

Water Filters Project

600 water filters have been placed in family households in Dajabon, Dominican Republic. The filters were made by water technicians trained by one of our clubs first international projects - a water training seminar.

Latrine Project

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Esperansa in the Dominican Republic, we are very proud to report that the 200 latrines have been built for the community.

Lebanon Project

We are proud to support a rehabilitation project for females living on the streets.

Reforestation Project

This project has been approved by Rotary International and will be starting in the near future. The goal is to save the Mascar River which is the water supply for 2 towns in the district of Dajabon in the Dominican Republic. We are looking for support from other Rotary clubs on this project.

Philippine Project

A garden project for vocational training of students.

Malawi Project

In conjunction with NGO's and Lifeline Malawi this project is to purchase a step down transformer to allow for power into the medical clinic. The Clinic is run by former Calgarian Dr. Chris Brookes.

Rotary International offers a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace.

A great way for Rotary Clubs to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate and raise international awareness.

Service above self defines Rotary's character; whether local or international, it promotes Rotary's appeal and visibility in the community, and is the reason Rotary continues to grow.

Would you like to help the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook with international development? Join us in making a difference in the lives of those in greatest need.

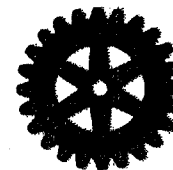
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***The Rotary Club of Calgary
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Services is proud to support
the following projects.....***

Over the past 3 years, the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook has done two matching grants, contributing heavily to the successful BioSand water filter project in the Dominican Republic. In January 2004, Dominican BioSand technician Jose Rivas was funded by the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook to fly to Cuba! With Eduardo Buitrago, of the Healthy Cities initiative of the Pan American Health Organization, a proposal was developed to train 8 Biosand technicians in Holguin, Cuba. We are hoping this project will be done in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy, with a projected shared budget of \$15,000 CAD.

white LED project.

Dr. David Irvine-Halliday, of the Light Up The World Foundation at the University of Calgary, developed the idea of using white light emitting diodes (LED) & solar panels to bring clean, safe light to families who had no electricity. The LED light systems is powered by a 5-volt battery that is recharged by a solar panel. The LED lamps replace dirty, dangerous kerosene lamps and candles, and provide light for reading, cooking, cleaning, etc. In October, 2003, Norman Myden & Harry Nazarchuk visited Dr. Jan Tollefson's LED pilot project in the Dominican Republic and saw the benefits and huge demand for these simple and economical systems. A matching grant has now been submitted to the Rotary Foundation to fund lighting systems for 200 families and to help a local electrician, Tirso Espinal, start a small business, manufacturing the LED lamps locally leading to enhanced project sustainability.



The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook is proud to support the LED project –Light up the World in the Dominican Republic. This project will involve the collaborate efforts of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook, other Rotary clubs in District 5360, the Wild Rose Foundation and of course, the Rotary Foundation.

Would your Rotary Club be interested in working with the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook on an international project while gaining valuable recognition for you club? Return the form below. Together we can do great things!

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