

SOCIAL SERVICE

**MAKES THE
DIFFERENCE**



The world today needs more equity



**The current problem
is that we don't have the same opportunities**



Equity

Equality

**Social Responsibility
does not go by the
motto:**

"Leftovers are for charity".



**The origin of the world crisis is
due to lack of morals and values
“social responsibility”.**



Monica Uribe POR AMOR "FOR LOVE" Foundation



Rotary International



SERVE must be our goal



We will always receive more than we give





We can be the hands to convert dreams in reality

I INVITE YOU TO...

Work with your **HEARTS...**

Put your **HEART** in everything you do...

Follow your **HEART**...to be successful

Find the keys to your **HEART** to share with others...



Life of service

**Monica Uribe
Foundation
"Por Amor"
"For Love"**



**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL**



Who are we?



We are very fortunate
We have our basic needs



We are privileged



To serve should be our goal

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They have not the same opportunities



702 million people live in conditions of extreme poverty in the world, representing 9.6% of the world's population. They subsist on less than \$1.90 per day (1.6 euros).

THIS IS REALITY

- Every year, more than 6.6 million children die before they reach the age of 5.
- In Colombia, more than 20% of children under the age of 5 have some type of malnutrition.



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Problems with water

- 200 children die every hour in the world caused by illnesses like diarrhea, diptheria, etc.
- In Colombia, there are more than 10 million people without running water.
- 20% of the population in Colombia lack drinking water.

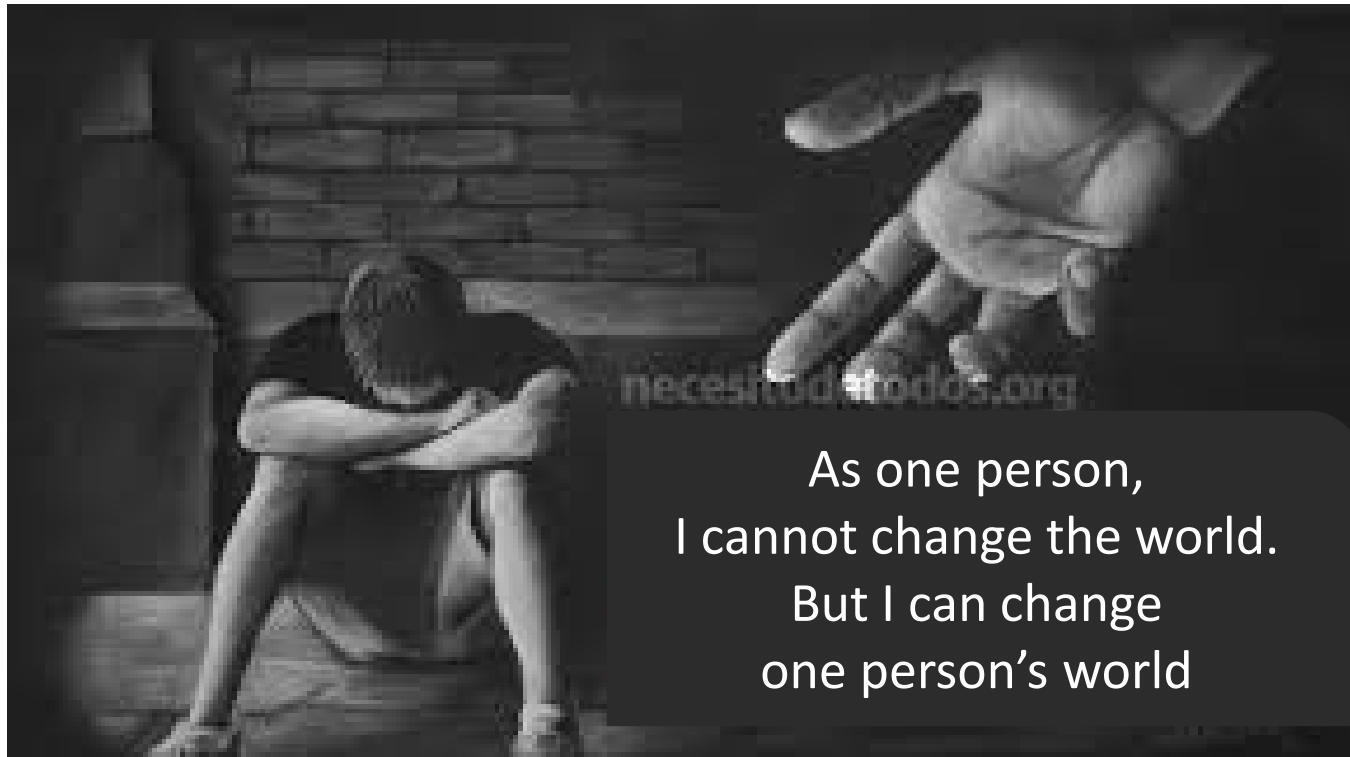


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LET'S DO IT !!!



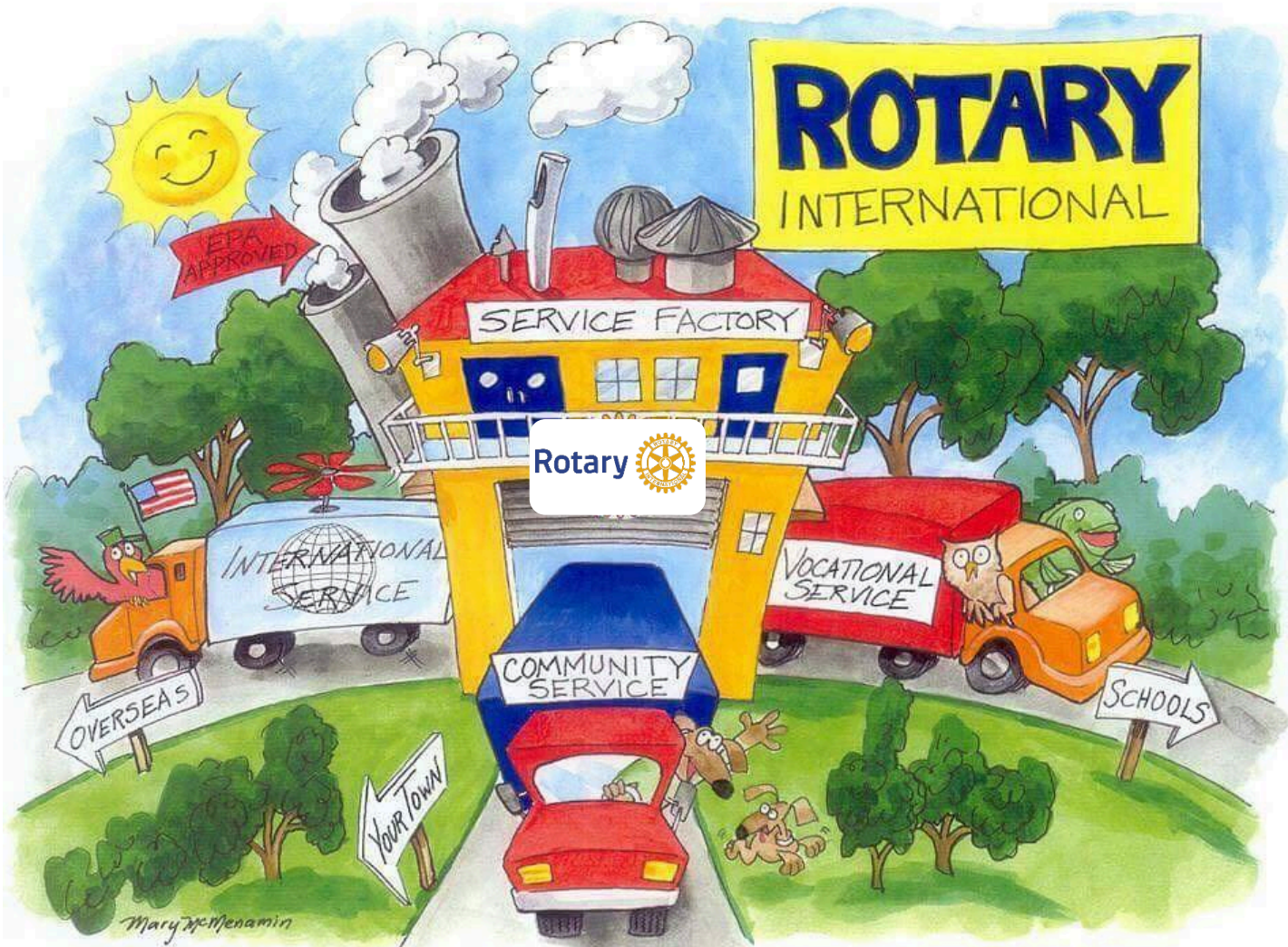
Why am I a Rotarian?

**Rotary is making a difference
by uniting hearts**



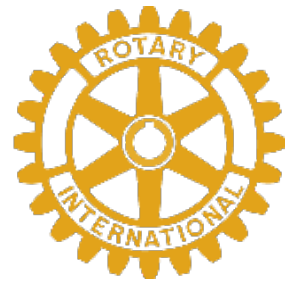
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**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
117 YEARS OLD
AT THE MOMENT IT'S
ONE OF THE WORLD'S
LARGEST NGO's**

Rotary



WHO ARE ROTARIANS ?

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens:

- **We give our time.**
- **We are inspired by high standards of ethics**
- **We create goodwill and peace around the world.**



To eradicate polio was our goal



ROTARY fights polio

Before Rotary began to act:

Daily, 1,000 people, mostly children died or were left handicapped.



WE DREAMT A WORLD WITHOUT POLIO



This tree will never be cut and used to make a child's crutches.



This child will never get Polio because he received the Polio vaccine.



And the dream is coming through

PROGRESS TO END POLIO

1955

Areas of focus



Right now...



**Monica Uribe “Por Amor” Foundation
is the only institution in Colombia working with children and adults with
Spina Bifida...
More than 365 members.**



ANY MOTHER RUNS THE RISK OF HAVING A BABY WITH SPINA BIFIDA



What is Spina Bifida?

It is a neural tube defect that occurs during the first month of pregnancy.

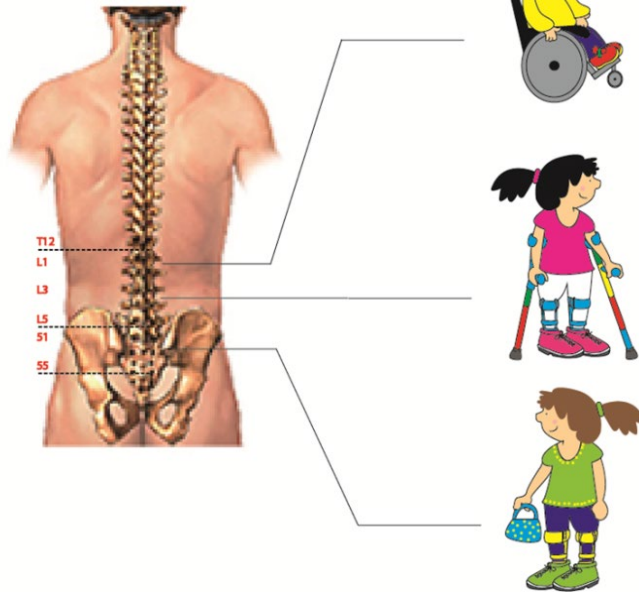
Causing irreparable damage to the Central Nervous System, which results in engine malfunction, neurological, renal and digestive damage, hindering the performance of daily activities and quality of life.

When does it occur?



Spina bifida occurs before closure of the neural tube, during the 26th day of gestation; a time when the mother probably doesn't know about her pregnancy.

Consequences of Spina Bifida



-Muscle weakness below the level of injury

-Loss of sensation in the skin below the level of injury

-Hydrocephalus

-Incontinence of bowel and bladder

WE HELP THEM REALIZE THEIR DREAMS AND BE AUTONOMOUS

Juan Felipe is 27



Melina is 5



Programs at the foundation



- ✓ Music
- ✓ Hydrotherapy
- ✓ Physical Therapy
- ✓ Self care workshop
- ✓ Radio simulation

Programs at the foundation



- ✓ Story time
- ✓ Information Technology
- ✓ Motor skills
- ✓ Visual arts
- ✓ Workshop on sexuality
- ✓ Psychological help

Reality of the Foundation



80% are from Medellin and small towns
20% are from other regions

64% are between 1 and 10 years old
21% are between 11 and 15 years old
15% are 16 years old and up

83% are from extremely poor families
53% are single parent families
(Father tend to abandon family).

ALARMING STATISTICS FOR

- 150 thousand pregnancies in girls between the ages of 10 and 19 have been registered in this country within the past year.
- 56% of those pregnancies were unplanned, and were mainly from poor areas.

Folic acid,
a vitamin for life.
It can prevent up to 70%
of birth defects.

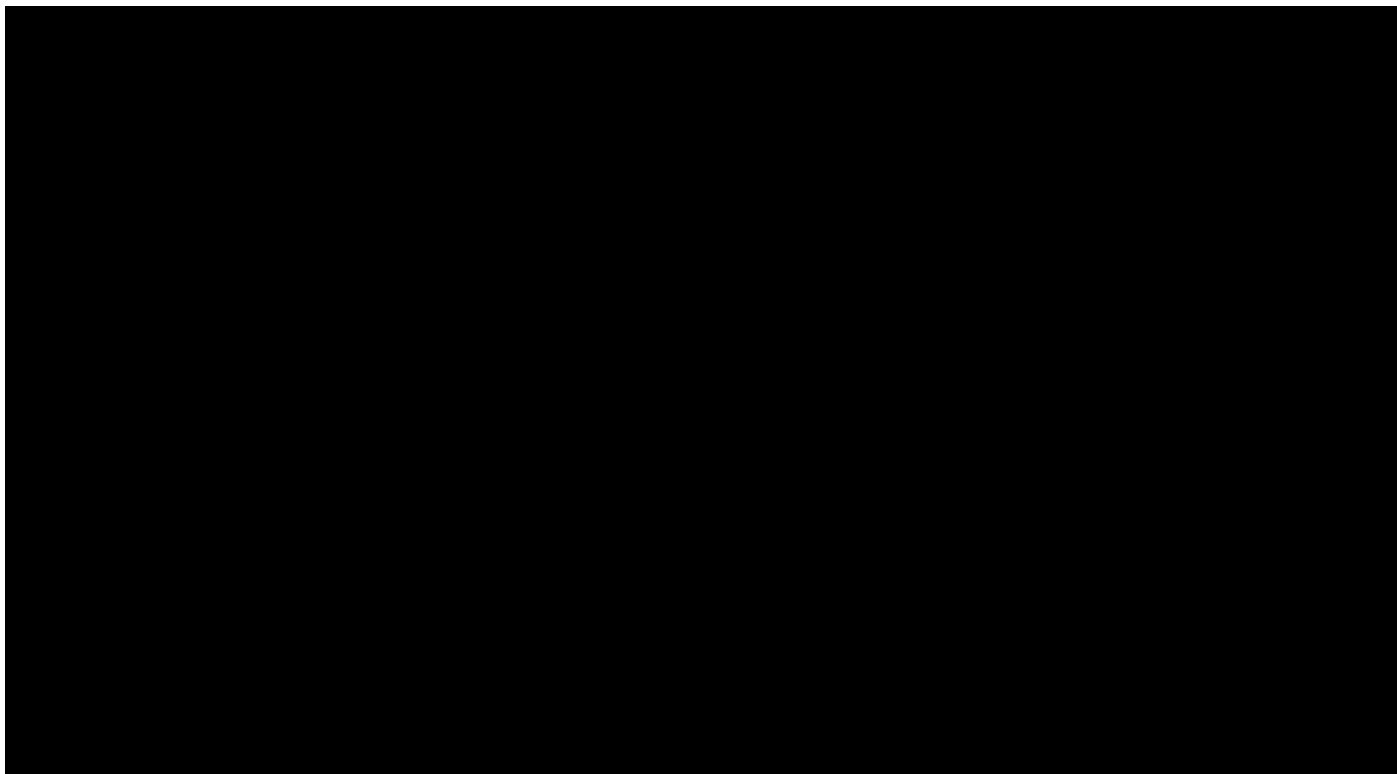


REALITY IN COLOMBIA

**In Colombia,
every month,
more than 40 babies are
born with Spina Bifida**











Global Giving is an online platform that connects people willing to make donations to foundations, organizations and initiatives aimed at raising funds for social and environmental causes.

With the contribution of your donation, Monica Uribe Por Amor Foundation will build an inclusive gym tailored to the needs of people with spina bifida.

Your support
It makes our dreams
Reality.

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**“The most beautiful
work that one can
do is to be
useful
to others.”**

Sophocles

THANK YOU

