

WCS- World Community Service



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Objective of the Committee	:	<p>The World Community Service (WCS) program consists of international service activities through which Rotarians conduct projects to improve lives and meet human needs, and thus promote International Understanding and Goodwill by means of material, technical, and professional assistance.</p> <p>The WCS program aims to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of life of those in need through international Rotary service • Encourage cooperation between Rotary clubs and districts in different countries in their efforts to carry out international service projects • Provide an effective framework for the exchange of information on project needs and offers of assistance • Increase awareness among Rotarians of international development and cultural issues, and the importance of implementing projects that help people help themselves • Provide WCS program services to participants of related RI and Rotary Foundation programs and emphases • Educate Rotarians about funding opportunities for their WCS projects through the Foundations and other sources • Communicate successful WCS experiences to other Rotarians • Foster international understanding, goodwill, and peace
What Clubs should do	:	<p>WCS is a good way to plan and execute programs with the cooperation of clubs in other countries.</p> <p>Use the WCS Projects Exchange as a platform to identify international partner clubs.</p> <p>Promotion of support for disaster relief projects</p> <p>Use of the Donations-in-kind Information Network to support WCS projects with donated goods and services</p> <p>It is recommended that clubs establish WCS committees with the objective of promoting greater awareness, direct lines communication, and accountability for all type of international service. Club presidents are encouraged to appoint their WCS committee chairs as ex officio members of their community</p>

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		<p>service committees, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RI Secretariat maintains a registry of WCS projects for which the sponsoring Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps has requested assistance. A Rotary club use this registry in two ways:</p> <p>A club that needs help for a community service project can submit a description of a project on the Projects Data Form and send it to RI World Headquarters. Project information is then entered into the WCS Projects Exchange, a searchable database at www.rotary.org.</p> <p>A club interested in supporting a WCS project can search the database for information on projects in a specific country or geographical area, of a particular type, or for a specific funding amount.</p> <p>It is appropriate for Rotary clubs to work in cooperation with other organizations whose purposes and activities are consistent with those of Rotary, when such cooperative activities and projects serve to significantly enhance the implementation of WCS.</p>
List of Clubs having such projects	:	Few clubs are participating in WCS and DIN programs.
Name of the Resource Persons in District	:	
Links to important external or Rotary website	:	www.rotary.org
Photographs of outstanding Projects	:	