

TRAIL ROTARY WCS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 08 2005

PRESENT: JAN, MARGARITA, LEIGH, LANA, BETTY ANN, KELLYN
(INTERACT CLUB), BRUCE.

1. Nicaragua. Leigh has emailed our contact but no reply yet.
2. Guatemala. Jan has emailed our contact but no reply yet. It is hoped that Rebecca Shoop will visit Trail in the next month and can meet then with the Committee.
3. District Simplified Grant. This has to be submitted by the end of September. We decided therefore to have Leigh and Jan continue to try and obtain the information required for a DSG. If they can get it before the deadline they should go ahead and complete and submit an application. Up to two projects can be submitted but the total grant applied for cannot exceed \$1000.
4. Brazil. No new information.
5. Peru. Cliff had circulated details of a project to educate descendants of Inca nobility living near Cuzco on the wisdom of the Inca tradition by means of a photographic and video/audio record of the culture and oral record of the elders. The project was discussed. Our feeling was that the project was too big for us (\$60,000) and wouldn't necessarily lead to a longer term involvement with the community.
6. Interact Involvement. Kellyn advised that her Group favoured the summer holiday for a probable working visit to Central America. They expected to organize fundraisers to help defray the cost. The Committee felt it would be wise to have a group of Rotarians visit a prospective project to ensure it was suitable for Interact involvement. Leigh may be interested in organizing such a trip.
7. Microbank Honduras. Bruce reported this project is nearly complete and we should receive information on the Trail Club's bank shortly.
8. Next Meeting. TBA. Bruce will be away until Oct 23 so could Piotr please call a meeting when appropriate.

Bruce Fawcett