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In November 2013, The Placentia Rotary Club will be partnering with Stop Hunger Now to host a meal packaging event. Placentia Rotarians will be volunteering to package 20,000+ humanitarian-aid relief meals, which will be sent to support an international school-feeding program in a chronically impoverished area.

Stop Hunger Now is a non-Rotarian, international hunger relief agency that has been fulfilling its commitment to end hunger for more than 15 years. Since 1998, the organization has coordinated the distribution of food and other lifesaving aid to children and families in countries all over the world. Each meal costs only 25 cents. The food stores easily, has a shelf-life of two years and transports quickly.

Over 70% of Stop Hunger Now meals support transformational development programs such as school feeding programs, vocational training programs, early childhood development programs, orphanages, and medical clinics. Working with these programs helps enhance lives by giving beneficiaries the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty through education, skills development, and health care while also receiving much needed nutrition.

Placentia Rotarians will provide:

- An indoor space to hold the meal packaging event
- Volunteers to package meals, as well as assist with set up and clean up (70+)
- \$.25 for each meal they plan to package. A goal of 20,000 meals is equivalent to a contribution of \$5,000. Stop Hunger Now will

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- All ingredients, supplies, and equipment necessary to package the meals
- A trained facilitator to lead the meal packaging event

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