



# Rotary International donates digital x-ray equipment

*The total investment of the equipment donated to the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance is 23 million quetzales.*

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The Minister of Public Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS), **Carlos Soto** , received from the representatives of **Rotary International** , including its president, **Mark Daniel Maloney** , a digital x-ray equipment installed in the **Central Antitubercular Dispensary** .

Said digital X-ray equipment allows X-rays of the whole body to be made and has the capacity to store approximately 1 million images and will also be used for Health Centers in Zone 1, Zone 3, and Zone 5.



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## **DIGITIZED EQUIPMENT**

***“Here in the Central Dispensary is the tenth digital X-ray equipment, with a cost of approximately 80 to 90 thousand dollar” said Soto.***

While **Alberto Sandoval** , president of **the Rotary Club of Guatemala** , said that after the delivery of the equipment they expect it to be used by at least 1 million Guatemalans.



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It is also a contribution as part of the support that Rotary clubs are providing to the country.  
This includes the donation of 29 digital x-ray systems with a total investment of 23 million quetzales.

***“This is the tenth digital equipment that is being delivered for Guatemalan use” said Sandoval.***



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### **Necessary equipment**

According to official figures, more than four billion people worldwide do not have access to x-rays.

This technology is considered to be a basic tool for diagnosing not only bone structure problems but also many diseases.





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Guatemala is one of the countries most in need of this technology, since the results of medical care and diagnoses are among the lowest in America.