

Project Fair 2019 Attendance Narrative Grant Report for Grant, District 5160 General Information

2019 Project Fair Program IV
4217-4281 District - Colombia
Bucaramanga, Colombia
February 1-2, 2019

Woodland Sunrise Rotary Club, Project Fair Grant Attendance Recipient
Jim Odusola, jdodusola@gmail.com Fair Attendee

Summary of Experience

The Bucaramanga Project Fair IV was a well-organized Rotary event with many Rotarians from all over South & North America in attendance. I arrived the day before the program started and stayed a few more days in order to get a chance to visit some of the local project that were presented during the fair and to attend local Rotary meetings. I attended two Rotary meetings and visited five local projects in addition to the oldest coffee plantation that was attended by other Rotarians as well.



1st Project

PROVIDE SAFE AND SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTS, FUN AND PRESSURE FREE, THAT PROMOTE SPORTS, RECREATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY "FOR ALL", AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

**ROTARY CLUB BUCARAMANGA NUEVO MILENIO CITY BUCARAMANGA
DISTRITO 4271**

OBJECTIVES

- Encourage healthy environments that reduce high-risk behavior
- Promote and strengthen skills and values for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, included in the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development, (2015), through sports, recreation and physical activities.
- Guarantee the right of the child to rest and leisure, to play recreational activities appropriate to their age.
- Project Cost : \$65,883
- CONTACT: MAURICIO JAIMES Email: Mauricio.jaimes@urviviendas.com - maojaimes@yahoo.com

2nd Project EDUCATION FOR PEACE

ROTARY CLUB BUCARAMANGA CITY BUCARAMANGA DISTRITO 4271

OBJECTIVES

- Generate job opportunities for its members to generate development in the region.
- Assist students of technical, technological and professional programs finance their education.
- Project Cost: \$32,000
- CONTACT: LUZ EMILIA JIMENEZ CLUB ROTARIO BUCARAMANGA Email: LUZEMILIAJ@HOTMAIL.COM

3rd Project

WEAVING CULTURE OF PEACE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND THE CITY OF LA PLATA HUILA

ROTARY CLUB LA PLATA (HUILA) CITY LA PLATA (HUILA) DISTRITO 4281

OBJECTIVES

- Increase the dignity of the quality of life of the communities through artistic production which reduces of psychosocial problems.
- Develop theoretical - practical workshops in dance, theater, music and painting that stimulate cognitive and socio - affective skills, to promote social inclusion in the cultural strengthening of the municipality.
- Promote the cultural strengthening of the municipality of La Plata, through the creation of different artistic groups.
- Project Cost: \$54,900
- CONTACT: Adriana C. Villada Email: acvillada42@gmail.com

4th Project

RENEW IN HOPE

ROTARY CLUB BUCARAMANGA CITY BUCARAMANGA DISTRITO 4271

OBJECTIVES:

- to improve the quality of life of families in Barrio Esperanza II, a high-risk community where children face drugs, gangs, child labor, intra-family abuse and insecurity through series of programs
- Project Cost:\$11,000
- CONTACT: Dora Alicia Vásquez Lobo Email: doralvalo@hotmail.com



5th Project

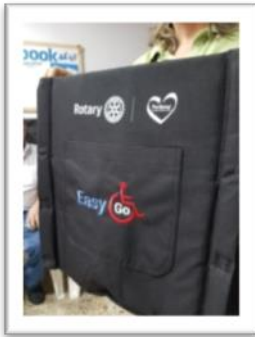
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PEOPLE WITH SPINA BIFIDA THROUGH EDUCATION

ROTARY CLUB MEDELLIN NUTIBARA CITY MEDELLIN DISTRITO 4271

OBJECTIVES:

- Design support material and training for families with family members suffering from Spina Bifida
- Support with community-based rehabilitation programs with the aid of medical content booklets that will be produced.
- Project Cost: \$39,550
- CONTACT: Aura Stella Cardona P Email: aucapa@hotmail.com

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Overall observation

In total, there were 39 Projects presented during the Project Fair. They are broken down in six basic categories:

1. Peace Prevention / Conflict Resolution (6)

2. Maternal & Child Health (4)

3. Disease Prevention and Treatment (5) 4. Basic Education and Literacy (5) 5. Water and Sanitation (11). 6. Economic & Community Development (8).

All the clubs that made a presentation seems to be passionate about their cause and well prepared to embark on their project provided they are able to receive all the additional help they are seeking. It was also revealed that they have help from Rotarians from the united states that have been involved in many of these projects over the years in order to see the project to completion. The assistance most of the clubs are seeking is to find an international club that is willing to support them in meeting the funding criteria as established by the foundation. They all appeared to be highly motivated individuals and exhibits willingness to foster a cooperative relationship to getting their project completed.

Please contact me at jdodusola@gmail.com for further information regarding the 2019

Project Fair Program IV in Bucaramanga, Colombia