

Rotary for the Mediterranean



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Project 2020: Medical caravans of the Mediterranean





Introduction

- For a long time the governments of the countries of the Mediterranean have worked to improve relations between the peoples of the two shores. This gave rise, for example, to the creation of the **Union for the Mediterranean** and the **Barcelona process (Euro-Mediterranean Partnership)**.
- As migratory flows have increased in recent years, strengthening the links between the two shores has become an obvious necessity, and the **ICCs** have been thinking for several years to articulate a project around the Mediterranean.
- The twinning between the **Casablanca / Paris Champs Elysées / Barcelona Condal clubs** and their cooperation around a water supply project in Morocco has brought together clubs and their respective countries ICCs around a service project.





The Mediterranean





Context

- The current socio-economic environment in the Mediterranean calls for reflection on the current state of relations between the two shores of the Mediterranean. Therefore, some Rotarians have decided to consider an initiative between **the countries of the two shores to promote friendship and peace among peoples.**
- In October 2018, the theme of the Medaweek (Mediterranean Week of the Economic Leaders) was “**One Sea, Three Continents - Sharing Common Goals**”
- The Mediterranean region is experiencing great social, political and economic changes, leading to regional trade uncertainty. These changes represent an **opportunity** for the countries on both sides of the Mediterranean basin to **strengthen and improve cross-border cooperation.**

Be the inspiration....

- The principles of leaving no one behind and furthest behind permeate the first Strategic Plans of UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and UN Women.



ROTARY

- ✓ Promoting peace
- ✓ Fighting disease
- ✓ Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- ✓ Saving mothers and children
- ✓ Supporting education
- ✓ Growing local economies



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

UNESCO

- ✓ Eradicating poverty
- ✓ Addressing climate change
- ✓ Improving adolescent and maternal health
- ✓ Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women & girls
- ✓ Emphasizing that development is a



UpM

- ✓ Higher Education and Research
- ✓ Social & Civil Affairs
- ✓ Transport and Urban Development
- ✓ Water and Development
- ✓ Energy and Climate Action
- ✓ Business Development

□ Peace, Migration, Education, Water and Sustainable Development are the common axes

The Mediterranean Process

- The **Barcelona process** was launched in November 1995 at the Euro-Mediterranean summit celebrated in Barcelona
- It gave birth to an alliance based on the principles of "**peace, stability and prosperity, thanks to the strengthening of political and security dialogue, of economic, financial, social and cultural cooperation**"
- The Barcelona declaration, made at the end of the constitutive summit, sets out the main objectives of this partnership: **to build together an area of peace, security and shared prosperity**

The institutions

- **UNESCO**
- **Mediterranean organizations**



- ✓ Union for the Mediterranean
<http://ufmsecretariat.org/>



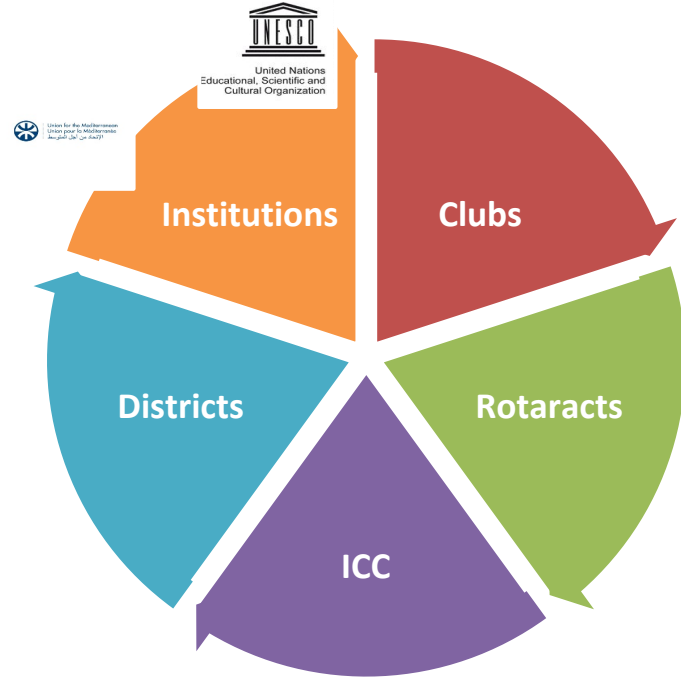
- ✓ Ascame (Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry)
www.ascame.org

- ✓ leMed: Think tank dedicated to Euro-Mediterranean relations www.iemed.org

RPM objectives

- **Social cohesion between Mediterranean cities:** Immigration / Integration / Trade...
- **Exchange and strengthening of cultures:** Education / Vocational training / Collaboration ...

The RPM players

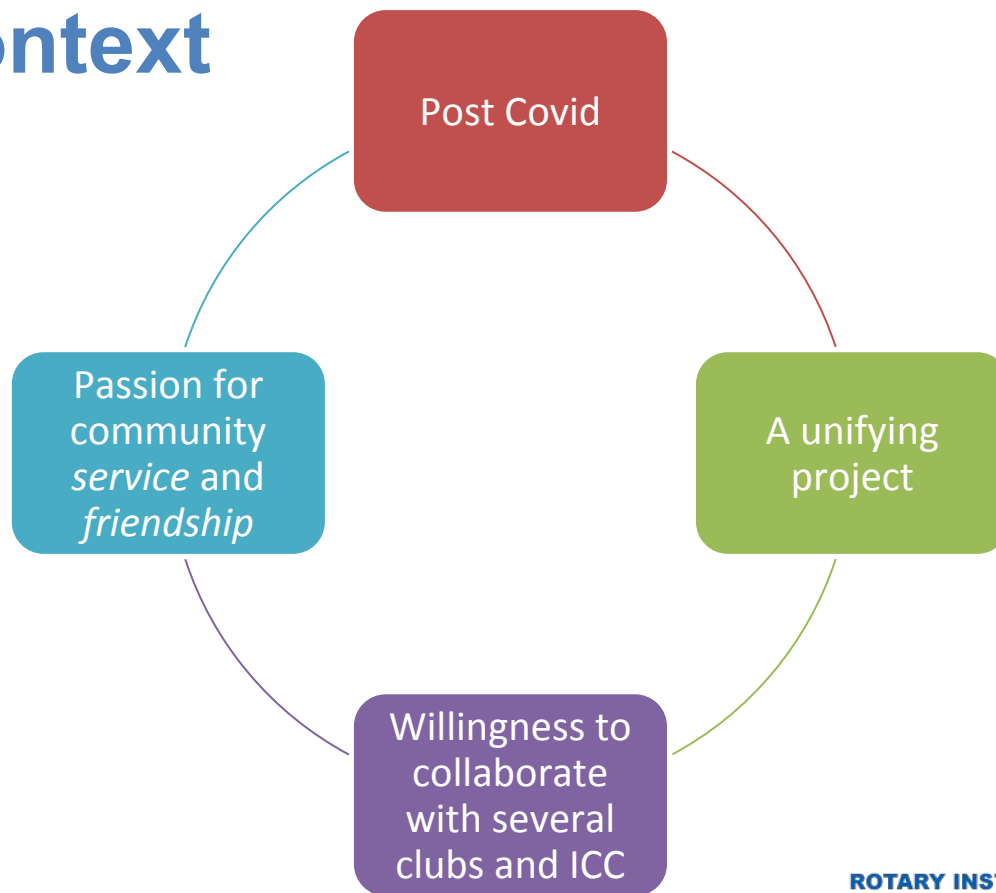




A Rotarian Project



Current context





First Project: 2021

Project

- **Medical caravan**

Who?

- **RC Casablanca, Tangier and Fes**
- The host clubs will provide for the costs of the actions
- The host clubs will manage administration authorization and coordinate detailed needs and program

When?

- One week: Itinerant caravan – 2 days in Casablanca, 2 days in Tanger, 2 days in Fes
- **Spring / Summer 2021**

For whom?

- Action mainly dedicated to women and children
- Breast, gynecological, ophthalmological consultation
- Diabetes tests, hypertension, chest x-rays
- Donations of clothing, glasses, medicines.



The Mediterranean volunteers: Rotarian, Rotaract & friends

Doctors (Rotarian, Rotaracts & friends)

- General practitioners
- Gynecologists
- Ophthalmologists

Nurses (Rotarian, Rotaract & friends)

Support

- Donations of clothing, glasses, medicines...



Clubs participating

Espagne

- RC Barcelona Condal
- RC Barcelona Millennium
- RC Casteldefels
- RC Tarragona
- TBD...

France

Districts: 1660, 1700, 1730,
1760

- RC Paris Champs Elysées
- RC Paris Lafayette
- RC Montpellier Rabelais
- TBD....

Maroc

District 9010

- RC Casablanca Doyen
- RC Tanger
- RC Fes

Italie

- TBD



Thank you

