**Board & Staff Bio’s for Aranya Solutions**

**Katrina Zavalney – Executive Director & President of the Board**

Katrina is a Rotarian and has the confidence, experience, administrative and advanced emotional intelligence skills to make this project work. She brings a new perspective to a whole village solution with a Master’s degree in Organization Development and over 15 years of community development, event planning and sustainability experience. Katrina likes to be involved in programs that have an impact. When she worked at Disney developing Environmental Policies company-wide she created a communications channel for every business unit in this global company to receive the information in a way that was tangible and easy to implement. As an American dedicated to this village rebuilding program, she has established connections and far greater access to raise funds. With her involvement, there will be greater access to resources and specialists for initiating the identified programs. Katrina has a strong relationship with Digam Village and the Host Rotary Club in Nepal and is in regular communication with all involved. The Relief Trust appreciates her experience and work style. There is a shared vision and values on community development, which precipitated an invitation to direct this program with the local Nepali partners. These are special connections with good people that she is delighted to maintain and expand. Katrina fills the role of bridge building, partnership development, Village Community Council organization, and the formation of the projects for the Community Center. Lastly, she is committed to fundraising.

**Barry Cogbill’s Bio - Board**

Barry Cogbill, International Projects Chair for the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East in California, helps support the fundraising efforts and supplies knowledge and resources for this project.

Through his involvement in Rotary International, Barry collaborates on humanitarian based solar projects in Africa, Nepal, and now Puerto Rico.

Barry is an clean energy consultant, regarded for his solar and energy efficiency expertise, collaboration with government and industry specialists and excellence in managing and implementing clean energy projects. Barry is an energy writer, speaker and educator.

It is his priority to bring clean energy resources to Digam Village in subsequent scopes of work, utilizing the power of Rotary International’s Global Grants program.

**Kathia Laszlo – bio – board**

Kathia Castro Laszlo, Ph.D. is Principal and Chief Creative Officer of Magenta Wisdom, offering executive

coaching, consulting, design and facilitation services to leaders and organizations committed to develop

their collaborative leadership and innovation capacities for social impact.

Kathia designs and facilitates strategic and learning processes that lead to organizational effectiveness,

cultural healing and regeneration. She believes that “sustainability is an inside job” and her work on

evolutionary leadership develops individual and collective capacities on systems thinking, feeling, and

being for transformation from the inside out.

Kathia has been a faculty member in academic and professional development programs including

Saybrook University, Meridian University, and the Cross Sector Leadership programs of the Presidio

Institute. She has taught leadership, organizational development and strategy in the sustainability MBA

programs of Presidio Graduate School (San Francisco), Bainbridge Graduate Institute (Seattle), Dominican

University of California (San Francisco), EGADE Business School (Mexico), and Universidad del Medio

Ambiente (Mexico).

Kathia is the co-founder of Syntony Quest, Global Leadership Lab, and The Journey Network and has been

advisor to multiple educational enterprises including Mycelium School and Novamaya University. She is in

the early stages of creating an institute exploring the intersection of money, love and meaning. Her work

integrates feminine, multicultural and experiential ways of knowing and relating. She is an explorer of

ethical business and organizational models and – through her understanding of adult learning, group

creativity, mindfulness and dialogue – she has facilitated numerous transformational processes in

business, academic, nonprofit and community contexts in North America, Latin America and Europe. She

is working on her book *Education at the Edge of Possibility* which is the result of 20 years of research and

experience on the design of evolutionary learning communities.

Kathia is from Monterrey, Mexico where she earned a BA in Marketing and a M.Ed. in Cognitive

Development. She came to the US as a Fulbright Scholar to earn her PhD in Human Science with

specialization in social and institutional change at Saybrook University. Kathia is a certified executive

coach in the Leadership Circle ProfileTM and is fully fluent in English and Spanish. She is a mother, yoga

practitioner, Reiki master, and nature lover and shares her perspectives through her blog

[www.magentawisdom.net](http://www.magentawisdom.net)

**Karri Winn – Bio – Board**

**Staff:**

Sarala Tiwari – Cultural Assistance and Administration – Nepal

Carlos Kampff – Communications Director