

This is John Gullam from the World Community Service committee of the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise with a community comment on KINS

Cleft Pallet repair in Honduras, Clubfoot surgery in Botswana, microfinance programs in Costa Rica and Wells in Pakistan are international projects funded by the Arcata Sunrise Rotary Club *this* year. We are one committee, from one Rotary Club in one town. There are 2 Rotary Clubs in Arcata and 10 in Humboldt County alone. Around the world there are 1.3 Million Rotarians in 34,000 clubs.

Each of these clubs engage in service to their own communities and around the world with hands-on projects, scholarships, youth exchange and vocational services. These individuals donate their time, energy and money in order to foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Whether it's a Spring Wine Festival, a murder mystery or a costume party there's never a shortage of opportunities to support Rotary in Humboldt County. If you know a Rotarian, and I assure you that you do, they would be happy to share with you how you can get involved by coming to a meeting or buying a ticket to an event, and I assure you they'll have tickets to sell.

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