12/17/2019

No Meeting - Happy Holidays - 12/24/2019

No Meeting - Happy Holidays - 12/31/2019

#### **JANUARY**

Rotary After Work: Monet in Chicago - Gloria  
Groom, Art Institute - 1/7/2020

Luncheon: Andrea Zopp, President and CEO of  
World Business Chicago - 1/14/2020

Luncheon: Club Assembly - Committee Meetings -  
1/21/2020

Luncheon: TBA, 1/28/2020

#### **FEBRUARY**

Rotary After Work: The Rotary Foundation -  
2/4/2020

Luncheon: Appellate Judge Jesse Reyes First Dis-  
trict, 4th Division - 2/11/2020

Luncheon: Club Assembly - Committee Meetings -  
2/18/2020

Luncheon: TBA - 1/28/2020

#### **MARCH**

Rotary After Work: TBD - 3/3/2020

Luncheon: Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Com-  
missioners President - 3/10/2020

Luncheon: Club Assembly - Committee Meetings -  
3/17/2020

Luncheon: E. Scott Santi, Chairman/CEO of Illinois  
Tool Works Inc - 3/24/2020

Luncheon: Terrence Brady, President of Underwrit-  
ers Laboratory Inc. - 3/31/2020

### **Social, Fellowship**

Friday Roundtables - held most weeks at the ULC,  
4th Floor Carvery Friday Roundtable - 12/13/2019,  
1/3/2020, 1/10/2020, 1/24/2020, 1/31/2020

### **Special Events**

Rotary After Hours - 12/19/2019

Rotary After Hours - 1/16/2020

Rotary After Hours - Birthday Bash - 2/20/2020

### **Mark Your Calendar**

May 12, 2020—Chicago Woman of the Year  
Luncheon honoring leaders in greater Chicago who  
exemplify 'Service Above Self'

# **Statement of Financial Position**

## **Club Operations**

**July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019**

	<u>Jun 30, 19</u>	<u>Jun 30, 18</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking/Savings	97,426.52	70,330.67	27,095.85
Accounts Receivable	3,221.00	9,877.00	-6,656.00
Other Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>	<u>857.43</u>	<u>-857.43</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>100,647.52</u>	<u>81,065.10</u>	<u>19,582.42</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>100,647.52</b></u>	<u><b>81,065.10</b></u>	<u><b>19,582.42</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	10,565.41	1,826.39	8,739.02
Other Current Liabilities	<u>26.00</u>	<u>26.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>10,591.41</u>	<u>1,852.39</u>	<u>8,739.02</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	10,591.41	1,852.39	8,739.02
<b>Equity</b>			
Net Assets - Unrestricted	64,466.22	62,435.08	2,031.14
Reserves - Board Restricted			
RI and District Conf Support	<u>11,200.00</u>	<u>11,200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Reserves - Board Restricted</b>	11,200.00	11,200.00	0.00
Rotaract Opening Balance Equity	2,506.49	3,546.49	-1,040.00
Net Income	<u>11,883.40</u>	<u>2,031.14</u>	<u>9,852.26</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>90,056.11</u>	<u>79,212.71</u>	<u>10,843.40</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>100,647.52</b></u>	<u><b>81,065.10</b></u>	<u><b>19,582.42</b></u>

## **Board of Directors**

Marshall Schmitt, president  
 Laura Inns, secretary  
 Steve Weihmuller, treasurer  
 Erik Cempel, president elect  
 Marga Hewko, president nominee  
 Directors Include:  
 Karla Cameron

David Hirsch  
 Jeanne Keshishian  
 Timo Rehbock  
 Jody Stawicki  
 John Wilhelm  
 Aleta Williams  
 Karl Zimmerman

# Rotary Club of Chicago

## Statement of Income and Expense

### Club Operations

July 1, 2019—June 30, 2019

	<u>Jul '18 - Jun 19</u>	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
MEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS INCOME	7,943.06	7,070.00	873.06
MEMBERSHIP DUES	181,516.00	170,207.00	11,309.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	20,915.00	19,640.00	1,275.00
ROTARACT	3,101.22	4,125.86	-1,024.64
WEEKLY MEETINGS & PROGRAMS	<u>29,924.00</u>	<u>66,251.45</u>	<u>-36,327.45</u>
Total Income	<u>243,399.28</u>	<u>267,294.31</u>	<u>-23,895.03</u>
Gross Profit	243,399.28	267,294.31	-23,895.03
Expense			
BOARD & COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	13,683.08	15,022.08	-1,339.00
CLUB ADMINISTRATION	95,764.87	95,695.43	69.44
MEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	12,943.84	9,828.76	3,115.08
MEMBER TRIPS PAID AND COLLECTED	0.00	206.29	-206.29
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	3,058.18	3,527.06	-468.88
RI & DISTRICT DUES & FEES	25,710.03	21,796.56	3,913.47
ROTARACT OPERATIONS	2,921.55	4,125.86	-1,204.31
WEEKLY MEETINGS & PROGRAMS Exp	<u>77,374.42</u>	<u>116,057.91</u>	<u>-38,683.49</u>
Total Expense	<u>231,455.97</u>	<u>266,259.95</u>	<u>-34,803.98</u>
Net Ordinary Income	11,943.31	1,034.36	10,908.95
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	0.00	1.76	-1.76
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Inves	<u>-59.91</u>	<u>995.02</u>	<u>-1,054.93</u>
Total Other Income	<u>-59.91</u>	<u>996.78</u>	<u>-1,056.69</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-59.91</u>	<u>996.78</u>	<u>-1,056.69</u>
Net Income	<u>11,883.40</u>	<u>2,031.14</u>	<u>9,852.26</u>

## Membership

Active	92	Honorary	2
Active—Spouse	6	Honorary—Diplomat	22
Active—Young Professional	35	Honorary Life Time	5
Active—Senior	10	TOTAL	172

# The ROTARY/One Foundation

## Statement of Financial Position Foundation Operations July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

	<u>Jun 30, 19</u>	<u>Jun 30, 18</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking/Savings	74,454	115,038	-40,584
Accounts Receivable	31,668	59,390	-27,722
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
<b>Investments</b>			
Paul Harris Home Mortgage	557,344	500,000	57,344
Women in Rotary Fund	258,532	263,264	-4,732
Bernstein Investments	<u>2,519,543</u>	<u>2,493,351</u>	<u>26,192</u>
Total Investments	3,335,419	3,256,615	78,804
Prepaid Expense	<u>1,140</u>		<u>1,140</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>3,336,559</u>	<u>3,256,615</u>	<u>79,944</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>3,442,681</u>	<u>3,431,043</u>	<u>11,638</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>3,442,681</b></u>	<u><b>3,431,043</b></u>	<u><b>11,638</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	<u>6,631</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>-13,869</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>6,631</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>-13,869</u>
Total Liabilities	6,631	20,500	-13,869
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Permanent Restricted Funds</b>			
Women in Rotary Scholarship Fnd	<u>247,996</u>	<u>247,996</u>	
Total Permanent Restricted Funds	247,996	247,996	
Unrestricted Net Assets	3,060,883	2,871,539	189,344
<b>Temporarily Restricted Funds</b>			
Rotaract Service Carryover	1,685	3,126	-1,441
Club Service Carryover	44,349	9,962	34,387
International	19,870	45,733	-25,863
<b>Vocational</b>			
College Awards Fund	46,911	42,843	4,068
Job1 Fund & Carry Over	<u>10,026</u>		<u>10,026</u>
Total Vocational	56,937	42,843	14,094
Community Service	<u>-2,500</u>		<u>-2,500</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Funds	120,341	101,664	18,677
Net Income	<u>6,830</u>	<u>189,344</u>	<u>-182,514</u>
Total Equity	<u>3,436,050</u>	<u>3,410,543</u>	<u>25,507</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>3,442,681</b></u>	<u><b>3,431,043</b></u>	<u><b>11,638</b></u>

# The ROTARY/One Foundation

## Statement of Income and Expense

July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

	<u>Jul '18 - Jun 19</u>	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
SERVICE PROJECT Donation/Grants			
ROTARACT SERVICE PROJECTS	1,540	3,000	-1,460
COMMUNITY SERVICE	3,361	2,768	593
VOCATIONAL	2,205	1	2,204
INTERNATIONAL	6,000	1,250	4,750
The ROTARY FOUNDATION	6,726	6,351	375
Total SERVICE PROJECT Donation/Grants	19,832	13,370	6,462
DONATIONS - Unrestricted	48,658	126,797	-78,139
DONATIONS - Restricted			
Total Income	68,490	140,167	-71,677
Gross Profit	68,490	140,167	-71,677
Expense			
IRS/State Return & Fees	11		11
CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS			
ROTARACT PROJECTS	1,504	3,000	-1,496
The ROTARY FOUNDATION	6,726	6,351	375
CLUB SERVICE	73,989	54,608	19,381
COMMUNITY SERVICE	35,071	32,150	2,921
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	29,000	20,539	8,461
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	47,472	39,540	7,932
Total CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS	193,762	156,188	37,574
Bank Charges	34	40	-6
Trustee Meetings		271	-271
Bad Debt Expense	100		100
Admin - Support & Supplies	62	39	23
Foundation Administration	12,728	11,958	770
Audit Fees	5,876	5,899	-23
Annual Campaign Expense		524	-524
Misc. Expense			
Total Expense	212,573	174,919	37,654
Net Ordinary Income	-144,083	-34,752	-109,331
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Investment Income	101,293	85,175	16,118
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investm	49,620	138,921	-89,301
Total Other Income	150,913	224,096	-73,183
Net Other Income	150,913	224,096	-73,183
	<u>6,830</u>	<u>189,344</u>	<u>-182,514</u>

### Service Project Support

The Trustees annual allocation, plus member/donor annual campaign and special grants make for the clubs service annual budget.

The allocation for fiscal 2019-2020 is \$176,000 plus any additional funding from other donors/foundations, making for over \$190,000.

Service project programs are determined by the Club Board of Directors, who have delegated project decisions to service committees after approving an annual budget.

## The ROTARY/One Foundation

### The ROTARY/One Foundation

Incorporated in the State of Illinois on January 10, 1938, the ROTARY/One Foundation's stated object is "to dispense charity, to encourage, maintain and assist in the maintenance of educational, benevolent and charitable activities, agencies and institutions, and for the purposes above specified, to receive, manage, take hold and use real and personal property, or the proceeds thereof or income there from, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or purchase and invest, sell, convey, pledge and dispose of the same."

The ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc. is the foundation of the Rotary Club of Chicago. The mission of the ROTARY/One Foundation is to secure the resources necessary to support the Service Mission of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

The ROTARY/One Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from members of the Rotary Club of Chicago and friends of the ROTARY/One Foundation. They share the commitment to service that began in 1905 with the founding of the Rotary Club of Chicago – the first service club in America.

#### ROTARY/One Legacy Society Members

Members and friends of Rotary who have designated a portion of their assets in their estate plans to benefit the ROTARY/One Foundation or have donated funds so as to build the Permanent Fund (endowment).

John Alberts  
Nicholas Ambrosi\*  
Glenn Bostrom\*  
Russell G Cundiff\*  
Milton Darr\*  
Susan Raterman-Easley  
Harold Finley\*  
Jack and June Hedrick\*  
Robert Hudson III  
James Hollensteiner  
Alfred and Etta Lilienfeld\*  
Richard McKay\*  
Florine McKay  
Harland Oates  
Jane Sullivan  
Charles Walgreen\*  
Ruth Ann Watkins  
Emma Moore Watson\*  
Frank G Watson\*  
Women of Rotary Foundation

\*Deceased

#### Foundation Board of Trustees

Mike Faris, chair  
Mohan Rao, vice chair  
Ted Nebel, treasurer  
John Wilhelm, secretary  
Erik Cempel, trustee  
Marga Hewko, trustee  
Andrea Luehmann, trustee  
Martha Maugh, trustee  
Gail Anderson, trustee nominee





## The ROTARY/One Foundation

### Chesley R. Perry

(1872-1960)

Ches joined the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1908 at 36 years of age and continued to be an active member of our club throughout his lifetime. In 1909 Paul Harris asked Ches to develop a nationwide plan for an association of Rotary Clubs. When the National Association of Rotary Clubs (the forerunner of Rotary International) was founded a year later, Ches began a 31-year career as its General Secretary.

When he retired from Rotary International in 1941 Ches Perry had overseen the incredible expansion of Rotary into a truly effective worldwide organization.

Paul Harris said of Ches, "If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International."

#### ***Chesley R. Perry Fellowship of the ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc.***

*(The foundation Trustees have reconfigured the fellowship to give ongoing recognition to donors. Thus if one has accumulatively given \$1,000 they become a Ches Perry Fellow and continue as Plus 1, 2, etc. The list below represents the past ten years of giving by current members. After the first level, members will be identified on their club name tab.*

### Current Ches Perry Fellows

Name and Plus No.

Akkawi, Khaled	3	Kim, Andrew	5	Rateman, Susan	7
Alberts, John	2	Knuepfer, Robert Jr	7	Romans, John	3
Alsaker, Evy	6	Krislov, Clinton	4	Ronge, Marius	5
Amberg, Matthias		Loumbas, Angelo	4	Russ, Lisa	2
Anderson, Gail	7	Luehmann, Andrea	16	Santeford, Jodi	1
Brunka, Barbara		Maugh, Martha	5	Schmitt, Marshall	1
Cempel, Erik	2	Mbekeani, Lumumba	1	Schmitz, Peter,	2
Cevallos, Candau	6	McConville, Paul D.	1	Shure, Mark	1
Delahunt, Catherine		McIntyre, Cheryl	5	Soni, Naren	
Drach, Scott	8	Mensch, Linda S.	1	Stawicki, Josephine	
Faris, Michael	6	Morgan, Suzanne	5	Stringer, Sean	2
Finley, Robert	5	Nebel, Theodore	1	Templin, Dave	6
Fleischer, Kay	6	New Elephant	1	Vazquez-Rowland, Neli	1
Freund, Evan	1	Noble, Angus	4	Watkins, RuthAnn	7
Garner, Donald	1	Nunez, J. Francisco		Weihmuller, Steven	
Groh, Richard	1	Patterson, Randall		Westerfield, Richard	2
Hewko, Marga	1	Peck, Kerry		Westropp, Jr., Robert A	6
Hollensteiner, James	4	Phelps, David	3	Wilhelm, John	7
Inns, Laura	1	Rao, Mohan	14	Zerhusen, Thyra	6



***Rotary Club of Chicago***



## The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

### Paul Harris

(1868-1947)

Born in Racine, Wisconsin and raised in Vermont by his grandparents, Paul was the Rotary movement founder.

In 1897 he settled in Chicago and established a law practice. However, he missed the close social relationships typical of small towns. Paul developed an idea for a club which would band together business and professional men in friendship and fellowship.

On February 23, 1905, the Rotary Club's first meeting took place in Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building (now where Block 37 stands). Paul named the club "Rotary" because the members met, in rotation, at their various places of business.

The idea caught on, first in other U.S. cities and then in other countries. Today there are over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries with over 1.2 million members. In 100 years, one man's idea has become a worldwide force for service and international fellowship.

### Current Paul Harris Fellows Includes:

Akkawi, Khaled O.	PHF+8	Hollensteiner, James	PHF+*	Rao, Mohan	PHF+1
Alberts, John	PHF+3	Inns, Laura	PHF+1	Rateman Easley, Susan	PHF+8
Andalcio, David	PHF	Kalchbrenner, Nancy	PHF+3	Romans, John C.	PHF+1
Anderson, Gail K.	PHF+8	Keshishian, Jeanne Wrobel	PHF	Ronge, Marius	PHF+5
Archuleta, Jenna C	PHF+1	Kim, Andrew S.	PHF+4	Russ, Lisa M	PHF+2
Borsos, Mark A	PHF	Knuepfer, Jr., Robert C	PHF+8	Santeford, Jodi	PHF+2
Brunka, Barbara	PHF	Kozik, Roger	PHF	Schmitt, Marshall J	PHF+5
Cempel, Erik	PHF	Krislov, Clinton	PHF	Schmitz, Peter	PHF+1
Cevallos-Candau, Pedro J.	PHF+8	Loumbas, Angelo J	PHF+5	Shure, Mark Edward	PHF+3
Delahunt, Catherine Q.	PHF+1	Luehmann, Andrea	PHF+8	Soni, Naren	PHF+2
Dykens, Andrew	PHF	Maugh, Martha	PHF	Spitkovsky, John A.	PHF
Evashenk, Dennis	PHF	McConville, Paul D	PHF+1	Statulevičius, Rolandas	PHF
Fanslow, Kathy	PHF	McIntyre, Cheryl D.	PHF+8	Templin, David W.	PHF+8
Faris, Michael J.	PHF+8	Miller, Tiffany A	PHF+1	Thiedmann, Klaus U.	PHF+1
Finley, Sr., Robert W.	PHF+1	Morgan, Suzanne	PHF+8	Tyson, Kirk W. M.	PHF+8
Fleischer, Kay M	PHF+1	Nebel, Theodore H	PHF+1	Watkins, Ruth Ann	PHF+7
Freund, Evan	PHF+1	Noble, Gus R.	PHF+1	Weihmuller, Steven C	PHF+2
Frieser, Maritza	PHF+1	Nunez, Jesus Francisco	PHF+1	Westerfield, R. W.	PHF+1
Garner, Donald W	PHF+3	Oh, Michael H.	PHF+2	Westropp, Jr., Robert A	PHF+1
Gee, Conor	PHF+2	Patterson, Randall Wright W	PHF	Wilhelm, John M	PHF+2
Groh, Richard N.	PHF+3	Phelps, David L	PHF+8	Zerhusen, Thyra	PHF+1
Herzog, William	PHF+1	Plecko, Emil A	PHF	Zimmerman, Karl	PHF+4
Hewko, Margarita E.	PHF+1	Prevette, Sheena L	PHF		

*\*James has multiple with two clubs*

Please Note: As a campaign incentive and to help achieve a member's 1st recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow in The Rotary Foundation (recognized for a \$1,000 contribution in a fiscal year), the Club will match your contribution to The Rotary Foundation at Rotary International by up to \$667 on a 2 for 1 match. To be eligible for this incentive, you must: • Not have a previous Paul Harris Fellowship recognition • Donate at least \$333 to The Rotary Foundation • Donate any amount to the ROTARY/One Foundation Your continued support of the club's service projects is appreciated.

## International Services Committee Active Projects 2019-2020

### **GG 1752614: Cervical Cancer Care in Senegal**

Rotary One is the global partner and the RC Dakar-Soleil is the host club for this grant. Rotary One's Dr Andrew Dykens designed this project to detect and treat cervical cancer in its early stages for women in remote regions of Senegal with limited resources. Working with the RC Dakar-Soleil, the UIC Center for Global Health, the Peace Corps and Senegal's Ministry of Health and Social Action, he has developed a program to train and deploy health workers to use a vinegar solution to detect cancerous cells and immediately treat with a cryotherapy gun and CO2 (no electricity required). The Dakar club also encourages families to vaccinate their daughters against HPV to prevent future cases of cervical cancer. This grant was funded for \$250,000. Rotary One and District 6450 each contributed \$10,000 and the remainder was from other clubs, districts, individuals and The Rotary Foundation. The initial health care worker training is expected to start in January, 2020. Note: ISC funds have also been committed to projects to fight cervical cancer in Sri Lanka (\$5,000) and Kenya (\$2,000)

### **GG 1984136: WINS Target Challenge in India**

The RC Boxhill Melbourne is the global partner for this project to build wash stations and toilets in schools in India. The program also focuses on training the students on proper hygiene to prevent spreading disease and to discourage open defecation, an India wide project. The ISC contributed \$3,000 to this project. The ISC is also donating \$1,000 to a Toilet Block for Girls in India to not only promote hygiene but to also help girls stay in school as they reach puberty.

### **Mexico Ambulance and Fire Truck**

Rotary One's George Rabiela obtained a used ambulance and a fire engine to donate to a hospital in Acapulco and a fire station in Chiapas, respectively. The RC Guadalajara Int'l is working with Rotary One to transport the vehicles from Chicago to Mexico and to get them through customs. The ISC approved \$2,500 for the project and Timo Rehbock committed \$500, personally. The Guadalajara club committed \$2,500. We are jointly working to raise the remaining \$6,900 to cover the total cost of transport and customs. The vehicles are now in Laredo, TX waiting funding to complete the journey.

### **GG 1987912: Indigenous Community School "Taamatsi Paritski"**

Ten years ago, the Wixaruja indigenous group created a local high school on borrowed land in a repurposed building. The school has been successful in enrolling students many of whom graduate and a number go on to university. The community has obtained land to build a permanent school. Residents will do much of the building and donate some materials. Rotary will provide guidance and help furnish the school. RC Guadalajara Int'l is sponsoring the

project with global partner RC Little Village. The Rotary One ISC is contributing \$2,500 toward the cost estimates of \$230,000.

Note: The ISC has also approved a \$2,000 contribution to a Simple School Project in Honduras, which the RC Oak Lawn Healthcare needed to complete funding for the grant.

### **GG 1985115: Rehab Center for Disabled/Abandoned Children**

This is a project on Cochabamba, Bolivia sponsored by the RC Cochabamba and Rotary One is the global partner. The project will support the development of a rehab center for children and cost about \$60,000. The ISC is contributing \$1,000 and will request \$1,000 in DDF as well as contact other clubs in the district to contribute to the project.

Note: The ISC is working with the RC Cochabamba on another project in partnership with Solidarity Bridge.

### **GG 1984924: Cleft Lip Surgery—Restoring Smiles**

This goal of this project is to train 5 plastic surgeons in North and Northeast regions of Brazil to perform cleft lip surgeries and then perform 250 such surgeries in the next year of which 100 will be financially supported by grant funds. The projected cost is \$110,000. The RC Campinas Sur is the sponsor and RC Evanston Lighthouse is the global partner in partnership with Smile Train. There are currently only 15 qualified surgeons in the region while there are about 1,600 children born each year with cleft lip so this project will provide many more children with corrective surgeries. The ISC is contributing \$2,000 to this project and will request \$2,000 in matching district fund. Note: In 2018 the club helped fund (\$5,000) a pilot cleft lip project in Quito, Ecuador to provide support care after surgery such as speech therapy, dental work and mental health services. The project will be completed this year and then the RC Quito will determine if the model is worth replicating in other locales.

### **GG 1988897: Ultrasound for Rivadavia Hospital in Buenos Aires, ARG**

The RC Catedral in Buenos Aires sponsored this project to purchase an Ultrasound machine for the maternity wing of this hospital in a poor part of town. Rotary One ICS donated \$2,500 to the project. The machine has been purchased and will be presented to the hospital in December 2019.

### **Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund**

The ISC donated \$2,500 to the hurricane relief fund created by RI Past President Barry Raisin after Dorian swept through the Bahamas wrecking havoc as it did so earlier in 2019. President Marshall matched this with RI discretionary funds.

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