

We Need You!

We will be working on a number of different projects centered around strengthening schools, providing clean water and improved hygiene. We are looking for both skilled and unskilled volunteers.

Skills need include:

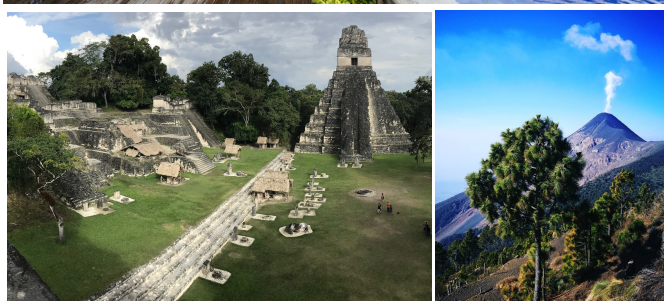
- Plumbing, electrical, tile, and/or carpentry
- Painting – including murals and artwork
- IT skills for computer lab
- Medical / nursing needs
- Spanish language (help w/ translation)

You will have the opportunity to see first hand how effective Rotary is in meeting needs around the world by working along side Rotarians, Rotoractors, and Interactors from several Rotary clubs in Guatemala.

Location: Antigua, GT
Dates: June 23-26, 2019
Est. Cost: Less than \$1k per person



More than a Service Project



We will be staying in beautiful Antigua. Resort hotels have numerous amenities including spa services and great dining opportunities. After the projects are completed, you will have the opportunity to visit Mayan ruins in Tikal, hike local volcanos, or explore Guatemala on your own.

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District 5790 Global Service Project



What a Contrast



Needed: 150 Rotarians, Rotoractors, Interactors, family, and friends to travel to Guatemala with enthusiasm and a heart for service to change the lives of thousands of kids and their families.

Starting June 23, 2019



School Rehabilitation and Hygiene Improvements



Several projects will be focused on strengthening schools and improving the health of students and their families. Some of the projects we will be working on:

- **Replacing the roof** on a school in an earthquake prone region
- **Repairing bathrooms** in several schools
- **Installing new stoves** with chimneys and other appliances in school kitchens
- Assisting with **hygiene health initiatives** to improve hand washing and sanitary habits
- **Installing a computer lab** in school for elementary kids, special needs children, and college age young adults



Responding to the Volcano Eruption and Disaster



On Sunday, June 3, the fury of Volcan de Fuego deposited tons of ash and volcanic material in a large part of Guatemala affecting over 1.7 million people and leaving hundreds of families homeless. We will be partnering with District 4250 in coordination with a Rotary National Reconstruction Committee to help affected families.



The Rotary Committee is committed to build and provision a school and medical clinic in the affected region.

In addition, we will be identifying youth displaced by the disaster and helping them obtain training and mentorship through the Fast Track Employment program.

At Risk Youth – Fast Track Employment

Expanding a successful program on the east coast for the past 14 years. At risk students (70% rural and 30% city) are given a comprehensive 3 year long education and apprenticeship. They attend school for 3 hours a day and then intern with a chosen business for 5 hours. Students usually come in with the equivalent of a 6th grade education and leave the program with a high school degree. 80% of these leave with a job.

We will work together with the local technical school for construction of desks, tables, etc. and leave the tools behind with the host Rotary club for the school's use.

Long-term, Sustainable Generational Change

On all of these projects we have sought to find strong local partners to create lasting impact. Some projects are designed to team a Guatemalan youth with each visiting volunteer to help build relationships and share skills.

Your Club's Involvement

Each club should consider allocating club funds from their 2018-2019 budget toward these projects. We hope you will consider joining in Guatemala as well as we put Service Above Self.

