

## Space Center International Rotary World Health Committee

**Mission Statement:** To provide medical treatment and needs for children, from all over the world, who are less fortunate. As a result of poverty, accidents, lack of proper medical facilities and physicians expertise in there country. The needs include housing, transportation and accomodations for family members.

Records indicate that this "World Community Service "committee was formed in 1980's. when a massive thrust with Twenty-five other Rotary Clubs in eleven other states towards participating in "Rotary for Mexico" .That is gathering donated good usable medical equipment, supplies, money contributions etc.,for Mexico as a result of the Mexico's City earthquake in mid 1980's. I personally believe from our clubs heavy involvement the World Health Committee evolved, under International Services B. The original committee members (hand written notes found in Charles Hartman file) were:

Charlie Hartman- Chairperson  
Steve Bolton-Vice Chairperson

Dr. Abdel Fustok  
Bill Geissler  
Eddie Harris  
Roy Iles  
Al Jowid  
Joe Shirley  
Carlos Villa Gomez  
Bob Wren  
Johnny White  
Tom Wier  
Al Ligrani  
Vic Maria  
Joe Skelly  
Lamar Bowler  
Frank Morgan



John Watson  
Dave Owen  
Jim Hargrove  
Jack Catron

Lionel Garcia Honorary Member (Mexico Rotary)  
Jim Kennedy  
Roberto Garcia Rotary Club Mexico City  
James Mc Natt President Space Center Rotary Club

The following is a list of patients ( I believe that we have helped again from old records). Note: If available we should probably list the monies spent on a annual basis towards this great project. I found a note that went under Special Grant Project Number 1084 dated 12-18-86 that the Rotary Club of Houston will contribute US \$100,000.00 toward this project and that the Rotary Club of Monterrey and Pearland will each contribute US \$25,000.00. I have if needed copies of this and other events. If they can be photo copied for insertion into the CD. Beyond my MOS. Okay here are the patients:

**Patients:**

Cozumel Q.Roo July 1989 (burnt arms and legs)  
Irma Dena (no date) (suffering from Chorreiform  
Generalized movements)  
Jamin Ruiz, November 1987 (severely burned with hot water)  
Mario Gomez (September 1987)  
Alejandro J. Balderas (Dec 1985) (12 yr old -congenital facial deformity)  
Maria Flores August 1978 (Amputation of both hands and half of right foot  
Result of pig-entering house)

**.Current Patients-(2001-2002)**

February	Blanca Meza Gonzales ( Moved to June, Partially complete)
March	Genero Hernandez
April	Narriman Farrah
	Louis Rodriguez
May	Benito Aguilar
June	Edgar Escobar (completed)



July Mauricio Cabarrius

Special Notes: a) The Blastoff dated 9/17/2001- Shows a picture of Dr. Abdel Fustok, who donates his services as plastic surgeon, and current patient, Blanca Meza Gonzales b) I have seen pictures of before and after in Dr. Fustok's office and I believe also that Carlos, has some. These would be great for the CD.

**A.) Present Local Health Community Participants.**

The committee matches children in need with the local health community.

**Presently:**

Dr. Abdel K. Fustok, M.D., P.A.  
Plastic, Reconstructive, Cosmetic and Hand Surgery  
2425 West Loop South, Suite 850 Houston, Texas 77027  
18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Suite 650 Houston, Texas 77058  
Marilyn Office Mgr. 281-333-4232, 281-333-2878

Texas Medical Center in Galveston  
No Contact to Date

Texas Children Hospital Houston,  
Mr. David Campbell (832-824-2165) VP of Finance  
Wanda McGraw, Assistant of Mr. Campbell

Note:: There is a list of many doctors. However I do not know there involvement- We should at least attempt to give credit. The list should be scanned.

**B) Housing**

Mrs. Deanne Brown (Husband-Bill)  
14514 Wisteria Hollow Lane  
Bay Oaks, Sub-Division  
Houston, Tx. (281-480-8064)



281-333-8735 (w)

713-716-2308 Pgr.

Hosted Louise Rodriguez & Delatorre Guadeloupe

Note: Deanne, or previous members there are probably more families that I have omitted-Again if anyone is aware, please advise. All participants should be recognized.

### C) Current Transportation Committee

#### **Women of Rotary**

#### **Martha F. Owen Chairperson**

#### Responsibilities:

To establish transportation teams who will be responsible for patient pick up from airport to host family, including return to airport. This also includes transportation to doctor, hospital and medical facility. Very close coordination is required with the housing coordinator as these patients and there families are moved to give hosting families a break during long stays. The team will also be responsible to coordinate visit's with the doctors and pick up prescription's issued by doctor and or hospitals. Bills are to be submitted to committee chair for processing. The transportation team will consist of two or three drivers and be assigned to one patient and accompanying family member for the duration of there visit.

Note: a) If anyone has information on the previous transportation committee it would help. B) Martha is it possible for you to submit the names of the women in rotary who have been supporting your organization

Well that's it. If anyone has any additional information that they can add

For this worthwhile project would be appreciated.