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I am enclosing a news release item on our World Health Foundation Project. I hope it will have sufficient detail for your newsletter. We will be glad to follow up with organizational details and more of the previous history.

Our next patient is scheduled to arrive shortly. He is a 3 month old with a clef pallet problem and will be here for several months.

As I indicated to you I believe the protential of this project has few equals. Hopefully it will grow in scope and eventually qualify for a 3H or International Service Grant.

Thanking you for all of your efforts and looking forward to your official visit on August 15.

Sincerely,

Billy Weseman
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President



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Jamin Villalobos is an 11 year old boy from Veracruz, Mexico, who suffered a terrible burn accident at age 4. His arm eventually healed, but he was left to suffer for several years with a severe deformity. Recently, through an international service program of the Space Center Rotary Club and St. John Hospital, Jamin has been given the normal use of his arm again.

Jamin and his mother were brought to the United States and provided transportation and living accommodations through the efforts of the local Rotarians and their wives. Dr. Abdel Fustok a Rotarian and local plastic surgeon, and the hospital provided the professional services necessary to restore the use of Jamin's arm.

Jamin is the second patient from Mexico to receive treatment through this program. The Space Center Rotary Club has a sister Rotary club in Mexico City that has assisted efforts to locate children in need of plastic surgery. The program is open to all children throughout the world that are prevented from living a normal life because of some deformity which they are unable to have treated in their country.

Information about the program and patient applications can be obtained from the Rotary World Health Foundation, Attention: Mr. Al Jowid, Space Center Rotary Club, 16023 Diana Lane, Houston, Texas 77062.

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