


D5020 WCS Workshop

*Reaching out to a needy world.
Inspiring stories and examples of
international service projects.*

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*Before we get into the Nuts and Bolts
of what this workshop is all about;*

- How many of you are just learning about the International aspects of Rotary?

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*Before we get into the Nuts and Bolts
of what this workshop is all about;*

- How many of you are just learning about this aspect of Rotary?
- How many of you are already passionate about Rotary WCS?

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Objectives of this workshop.
Learn about what:


- Can be done in International Service.
- Your clubs can do.
- Support is available from RI for the projects that will qualify
- What it takes to get started.

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Let me tell you a story about going to Honduras



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How would you like to get your drinking water here?


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Or from this tap?


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How did the water get to that tap? Villagers dug a trench for an 8 km water pipeline


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Our Rotary Matching Grant paid for this pipe


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This mother and her children are benefitting from the clean water

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Other things are needed...

How would you like to use this for your toilet?

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Other things are needed...

Rotary built this toilet for them

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Other things are needed...

Fuel efficient and vented stoves.

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Or one like this?

A fuel efficient & vented stoves.

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Other things are needed...

Hand carried Physician's Travel Packs to medical clinics


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Kids need an education

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Parents need help to feed their families

- Education
- Skills
- Basic business
- Microcredit

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She is one of our clients at works in a mercado

She got microcredit because of our training

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Another client.
Notice how nicely the CDs are arranged

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Economic & Community Development

6 projects in 6 countries

- Equipping & training families to grow vegetables in Minero, Bolivia (2007-08) – Nanaimo North RC
- Sustainable gardening for a community in Sadiya, Assam, India (2010-11) – Strathcona Sunrise RC
- Supplying a tilapia fish farm co-op to help farmers near Kakamega, Kenya (2011-12) – Strathcona Sunrise RC
- Self employment training for chicken incubation in Ica, Peru (2012-13) – Cumberland Centennial RC
- Providing equipment for a community centre in Jaltemba Bay, Mexico (2012-13) – Ladysmith RC
- Training & equipment for a women's egg-laying co-op in Bocay, Nicaragua (2013-14) – South Cowichan RC

Economic & Community Development

Project photos




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You get to
working with
friends in
planning the
next project

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A year later,
this water
project is
being built to
serve 5
communities.

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There are many other stories to be told by
Rotarians who have a passion for service.

The need is there

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Let us talk about what you can do

*Through the **Power of Rotary**
and with the support of
The Rotary Foundation*

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What do we mean by Support?

In 2014/15, our District had control of about \$577,000 to support eligible projects

About half of that is available for Foundation Global Grant Matches and the other half for District defined projects.

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Some Definitions:

- TRF – The Rotary Foundation
- Foundation and District Grants support:
 - Humanitarian Projects
 - Global Grants (GG)
 - District Community Grants (DCG)
 - Scholarships
 - Vocational Training Teams (VTT)
 - Package grants (TRF funded)

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Some Definitions (continued):

- District Defined Funds (DDF) – funds that TRF allows Districts to control how they are allocated.
- International Clubs – that us.
- Host Clubs are our partner clubs where the project will be carried out.

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Some Definitions (continued):

- Grant Management Seminars (GMS) – required training for clubs intending to apply for a GG or DCG. Typically held in Nanaimo or Silverdale in the fall or the DLTA.
- DRFC – District Rotary Foundation Chair. Responsible for approving grants and the training team giving the GMS workshops.

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Global Grants

- Larger and more valuable; \$1 club = \$3.50
- Minimum project = \$35,000 (Club - \$10,000)
- District 5020 limits maximum District match contribution to \$15,000 to maximize # available.
- Requires a “qualified” International Host club.

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Global Grants

- A project for a grant must define;
 - a community need,
 - who it will benefit,
 - an action plan – what is to be done,
 - who is responsible for carrying out the plan,
 - the desired results,
 - a budget - how monies will be spent
 - funding – who is contributing.

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Global Grants (continued)

- Projects must meet TRF Areas of Focus and criteria for Sustainability. (read the fine print)
- TRF requires a high standard of stewardship.
- Requires filling out an online application form on the RI website with member access.

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Global Grants (continued)

Global Grants by D5020 clubs, 2014/15;

- 16 Humanitarian grants, with 4 more pending.
- Value of grants funded - \$ 217,600
- Budget for 2015/16 - \$229,000 for new grants.

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District Community Grants

DCG – matches club \$ for \$ up to a maximum grant \$3500.

- Simpler and easier, but one per club per year.
- May be for community or international projects
- No partner host club required.
- Grants are awarded by a District committee
- Clubs must pay upfront for the project & then grant will reimburse club when report & receipts are submitted before May 1.

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District Community Grants (continued)

- Clubs are responsible to the District for stewardship and reporting
- Projects must be applied for and completed within the Rotary year.
- 46 grants were approved in 2014/15 of which 26 were for International projects.
- Budget in 2014/15 was - \$145,834.


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Vague descriptions of what we may think is needed, who will do it, how much it might cost will not cut it.

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To give you context, TRF in the Rotary world, in 2013/14;

- Approved 868 GGs valued at \$47.3M
- Spent \$91.85M in grants excluding Polio Plus

(from RI Annual Report)

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Rotary Action Groups

- Operate independently of Rotary International and clubs
- Collaborate with clubs and districts on projects
- Opportunity to engage in meaningful service with other like minded Rotarian around the world

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Rotary Action Groups

There are 21 registered RAG's registered with RI.

- RAGM – Microcredit and Economic Development.
- WASRAG – Water and Sanitation is providing expertise in providing clean water and sanitation in developing countries.

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What do you need to do to get started?

- Are you a champion for a project? Do you want to support some one who is?
- Have you or your club mates visited the community in need?
- You will need a host partner club who has adopted the project as their own. You will need to know that this club is capable and trustworthy.

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If you are looking for a project?

- How about networking with other clubs?
- Share ideas.
- Consider supporting other club's projects.
- Join interclub WCS committees if you have them in your area. Eg. PUC in Victoria and MIG in middle Vancouver Is.

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Combine business and pleasure by going to:

- The Rotary International Convention
(Sao Paulo, Brazil this year)
- A Rotary sponsored Project Fair such as:
 - Uniendo America – Jan 2016, Central America
 - Others in Mexico, West Africa, Ecuador

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Inside an Uniendo America Project Fair


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Now What?
If I want to get involved, what do I do next?

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Now you need to get your club involved.

- Attend a Grant Management Seminar so:
 - Your club is certified and
 - You will learn about the importance of defining the scope of the project, planning, implementation & stewardship

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Now you need to get your club involved. (continued)

Now assuming you have:

- Defined your project in all aspects.
- Agreed to work with a host partner club (if a GG)
- Had agreement from your club (and others) to fund the budget.
- Named your club and host club sponsors.

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Now you need to get your club involved. (continued)

Open up an on-line application form;

- GG are on the RI website.
- DCG are on the D5020 website
- If a GG, when you have answered all the questions & your DG and DRFC have approved it, it is submitted for consideration by TRF.
- If a DCG, approval is done at the District Level.

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Now you need to get your club involved. (continued)

- TRF may request clarification of aspects of your project.
- When TRF approves, your club will need to remit its funding contribution.
- TRF will in turn remit your club contribution and matching DDF and World Fund monies to the project bank account.
- You can not start a project until it is approved.

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Now you need to get your club involved. (continued)

- Now the Host club must carry out the project.
- International club must carry out its commitments made in the application. Sending a cheque is not enough!
- Interim and final reports need to be filed when they are due.

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Get Involved
&
Good Luck

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