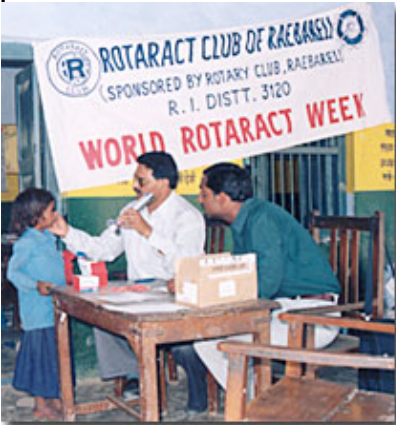




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MARCH 13-20 IS WORLD ROTARACT WEEK



Every year, World Rotaract Week is designated to honor the chartering of the first club in North Carolina on March 13, 1968. To commemorate Rotaract's anniversary in March, partner with your sponsoring Rotary club and

attend each other's meetings, complete a service project together, and encourage a nearby Rotary club to sponsor a new Rotaract club in their area. Participating clubs can receive special recognition from Rotary International if activities are submitted to RI staff by April 15. Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family.



Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service. All Rotaract efforts begin at the local grassroots level and all Rotaract clubs have access to the many resources of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 7,600 Rotaract clubs in some 158 countries, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.



PROJECT 100

The response by the clubs and Rotarians of District 5220 to Project 100 was fantastic. Our goal was to collect different items in units of 100, in honor of the 100th birthday of Rotary International. These donations included

clothes, shoes, books, balls, soaps and shampoos, toothbrushes, school supplies, stuffed animals, and many, many other things. Everything that was donated has now been distributed to homes for orphaned and abandoned children in Romania, Mexico, Kenya, and Honduras. Thank you to everybody for your donations and for your help on this very successful project and a very special thank you to Kelly McNulty and Sid Loshner for their help in the collection, organization and distribution of Project 100. *Dave Gallagher, PDG, District 5220*



(l-r) PDG J. Gordon Kennedy, Bob Bitter, and PDG Nick Mascitelli present "100 things" to Maria Ellena Micheletti Bain, president of the Amor Y Vida Orphanage. They also presented seeds from Mel Hansen, many more than 100!



Milt Camp, Sonora Sunrise International Chair, enjoying a visit with the children of El Guyabo, Peru on a recent visit to the water project.