WHAT IS A PROJECT FAIR?
A Project Fair is a meeting designed to facilitate communications between Rotarians of Central America and those of other parts of the world. The meetings permit the participants to develop humanitarian and educational projects and projects in general by the fact that there is face-to-face communication between a “project seller” and a “project buyer”.

The Rotarian international visitors can visit a project site and meet the potential beneficiaries as well as gather the necessary information to present to members of his or her club or district.

For clubs from our districts 4240 and 4250 there are few opportunities like this to establish valuable contacts with Rotarians from other countries.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT FAIR?
- It is a supreme opportunity to meet Rotarians from other parts of the world and learn how to orient our projects.
- It is an opportunity to exchange opinions and ideas about projects with people who have experience in planning and executing projects.
- It is an opportunity of establishing long-term relationships with representatives of Rotary clubs from different parts of the world.
- It is an opportunity to relax and enjoy the hospitality of Guatemalan Rotarians during our beautiful spring-like atmosphere of January and February.
- More than anything it is an excellent opportunity to learn project requirements under the new Rotary’s Grant structure.
- For the Central Americans it is an opportunity to present and “sell” projects for which there are not yet international sponsors.

FELLOWS ROTARIANS!
The organizing committee of the 21st annual Central America Rotary Project Fair extends a cordial invitation to all the clubs and Districts of the Rotary world to participate in our Project Fair in Antigua Guatemala the 30th and 31st of January and the 1st of February, 2014.

It is very important that we begin to orient our projects within the six general areas of focus emphasized in the Future Vision program and this is an excellent opportunity to obtain information and make valuable contacts for our future projects. Come and meet friends from earlier Project Fairs in the beautiful atmosphere of the Convent Museum-Hotel Santo Domingo in the famous colonial city of Antigua Guatemala.

SIX AREAS OF FOCUS
- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Maternal and Child Health
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Water and Sanitation
- Economic and Community Development

ANTIGUA GUATEMALA
January 30 - 31 and February 1, 2014
First Project Fair of the New Rotary’s Grant Structure (Future Vision)
By Uniendo America

Districts 4240 and 4250
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Located only 40 kilometers from the airport in Guatemala City, the “noble and loyal city of Santiago de los Caballeros of Guatemala”, today better known as Antigua Guatemala, City of Roses and a cultural center with world-wide recognition, extends a warm and cordial welcome to all visitors of the 21st Central America (Uniendo America) Rotary Project Fair and the first under the new Future Vision Program. Uniendo America is composed of all 135 clubs in Districts 4240 and 4250.

Hotel Casa Santo Domingo

Hotel Casa Santo Domingo was one of the biggest convents in America. It was home of the followers of Santo Domingo Guzman Order. Each corner, each stone of the convent keep a baroque treasurer of the Americas. It’s an authentic museum of the Hispanic history of Central America. The cost of the double room for Rotarians attending the Project Fair, is US$138.00 per day which includes 22% tax and breakfast. Given the high demand for the Casa Santo Domingo, especially during the December/February season, it is suggested that reservations be made directly to:

reservas1@casasantodomingo.com.gt
Ref: Rotary Club

PROJECT FAIR PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 29th
Arrival of participants.
Optional tours of Antigua

Thursday, January 30th
9:00am to 5:00pm Registration of participants
9:00am Opening of exposition hall for mounting of stands
2:00pm to 5:00pm Meeting of Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit (RAGM)
2:00pm to 5:00pm Meeting of Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG)
7:00pm to 7:30pm Inauguration Ceremony of 21st Annual Rotary Central America Project Fair
7:30pm Cocktail party followed by Free evening

Friday, January 31st
9:00am to 9:45am Special Conference on the Future Vision Program by an authority from Evanston
9:45am Inauguration of stands and individual exposition of projects.

Saturday, February 1st
9:00am to 12:00pm Project presentation stands opened
9:00am to 11:00am Round tables in six areas of focus
11:30am to 12:30pm - Presentation of conclusions from each roundtable.
12:00pm Closing of Project Fair and closing of project stands.
Afternoon free for tours or visits to nearby projects.
7:00pm Closing dinner and dance

Sunday, February 2nd
Return of participants to home destinations or to make independent tours in Guatemala.

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