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Rotary Action Group for
Community Economic Development

Dear RAGM Members,

Here We Grow Again!

Since its founding, the Rotary Action Group supporting microfinance and community development projects has evolved to meet the changing needs of the Rotarians that we support and their beneficiaries.

Beginning July 1, 2020, our organization has again evolved. We are now The Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development (RAGCED). A key reason for the change of name and the expansion of the services and projects supported by our Rotary Action Group was to align with The Rotary Foundation Area of Focus. However, as we look to the future, we want to ensure that Rotarians have an Action Group that can provide a broad range of support services. Community Economic Development projects may require microfinance. They may also include other forms of entrepreneur support, training and skills development, environmental impact. and disaster preparedness.

All the support and services that have been available in the past will continue to be available as we go forward. RAGCED will enhance our capabilities and our knowledge base to address many forms of Community Economic Development. Download more information by clicking RAGCED Brochure.

Communities worldwide will be rebuilding their economic infrastructure. Rotarians are the business leaders in their communities. We can and will be leaders in the rebuilding efforts. RAGCED will be there to help.

You, the members of RAGCED, are one of Rotary's greatest Community Economic Development assets. Rotarians engaged in rebuilding and reopening will need your knowledge; your experience; your skills; and your passion. Reach out to your Rotary friends and ask them to join us.

Your current membership status and dues payments will be carried forward into the new organization.

To learn more about RAGCED and plans for the coming Rotary Year, join us at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, July 15 beginning at 9:00 AM EDT; 2:00 PM GMT. You can register at

[ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REGISTRATION](#)

You can play an important role as Rotarians and their partners rebuild communities and changes lives. You can make a difference.

Thank you for your support in the past and for your support in the future.

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Frackle".

Nick Frackle
Chair Rotary Year 2020-2021
Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development

ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

~ Creating Opportunity by Investing in Communities ~

In communities around the world, families struggle to meet their needs for food, shelter, work, and economic security.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development (RAGCED) is to be a source of knowledge and expertise that helps Rotarians plan, implement, and manage impactful and sustainable economic development projects and create lasting change in poor and underserved communities

**ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HERE IS HOW WE CAN HELP YOU**

	EXPERT ADVICE		NEEDS ASSESSMENT		PROJECT PARTNERS
	CASE STUDIES		FUNDING SOURCES		TRAINING & EDUCATION
	BEST PRACTICES		COMMUNITY OUTREACH		PROJECT EVALUATION

Investing In Communities Takes Many Different Forms

ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT

- Building the capacity of local entrepreneurs and social businesses through education, microcredit, mentoring and networking
- Empowering local community leaders, organizations, and networks to support economic development
- Developing opportunities for rewarding work and access to sustainable livelihoods

TRAINING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Empowering marginalized communities by providing access to economic opportunities and services such as education, mentorship, and business training.
- Addressing gender or class disparities that prevent access to rewarding work and access to markets and financial services

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Increasing access to renewable energy and energy-efficiency measures to create sustainable and economically resilient communities
- Empowering communities to develop practical environmental and conservation skills for economic gain through lessons learned and best practices

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Strengthening communities' ability to respond to environmental and climate-related hazards and natural disasters
- Developing and supporting community-based emergency preparedness services to improve economic resilience

The RAGCED global network of experts is ready to help you create successful, impactful, and sustainable projects that invest in communities and change lives!