

Since 1997, I have been involved with placing over 20 Mechanical Cows in South and Central America, and Mexico. I authored the article on Mechanical Cows selected by the Rotary Foundation for publication in the November, 2002 edition of "The Rotarian", the subject of which were the 3 Mechanical Cows that I organized on behalf of the Rotary Club of Moncton and District 7810 that were successfully installed in Ponta Pora, Brazil, Quito, Ecuador, and Lima, Peru. I also organized for the Moncton Club 2 Mechanical Cows now operating in Puerto Barrios, Guatemala (MG# 22144), and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (MG# 22617) . In 2004, 2005 and 2006, I successfully completed 3 "Individual Grants" ( IG#s 54018 - Ecuador and Peru, 54092 and 57782 - Guatemala and Honduras), all for the purpose of speaking to Rotary Clubs in these countries about the Mechanical Cow, and assessing the Child-care Institutions sponsored by each Rotary Club in these countries for their suitability to receive a Cow. The Final Reports that I filed with TRF were distributed to many Rotary Clubs and served as a basis for me speaking to Rotary Clubs in Hawaii, Southern California, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada, and the Annual Rotary Convention of District 5340 in 2007 in Ensenada, Mexico. As a direct result of these IG Reports, and on behalf of the Rotary Club of North Hawaii, I organized 7 Mechanical Cows that were successfully installed in Child-care institutions in Quito, Santo Domingo, Cuenta, Salinas de Guaranda, and Guayaquil, Ecuador (MG #s 55402, 56723, 57314, 60593 and 59601). Further, I organized this Club and District and 5 other Rotary Districts and 7 Rotary Clubs in contributing to 3 Mechanical Cows successfully installed in Child-care Institutions in Guatemala and Honduras (MG #62325). Currently, I am administrating MG#64775 to place 3 more Cows in Western Guatemala. Other Mechanical Cow projects in which I have assisted include the 5 Cows placed by District 5150 in Guayaquil, Ecuador. In 2007, I spoke to 5 Rotary Clubs in Bali, Indonesia on the Mechanical Cow and visited 3 Child-care institutions. I am currently submitting a Matching Grant application to place 2 Mechanical Cows in two primary schools in northern Bali, Indonesia.

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