

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Yorba Linda Sunrise

Project Title: Support cleft palate surgeries for up to 40 children in Peru

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Provide the means to facilitate medical surgeries to approximately 40 children with cleft palates and cleft lips, to impoverished families in Arequipa, Peru. This will be a two-week event. Medical supplies are now purchased. The actual surgeries will take place the first half of August 2015. This timing is due to the arrangements to get the surgeons from Spain to Peru.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

50 Rotarians from our club were involved in our fundraiser, enabling us to get involved. 7 Rotarians are involved in planning and 2 will visit Peru to assist, at their own expense. The entire Club Rotario Arequipa Selva Alegre is involved in supporting the project.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Our visiting Rotarians will provide clinical support, restocking, run errands, cleaning, babysit and comfort children. They will also oversee fiscal responsibility.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

Between 30 to 40 children will undergo a life-changing event leading to their ability to live normal lives.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

In rural Peru, where education is limited and beliefs are formed through tradition, there are cultural misconceptions and about the cause of this condition, leading to ideas that the children and their mothers are cursed by God or nature for misdeeds. The children who survive to adulthood suffer lifelong complications with eating, drinking, speaking, breathing and social acceptance. These surgeries as a consequence of this project will make a permanent difference to those children – normal lives!

Additionally, the visiting surgeons train local surgeons on the procedure, so they can operate throughout the year.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

The project is sponsored by the Club Rotario Arequipa Selva Alegre, in Arequipa and the Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Club. The surgeries will be performed in Paz Holandesa, a local non-profit hospital which is financially supported by a Dutch foundation. The surgeries will be performed by a group of doctors from Barcelona, Spain (FES) supported by AMEPA, a non-profit association of Peruvian doctors residing in Barcelona, Spain.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$3000
2. Club contribution	\$3000
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$6,000

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Payment for medical supplies	\$xxxx
2. Money to be paid for support of food and accommodation for doctors	\$xxx
3. Receipt pending	\$xxx

