



Guatemala, June 7, 2018

Dear Friends:

These are some of the actions that we, as Rotarians, are taking in face of the emergency caused by the eruption of Volcán de Fuego.

The Rotary Emergency Committee is coordinating the collection centers arranged in Cemaco stores, La Torre and BAM agencies.

Additionally, we are supporting the storage center located in the Aeroclub in partnership with Emisoras Unidas and other entities. The Rotary clubs of Escuintla and La Antigua with the support of Rotaract and other Rotary clubs are coordinating the delivery of food and supplies received, having all the donations distributed rationally according to the needs of the victims and in a metered form to have a stock, anticipating when the donations received decreases at the collection centers. We also have alliances with BAM and VISA for fundraising.

Director Jorge Aufranc and the District Governor are coordinating with The Rotary Foundation as well as international districts, who have had constant communication with us.

The Shelter Box response team will be arriving in Guatemala on Thursday (June 7), for the evaluation and subsequent installation of tents if necessary.

With the funds received, the rescue teams are being provided with supplies and basic equipment, as well as specific supplies for surgical procedures and burn treatments.

Work is being done on the planning of the relocation and subsequent construction tasks, to oversee building schools or introducing water, depending on what the greatest unresolved needs reflect. Emphasis will be placed on the places where Rotarians already carry out projects, also considering the ground zero area, not only the volcano slopes but the extended area.

We are very thankful with the Rotarians of the world for their concern and generosity!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julio Grazioso".

Julio Grazioso  
District Governor D4250