# Mexico- Baja California

Our mission here is to advance the areas of focus into our neighbors in border region and the greater Baja California area. Our goal is to provide our expertise and funding capacities to allow our local Rotarians to do hands on service in advancement of common goals.

Our focus has been on aiding children in the border area by enhancing quality of life, food availability and health care.

# Rotary Seven Areas of Focus-Root of International Projects

- Basic Education and Literary
- Disease Prevention and Management
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Economic Empowerment and Community Development
- Environmental Protection
- Maternal and Child Health
- Peace and Conflict Prevention.

Our focus is within projects which advance initiatives in alignment with the seven areas of focus.

#### Our Opportunities

- Mexico- Genesis Diez and Rancho Genesis
- Mexico- Ensenada
  - Food Distribution in Baja- January, 2024
  - Rotoplast/Dental Program- "1000 Smiles"
- Infrastructure and Safety- Rotary Club of Calafia

#### Puerto Hermosa Orphanage- Genesis Diaz

Puerto Hermosa is an orphanage for severely disabled children and is located in Medeanero, BC just south of Ensenada. Here, they provide assisted living and in some cases hospice care for the children. This project included the collaboration of four Rotary Clubs from Auburn to install solar power which significantly reduced operating expenses. Total cost was approximately \$18,000.





### Puerto Hermosa



#### Rancho Genesis

- Orphanages of Baja California
- 6,000 orphans
- Summer Camp to serve up to 3,000 Annually
- Sewer/Septic Treatment
  - Water reuse
  - Expands participant capacity
- 4 Rotary Club Project \$100,000)

This project has evolved into a facilities master planning project for the camp to include evaluation of utility needs for water, wastewater and power. The camp currently operates on a solar water pump, limited septic capacity and generator power. This limits the number of campers and our goal is to expand utility capabilities to maximize the capacity to serve additional children.

## Rancho Genesis

Bike Course Future Comp

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Center

Low & High rope Course

# Rancho Genes

∆ place for healing, Where we experience God's love, Where nature surrounds us, Where we are blessed to serve as God's hands & feet.



















### Rotary Club of Ensenada



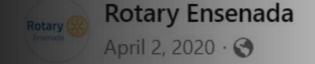
- Rotaplast
- 1000 Smiles
- Dental Projects

#### • Food Distribution

We working with the Rotary Club of Ensenada on a food distribution to almost 2,000 families in January, 2024. We are also connecting our medical community to help with dental and cleft pallete programs which they sponsor throughout the State of Baja California and the border region.

#### Food Distribution in Ensenada







# Rotaplast



### Rotary of Calafia



- Infrastructure
- Equipment
- Local Initiatives

#### • Health

Rotary Calafia is a dynamic and super "young" Club which is predominantly professional women. They have focused projects on profiding public safety equipment to fire departments (fire engines and EMS equipment) and transportation (buses) to remote communities. Our goal is to help provide equipment from local agencies.

#### Summary

- Team Development
- Genesis Diez/Rancho Genesis- 4 Club Team
  - Support Puerto Hermosa Orphanage
  - Facilities Master Plan for Rancho Genesis
- Ensenada- Food Distribution
- Ensenada- 1000 Smiles