

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT
Rotary Club of Trail

2005-2006 Annual Goals:

1. World Community Service project in which we are actively engaged.
2. Interact Club
3. Youth Exchange Program
4. Increased contributions to the Rotary Foundation
5. Group Study Exchange and Group Friendship Exchange

Report for the month(s) of: December/January_____ Submitted by: Piotr Zielinski_____

1. World Community Service project in which we are actively engaged.

A meeting took place at Bruce's on January 17, 2006. The following three locations were discussed (excerpts from Bruce's report):

1. Mexico:

Bruce has had continuing correspondence with the Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende and there does not appear to be any serious problem to prevent a visit by the Trail Interact Club to San Miguel this summer to provide hands on help with Rotary projects in the area.

MOTION: To ask the Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende to proceed with the proposed visit by the Interact Club. PASSED

It is also recognized that a contribution by the Trail Club to the Rotary Club in San Miguel is appropriate in recognition of the organization required to accommodate the Interactors visit.

MOTION: To ask the Board of the Trail Rotary Club to contribute \$1000 Canadian to the Rotary Club of San Miguel to be used by mutual agreement for community projects in San Miguel.

PASSED.

2. Guatemala:

\$1000 US has been received from the District as the District Simplified Grant previously agreed to. This will be added to \$1043 US which the Club is contributing to the Comitancillo Project.

Jan will be asked to confirm with Alianza where the money should be sent and the Treasurer will be asked to make the transfer.

The District requires a Progress Report in six months by which time the Project should be complete.

We hope there will be further projects in the Comitancillo area.

3. Brazil:

The Presidente Prudente Nascente RC has indicated to Margarita that they would like to establish a WCS partnership with us. We are waiting for a formal proposal from Brazil.

2. Interact Club

Fundraising activities (dance). Also see the information above.

3. Youth Exchange Program

Margarita's update:

Outbound Student Sep '05

Our outbound student was Nicole Audia and she went to New Zealand. We were aware of potential risks with this student, however we felt confident in providing her with this opportunity.

She stayed with her first host family for three and half months with excellent reports and being very happy.

Her second family was drastically different and she lacked coping mechanisms. She came back to Trail this January. We have met with her and will continue to be in touch to ensure she has the necessary support during this transition.

Outbound Student Sep '06

Our outbound student for this coming year is Chris Schlender (birthday Dec 15, 1990). He currently is in grade 10 and he seems to be a great kid.

From lessons learned in the past I will continue to be in touch with the School Counsellor throughout the year as things can change, particularly for grade 12 students.

Youth Exchange Committee

At the moment it consists of Shelley Lewchuk and Margarita Loyola. Margarita has asked Jane Power to join and she is happy to accept being part of this committee. Margarita will also ask Jesai Jahymes to join.

4. Increased contributions to the Rotary Foundation

See this month's Treasurer's report.

5. Group Study Exchange and Group Friendship Exchange

Nothing to report

Decisions required by Directors:

See WCS #1