

Rotary



San Pedro Curridabat

District 4240 - Club # 7206 - San José – Costa Rica

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Dear Mark

Pte.

Concerned about the time, work and commitment that the Lewisville Morning Rotary Club and our Rotary Club San Pedro-Curridabat, have dedicated to the wonderful project of the Community Dental Clinic at Tirrases, I can't find words to express our gratitude to all of you.

During more of two years from 2017 with enthusiasm we started to touch doors, to different public and private Universities as *UCR, Universidad Latina ULATINA, Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnologia ULACIT* and in the last weeks to *the UIA Universidad Internacional de las Americas*, to have the professional dental assistance and administration of the Clinic, all very interested, but I have to admit, with all the paper work and meetings, we lost too much time, and inexplicable the coronavirus pandemia arrived and knock down our project.

Our other partner the Curridabat Municipality, elected a new Mayor and Municipality Council in February, took office in May, they had to review the construction plans before they approve the project, and finally they refused to support the construction of the Clinic, they have a negative impact in their finances, because of Covid-19.

With great sadness and regret we will like to thank to all people and Clubs that supported the Dental Clinic Project with contributions, also and specially to the WOW Foundation and Carolyn, dearest friends. Dr.Jeff Siebert and the Meharry Medical School of Dentistry who were willing to provide opportunities for students to study dentistry in the USA. Special thanks to Dra.Aylin Sanchez in her private Dental Clinic Loma Verde she takes care of many patients from Tirrases.

To all our gratitude.....

We hope and pray that in the near future, when the countries find their "new normality", with health, friendship and solidarity, we could get together to reopen this wonderful project for the Community of Tirrases.

Best regards to all.

Ileana Teran

