



Service Projects in the year 2020-21



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Ciudad.
de los
niños

Málaga



Cuidad Los Niños is an orphanage in Málaga. The buildings are maintained by the Junta de Andalucía but everything else, furniture, food, clothing, and general upkeep is through donations. The Club bought bedspreads to the value of 510€ for the dormitories.



<https://insertandalucia.com/>

is an NGO that works to bring children out of poverty. This particular project, with Nicole King, supports those who have left care homes at the age of 18. It helps them to live independently, find work and training.



The Club donated 3600€ over the course of a year to help with their living expenses



We supported this Centre of Hope for street children in Tanzania
with a donation of 500€

<https://youtu.be/EJc84NPVC0o>.

SUPERHÉROES UN NIÑO UNA SONRISA



Toys and games donated by Club members at Christmas were delivered to the Asociación Superheroes. They visit children who are in hospital with the aim of bringing “each child a smile”



Hogar Betania



The Club has long supported Hogar Betania <https://www.hogarbetania.es/> and this year we donated 500€ to help their work during the Covid 19 crisis.

In addition, we spent nearly 700€ on buying food for them at Christmas, as is our tradition.

Summit of Unity



AMAZINGLY it was just six years ago that Nicole King first started broadcasting her programme on RTVE Marbella aimed at English-speaking residents of Marbella and from there she has tried to encompass the 147 different nations that have passport holders living in Marbella.

She had the concept of trying to get all of these different people to try to work together to help both the young and the old in the municipality and from there she created the United Nationalities of Marbella Summit which took the concept a stage further.

This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Summit just couldn't go ahead, but nothing daunted, she suggested a lunch with representatives of different organisations taking part whilst observing proper social distancing.

This took place on Tuesday, October 27 at the Harbour Restaurant at Marbella Port with the active support of owners Marc and Penny Quinlan with the intention of being all about friendship and assistance for each other over a drink and a great lunch.

There is no exaggeration in saying that some of the most influential business people as well as the best respected charities along the Costa del Sol participated and with the sponsorship of Lines Directa, the lunch was a huge success.

Present in her own capacity and joining the diners was British Consul to Malaga, Charmaine Arbouin, who reminded British passport holders of the need to ensure that they had completed residency formalities by the end of this year.

She sat on Nicole's table with Michel and Steven Euesden of EWN who have supported the UNM concept since its inception and the Marbella councillor for Commerce who confirmed his support for the diverse communities who made up the city.

Charities are a major part of the UNM and there were representatives from a wide of range of different interests including Kara Caradas from the Food Fairies who are looking to ensure a great Christmas for local children in need, Tom Burns from Age Concern Marbella which has the funds, but needs more elderly people and Susan Hannam, one of the founders of the Cudeca Hospice in Benalmadena which introduced the concept of cancer hospice support to Spain.

Also present was Lily van Tongeren of the Triple A animal charity, Paul Carr of Collective Calling which feeds those in need and there was no shortage of environmental charities with Angela Lafferty of Arboretum Marbella, Joe of Plastic Free Seas and Nicki from Mi Moana which arranges regular beach clear up in the municipality.

Others attending were Ali Meehan of Costa Women, Chris Long of the English International College, and representatives of Rotary International.

It was an incredibly important mixture of those who can do so much to help the young and old in Marbella and all have suffered from the financial restrictions caused by the lockdown and the Covid-19 pandemic.

The lunch wasn't about anything more than recognising that the 50 or so who attended could not only rely on each other, but were ready to help those in need.



United Nationalities of Marbella Summit

For the 2nd year we also thank a very supportive Rotary Club Marbella Guadalmina for their sponsorship, which helps us invite the key charity representatives to also participate. Thank you.

Marbella is truly grateful.

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Supporting this summit helps us forge connections in the local community



This special postural chair that helps children to learn to eat and drink by themselves was bought for Aspandem at a cost of 1270€.

The ASPANDEM residence is a specialized resource in the provision of care and health services, both preventive and rehabilitative, to people with physical, intellectual, sensory, and cognitive disabilities.

Asociación Las Lagunillas



This Association works in the Las Lagunillas area of Malaga, supporting local families. The need is even more acute because of a slump in the local economy due to Covid and the lack of tourists.

The club contributed once with a donation of 1000€ , paid directly to local food suppliers. Later in the year we spent 818€ on a shopping trip, aided by a representative from the Association with a list of requirements and a large van!



As an Ambassador Club for the EndPlasticSoup initiative, we regularly undertake clean ups.

We co-operate with MiMoana and Produnas on some of their events.



Webinar: The Mediterranean - a Plastic Sea?

Thursday 18 March 2021 6 PM CET

Register in advance for joining details: <http://bit.ly/3elCHPO>



Carmen Morales, University of Cadiz
"Protection of the marine environment"



Gert-Jan van Dommelen,
Co-founder of EPS
"Innovations in Clean ups"



Natasha Wegloop
Co-founder of Mi Moana
"Clean-ups and Education"



Webinar hosted by EPS Champion Willem Falter from RC Marbella Guadalmina and sponsored by:



Webinar

- The Club produced an informative webinar featuring three experts discussing the plastics problem, and how education and technology can help control it.
- Carmen Morales, University of Cadiz
- Gert-Jan Van Dommelen, founder of EPS
- Natasha Wegloop, MiMoana

5th June Action Day. We are People of Action

June 5, 2021 **Rotary**
End Plastic Soup 4
Action Day

CORONA PROOF CHALLENGE
JOIN US NOW!

- Marbella: Plaza de Puerto Deportivo.**
10.00 – 15.00
- For everyone:
- Download extensive information on plastic pollution, microplastics and recycling via QR codes
 - Look at the beach clean-up and divers via a drone
 - Watch educational videos on the Plastic Soup
 - Download your Bingo App and share your results.
 - Buy one of our reusable bottles

Education *Beach Under Clean*

Mi Moana

For the children

- Examples of pollution you can find at the beach and in
- Make your own drawing and leave a message for the
- Video on plastic pollution
- Get your own colouring picture

DIVING WITH NIC



Other projects



200 € for dog rescue



500€ for mobility aids and security



Food for 4 families in Marbella



Oxygen Concentrator for India, with RC Mumbai SoBo 800 €

