

DENTON ROTARY CLUB – 2018/19 International Service Project  
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**HELP THESE YOUNG WOMEN RURAL ENTREPRENEURS**  
*By Supporting Them, They Are Supporting Their Communities*

**Travel With Us To Costa Rica – Spring 2019**

**Location:** Turrialba, Costa Rica

**This Service Project Will:**

- Train ten young women to develop and launch their Ecotourism enterprise worldwide. Workshops include: Business Management, Marketing, Social Media, Finance and ESL training.
- Refurbish the *Sustainability House* on the CATIE campus to become the tour office and a future “Eco-Hostel” for tour groups.
- Build ten aquaponic garden systems, train and deliver them to young women farmers in rural Turrialba that receive tour groups
- Purchase a used tour bus.



*Karla - Entrepreneur Cheese Maker*



*Refurbish The Sustainability House*

**WHAT CLUBS CAN DO**

- **Pledge** your club’s DDF to this project.  
<http://www.matchinggrants.org/global/project1581.html>
- **Sponsor** part of this project by pledging cash from your club.  
<http://www.matchinggrants.org/global/project1581.html>
- Make this a **Family Service Project**. We have activities for adults and children.
- **Share** this project with your work colleagues and ask them to donate or sponsor.



*Karen, Entrepreneur Butterfly Breeder*

# Experience Costa Rica Through the Eyes of Its People

## About This Service Project:

- Costa Rica is a popular global tourist destination. (1.7M per year). Ecotourism is on the rise.
- By coming together to offer a unique eco/experiential tour package, the women will share their work as well as the everyday social life in their communities with visiting tour groups.
- Money spent by tourists will fund the tour operations and provide income to the young women. Tourist dollars spent in the Turrialba community will support the merchants, farmers and school programs.
- This project takes place on the grounds of the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) and in the rural Turrialba area.



*Entrepreneur & Tour Guide*



*The Beautiful CATIE Campus*

## Bring Your Family and Stay for Vacation

- This is a family friendly service project and an opportunity for environmental education for young people.
- Costa Rica is very safe. No visa for US citizens.
- Upon arrival in Costa Rica, and on the last night before returning to the US, we will be staying at a 4 star hotel in San Jose. Or you can stay longer.
- While working on the service project, we will stay on the CATIE campus in either dorm apartments or family housing.
- Meals and morning work session meetings will be held in the campus cafeteria.
- At the end of the day, relax by the pool, play billiards, enjoy a cool drink from the bar or take a stroll through the campus botanical gardens.

EarlyAct and Interact students will have the chance to take a tour with our young tour guides to the butterfly farm and have a cheese making class with Karla.

**When:** Spring 2019

**Cost:** (approx.) \$500 pp

**Air Fare:** Air fare is provided by Southwest Airlines. We have a limited number of round trip tickets for club members and their families who wish to participate.

**Travel Dates Coming Soon.**  
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