

Rotary raffling painting to raise money for clean water

somewhere in the world to help less fortunate people.

Last year, Rotary helped fund a grant to put water filters into 14 schools in India. Many school children in India do not have access to safe drinking water, and as a result they suffer great hardship and sickness.

The Rotary Club of Florence and The Rotary Club of Bangalore India will bring clean water to approximately 17,000 students by delivering water filtration systems to 14 primary schools in and around Bangalore - India's fifthlargest city.

The Rotary Club of for their families.

Each year, the Florence Florence donated \$4,000 and Rotary Club reaches out four other Oregon Rotary water system providing clubs donated \$500 each.

> matched by the Oregon lives. Rotary District 5110. The Rotary Foundation matched require the Rotary Club of these contributions to provide the \$34,000 needed for this project.

> This year, the Rotary Club community service chairof Florence is working on a grant to provide clean water to a village in Peru. The village of Belen de Urco's water source is contaminated, like 70 percent of all water sources in Peru.

Peruvian children get sick from the water and miss school. The parents are trapped wanting better lives

Having a community clean safe water will These donations where help them improve their

> A grant for Peru will Florence to come up with \$6,000.

Florence Rotary's world man Ron Caputo said, "We're still about \$1,000 short, so I am raffling off a painting by previous Rotary club of Florence member George Lewis, titled 'Wild Flowers."

For anyone who wants to help fund this grant, Caputo can be reached at the Florence Events Center on Tuesdays at noon.



Florence Rotarian Ron Caputo is raffling off a George Lewis painting, "Wild Flowers," for Rotary's latest project to bring clean water to Peru.

