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ROTARY CLUB HELPS SMALL BUSINESSES

The Rotary Club of Welland made a \$2,500 donation Tuesday to the Ecuador Micro Bank fund, a Rotary International project that allows small business owners who have little or no assets to be trained in business, borrow funds from the bank and expand their businesses. The program has had success in South Africa, Uganda and is now being done in Ecuador. Welland Rotary president Roman Groch, director of international service Cheryl Thompson and donations committee member Fred Farnham presented the cheque to Linda Peters and Jim Peters, Rotarian from Norfolk Sunrise Simcoe who are handling the program.