

## Rotary Club International delivers X-ray system to the Ministry of Health



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The president of **Rotary International**, Mark Daniel Maloney, delivered a **digital X-ray** system, installed in the Central Antituberculosis Dispensary, to the **Minister of Public Health and Social Assistance, Carlos Soto**.

The digital X-ray equipment has the capacity to store approximately one million images.

The digital X-ray equipment will also be used for health centers in zones 1, 3 and 5.

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 one million Guatemalans.

Sandoval added that this is a contribution as part of the support that Rotary Clubs are providing to the country, which includes the donation of 29 digital X-ray systems, with a total investment of Q23 million.

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 to diagnose not only bone structure problems, but also for many diseases.

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.



