



## **RAGM Newsletter - October 2019**

This Newsletter contains articles about successful Community and Economic projects in Canada, USA and elsewhere. > In Honduras - dramatic evidence shows that sustained economic development is not possible without improved employment opportunities for women. Officials from TRF share their experiences from the field. > The Value of Nudging - World Relief wanted to use nudges that were low cost, non-coercive and consistent with their values. There is no question that previously excluded segments were now joining savings groups in Malawi. > Loans for Re-Certification - Windmill offers loans of up to \$15,000 to skilled immigrants who are working to restart their careers in Canada. While Refugees receive interest free loans immigrants pay bank prime plus 1.5% > Insight Tour - Journey with Opportunity to the Honduras to witness first-hand how we are walking alongside Honduran families to create holistic change in their lives. > Assessing Community Needs in Raleigh - Though self-help groups in Raleigh, NC included basic job skills what they now needed was entrepreneurship training. Today there are nearly 100 business graduates including Computer Companies and Caterers. > What's the Real Purpose of Business - Maximizing profits - legal responsibility or mythology? Awareness and responsibility of corporations in the contribution to society in its well-being. Reference book An Economy of Well-Being > Mubende, Uganda - Annual Visits by the Abingdon Vesper Rotarians provides microfinance training, encouragement and governance. 80 farming groups in ten years & the project is as fresh as ever. > Pres. Nick Asks - to assist in finding you and your area of expertise please consider updating your data and picture via our website (www.ragm.org). He also asks that you consider attending one or more of these events: RI convention (https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/register); Uniendo America (http://www.distrito4250.org/); Peace Conference (http://ragm.org/p/blog/641/Peace/) and UNESCO - Rotary Conference Paris, FR (http://riunescoday.org/2020/rotarys-contribution-tothe-united-nations-sustainable-development-goals/).

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