



RI Recognition of Rotaract Outstanding Projects 2012 Winners



INTERNATIONAL: Rotaract Club of Dharan Ghopa (*District 3292, Nepal*) for "Radio Program-Rotaract Swastha Darpan." Club members researched, produced, and broadcast a series of radio programs to provide health care education to people in eastern Nepal who often lack access to reliable medical information. Rotarians from the sponsor club, the Rotary Club of Dharan Ghopa, secured free studio time to produce the radio program, provided Rotarians with medical expertise as speakers, and promoted the program to other Rotary clubs in Nepal.

AFRICA DISTRICTS: Rotaract Club of Adentan (*District 9100, Ghana*) for "Otinibi Library Project." Club members adopted a school in the community and raised US\$8,000 toward the cost of a new school library. The library was designed by an architect at no cost to the school and the site was surveyed by a Rotarian from the sponsoring club.

ASIA PACIFIC DISTRICTS: Rotaract Club of Paraiso (*District 3780, Philippines*) for "Beginning and Basic Literacy Integrated Support Services." Club members provided basic literacy and reading intervention programs to children in urban poor neighborhoods who have difficulty reading. A number of Rotarians from the district have visited schools as guest storytellers.

EUROPE DISTRICTS: Rotaract Club of Ankara Anittepe (*District 2430, Turkey*) for "One Whistle...One Life!" Club members traveled to 10 cities in Turkey to coordinate earthquake awareness programs, which included an earthquake simulation truck and the distribution of 10,000 emergency whistles and informational leaflets about earthquake preparedness. In each city they visited, the Rotaractors met with Rotarians, who facilitated communication with local authorities to ensure that proper permissions were in place.

LATIN AMERICA DISTRICTS: Rotaract Club of Ambato Cosmopolita (*District 4400, Ecuador*) for "Rotaract 10K: Corramos para Erradicar la Polio (Let's Run to Eradicate Polio)." Club members coordinated a 10K race that included 1,400 runners, increased awareness of Rotary and Rotaract in the community, and raised US\$4,000 for PolioPlus.

SOUTH ASIA DISTRICTS: Rotaract Club of Hassaram Rijhumal College (*District 3140, India*) for "Road to Safety." Club members conducted a six-month road safety awareness campaign that included rallies, performances of a street play, and promotion during a marathon in Mumbai. Rotarians from the sponsoring club, the Rotary Club of Bombay, participated in the rallies and assisted in promoting the campaign.

UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND CARIBBEAN DISTRICTS: Rotaract Club of the University of Lethbridge (*District 5360, Canada*) for "Siaqtuut – A Journey Together." Club members held an event that raised US\$14,000 for a family resource center that serves aboriginal communities in Canada, and also secured a donation of two airline tickets to allow community members in the far northern part of the country to access the resources of southern Canada. Numerous Rotarians attended the fund raising event and invited Rotaractors to speak about the project at Rotary club meetings.