

**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.

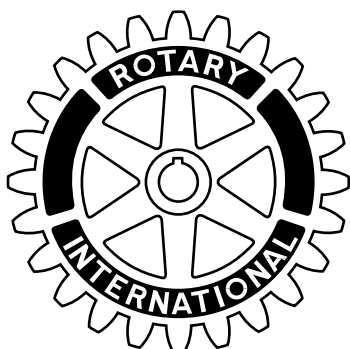
Because of the town’s isolation there is nowhere to go in the case of sickness or emergency. The town has appealed to Rotary for help, through the Lapining Rotary Village Corps and the Rotary Club of Paranaque. Among the town’s needs are:

- 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.

Donations and Copies of Correspondence to:
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.

**SOLOMON ISLANDS
Helena Goldie Hospital
RAWCS #152-2000/2001**

Description:- Established in 1903, the Helena Goldie Hospital now serves a population in excess of 25,000. The hospital also provides medical and health visits to remote areas and has the **only** Solomon Island school for Nursing Aides (who also staff village health clinics) and takes trainees from all provinces.

Rotary clubs have supported the hospital over a number of years and because of the ever-present need, will continue to do so. During 1991 and 1992 RAWCS - FAIM teams visited the hospital to carry out work on improved facilities, which will enable the hospital to better service the region.

Further Information:- Helena Goldie Hospital is located in the Southwest of New Georgia Island and has 54 beds, with a staff of 45. Most admissions are related to tropical diseases, including malaria, with a significant percentage of surgical cases, the hospital is also the main referral centre for obstetrics.

Cost:- Items of equipment that are urgently required, include:

Item	Approx Cost A\$
Air conditioner	2,000
Centrifuge	2,000
Fire extinguishers	1,000
Light - dental examination	500
- general examination	500
Motor Mower - industrial, heavy duty	1,200
Plaster saw	500
Refrigerator - small	750
- large with freezer	1,500
Scales - upright balance type	500
Suction - high pressure surgical	750
- low pressure neonatal resus.	750

Other Training Suggestions for Donations

In-service education 3 wks in Honiara	175
Laboratory - 1 year training	1,100
Nurse Aide - 1 year training	750
Pharmacy - 2 years training (per year)	1,250

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

Overseas Contact:- The Medical Superintendent,
Helena Goldie Hospital, MUNDA, WESTERN PROVINCE,
SOLOMON ISLANDS

**SOLOMON ISLANDS
Vocational Training
RAWCS #157-2000/2001**

Description:- St Dominics Rural Training Centre has been established to train young men in village skills, which cover many aspects.

Further Information:- The project is supported by the **Rotary Club of Honiara** and village people. Some of the skills taught are farming techniques, fishing and boat maintenance, building techniques and use of farm tools.

Cost:- It is an ongoing project requiring maintenance and support costs. Some major needs are:-

- Stainless steel and copper steam cooking vessel - A\$1,500
- Annual remote student's travel allowance - A\$2,000
- Urgent building and maintenance - A\$2,000
- Electrical supplies and equipment - A\$5,000
- Up-grading kitchen - A\$5,000

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

Overseas Contact:- Secretary, Rotary Club of Honiara,
PO Box 342, HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

