



**PHILIPPINES  
Medical/Surgical Program  
RAWCS #136-2000/2001**

*Description:-* Sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Mabalacat** as an ongoing medical/surgical program.

*Further Information:-* The Rotary Club of Mabalacat has established agreements with a number of dentists, doctors, opticians, clinics and hospitals to furnish services at greatly reduced rates.

The Rotary Club pays for these reduced cost services, which have included harelips, cleft palates, goitres, cataracts, hearing loss, etc. These services cost the Rotary Club of Mabalacat A\$6,000 per year.

*Cost:-* A\$50 to ? whatever you can afford will be most welcome.

*Donations and Copies of Correspondence to:*  
Project Funding Contact, PP Bryce Lillecrap,  
"Fernfield" RSD 395, EDEN VALLEY SA 5235

*Overseas Contact:-* Rtn Phillip Merrit,  
Rotary Club of Mabalacat, Dau Mart 11, Dau,  
MABALACAT, PAMPANGA 2024, PHILIPPINES

**PHILIPPINES  
Cataract Surgery Costs  
RAWCS #138-2000/2001**

*Description:-* The Rotary Club of Bugumbayan - Manila sponsors eye cataract operations, which allow beggars to become useful and productive citizens.

*Further Information:-* The Rotary Club of Bagumbayan - Manila, at present, finances two cataract operations per

month and with sponsorship plans to increase this to five operations per month.

A number of Filipino Rotarians give their services free for the operations. This operation allows a sightless person to return to active employment and thus cease to be a burden on their families and the community.

*Cost:-* A\$50 will pay for an operation, medical supplies, after-care costs, and the provision of suitable spectacles.

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Project Funding Contact, PP Bryce Lillecrap,  
"Fernfield" RSD 395, EDEN VALLEY SA 5235

*Overseas Contact:-* PP Don Buensallda,  
Rotary Club of Bagumbayan n̄ Manila, 1466 C & R Building,  
Taft Avenue, ERMITA, 1000, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

**PHILIPPINES  
Carabaos for Farmers  
RAWCS #141-2000/2001**

*Description:-* The Rotary Club of Cotabato has set up an organisation that will enable farmers to obtain a working farm animal.

*Further Information:-* A carabaos is an animal similar to a water buffalo and is often used in working a farm.

Cotabato is on the Island of Mindanao, some 760 kms south of Manila and is a major rice and grain producing region. Approx. 30% of the farmers do not possess a carabaos and have to rely on other farmers to borrow their animals.

The project is to purchase certified carabaos from the Department of Agriculture. All animals are tagged or branded "Rotary" and allocated to farmers on an as need basis. Any farmer allocated an animal will treat it as his own, but all offspring will remain the property of Rotary and be allocated to other farmers. Should a farmer leave the land, his beast will revert to Rotary.

The project is under the supervision of a committee from the Rotary Club of Cotabato, City Mayor's Office and the Justice and Peace Office and responsibilities include:

- Handle all funds and meet on a regular basis.
- Purchase healthy animals and have all animals tagged and/or branded.
- Set up a distribution program.
- Follow up on maintaining arrangements to ensure continued herd growth.

The committee retains all rights to the animals and may repossess ill-treated or misused animals.

*Cost:-* A\$500 will purchase a certified carabaos, including incidental costs, such as transport, artificial insemination, etc.

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Project Funding Contact, PP Bryce Lillecrap,  
"Fernfield" RSD 395, EDEN VALLEY SA 5235

*Overseas Contact:-* Rtn Moya Yu Ekey,  
Rotary Club of Cotabato, c/o Elena V. Co Hardware Inc.,  
Don Rufino Alonzo Street, PO Box 196,  
COTABATO CITY 9600, MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES

**PHILIPPINES  
Community Welfare Project  
RAWCS #142-2000/2001**

*Description:-* The Rotary Club of Paranaque Community Welfare Project in the Town of Lapining, Northern Samar, is one of the most depressed areas of the Philippines, with no made roads, electricity, hospitals or clinics and in a number of areas, no schools.

*Further Information:-* The population of 15,000 exists on copra and fishing. Due to frequent typhoons, the copra industry is now almost nonexistent. As result root crops are planted such as camote (sweet potato) and cassava.

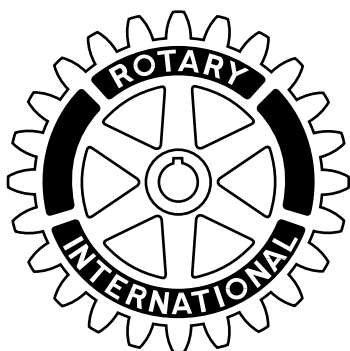
Because of the town’s isolation there is nowhere to go in the case of sickness or emergency. The town has appealed to Rotary for help, through the Lapining Rotary Village Corps and the Rotary Club of Paranaque. Among the town’s needs are:

- Medicines (for list, see Project Funding Contact).
- Village (Barangay) schools.
- Radio communications, which could also serve as a typhoon warning system.
- Establishment of a medical clinic.
- Sea transport to ferry goods to other towns.

*Cost:-* A\$50, A\$100, A\$500 ... Whatever you can afford will assist these destitute people.

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Project Funding Contact, PP Bryce Lillecrap,  
“Fernfield” RSD 395, EDEN VALLEY SA 5235

*Overseas Contact:-* PP Paterno D. Menzon, Rotary Club of Paranaque, 14 Origas Street, BF Homes, Paranaque, METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES 1700.



**SOLOMON ISLANDS  
School Books and Equipment  
RAWCS #151-2000/2001**

*Description:-* This project is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Honiara, following a proposal by the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie. Funds are required to provide for pupils and teachers’ books, school desks, blackboards, a duplicating machine, plus other items of equipment.

*Further Information:-* This project was originally proposed by Rtn Ron Walesby of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie. The school was built by the South Seas Evangelical Church in conjunction with the Honiara Town Council.

The school aims to provide an education for the 20% of Honiara children who do not have the opportunity of attending a school. Being a developing country, government funding for schooling is very limited.

FAIM Volunteers and the Australian Government, through AusAID, have built more than 80 schools in the Solomon Islands, following Cyclone Namu. The returned RAWCS - FAIM Volunteers would be only too pleased to address your club on schooling in the Solomon Islands.

*Cost:-* A\$100 or any amount you can contribute will be appreciated by the school.

*Donations and Copies of Correspondence to:*  
Project Funding Contact, PP Garry Gunnell  
PO Box 807 STRATHFIELDSAYE VIC 3551

*Overseas Contact:-* Education Secretary, South Seas Evangelical Church, PO Box 16, HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS.