# **Dear Friend District Governor - 2009/2010**

We will soon be together with you in San Diego, at the Rotary **International Assembly.** It will be an excellent opportunity for us to share some wonderful moments, exchange experiences and achieve closer ties of friendship and comradeship. It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I present to you all some information on my District 4420, which is located in São Paulo, Brazil.

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**ELIANE and ROBERTO BARROSO** 



## <u>Brazil</u>

Largest country in South America
AREA: 8,514,215.3 km2 CAPITAL: Brasília
POPULATION: 183.9 million (2007)

NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE MUNICIPALITIES: 5,435 CURRENCY: Real (R\$)

PRINCIPAL CITIES IN BRAZIL: São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre, Salvador, Goiânia, Recife, Manaus, Curitiba, Florianópolis, Belém, Maceió, Cuiabá, João Pessoa and Fortaleza.

LANGUAGES: Portuguese (official) ILLITERACY RATE: 11.1% (2007).

#### **ECONOMY:**

Agricultural products: cotton, rice, coffee, sugarcane, oranges and soybeans.
Livestock-rearing: cattle, horses, mules, goats, donkeys, buffalos, pigs, sheep, poultry and rabbits.

Mining: bauxite, iron, manganese, gold and petroleum.

Industries: manufacturing of consumer goods and durable goods.







## STATE OF SÃO PAULO

**CAPITAL: São Paulo** 

**POPULATION: 41,055,734 (2006 estimate)** 

AREA: 248,209.4 km2

**NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE** 

**MUNICIPALITIES: 645** 

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DATA** 

Principal economic activities: agriculture,

livestock-rearing, industry, services,

commerce and tourism

Illiteracy rate: 4%



## **Rotary in Brazil**

**Number of Districts = 38** 

Number of Clubs = 2,306 - Number of Rotarians = 52,105

Number of our District - 4420 = Around 2,000 Members

Number of Clubs = 69

Geographical coverage of District 4420: Southern Region of the city of

<u>São Paulo</u>, plus another 16 municipalities (<u>Bertioga</u>, <u>Cubatão</u>, <u>Diadema</u>

<u>Guarujá</u> , <u>Itanhaém</u> , <u>Mauá</u> , <u>Mongaguá</u> , <u>Peruíbe</u> , <u>Praia Grande, Ribeirão</u>

<u>Pires</u>, <u>Rio Grande da Serra</u>, <u>Santo André</u>, <u>Santos</u>, <u>São Bernardo do</u>

<u>Campo</u>, <u>São Caetano</u> and <u>São Vicente</u>).

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# District 4420

We have effective and continuing participation in the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program and in the Youth Exchange Program (YEP).

Our members are encouraged to collaborate with the Rotary Foundation, of Rotary International.

Over the last three Rotarian years, we have achieved significant figures, by the standards of a developing country:

- <u>2008/2009 US\$ 442.991,65</u>
- 2007/2008 US\$ 433,196.00
- 2006/2007 US\$ 684,761.00
- 2005/2006 US\$ 287,151.00

•In 2006/2007 – We had the highest income per capita of the World

## YOUTH

In our District, young members have major participation in social actions and seek to develop the ideals of service, day-by-day.

In total, we have 08 Rotary Kids,

08 Interacts and 17 Rotaracts.

Regarding youth exchange, District 4420 always seeks to have its doors open for new partners. Every year, we receive and send out around 35 young people to and from countries like the United States,









## **EXCHANGE AND FOUNDATION**

Our District also seeks to maintain group study exchanges with other districts throughout the worlds.

United States, Japan, Italy, Canada, England, Egypt and Germany are some examples of countries with which we have had group study exchanges over the last few years. Our donations to the Rotary Foundation have been reaching significant figures over recent years, as can be seen from the preceding slides.

At present, we have seven clubs in which 100% of the members are Paul Harris Fellows.

Every new Rotary year, we seek to develop projects that might find partners in other countries, with the aim of putting actions of community interest into practice.

Over our history, we have many cases of success in projects that had support from the Rotary Foundation.

Just for your information, these are the total figures relating to projects with international partners:

- 2005-2006: US\$ 473,921.50 (44 projects)

- 2006-2007: US\$ 313,652.50 (21 projects)

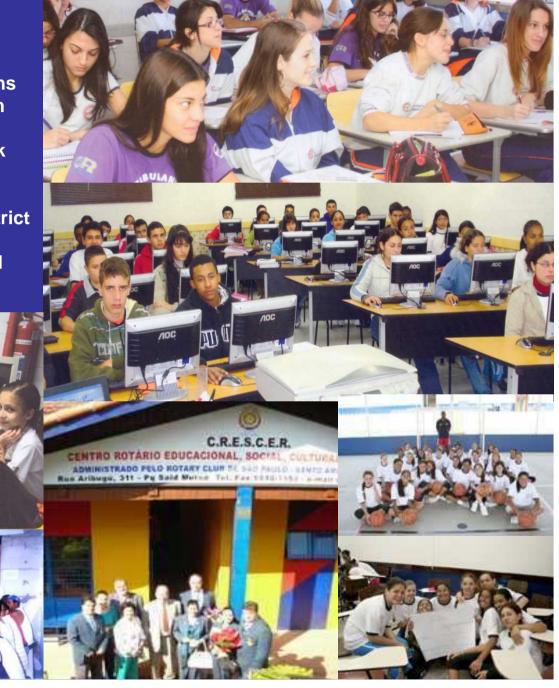
- 2007-2008: US\$ 288,797.00 (14 projects)



## **EDUCATION**

Several clubs in our District carry out work within the field of education. These are actions going from basic education for children, from their first years of life onwards, to technical training to prepare young people for the work market.

In addition to assisting or maintaining educational institutions, the members of District 4420 have also held talks aimed at teenage students, about the professions that they will follow in adulthood.





## **ROTARY FAMILY**

The Rotary family plays an important role in the cities that make up District 4420. Whether in Friendship Houses or in Associations of Rotarian Families, the Rotary family shows its strength and dedication in relation to other people.



## **DISTRICT 4420**

Health, education, sport, ecology, water resources, hunger, youth and much more.

This is a small sample of what our members do to fulfill the ideal of service.







We'll see YOU SOON!!!
We will soon be together with you.
It will be a great pleasure
To get to know you in person.
With Rotarian greetings,

**DGE Roberto and Eliane Barroso.** 



Eliane e Roberto



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