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**THE MAGIC
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AUGUST

Membership & New Club Development Month

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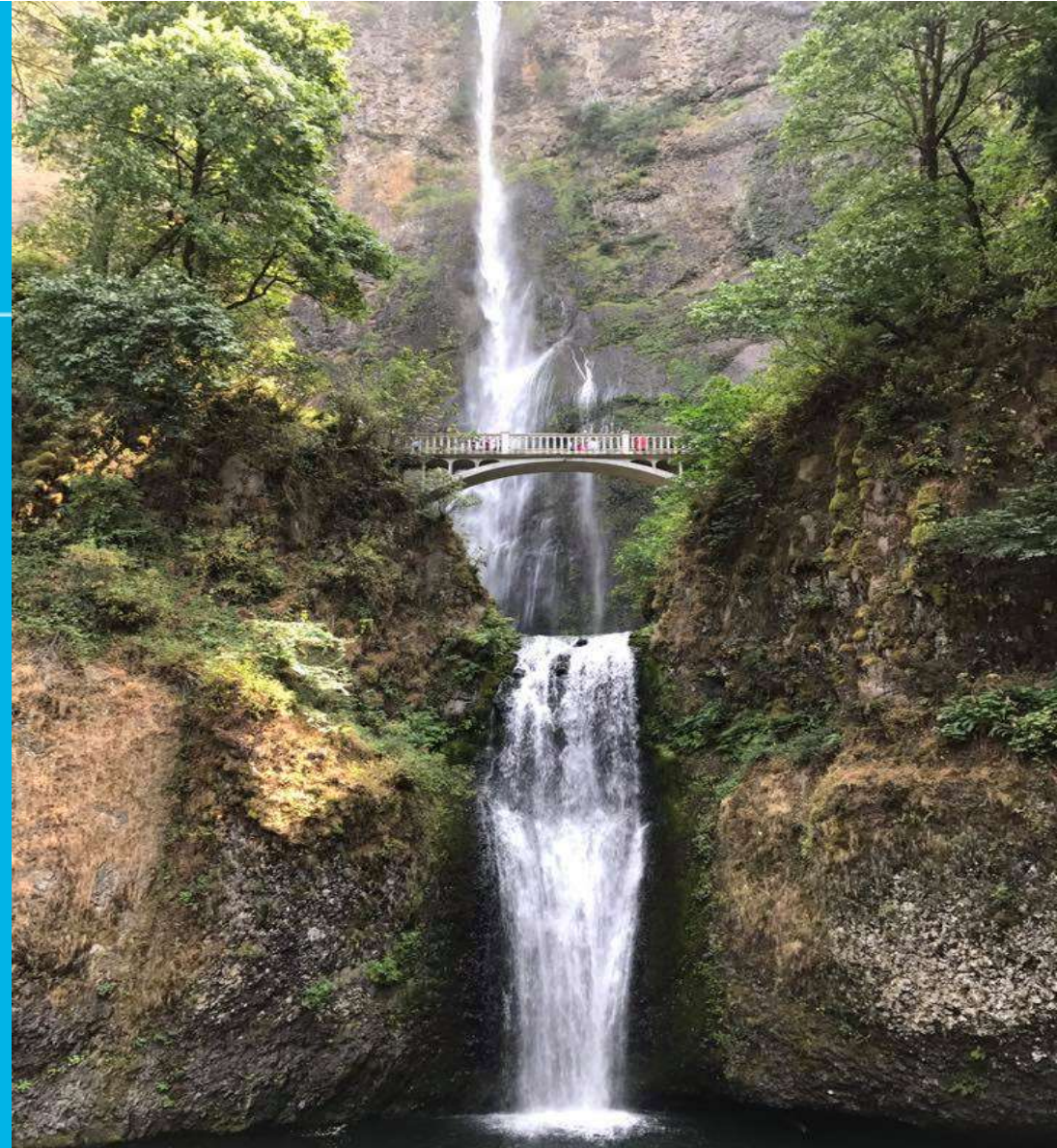
PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Presented by William Keogh



THE SUNSHINE REPORT

Presented by:
Barclay Bishop



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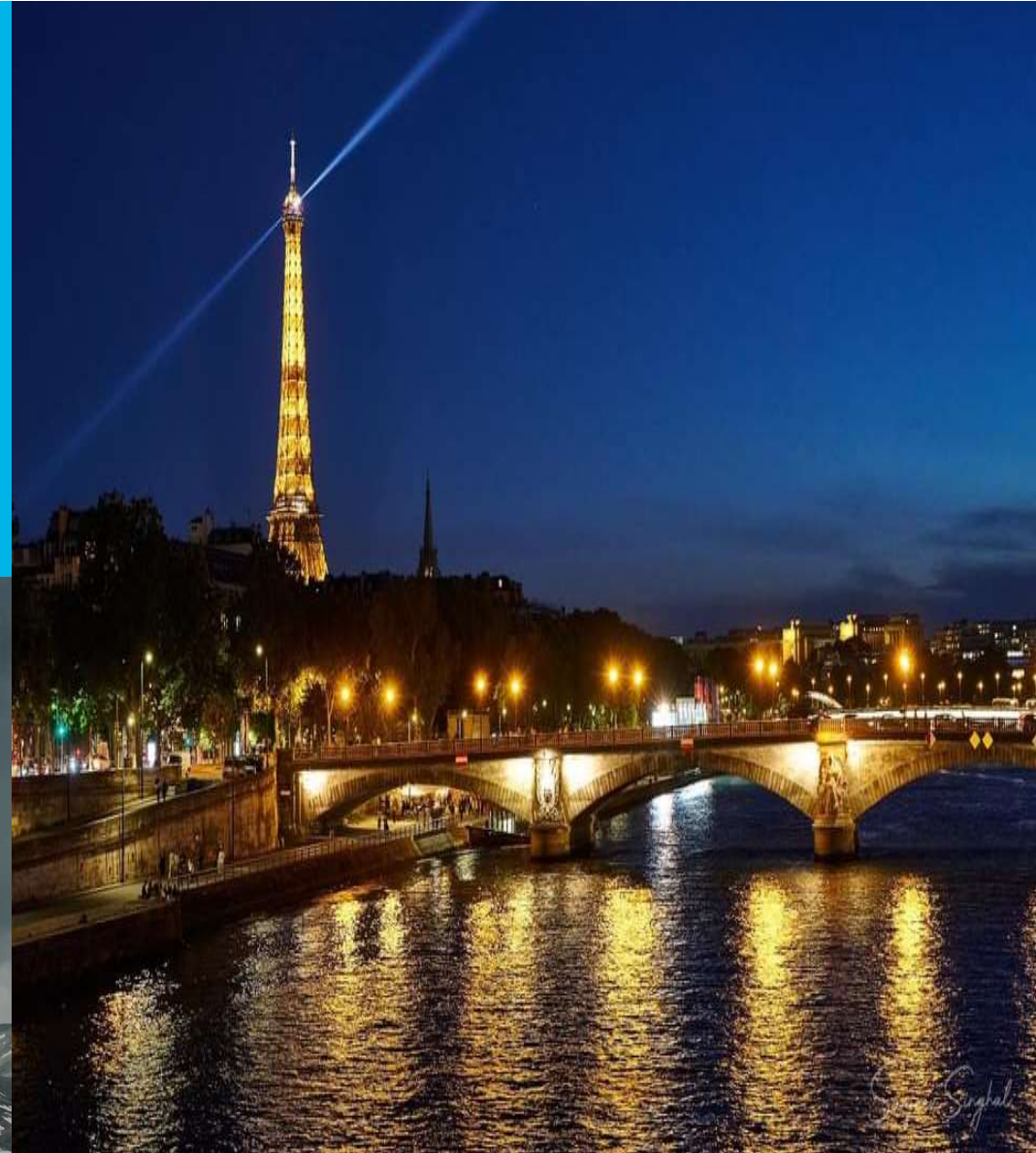


*Member Anniversaries:
Celebrating Years as a Rotarian*

Paul Danier	35
Darin Myers	3
Jerry Woods	28

Presented By : Dat Hoang

VISITORS AND GUESTS





Global Grant Project in India

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Augusta

Mobile Cancer Screening Van

About 5000 patients a year

Provide Education & Screening of Children's and
Adults for Cancer

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Rotary's Moments



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Daniel López Londoño, Medellin, Columbia

He achieved the title of 'Best Student' at the end of middle school with the highest grades in seven subjects. Throughout his high school years, he received honors in various subjects such as math, P.E., and English. In the context of his religious high school, he was also awarded the 'Spirituality Award.'

His basketball team clinched the state championship title four years ago, and he recently achieved a fourth place in a national rock-climbing competition.



COUNTRY INTRODUCTION

Colombia



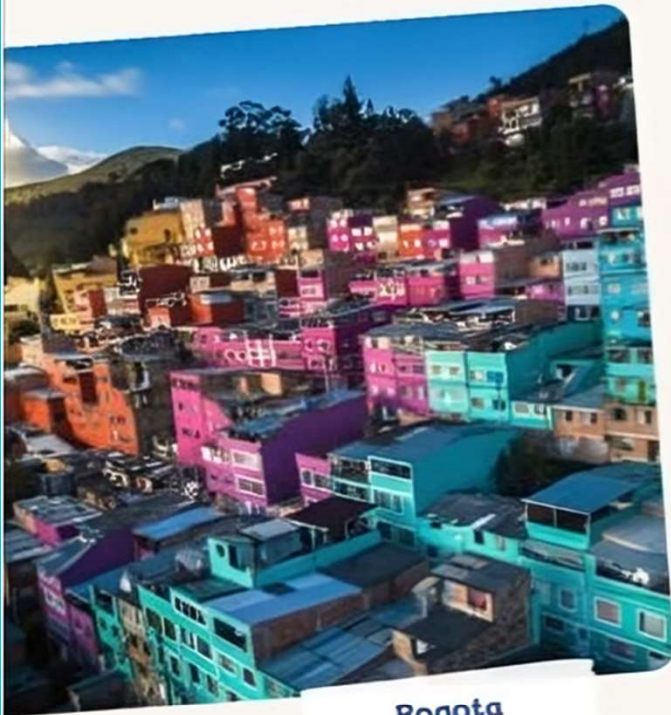


Bolivar Square

Welcome to Colombia!

Colombia is known for its rich cultural heritage and vibrant city life. Its capital is Bogota. The official language spoken here is Spanish and the country has around 51 million inhabitants.

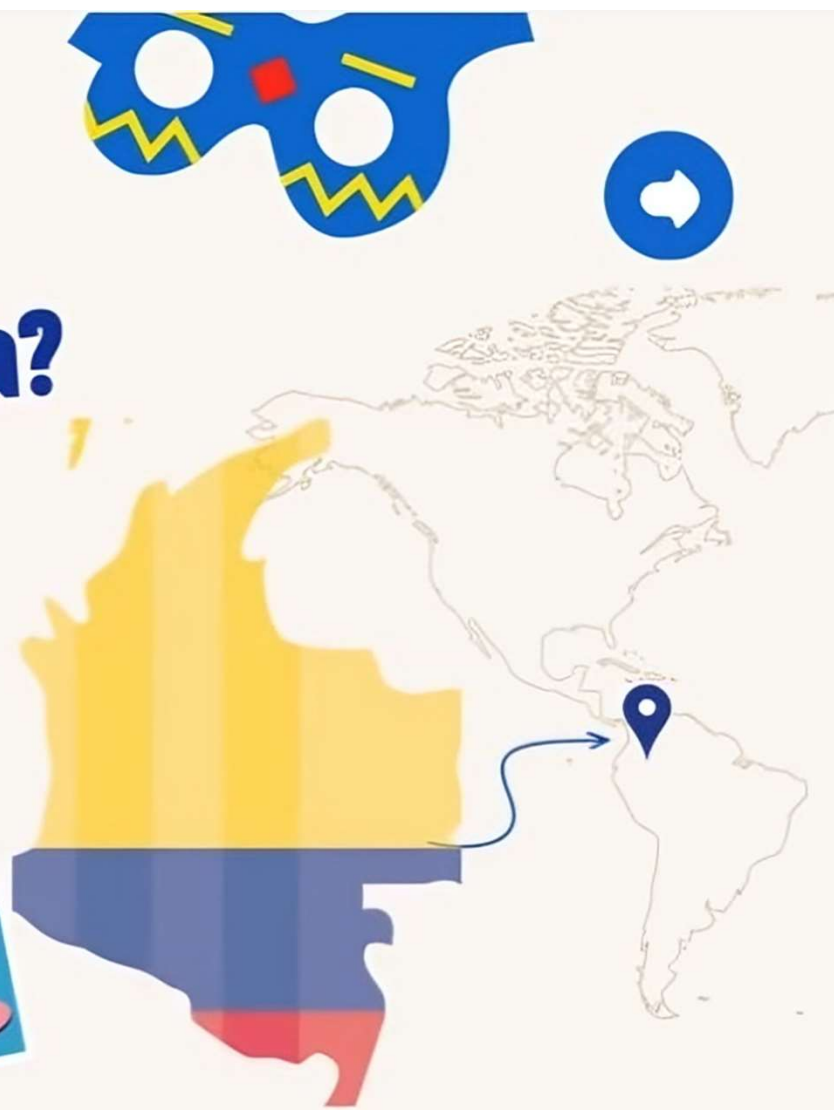




Bogota

Where is Colombia?

Colombia is a vibrant country located in the northwestern part of South America.



Who are Colombia's neighbours?



1. Venezuela
2. Brazil
3. Peru
4. Ecuador
5. Panama



Famous Landmarks of Colombia

- The Lost City (Ciudad Perdida)
- Cartagena historic old town
- The Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá
- Tayrona National Park

Tayrona National Park



The Lost City (Ciudad Perdida)



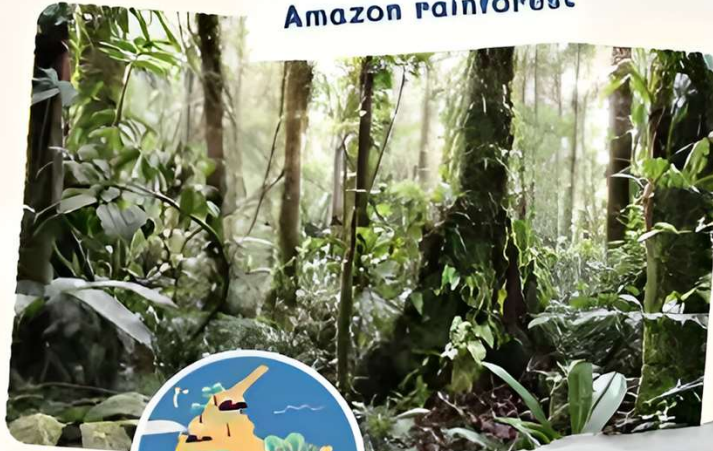
The Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá



Geography of Colombia

Colombia features a diverse range of landscapes, from the Andes mountains to tropical rainforests and beautiful coastlines. The Andes mountains run through the country, providing opportunities for hiking and exploring. The Amazon rainforest covers a significant part of southern Colombia, home to a vast array of wildlife. Colombia's coastlines along the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean offer some of the most beautiful beaches and diving spots in the world.

Amazon rainforest



Andes mountains

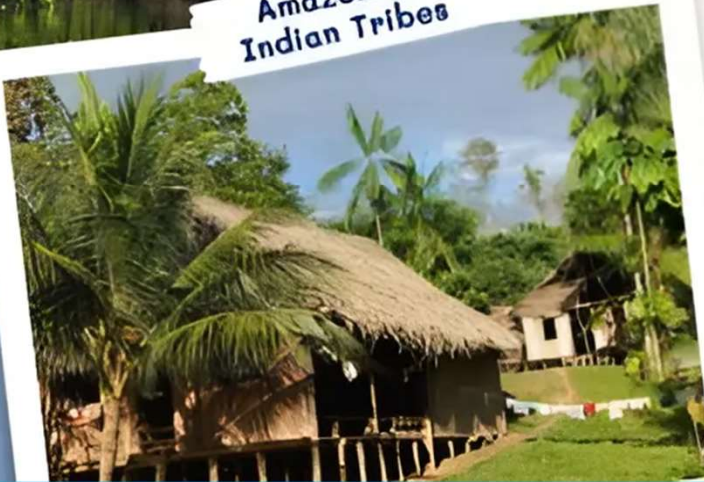


The Climate of Colombia



Colombia's climate varies according to the region. In mountainous regions such as Bogota, the climate is cooler and milder. Coastal areas such as Cartagena have a hot and high humidity tropical climate. This diversity in climate makes Colombia a country with different weather conditions.

Amazonian Indian Tribes



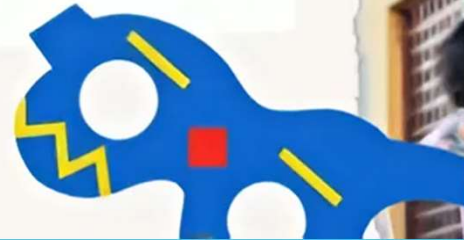
Colombian Culture

Music and dance are central to Colombian culture; genres such as cumbia, vallenato and salsa are very popular. Festivals such as the Barranquilla Carnival, one of the largest and most colourful in the world, and the Flower Festival in Medellin highlight the joyful spirit of the Colombian people.

Woman Dancing Cumbia



Barranquilla Carnival



Colombian Cuisine

Colombian cuisine is a rich blend of flavors influenced by geography and culture. Famous dishes include arepas, bandeja paisa, empanadas, ajiaco, and Sancocho. Colombian coffee is renowned, and tropical fruits like mango and papaya are common.



Bandeja paisa



Arepas



Wildlife in Colombia

The country boasts more bird species than any other in the world, including the **Andean condor** and the **colorful toucan**. The Amazon rainforest in Colombia is a haven for diverse species such as **jaguars**, **pink river dolphins**, and **poison dart frogs**. The **spectacled bear**, South America's only bear species, can be found in the Andean region. Colombia's national parks and reserves play a crucial role in protecting this rich biodiversity.



Spectacled Bear



poison dart frogs

pink river dolphins

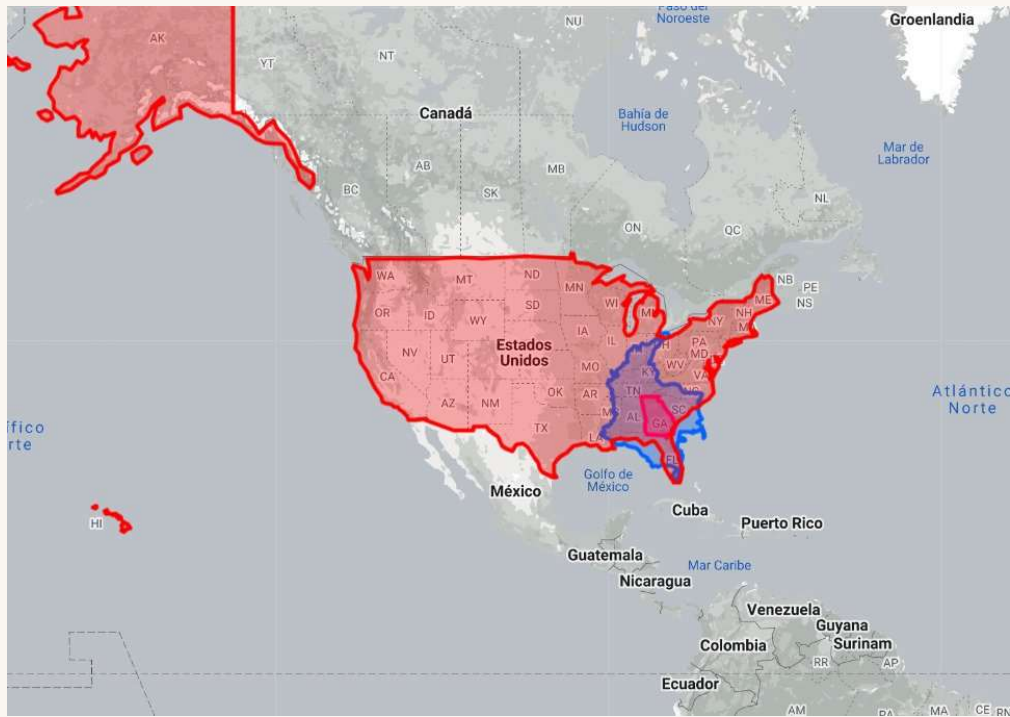


Sports in Colombia

The Colombian national **football team** has a passionate following and has achieved international success. Colombia produces many world-class **cyclists** who compete in international races. **Baseball** is particularly popular on the Caribbean coast, **while tejo**, a traditional sport involving the throwing of metal discs at a target, is native to Colombia.



Size comparison



Colombia is almost 5 times bigger than Georgia, twice as big as Texas!!!! However, Alaska is 1.5 times the size of Colombia :(

Driving from the bottom to the top of Colombia is like driving from the bottom of Florida to Detroit

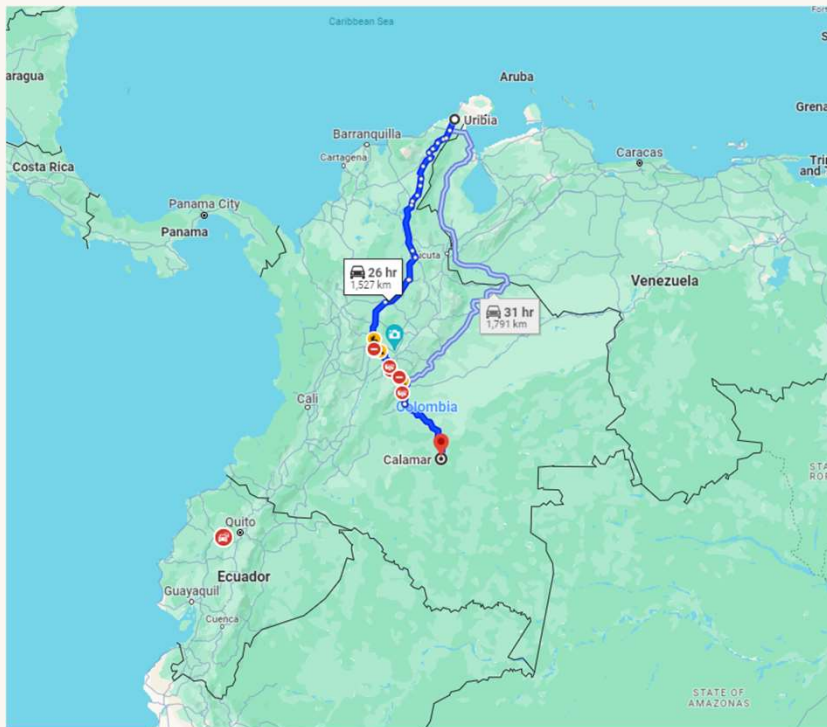
Size comparison



It takes 20 hours to cover that much distance in the U.S. However in Colombia it takes...

Sorry, we could not calculate driving directions from "Uribia, La Guajira, Colombia" to "Amazonas, Colombia"

Size comparison



You can only go so much south in Colombia, because you will encounter the Amazonas rainforest

It takes over 26 hours to cover the 3/4 of the country there are highways.

Size comparison



If you try to go more south you will find yourself driving in these types of roads, landslides and extreme conditions.

A little about me

My close family



My whole family



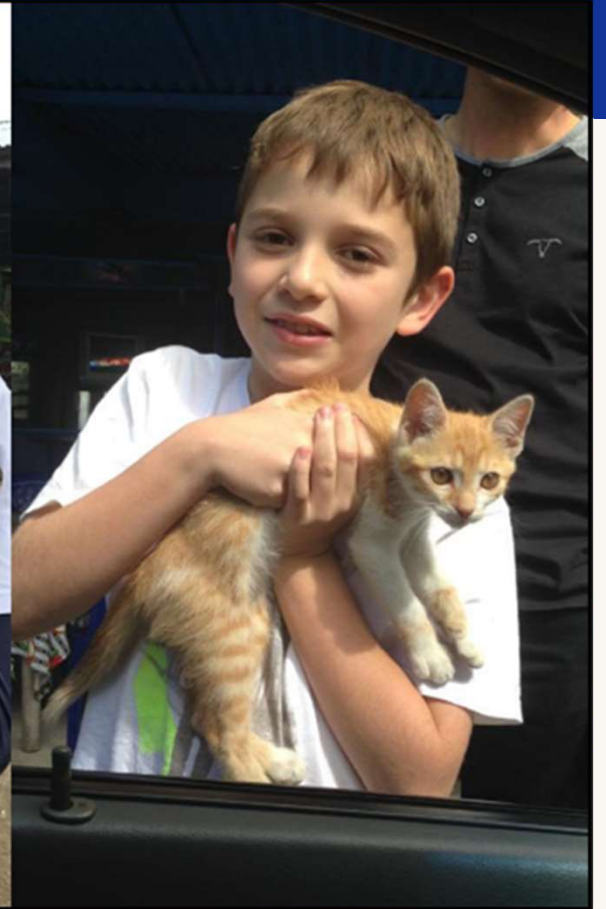
Me in highschool



My hobbies

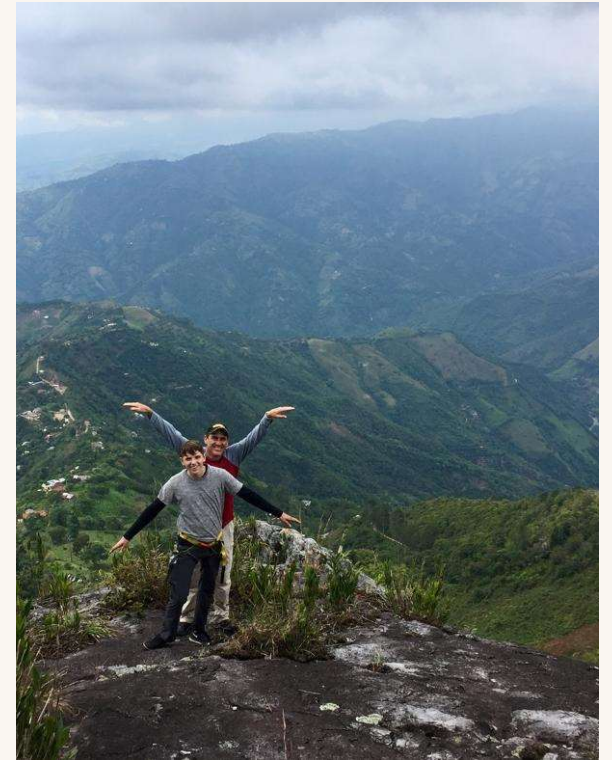


My love for animals



Places I have been

IN COLOMBIA





Islands: san Andrés and providencia

Pacific Coast: Bahía Solano y playa soledad

Medellín, I lived here!



Armenia, I was born here!



Atlantic Coast: planeta rica,
Cartagena, Santa Marta,
Barranquilla, la guajira, coveñas

East: Bucaramanga

Center:
Coffee axis: Manizales, Pereira
Bogotá, capital of Colombia
Neiva and surrounding towns.
Villavicencio

Antioquia:
We live in Medellín
San José de la montaña, el
Retiro, la ceja, Rionegro, concepcion,
Barbosa, Santa fe de Antioquia,
san Jerónimo, amaga

South:
Pasto, Ipiales, Tumaco,
Popayán, Cali.

Around the world



I have been in:

U.S.A, México, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Brazil,
Australia, Spain, Italy

Where I live exactly

Downtown



Barrio popular



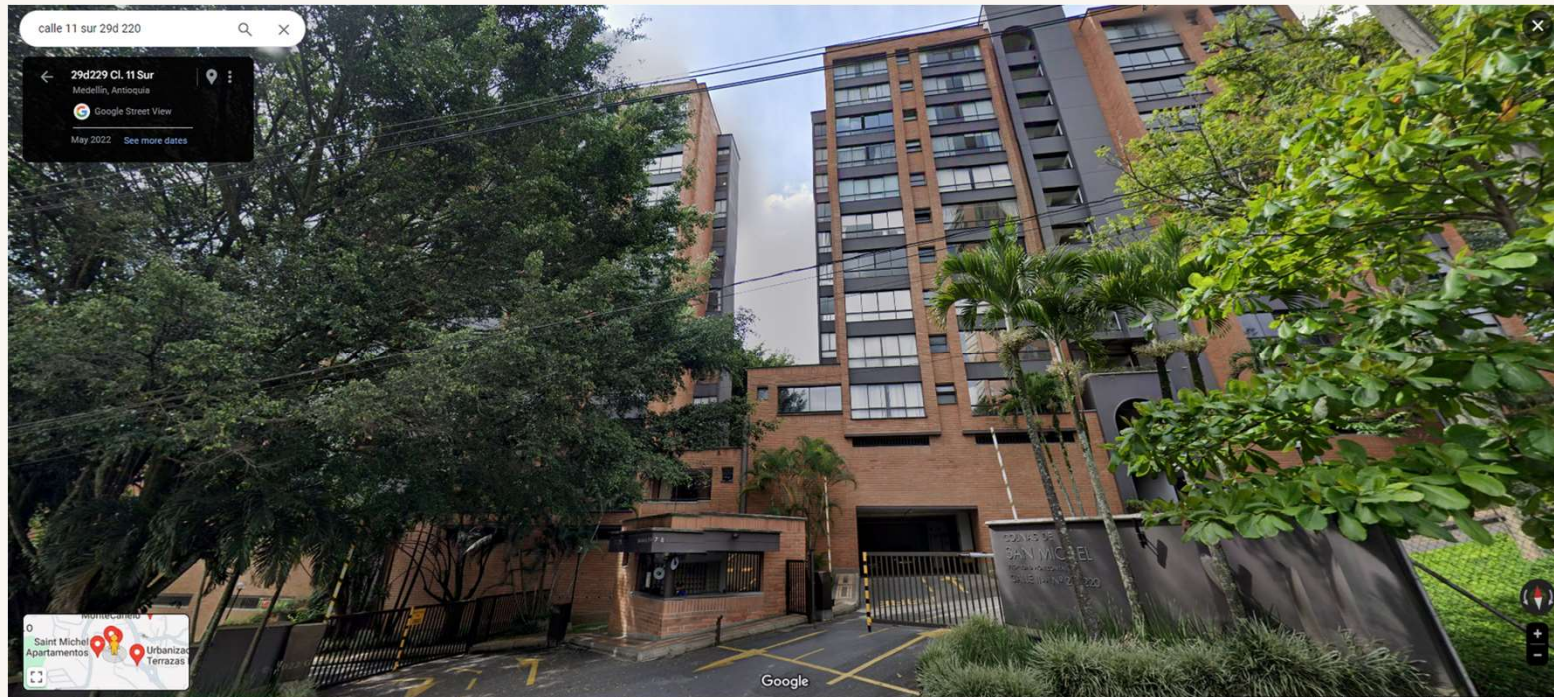
Medellín



If only I could you show where I live
exactly...

Wait I can

I live in an apartment



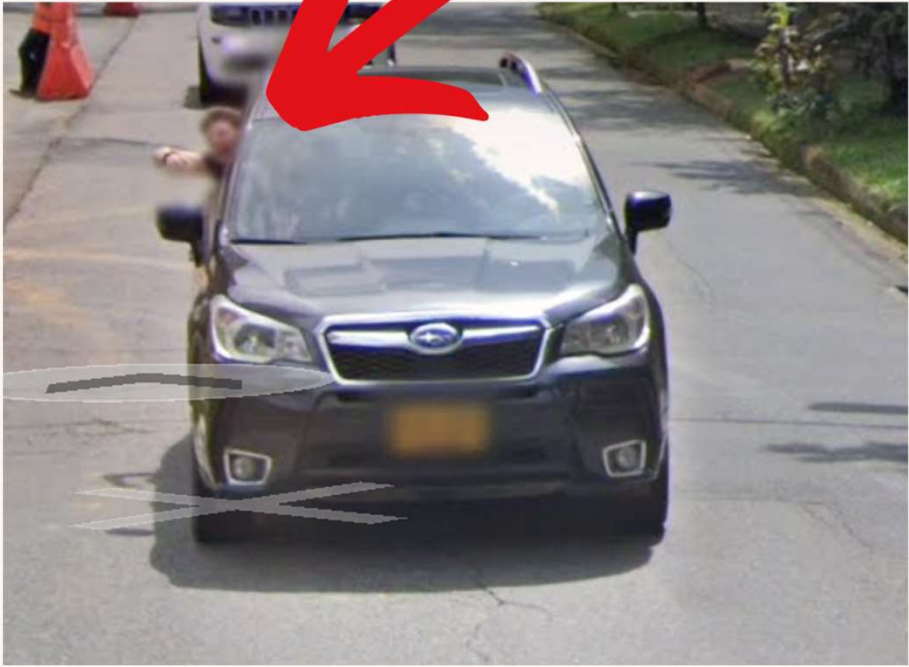
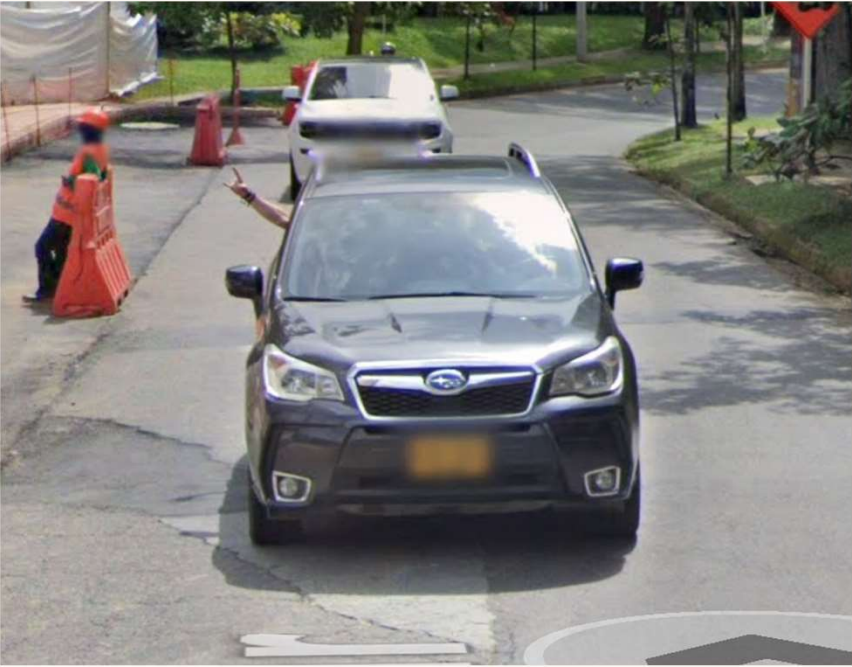
And here I am in google maps



This is my car, the Google Maps car was in front of us in 2022



I saw my opportunity and went for it



COUNTRY INTRODUCTION

Thank You!



FOUNDATION MONDAY

DONOR RECOGNITIONS



- \$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire
- \$3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires
- \$4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires
- \$5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires
- \$6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires
- \$7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby
- \$8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies
- \$9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies

DeJeneiro Pierce	PHF +2
Mac A Bowman	PHF +7
Leland M Malchow	PHF +2
Robert C Osborne Jr.	PHF +2



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Thank You!!!

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Today's Challengers

**INSIDE
CART CHALLENGER**

ROBERT C BAISDEN



**OUTSIDE
CART
CHALLENGER**

TOM KIEMAN



Contribute to the blue buckets
or online at mycartfund.org



OPEN WORLD PROGRAM 2025

CALL FOR HOSTS FOLLOW UP

1. Available to Rotary and Rotaract Clubs to build fellowship and friendship to strengthen international understanding by hosting emerging countries Eurasian leaders.
2. Clubs are needed to host six-participants delegation for eight days and nights and prepare a professional program related to business, community, and civic life in the US.
3. This program is operated by the Congressional Office for international Leadership (COIL) secured through a grant by Rotary International.
4. Contact Natalia.Kunzer@Rotary.org



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **AUGUST 19 – STACY TALLENT, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PICK’EM**
- **AUGUSTA 26 – DR. M.V.KAMATH, “TEN EASY WAYS TO HELP YOUR HEART “**
- **SEPTEMBER 2 , LABOR DAY HOLIDAY– NO MEETING**



- **Jerry Woods has requested a meeting today of the Membership Development Committee Members after the Club Assembly Meeting.**
- **A Membership Survey has been emailed to all members last week for their feedback by the end of this month. We have 20 copies at the table for the membership convenience. Please complete it here if possible.**

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Today's Program



ROY SIMKINS
AUGUSTA TREE COMMISSION



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?