



Rotary Club
Quito Valle Interoceánico
- RCQVI -
Ecuador



About RCQVI

- RCQVI was founded in 1987 by a group of friends and neighbors in Quito, Ecuador.





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- During the 25 years that RCQVI has been around, a large number of projects and programs have been realized within the areas of health, education and community development.





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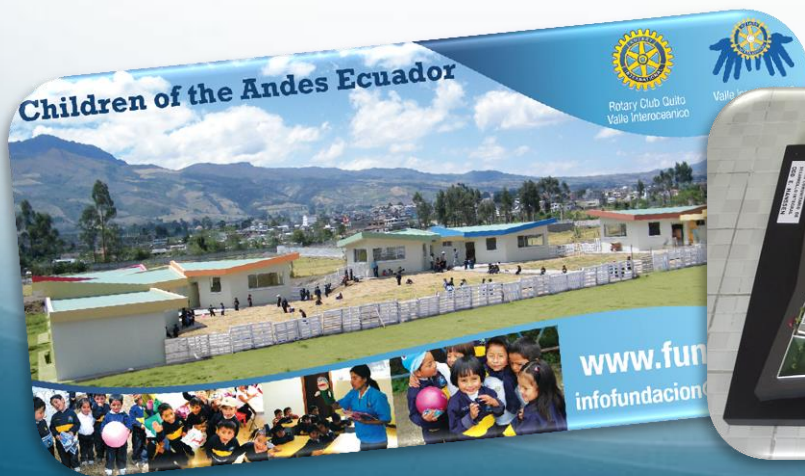
- In 2013 the club received the Sol del Oro Medal, granted by the Ecuadorian Vice President's office, and the Dr. Vicente Rocafuerte Award, granted by the Ecuadorian National Assembly, as a sign of the importance of its activities.





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- Today RCQVI is supporting three primary projects:
 - The Children of the Andes Project.
 - The “Odd E. Hanssen” Community Development Center.
 - The Rotary Medical Center.





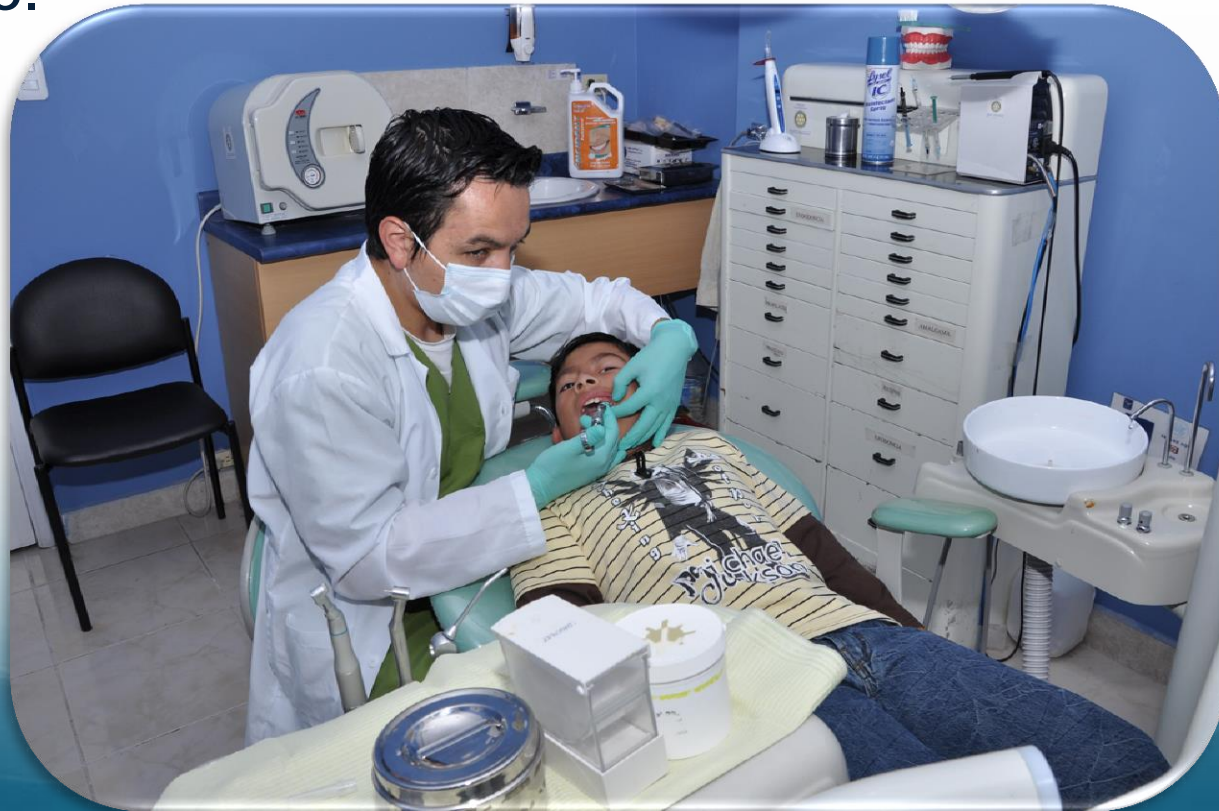
The Rotary Medical Center





The Rotary Medical Center

- The objective of this project was to create a medical center that offers affordable, quality health care in a neighborhood with low economic resources outside of Quito.





The Rotary Medical Center

- The medical center offers services such as: General Medicine, Dentistry, Gynecology, Pediatrics, X-Rays, Gastroenterology, Ophthalmology, Laboratory, Sonograms, Physical and Respiratory Rehabilitation.





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- The center opened in 2006 and is now self-sufficient with an average of 2000 patients per month.





The Community Center





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- The “Odd E. Hanssen” Community Development Center, is located in Machachi, one hour south of Quito. It was initiated in 2011 and will come to include:





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- The “Odd E. Hanssen” Community Development Center will come to include:
 - The Children of the Andes Program: Preschool, Primary school, Secondary school and High school.
 - Medical Center
 - Adult education





Children of the Andes

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Children of the Andes

- The Children of the Andes Program was initiated in 1995, with the purpose of giving children from families with low economic resources access to affordable and good quality education.





Children of the Andes

- Since the start, the RCQVI has started up 7 preschools in the surroundings of Quito.





Children of the Andes

- In 2011, the current preschool opened in Machachi, a town one hour south of Quito. About 40% of the population in Machachi live below the poverty line.





Children of the Andes

- The “Odd E. Hanssen” preschool is currently attended by 100 children between the ages of 3 and 5.





Children of the Andes

- Every day the children attend fun and instructive classes where they sing, paint and learn about colors, letters, numbers and basic English.





Children of the Andes

- The RCQVI Volunteer Program provides the school with international and local volunteers to help with the daily activities and lessons.





Children of the Andes

- The children receive breakfast, lunch and snacks daily, as well as regular medical check-ups.





Children of the Andes

- The school psychologist provides support to students with learning disabilities and families with problems.





Children of the Andes

- One of the core ideas is to let the parents and the community have a participatory role. One example is their idea to start growing vegetables in the school garden and they help out with caring for the cultivation.





Children of the Andes

- This project is made possible thanks to the support by various international as well as local Rotary Clubs, companies and individuals.





Children of the Andes

Become a part of our project!

- Sponsor our children for 400 USD per child and year!
- Make a general donation for the program or towards the construction of the new classrooms!
- Spread the word about us by forwarding our newsletter, visiting our webpage and liking our Facebook page!



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