

District Governor Projects 2021-22

My District Governor Projects this year will continue to support two programs, HANWASH & the Rotary Peace Fellowship Scholarship that we have in recent years. This will help provide continuity among District Leadership with an emphasis on sustainability and greater impact. Additionally I wish to support two additional recipients, a clean water project in Guatemala and the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

HANWASH - Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation, and Health Strategy, is collaborative initiative with Rotary District 7020, Rotary Zones 33 & 34, The Rotary Foundation, and DINEPA (The Haitian Government Water and Sanitation Agency) as well as other NGO's. The project is committed to providing thoughtfully managed and sustainable clean water and sanitation to all citizens of Haiti along with the associated health, community, and economic benefits.

Rotary Peace Fellowship Scholarship - Each year Rotary selects up top 130 peace and development leaders from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships to pursue a Professional Development Certificate Program or Masters Degree Program related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention at one of the participating peace centers around the world (USA, Japan, UK, Australia, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda).

Rotary Club Huehuetenango and Habitat for Humanity of Guatemala – One of our District Members and recent part of our District team is directly involved in planning, fundraising, and traveling to the northern part of Guatemala in an area called Huehuetenango. The funds will be used to purchase and install clean water systems for remote villages. This trip will invite other Rotarians and Rotaract members to participate in a one week mission trip to install water programs in Guatemala.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters – Nations largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network. BBBS makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers in order to nurture children and strengthen communities. I myself have been involved in this program as a Big Brother mentor for the last 10 years. The funds will be distributed to BBBS programs within our District.