

Rotary Honduras Work Trip 2017

Health and Humanitarian Outreach Projects (HHOP), a Rotary organization made up of four West Michigan Rotary Clubs, is hosting a work trip to Honduras from February 24 through March 6, 2017. The trip is open to all Rotarians, Interact Club members in 11th and 12th grades, and Rotaract Club members.

This 11 day trip will fly from Grand Rapids, Michigan to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. We will first travel by chartered bus to El Ayudante, a Christian mission outside Comayagua. EA has bought and installed several hundred bio-sand water filters from HHOP. We will install new water filters, inspect and repair previously installed filters, build latrines, and other projects they are currently working on in the villages outside their compound.



Plans now are that we will work with the San Pedro Sula Merendon Rotary Club delivering books that we take with us, to a school library they support. We will also deliver school uniforms to this club for them to distribute to needy families. They will have other “work” for us to help with during our visit with them.

Details for a side trip to a Honduran cultural and/or tourist site to round out the trip are still being worked on.



The price for this 11 day trip includes air fare from Grand Rapids, all meals, all rooms, and all transportation,. Additional money would only be needed for personal shopping, such as souvenirs and alcohol at meals. The total cost is estimated to be \$2000: maybe less by the time air fare is booked (last year's trip ended up costing \$1750/person).The trip is limited to 20 people. If you desire to fly out of a different city than Grand Rapids, please call Gail Ringelberg for land costs and help with flight arrangements.

\$100 deposit is needed to hold a place on the trip. This check should be made out to HHOP and mailed to: Gail Ringelberg, 16 Lafayette Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Please send by October 25, 2016 so air plane tickets can be bought. Please include with the check: full name as it appears on passport, passport number, passport expiration date, date of birth, address, phone number, email address, and emergency contact information.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gail Ringelberg with any questions: 616-402-4190