

CARE

Cooperative and Assistance Everywhere

Donations received this fiscal year for CARE will go to help provide clean water in schools located in Guatemala. Currently Guatemala schools lack proper infrastructure for preparing meals in the schools. This is also attributed to poor sanitation procedures when it comes to washing hands.

The Council of Governors discussed and voted on the above project for MD 19. We need to support the decisions that our leaders make. We currently are in the first year of a two-year project. Let's support CARE and our leaders.

Thru the end of April our donations to CARE are \$27,111 compared to \$36,150 for the same period of time last year. This is a reduction of \$9,039. I feel very confident we can make up this difference by the end of June. Over the years I have seen Lions rise to the occasion to accomplish their goals. I've seen it in planting of trees serving individuals, *Campaign 100* and more.

Remember a donation of \$500.00 or more in this fiscal year entitles the club to request a Gordon F Smith Fellowship. Currently over 2 dozen clubs that have donated \$500.00 or more. Five clubs have donated \$1,000.00 or more. Clubs must request their Gordon F Smith Fellowship from the MD19 office by fiscal year end. There is a form on the MD 19 website. From landing page go to toolbox, forms and scroll to bottom of the page.

Thank you to all clubs that are supporting CARE and supporting what our Council of Governors selected as a needy cause.

Bob Yeoman

MD 19 CARE Chair