

# Rotary projects around the globe

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## United States

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Summerlin turned to some of the city's well-known entertainers to put on a virtual show. On 17 April, about 300 viewers streamed "In the House ... Your House," an 80-minute webcast of recorded acts that included illusionist Mat Franco, manic prop comedian Carrot Top, singer Clint Holmes, and performers from the long-running *Fantasy* revue. "The performers provided their services gratis," says Michael Turner, the club's current president. Rotarians David Cabral and Glenn Ritt helped produce the video. The \$20,000 raised by the event will benefit the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth; the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation; Delivering With Dignity, an organization formed during the coronavirus crisis to deliver food to people in need; and the club's own awareness campaign to stop child sex-trafficking.



**22,000**  
**CONVENTIONS**  
**HELD ANNUALLY**  
**IN LAS VEGAS**

**1 billion**  
**ESTIMATED ANNUAL**  
**GLOBAL PARTICIPANTS**  
**IN EARTH DAY**

## U.S. Virgin Islands

Rotarians in St. Croix cherish their island's natural beauty, as evidenced by an island-wide roster of Earth Day activities. Members of the Rotary Club of St. Croix were among the volunteers who installed 10 Malayan dwarf coconut palms on the former grounds of the Bethlehem sugar factory. The Rotary Club of St. Croix West enlisted 16 volunteers, half of them nonmembers, to remove rubbish at the Frederiksted waterfront, while 10 Rotarians and other volunteers from the Rotary Club of St. Croix Mid-Isle undertook a similar effort along the main streets of Christiansted. A six-person team from the Rotary Club of St. Croix, Harborside, planted a neem tree and a *Cassia grandis*, known as a pink shower, at a local junior high school.

