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The Spouses and Rotarians of Edgerton Rotary Club.

# MESA News October

## Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad

### PROJECTS COMPLETED 2006-2007

Rotary International Annual Fund has provided Paul Harris support for District 6600 Projects of \$197,416 during the 2006-2007 year. This money supported projects of the District for project efforts in Mexico, Honduras, Zambia, Honduras, Romania, Guatemala, India, Tanzania, El Salvador and Belize. Partner Clubs in these countries contributed \$35,080 to the overall cost of the project efforts of \$469,654.50.

Clubs participating in these efforts were St Marys, Galion, New London, Perrysburg, Wapakoneta, New Bremen, Elyria, Celina, and Bryan.

What is a field Partner? What is "Voluntourism"? Thom Moran © seen below of San Ignacio Rotary Club Belize is instructing his field partners Fr Bob Haas and Bob Ruehl.



### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Helene Zielinski President of **Fremont Rotary Club** developed an opportunity to contribute school desks, chairs, a piano, and many maps to ship to the Santa Tecla Rotario in El Salvador. Jim Toews contributed the trucking to MESA. Fremont Rotary has funded the shipment.

The **Edgerton Rotary Club** organized the collection of medical equipment from a clinic, (Dr Wu) packed up the goods and transported them to MESA's Waterville. warehouse. President Denise Farnham organized club members as well as spouses. **Edgerton Rotary** contributed some funding to ship to four hospitals in San Miguel El Salvador, with their partner Club Rotario Ciudad Jardin. Edgerton received help from the Rotary Clubs of Sylvania, Bowling Green and Lima.

**Galion Rotary** has an active International presence in Belize. Fr Bob Haas is developing the school systems in the Cayo District of Belize. In this effort he has two field operations planned for January 2008.

**Field Partners** This is a typical lunch time for the Field Part-



ners.

Galion continued;

These sessions will offer Rotarians and their Spouses as well as friends to do field work and to become a **Field Partners**.

There are two sessions planned for Jan 2008 with the following dates 2-16th and 16th-30th. There are 6 spaces open of 20 for the first session and 10 spaces open of 20 in the second session.

Come join Fr Bob, Jim and Sue Hunt as well as the Honig's. There will be some time for R&R. Contact Fr Bob at 419-777-2826

NOTE: The clubs within the District have some very good offerings for service in development. These include work in Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua as well as Costa Rica. Unfortunately we do not have the details to report to everyone at this time.

### **MESA IS LOOKING FOR A WAREHOUSE**

The Waterville warehouse has an end date some time in the early part of next year. We are looking for space of approximately 10,000 square feet. If the price is low we would move soon. The ideal area is close to Findlay. The ideal cost should be close to \$2.00 a sq ft.. We will need a permanent dock and minimal utilities. Contact Gary Davis at 419-348-7719.

### **MESA Needs**

MESA has requests from CA to ship many school desks. Please check your local schools for availability. We have a huge need for working hospital equipment, ambulances, vans, buses, and fire trucks. Many times Doctors will have sample drugs that they do not want. As long as they have

### **UNIENDO**



[www.ramadaherradura.com/english/index/index.htm](http://www.ramadaherradura.com/english/index/index.htm)

There is an Uniendo every year somewhere throughout Central America. This year we have something special in the stay at a resort. Bring your children and they stay free if they are under 12. Activities include a Fazio par 71 GC, 3 pools, 27 tours, a zoo, and a butterfly farm. Uniendo begins on January 24th through the 27th. You can register at [www.costicarotaryprojectfair.com/](http://www.costicarotaryprojectfair.com/) Cost estimates include AF from Det. at \$417, 3 nights H \$380, Reg. Fee for Fair is \$160. Judy Riggle has details and also has arranged a stay for four days post fair at the Monteverdi Cloud Forest after the fair. This is an unbelievable opportunity which Judy Riggle has arranged. Contact her for details at 440-774-4106. or [judyriggle@oberlin.net](mailto:judyriggle@oberlin.net). See <http://www.monteverdeinfo.com/Dress> for everything is informal including the closing ball.

Uniendo is the place to survey Central American Rotary Friends and determine their needs, then if the project that they desire fits your clubs objectives. you have it made. Project help is available from MESA.

The Clubs from Honduras, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama and Costa Rica as well as Nicaragua will be represented.. In Jan 2007 there were 17 different US Districts and Canada present for the Project Fair.

