MEMORANDUM



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TO:Will van Kranenburg, President
Rotary Club of Templetonsent via e-mail fireatwillvk@gmail.com

FROM: John R. Hollenbeck, President Rotary Club of Atascadero

SUBJECT: RC of Templeton's Vocational Welding Program

The Rotary Club of Atascadero was asked at the Group 11 International Committee Meeting held on October 6, 2014, to consider a \$1000 cash contribution to your club's vocational welding program in La Paz, Bolivia.

Our club's Board of Directors reviewed this request at our monthly meeting yesterday. We reviewed our annual budget and do not have discretionary funds available to support this cause. We have two international projects that we are supporting, one which is championed by your club in Guatamala. Our fund raising income is trending behind our budget expectations and thus we cannot provide financal support.

At the District Conference, your club took receipt of 100 tickets for the wine raffle fundraiser that we conduct, and if you sell all tickets at the face value of \$10 each, then your club will receive one-half that amount, or \$500. You are welcome to receive more tickets from us to sell which can increase your income for your welding project. Participating in the wine raffle is a good way for your club to increase revenue without having any overhead costs. If more tickets are needed, please contact either myself (JohnHollenbeckPE@gmail.com) or John Webster (John@bikeadero.com). The sold ticket stubs and half of the money should to be turned into our club as soon as possible, and can be turned into either to me or John Webster (note that John will be leaving on November 30th and will be unavailable thereafter).

Please contact us if you have any questions.

cc: John Webster, Dan Balfe, all via e-mail