

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly angled view of the Mexican flag. The flag is waving, showing the green, white, and red vertical stripes. The national coat of arms is visible in the center of the white stripe, featuring an eagle perched on a cactus, holding a snake. The text is overlaid on this background.

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 Partnership Auburn and Gold Country Rotary Clubs

The Rotary Clubs of Auburn and Gold Country collaborate to serve multiple projects in Northern Baja, California. A shared vision in serving the poor, orphaned children and those most in need. The projects advance sustainability, promote partnership with our Mexican Rotarios and advance Rotary Service on an international level.



Baja Projects in progress

- Rancho Genesis Master Plan
- Dia de Los Reyes Food Basket Project
- Rancho Genesis Solar Field
- Puerto Hermosa Solar Installation
- 1000 Smiles- Mil Sonrisas
- Coming in 2026-27- Project Playgrounds!





Rancho Genesis Master Plan Development



- Almost 6000 children live in about 150 orphanages in Northern Baja California, Mexico. Rancho Genesis is a summer camp run by our Partner, Genesis Diez International Orphanage Fund. Annually, approximately 2,000 children visit the Camp. Our goal is working with them to expand the infrastructure to grow the capacity of the camp so more children can attend each summer.
- The Rancho Genesis Master Plan is a focus on expanding the water, electricity, solar and wastewater capacity to allow for additional camps and children.
- We have facilitated permitting with Mexican government planning agencies and with the regional utility for the extension of electrical power to the camp and the applications for a water well.
- Completed in April, 2025, a 42kw solar installation represented the first element of the master plan.
- Subdivision planning, reimbursement agreements with neighboring properties, electrical permits and expansion of 3 phase power in early 2026.
- In September, 2025, ground was broken on Camp Joy, which will be the fourth camp joining Camps Love, Hope and Faith.







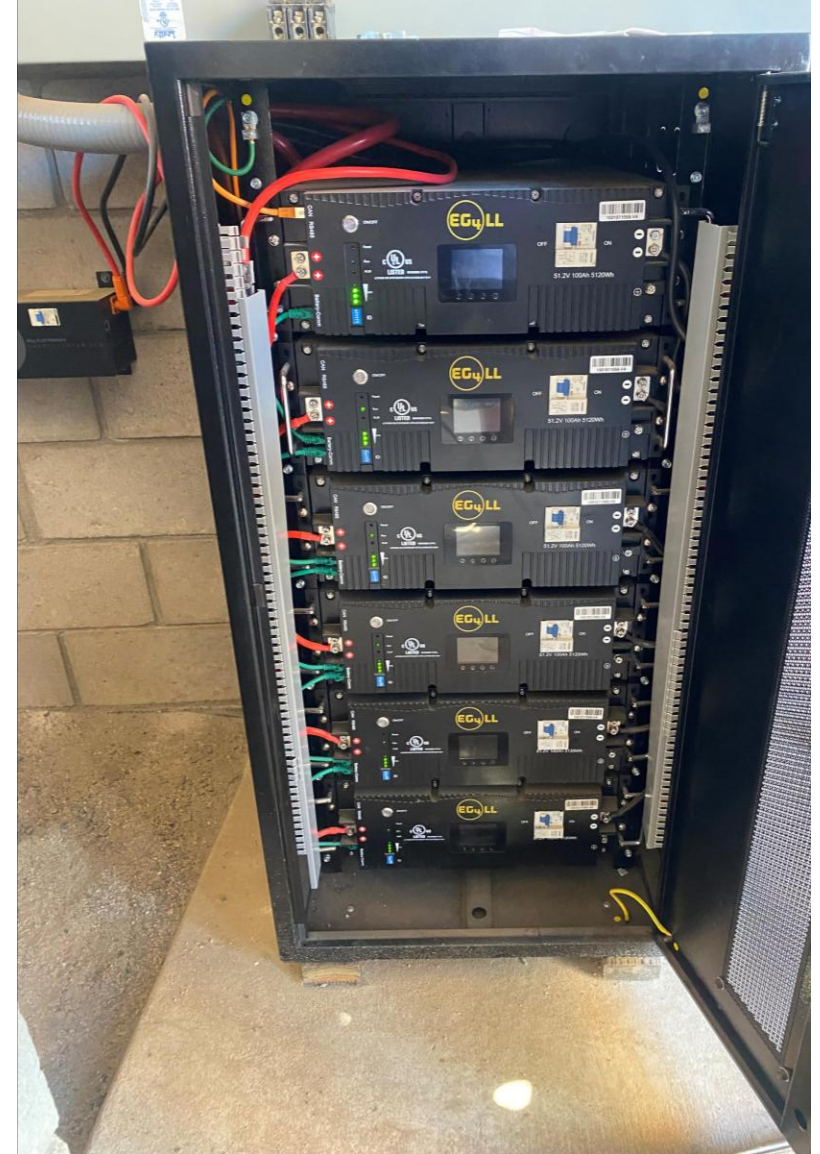
Dia De Los Reyes Food Basket



- In the first week of January, the population in Mexico celebrates “Dia de Los Reyes (Day of the Kings)” in a holiday tradition bigger than Christmas. This is a celebration of gift giving to those in need as the three kings did in the story of the nativity.
- Each year, we send a team of Auburn Rotarians to Ensenada, Baja California work with our Rotario partners to distribute food baskets to almost 2,000 families.
- Rotarians will visit remote areas of Northern Baja into some of the most needy communities in our sphere.

Rancho Genesis Solar Project- 2025

- This is a \$72,000 project funded by our Rotary Clubs and “angel” donors.
- 42KW System(72 panels) - Bifacial Panels
- 2 - 21 KW Inverters
- 6 - Lithium Batteries and Rack
- Completed in June, 2025.



Puerto Hermosa Orphanage- Genesis Diaz

- Puerto Hermosa Orphanage serves orphans with the most severe afflictions through a combination of assisted living and in some cases, hospice. We work with our partner, Genesis Diez to find opportunities to benefit this orphanage.
- In 2023, our Clubs led the installation of solar panels to power their facilities, saving them almost \$800 USD per month.





1000 Smiles- Mil Sonrisas

We support women, children and health in Baja and the world. Our clubs work with the 1000 Smiles Foundation and our Rotario Partners by sponsoring treatment and volunteering at clinics in Ensenada



Project Playgrounds

We have acquired three playground structures from the Rocklin School District for installation in Baja. We are working with our Rotario Partners to site the structures in the Indigenous Community of San Antonio Necua, at Rancho Genesis and a location yet to be determined.

Look for this project in 2026-27!



Our collaboration is changing lives, expanding possibilities and
advancing the focus of Rotary in our world!