

Outline - An LN-4 International Service Project

Scouting Team

This is an outreach effort and may culminate with a trip (2 people) to the clubs and organizations that you work with. The trip may be a tour to visit and present the LN-4 program to a number of Rotary Clubs and districts, depending on what develops during the contact phase.

1. Contact Phase

This project begins with the **Rotary International Directory** – information also available at Rotary.org; select a district in any location that makes sense to your group. Understand that you will contact the district governor directly (contact information is in the directory) to inquire whether a partnership to complete an LN-4 Prosthetics project is of interest – be sure to explain the many benefits and the low cost of the LN-4 project. Repeat this step until you get sufficient interest to proceed to a project. Also select a small number of Rotary Clubs the same way, perhaps in the same area, and contact each president.

Initial contact is very basic, and only establishes initial communication. This is the beginning.

Confirm that those you contact have reviewed www.LN-4.org and have the document which outlines an LN-4 Community Service Project – key steps for organizing LN-4 projects are described there.

2. Develop the Scouting Trip, if needed

(sample letter – to be developed)

Use the sample letter/email and explain that you are prepared to visit, with a small team, to promote the LN-4 work, if they are willing. Your team pays their own logistics expenses so there is no cost to them; your team will provide an entertaining LN-4 program while visiting. If it can be arranged with the help of the partner Rotarians there should be a number of LN-4 fittings during the visit – this demonstrates the LN-4 process and build a high level of enthusiasm for the work and the concept of 2 events; an LN-4 Preregistration Event (this may be a process instead), and an LN-4 Fitting Event.

Plan a trip of one week or so, and plan to visit a number of clubs and make several presentations during the trip. Have the clubs you work with arrange to have a few people available so that the simple fitting process can be demonstrated at the Rotary meeting.

Confirm specific contact information and team members; also develop a general LN-4 project timeline during the visit.

Fitting Team

This is a larger team(4-5 people) and is the culmination of all other efforts – a larger number(50-100) of LN-4 hands are fitted and a number of local Rotary and other volunteer are trained to do the work in the future.

All the team members will be trained in advance in the details of LN-4 fitting and be oriented in the essential phases of the project – including training local Rotarians to be able to continue to work with our assistance.

By this time you have a bigger project and the LN-4 Foundation will be able to work you directly to provide documentation, and training in procedures and preparation for fittings and recipient training.

(This section will be expanded)