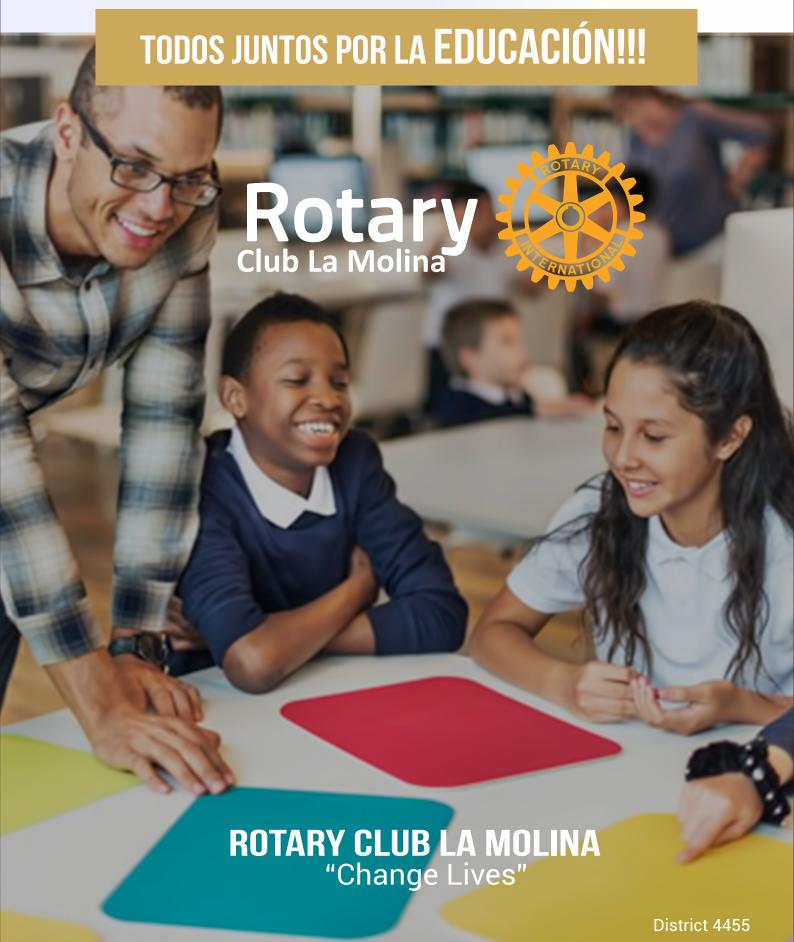
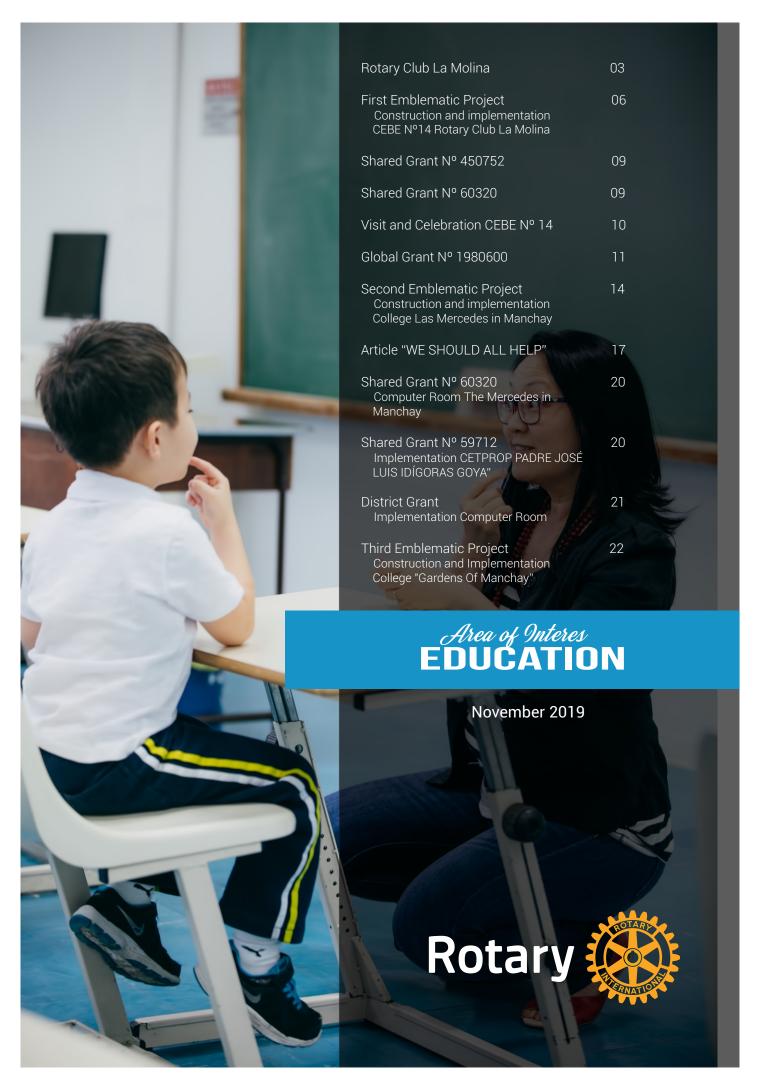
All Together FOR EDUCATION









ROTARY CLUB LA MOLINA

Rotary Club La Molina was founded on the 13th January 1987 was registered in Rotary International in March, and in April of the same year the club received its Constitutive Charter.

The club's first president was Mr. Ewald Bara Dara, a Peruvian citizen of German origin.

Today the club has 22 members, 6 honorary members and countless volunteers.

Since its beginning, R.C. La Molina has carried out very important projects and programs, specializing in one of Rotary International's special areas of interest, which is Education.

"We have always wanted the children we serve with love and dedication to receive something that will last forever".

Each of the club's presidents with their respective committees have worked tirelessly to carry out largescale projects whose main characteristic is SUSTAINABILITY.

To be able to carry out these projects it is important a to count on reliable financing, otherwise it would just be a pipe dream. To be eligible for funds from Rotary for the building of schools is complicated, because Global Grants have their limitations according to the Rotary foundation.

These limitations have not stopped us from finding other ways of financing our projects and realizing our dreams





SERVICE ABOVE SELF





ROTARY CLUB LA MOLINA

CHANGE LIVES

e have received financing from the Peruvian Ministry of Education, the Municipality, the Parents and Teachers Associations, other Rotary Clubs both national and international, donations from our club's own members, private Companies and of course, through the events we organize such as Raffles, the annual Christmas Fair, sale of works and much more.

Our club was registered in the Sunat (Taxation Department) to receive donations, thereby allowing the donors to use their donations when filling out their tax returns.

We are very fortunate to have the support of the Company URBANOVA who every year has allowed us to use 700 square meters in the parking area of La Molina Plaza, a shopping Mall with a supermarket, gym, cinema, restaurants and specialized stores.



Our Christmas Fair is usually held at the end of November and the families living in La Molina look forward to buying their Christmas gifts from one of our artisans. The planning and organizing of the fair has improved year by year making it our principal source of financing.



One year during the annual Christmas Fair, we were approached by a Businessman, who was so impressed by the work we were doing that he wanted to help R.C. La Molina by giving us the use of a prime site (7000sq.mts), to hold another fair.

The site was vacant until the end of the year. Even though we only had a few weeks to plan and organize the event, R.C. La Molina rose to the challenge and we successfully carried out the largest and most profitable fair since we started. Click on the following link to see a video filmed during the fair by one of our members:

https://youtu.be/REANIECiVBc



R.C. La Molina has also successfully organized different raffles for a car. With the proceeds of the first raffle, we raised funds for the construction of "Rotary Club La Molina School" for special needs children, CEBE

On two other occasions organized with R.C. Pando two equally successful car raffles.



ROTARY CLUB LA MOLINA

CHANGE LIVES









To try to list all the Projects or organized events, which R.C. La Molina has undertaken, would be too extensive.

Reason why in the lines that follow we are only illustrating, in short summaries, our successes in the building of the three schools, which are recognized as Emblematic Projects of the District 4455, however we also mention two additional small projects, which were financed by Shared Grants with clubs in the USA and Australia.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A BASIC EDUCATION CENTRE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS. CEBE N°14, "ROTARY CLUB LA MOLINA"

29 years ago, R.C. La Molina started its important journey for education. During a social get together in the house of one of the club's members, it was brought to light that there was a group of children with Down syndrome and other mental deficiencies living in Las Viñas, La Molina.

These children were practically hidden from society and were living under very precarious conditions. So it was decided to do something for them, such as to build a center or school where they could receive proper attention.



The Rotary President 1990-1991, Agustin Drago together with his committee, decided to find a site where they could build a school. When they approached the Municipality of La Molina, the then Mayor Dr. Pedro Polo Peinado, authorized the use of a site where building began on the School for Special Needs Children, coming from extremely poor families. Later Dr. Polo became a member of R.C. La Molina and today is an honorary member.

The construction was started by building independent modules. This way, as more children registered at the school, more modules were built without having to interrupt the classes already undergoing.



The students included in this Project are from very poor families, who have a mild, moderate or severe disability and/or multidisability. They are given quality education, based on diversity with inclusive and environmental policies, sensitizing, advising and assistance for the educational personnel.

The Teachers and other professionals are identified with and committed to the students' continuous improvement.



The students' senses are stimulated and their motor skills are developed. Activities are carried out that favor the development of autonomy.

Art is used as a means of learning and expression of their emotions. They acquire job skills and abilities.



FIRST EMBLEMATIC PROJECT



SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION CENTER CEBE N° 14





Year after year, the different modules and areas of the school were improved thanks to the hard work that the different directives of the club were undertook. At the request of the parents and the staff of the Educational Center, the school was named "Rotary Club La Molina" in recognition of the Rotarians for their unconditional support.

As the school grew, the Ministry of Education provided the specialized teachers needed and the budget for the maintenance of the College.





FIRST EMBLEMATIC PROJECT











SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION CENTER CEBE N°14







The dream of achieving the construction of this beautiful College became a reality thanks to the donations that the Club received from different funding sources, some of which were mentioned at the beginning.

In this particular case, financial contributions were also obtained from members of the Club, as well as donations from Germany, South Korea, Ireland, Belgium, and different Private Companies.

We invite you to enter the link to see an institutional video of the College:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_xlDQ3I2Bjo&t=132s







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Dr. Alejandro Ventura V. DIRECTOR - UGEL Nº06 APAFA 2006 - 2007

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Irlanda

Ewald and Moni Bara.

Mrs. Zoila Revilla de Díaz Mrs. Mercedes Becerra de Chang

Augusto and Marina Prieto



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Corea del Sur



Bélgica







Rotary Clubs

- RC Simi Sun Rise, of Simi Valley, California. D-5240
- RC La Molina, Lima Perú. D-4455



The school was also able to finance the building through what was originally called "Shared Grants".

During the period 2004-2005 a Shared Grant N° 450752 agreement between RC Simi Sun Rise, from Simi Valley, California, District 5240 and RCLM, was signed in the amount of \$5,010 for the acquisition of recirculation and heating equipment necessary for the construction of a heated therapeutic pool.

On the Wall Plate, you can see the names of the collaborators

Enter the link to see a video of the opening of the pool.

https://youtu.be/CvBXPXE1NDE





SHARED GRANT Nº 60320

SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION CENTER, CEBE N°14

Rotary Clubs

- RC Simi Sun Rise, of Simi Valley, California. D-5240
- RC La Molina, Lima Perú, D-4455

Project Financing: \$14,990.00.

In 2009, once again our friendship ties resulted in the signing of a second Shared Grant, between our Club and the Rotary Club Simi Sun Rise, of Simi Valley, California, District 5240, No. 60320 and for an amount of \$14,990.00.

The financing was for the implementation of a computer room with special devices and applications for our children. This equipment had to be imported from Chile because in our country it was not available.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT 2008 - 2009

SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION CENTER, CEBE N°14

The effort and dedication that the different members of the Rotary Club La Molina have put into this project is testimony that with solidarity and love we are able to carry out great SUSTAINABLE projects.

On several occasions, the College has received the visit of illustrious Governors of our District 4455, of Governors from other districts as in the case of Past Governor Olga Guzmán de Malé of District 4815 who came on behalf of the President of RI 2012-2013, Sakuji Tanaka.

Our happiness was complete when the President of RI 2008-2009 Don Kurn LEE paid a visit to our project. He is originally from the Republic of South Korea, a country that, through its embassy in Lima, has also provided us with financial support.







XXVIIII ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION CENTER, CEBE N°14

On the 29th anniversary of the College, we celebrated a party with the teachers, students, alumni, parents, and R.C. La Molina.

We had the pleasure of sharing some wonderful moments with former students who are currently working in well-known stores, and with others who delighted us with their presentations of traditional dances.

Likewise, we were very proud to meet one of the alumni who represented Peru in the Lima 2019 Para Pan American Games.









GLOBAL GRANT Nº 1980600

"Implementation of a Multisensory Classroom, Physical Therapy and Hydroponics Garden at the CEBE 14 La Molina"

Rotary Clubs:

R.C. Inglewood District 5280 R.C. La Molina District 4455

Financing: US\$ 32,750

n October 2017, our District 4455 had the visit of the Governor of District 5280, Joe Vázquez, with a delegation interested in selecting some projects they could give help to. In this sense, several clubs presented their projects to the jury.

Our Club presented the project "Implementation of a Multisensory Classroom, Physical Therapy and Hydroponics Garden at the CEBE 14 "Rotary Club La Molina", which was approved and subsequently an agreement for a Global Grant number, 1980600 was signed between the R.C. Inglewood of District 5280, Los Angeles, USA and R.C. La Molina, District 4455, Lima, PERU for an amount of US \$ 32,750.



District 5280 Governor, Joe Vasquez's visit

n the 2nd of July 2019, work was started on the Project by first cleaning and preparing the site for the construction of the multisensorial classroom.

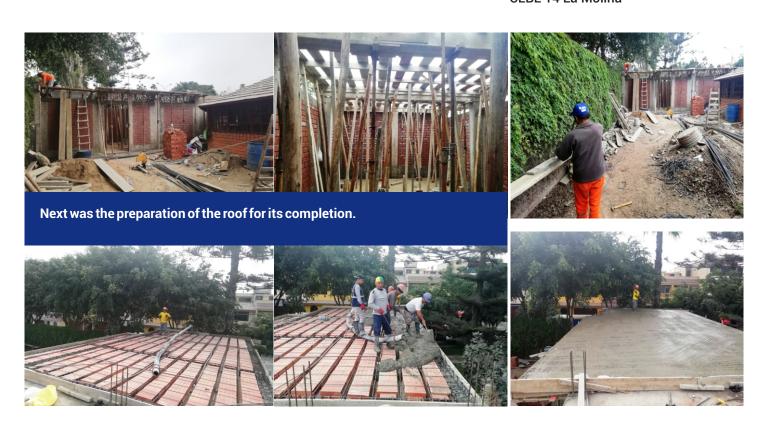


hen we proceeded with laying the foundations, constructing the columns and the walls. We were fortunate to receive the plans as a donation, which were drawn up by Engineer Javier De Matto García, a collaborator of our Club, living in the USA.





"Implementation of a Multisensory Classroom, Physical Therapy and Hydroponics Garden at the CEBE 14 La Molina"



The Multisensorial Classroom and its toilets for both boys and girls were finished. The classroom is painted in dark blue and the small windows at the top of the room have black glass. The room is built and painted, according to the indications of the specialists; the windows will only be opened for airing the room when not in use.











"Implementation of a Multisensory Classroom, Physical Therapy and Hydroponics Garden in CEBE 14 RC La Molina"

HYDROPONIC PROJECT

Next, we started on the Hydroponic Project. On the advice of a specialist, we realized that the plant fence on the outer wall of the school, where the hydroponic garden would be, had to be removed because the plants would attract all types of insects, we replaced it with a brick wall. At the same time we started the building of the infrastructure where the Raschel netting, which is fundamental to this type of garden, was to be installed.







he construction of the perimeter fence, passageways and the whole area where the horticulture and hydroponic classes will be given is continued. Every opportunity is given to our students so that they will have an appropriate environment for their participation and learning.







The progress of the entire project was carried out as planned. The inauguration was on October 26, 2019 to which were invited various past Governors of District 4455, authorities of the District of La Molina, the representative of UGEL, parents as well as the Rotarians and friends who thanks to their support made this work a reality for the benefit of our children who need it so much.



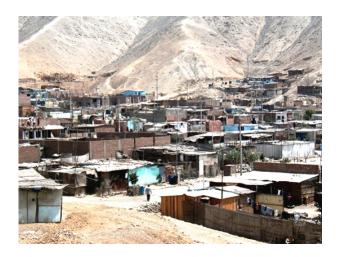
The greatest achievement is the result of the joint effort of the heart, mind and hands, when they work in perfect harmony. Paul Harris

SECOND EMBLEMATIC PROJECT

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL "LAS **MERCEDES" IN MANCHAY**

Manchay is an area where there are many poor settlements or shantytowns. It is very dry and surrounded by small hills of around 400m above sea level. Without running water or sewage. About 70% of the houses are built out of plywood or straw matting. These families live in overcrowded conditions without hygienic services, with serious health and educational deficiencies. A large part of the population come from the central highlands of Peru, arriving in the capital fleeing from terrorism and looking for a place to live.

In 2001, members of the Community Committee "UPI Las Mercedes" approached our club for help. Taking into consideration the dramatic conditions they were living under R.C. La Molina decided to start helping by building a school for the children of the area. The Educational Institute 7266 was given the name "Las Mercedes".







Our target public was children living in Manchay from families with an extreme level of poverty.

Miss Delia la Torre was the director of the school at the time our club became interested. A true professional to whom we will always be very grateful for her commendable willingness to serve, support, dedication to work, and always with the dream that the construction of the school would become a reality. Her love for the children was her main characteristic and any donation she received, such as desks, chairs, etc. was greatly appreciated.

So much so that to take care of the donations she slept in the only classroom the school had when we arrived, in total discomfort.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION 7266 "LAS MERCEDES"









STARTING THE PROJECT

The Hygienic Services before



We started the building of the school with two classrooms and new toilets, wash hand basins and tiles. for boys and girls. Their construction was made possible by donations from different sources.

Engineer Kristof Cuadros, the son of a collaborator of our Club living in Belgium, spearheaded an activity to raise funds for the project when he was in high school at the College Sint Theresia, in Kapelle-op-den-bos, Belgium.

The Corporation Cerámica SA, donated toilets, wahs hand basins and tiles, and Agregados Santiago donated the construction materials.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION 7266 "LAS MERCEDES"







Year after year the different Presidents of our Club, together with their respective committees, continued building the school, the Library, the Computer Room, the Recreation Area, Staff Room, Administrative Offices, etc with funds that were received from many different sources.

Financing for this part of the work was possible by donations from the "Jardines de la Paz Cementery" and another received from a fundraiser led by a schoolgirl Monica Andrea Loret de Mola Bara, who lives in the USA, and is the granddaughter of the founder of our Club, Ewald Bara. She was interviewed with admiration for her desire to help the poor children of Manchay, and the interview appeared in a special report in the Peruvian newspaper "El Comercio"

Click on the following link to visualize the progress of the project. https://youtu.be/20_5N1HRjNw







"WE SHOULD ALL HELP"



Interview with Mónica Andrea Loret de Mola Bara, by Milagros Leiva

"I never imagined that a little girl could help me, now I want to do things because I know I am not the only one. A lot of children haven't got money for food or education".

Elvis Bautista is in 5th grade, he lives in Manchay and he wants to show his thanks by helping other needy children. Andrea has shown him how by her example.

Andrea Loret de Mola, a little girl who arrived from the U.S says: "please study. That's the only way to create your futures". In the Educational Centre 5266, Las Mercedes de Manchay, Andrea chats and plays with the students, with five teachers watching her She came to tell them that she had collected with gratitude. dollars and that she would continue to help them, showing them that they are not abandoned. Her parents are Peruvians; Andrea lives in Florida and comes to Peru every year. Now she has two reasons to come back: to visit her family and her fight to combat

¿Why are you interested in helping?

A few years ago, I realized that not everyone has the same things that I have in the U.S. I have a lot of everything and I can do so much. Here is so much poverty and so many people who need help that I asked myself: why not help them?, what could be wrong by doing that, I thought better to help them than to ignore them.

What impressed you the most about the poverty in Lima?

It affects me when people think bad about the poor people, when they think they are strange and not capable of doing anything. Bad treatment and abusive actions make me angry, when I visited areas that were poor, I was saddened by the fact they did not have water. That the families did not have enough money to buy clothes for their children. I saw them without shoes, thirsty and badly

¿How did you discover Manchay?

One day my grandparents invited me to go with them, as a volunteer, to a school that Rotary Club La Molina had built for special needs children in Las Viñas. I went and helped the students to do their work, and to assist the teacher with the students who had more difficulty doing the work. My older brother Fernando decided that he wanted to help these children, he wanted to collect money, but as he was already in High School in the U.S. he didn't have much free time, so I asked him if I could take his idea and collect money for the students. That is how I started to help. This year I visited another school, which was being built by Rotary Club La Molina in Manchay. I was shocked, because I never could have imaged that there was so much poverty. There was even a classroom that did not have a roof or windows, which made me so

¿You collected money during one year.?

Yes, I collected more than \$4,000

¿How did you do that?

I painted wooden bags, sold chocolates, sweets, and cakes. Los brownies I sold for 50 cents each, I cannot even remember how many I baked and sold. I also made jewelry and babysat. Were you well paid for babysitting?

That depended; I told them that they could pay me what they wanted because the money I earned was for the poor children in Peru. My mum has many friends with small children, and that's how I got clients who paid me between \$20 and \$40.

¿Were you tempted to buy something for yourself with that money?

Of course I was tempted, but I knew that that money was more important for the Peruvian children than it was for me. During the year I asked several teachers of my school if I could put collection boxes in the classrooms, they sent me to ask the director who finally told me to send a letter to the parents, which I did. With their help I was able to collect \$400. I also put a collection box in my father's surgery. One of his patients asked him about the collection and he donated \$2000.

\$2000, you must have been delighted.

That night I could hardly sleep. One person had given me so much money who I thanked in the name of the children. A week later another patient, who was a Rotarian, asked me to explain about the project, he gave me \$1000. I almost died with happiness; I now had \$3000 plus \$400 from the school and \$700 from all my work. My mums' friends gave me \$75 so I now had more than \$4000.

¿What will you do with that money?

I want to build changing rooms for the indoor hydro massage pool in the school for special needs children. In Manchay, I would like to buy desks for the students.

¿Who will supervise your donation?

Rotary Club La Molina who were the founders of these two schools will be in charge of what is spent and will give me all the invoices. Now when I return to the U.S. I will continue to collect money, as I don't want to stop this idea. There are many things that need to be done: windows, floors, desks. God wants us to help, to assist those who need our help. When I was little, I did not understand much, I thought that all children lived as I did. I thought that everyone had clothes, a bed, and water. I did not know that poverty was so widespread and sad

LIFE AND MIRACLES You need to meet her to know that angles are here among us. Monica Andrea Loret de Mola is 13 years of age; she lives in the United States and is very decided about helping the poor children in Peru. This year she returned to visit with the fruit of a yearlong effort. She brought dollars!



PHILOSOPHY: "I don't know who is to blame for so much poverty, but there are very bad and indifferent people. It seems to me that it is everyone's fault and not only the Government, you see that someone who does not have a sweater or shoes, you should offer help, don't you think? We all think of ourselves before the other, but we could also protect others, "says Andrea Loret de Mola.

¿When did you realise?

When I was 9 years old we came here on holiday and when we went to the mountains I saw houses that were very poor. I thought that there had been an earthquake but my parents explained that this was how the poor people lived. It made me so sad. To be poor could happen to anyone and without my parents that could be my life; if I was poor I would appreciate someone helping me. I would be very grateful and would ask God to bless those who helped me. If we all helped the needy, the world would be a much nicer place.

The children love you so much!

When they hug me I feel their happiness. I know that what I have collected for them is very little but it is more than they had before.

But in reality that is not very little Andrea. Would you like to be a politician?

think it would be boring, the only reason I would be interested would be if I could help. I would enter politics to collaborate. If I could speak to the President Alan Garcia I would ask him to help because there are many poor people in Peru.

¿What would you say to Bush?
To stop starting wars which are doing a lot of harm to everyone. I worry a lot because I have friends who have family fighting in the war. I think that he only entered the war for the petrol, war is very harmful, bombs destroy, guns kill, these are not toys and he should be aware of

Have you always been like this, an old woman?

I also do things for my age. I am mature but I enjoy my friends like any other young person, I go to the cinema, shopping, etc Do you have a boyfriend?

No, I I am not old enough for that, I don't feel ready yet

What age do you think you will be ready?

My mum says when I am 18

Do you like to read?

Yes, a lot. Hike reading about dragons, science fiction, and fairytales.

¿What would you like to be when you grow up?

Dermatologist. The skin, cells, fascinate me, I love microbiology. My mum and dad are both doctors and maybe that has influenced me.

You have 3 older brothers. ¿What is it like to be the only girl?

They are very good, I love them all. Sometimes we fight which is normal but I like to spoil them.

¿How do you spoil them?

I bake chocolate cake for them.

So young and you can cook?

It is so easy. I cook chicken, fish, pastas. My dad taught me how to cook Peruvian food. I know how to prepare aji de gallina and I like lomo saltado. These are dishes that my grandmother prepares for me

What does your mum say about all this? She is very proud of me. She has helped me a lot. She gave me the money for the brownies and jewelry. My dad is also happy, he always wants to help

If someone is reading this and wants to help you!!!

They can write to me: andrealm@tampabay.rr.com for those who don't want to help all I can say is that instead of sitting watching Television helping will make them feel much better people.

Who showed you how to help?

My grandparents. They always told me that there are people who are in conditions much worse than I am. Who don't have food to eat, who are cold and who don't have a house. They taught me how to give, and I am thankful to them because I am a better

What would you do if the \$4000 were for you?

I do not need so much money. I know I could buy a new computer, a big television, but money cannot buy happiness it can only buy things. If all you do is buy and buy, you would get very bored. It is different when you help people who need it, that is truly happiness.

If a fairy godmother came and offered you a wish, what would it

That poverty would disappear, that people would all be the same. that everyone had food to eat, that there were no bad people, that we did not need to be frightened. I do not like it when our parents tell us to be careful when we go out I would like not to have to be

Have you been told that you are sensitive?
Yes, I have been told that but I just feel that I have seen reality. I have also been selfish, but I am trying to change. I want to do what my parents and grandparents tell me to do, they are very good people and I would like to be like them. My parents have helped me a lot, they have given me everything, house, food, clothes, everything. Now it is my turn to help others.



"It affects me to see children studying in terrible conditions. Everyone should have folders, food, shelter.

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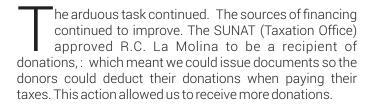


he construction of the administrative area, director's office and bathroom, and classrooms was financed in part by donations from individuals and companies, in both Peru and abroad (USA, Ireland, Holland) the building materials were donated by the Municipality of Pachacamac.

All the rest was financed by the results of our Christmas Fair, one of the club's most important resources for collecting money, which is held every November in La Molina.







We also received the support of the Municipality of Pachacamac, the Ministry of Education, Parents, and the Mayor of the Municipality of La Molina in a personal capacity. The Christmas Fair was getting bigger and was improving. One year we even had the opportunity to hold two fairs in less than 45 days.

Below are photos of the different stages of the construction until we handed the completed school over to the Director. Click here to see our video celebrating Christmas.

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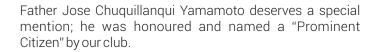












He collaborated by donating the doors and windows of the College and their installation.

In the photos that follow the school is shown as it is today, after R.C.La Molina handed it over to the Ministry of Education.



















COMPUTER ROOM LAS MERCEDES SCHOOL - MANCHAY

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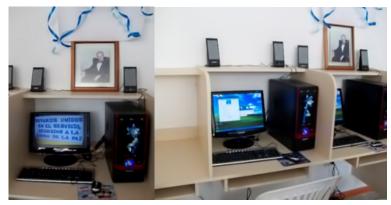
- RC Simi Sun Rise, of Simi Valley, California. D-5240
- RC La Molina, Lima Perú, D-4450

Financing: US\$ 14,990

This project also received funding through the Shared Grant No. 60320 in the amount of \$14,990

Please click on the link to see our video; https://youtu.be/GsPecvlmVnc

For 14 years we have worked as a team to achieve the dream of being able to provide a decent education to children from low-income families.





A total of 700 students are currently studying in primary and secondary school. The first high school students graduated in 2012.

Some of the graduates are following university careers and others are following technical studies.

It is truly a wonderful feeling to achieve the goal proposed at the beginning of a project. It is a joy to see the students benefit from our efforts, Rotary is making a difference in their lives, and that makes all the hard work of completing the project worthwhile.

SHARED GRANT Nº 59712

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARISH TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTRE (CETPROP) "FATHER JOSÉ LUIS IDÍGORAS GOYA".

Rotary Clubs

- RC Of Summit County de Colorado, USA, D-5450
- RC La Molina, Lima Perú. D-4450

Financing: <u>US\$44,001.00</u>

The Director of this Educational Center is Father José Chuquillanqui Yamamoto, a well-known priest in Manchay.

Workshops were started for Computer classes, dressmaking, Cosmetology, Electronics and Electricity, Cooking and Confectionery, a Physics, Chemistry and Biology Laboratory.

This work was financed through the Shared Grant No. 59712 of US \$44,001.00, which was signed between the Rotary Club of Summit County of Colorado, USA, District 5450 and the Rotary Club La Molina, Lima, Peru, District 4450.







IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPUTER ROOM IN THE "ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS, SANTA BERNADITA IN THE DISTRICT OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRAS, LIMA.

Rotary Clubs

- RC of Essendon Inc and
- RC of Keilor East, District 9800, Australia.
- RC La Molina, Lima Perú. District 4450

Financing: US\$ US\$6,018.02 and another for US\$13,798.00







The Director of this association is Father Tony Coney of Irish nationality. It is situated in a district where there are more than 100,000 people living in poverty. Father Tony works with children and adolescents on different levels; he promotes the defense and respect for their human rights teaching them to expect and choose a decent life and to be future agents for change in their district.

Thanks to two District Grants, one for **US \$6,018.02** and another for **US \$13,798.00**, both awarded by Rotary Club of Essendon Inc and Rotary Club Keilor East of District 9800, Australia, our Club succeeded in implementing computer rooms with computers, furniture and even an interactive whiteboard, for the benefit of the children studying in the Association.



THIRD EMBLEMATIC PROJECT

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL "GARDENS OF MANCHAY"

During the inauguration of the final stage of the construction of RCLM's School "Las Mercedes", we had invited our friends from R.C. Pando to accompany us, they discussed with Mr. Elvis Pomez, council member of the Municipality of Pachacamac and actual Mayor of Pachacamac, about the possibility of helping with the construction of another school in a different area of Manchay.

They went with him to a school that was just in the initial stages in the "Quebrada de Retamal". R.C. Pando became interested in helping with the building of the school and they started making plans.

The first help from a Rotary Club the school received was in November 2014 when R.C. Pando donated desks and chairs.





This project is located in the Quebrada de Retamal, Manchay, Pachacamac, another of the human settlements that was the result of the immigration from the Southern and Central Sierra of Peru. These families were fleeing from poverty and extreme violence, which was the result of the terrorist wave in the 1980s.

It is also one of the poorest areas of Lima, surrounded by hills and far from the urban area. Our Club knows the area very well because for several years we have been implementing educational projects there.













The precarious situation of the school, without adequate infrastructure, walls made from triplay and with tin roofs is what we found when we visited the place, as you can appreciate in the photos:



When Mr. Raul Ponce de Leon, the then District 4455 Governor, made his official visit to R.C. Pando he was invited to visit the school to see their project and to break ground for the construction of the future elevated tank for the school's water supply.

Once completed its construction by R.C. Pando, the President, Jannet Aspiros invited the R.C.La Molina's President to the inauguration of their project.







Rotary Club La Molina

COLLEGE "GARDENS OF MANCHAY"

After watching the children playing in the hot sun, lifting up clouds of dust, Governor Raul launched the idea of building a recreation area where the children could play safely and not in the dry soil. He thought it would be wonderful to make it a shared participation by looking for other clubs to join in the effort and to start the construction. The idea was very well received and not only R.C. Pando, R.C. La Molina but also R.C. Peru sin fronteras, R.C. Los Álamos de Monterrico, Group of friends "Los Muppets", Promotion 1964 G.U.E. Rosa Santa María, and our Governor Raúl participated, finishing the construction in a record time to the delight of the students.









While the recreation area was being built, RC Pando's member a.r. Ana Maria Itoh, an architect, began designing the architectural plans for the complete school in order to have an overall idea of what we wanted the school for the children of "Jardines de Manchay" to be like.

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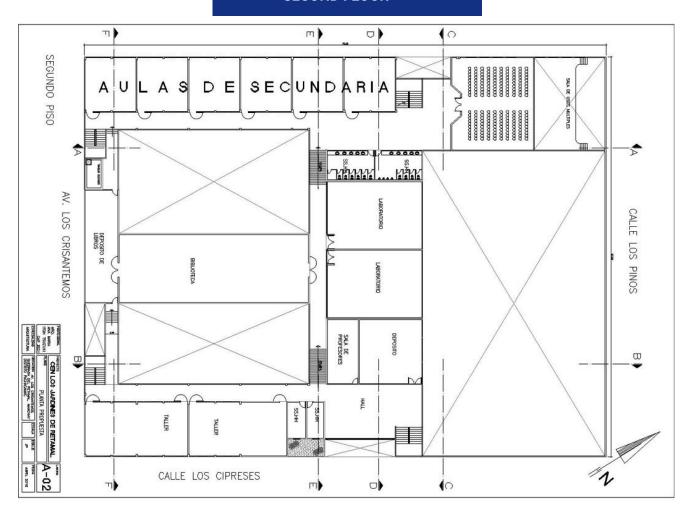
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FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



Based on the architectural plans we had 3D views drawn up, these will permit a person or company to fully visualize the objective to be achieved.

We feel that this way the desire to collaborate will be increased and economic support of the project will be more easily achieved.

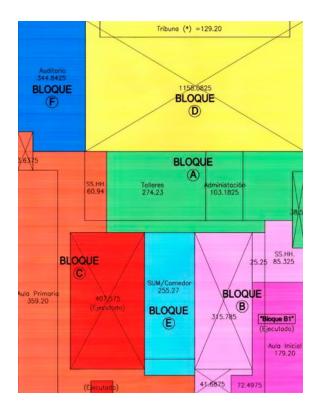




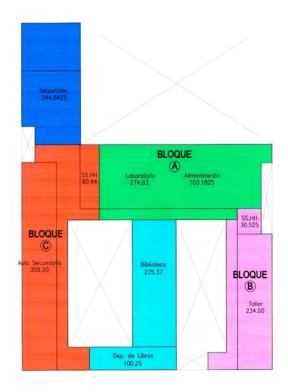




Given that the project is quite ambitious, it was considered in order to make it more accessible it was necessary to divide it into different stages. Therefore, the a.r. Architect Anita Itoh proposed the following:



FIRST FLOOR BLOCKS



SECOND FLOOR BLOCKS

Engineer Manuel Ángeles Campos, a great collaborator of R.C. La Molina gave us his support with the complete design of all the structural plans, based on which the listed B1 block began to be built.

The following photos show the different stages of the construction of the first floor. We were visited by a.r. Wilson Benítez of the R.C Torrance del Amo of the District 5280, who was a Jury member of the project selection team organized by said District.

On the wall plate, you can see the companies, Rotary clubs, organizations and people who collaborated in the construction of this stage.















During the District 4455 Anniversary Dinner, which took place in the convention hall of the Sheraton hotel in Lima, our Governor Jorge Joels kindly gave us the opportunity to address the attendees to outline our new project to them.

Thanks to his initiative, it was possible to raise quite an important amount for the financing of our project. We designed a cardboard brick for the occasion and each brick was theoretically "sold" in exchange for a donation of \$115, which represented the cost of a square meter of the structural building (without plastering, windows, doors etc.) With these funds, construction began on the second floor.













As soon as the walls were built R.C. La Molina continued with the filling of the cement roof. Once done the structure was ready to receive the final advances.





















Rotary Club Pando continued with all the work needed for the classrooms on the second floor to be habitable, the plastering, the floors, and the installation of the doors and windows.







From now on, we will try to obtain additional funds through the new formulas that Rotary International proposes in My Rotary. We refer to "Crowdfunding." In a separate document, we will explain how our club will try to put this new tool into practice to obtain more guickly the funds needed for the financing of this project.

Meanwhile, we will continue advancing the construction with the funds that we obtain every year with the Christmas Bazzar.

We are believers that without education a country will never overcome poverty. In this sense, each one of the Rotarians that make up our Club will never stop seeking to achieve our dream by repeating in a loud voice "Yes we can" and "WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP".



"Éducation is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela

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