

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR NICARAGUA

Lions Mike Berg, John Brandl, George Davidson, Duane Kastel, Gene Koci, Terry McDougall, David Swan and PDG Bill Davidson from the Eau Claire Seymour Lions Club packed and delivered fire fighting equipment for the country of Nicaragua on February 28. The equipment included fire fighter jackets, pants, helmets, boots and lots of other misc equipment. The equipment from the Eau Claire Township Fire Department was transported to the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners warehouse located in Stevens Point, WI.



Lion Dr. Bradford Martin of the Whitehall Lions Club, who works very closely with the Fire Chiefs in Nicaragua, will sort the fire fighting equipment and assign it to those cities in Nicaragua most in need. Lion Brad visits Nicaragua Fire Departments once or twice each year and inventories their needs. This is a great service he provides making sure that goes to where it is needed.

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners was created by President John Kennedy with the idea of bringing USA and Nicaragua closer together by having people working with people. There are many different cities in Wisconsin that are partnered with cities in Nicaragua. To just to name a few: Eau Claire/Diriamba; Madison/ Managua; Whitehall/Acoyapa; Wauwatosa/Rivas several of the cities in Nicaragua have Lions Clubs in fact the present District Governor is from the Rivas Lions Club.



During the past several years the Eau Claire Seymour Lions Club have been actively involved with the Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners in helping out those less fortunate people in Nicaragua. Just to name a few projects that they have been involved in which includes there partner city of Diriamba plus many other cities throughout Nicaragua. One semi load of hospital equipment, numerous chicken farms, fire fighting equipment, sewing machines, two truck loads of fabric for sewing centers, truck load of yarn, Vitamin A Capsules and school desks this is just naming a few of the projects and items they have provided.



If you are interested in learning more about the Lions working with the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners please contact:

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