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Rotary Smiles District MG p-995 Project Report November 2015

History and Description of Location:

On November 13-15, a team of surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists, Rotarians, and volunteers including Maribel Moses, representing the Rotary & Smiles International Foundation, as well as two members of the Rotary Club of Tibas Murcilago, Costa Rica populated and ran a surgical mission clinic in the Mexican Town of Tecate, Baja California Norte.



Six Rotary Clubs were represented at TecateSmiles Nov15, Rotary Carlsbad, Mission Bay, Tecate, Stevensville/Cleburne Texas, Rotary Tibas Costa Rica, and the United Services Rotary Club.



Our newest surgeon member, Dr. Christine Morton, ENT Specialist, places ventilation tubes in the pediatric patients having middle ear infections related to their lack of ventilation from cleft palate deformities thereby preventing future deafness.



Surgeons Dr. Joli Chou and Paul Deidrick operate a left lip repair with Dr. Morton ENT and anesthesiologists observing.

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Craniofacial and ENT surgeons gather on the Rotary donated hospital in Cerro Azul, Colonia Hindu, Mexico for the Tecate Smiles Nov.15 Clinic

A total of 38 patients were examined in detail by the professional team and treatment plans were formulated. Dental exams, ENT exams, Speech and Language pathology testing and preparation for future treatments were documented and files created. Twelve of these patients were selected for surgical reconstructive procedures under pediatric full general anesthesia. Laboratory tests were conducted and patients given pre and post-operative instructions and medications.

There were thirty (30) bundled surgical procedures performed on these children ranging from full cleft lip and nose reconstructions, palatal and throat flap reconstructions, iliac crest bone graft bone reconstructions, to PE ear tubes and cartilage repositioning of deformed nasal cartilages.

The estimated value of this clinic's surgical, anesthesia, and operating room facility services along with professional and laboratory exams in US Dollars is approximately \$166,800.00

The disposable supplies purchased for this clinic costs a little more than \$6,500 USD/clinic and some of the specialty Craniofacial surgical equipment used was provided by Rotary Matching Grant purchased



equipment. A great benefit was provided and longitudinal follow-up will continue for these patients over their growth and developmental years.

***Carlsbad Rotarians and past Presidents, Dr. Jeff Moses & Jeff Schafer
Present the MG instrumentation purchased by District 5340 DG p- 995***

Respectfully submitted,

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