

Literacy Projects Handbook in Rotary District 5580

Gift of a Children's Book to local school or program in honor of Program Speakers at Rotary Club meetings. Sticker is put in book recognizing event and speaker and club.

- Bismarck Rotary, Fargo West Rotary & Brainerd Sunrise Rotary

Books given to newborns in Hospital

- Minot Noon Club Rotary & Nipigon Rotary

Read to ELL immigrant students at Middle School throughout the school year.

- Fargo West Rotary, Fargo AM-FM Rotary & Fargo Downtown Rotary

Purchase "I Like Me" books and program for one Public and Catholic school each year. The books come with a comprehensive teachers manual and foster the love of reading.

- Fort William Rotary & Nipigon Rotary

Put a display on Literacy in local Grocery and encourage shoppers to register for Door Prize

- Nipigon Rotary

Sponsored 40 children to attend school in La Chureca, Nicaragua & collaborated with Quakers from Managua, Nicaragua on the project. Sponsorship provides lunch, uniforms, books & school supplies.

- Nipigon Rotary

Sponsor "Open Windows" Library at local Community Center in Miguel Duenas Guatemala. Library serves over 200 underprivileged children and includes computer facilities, books and crafts.

- Nipigon Rotary

Sponsor 35 secondary students in Guatemala

- Nipigon Rotary

Providing engineering and medical books to Library in Nanganallur Tamil Nadu, India in partnership with Catarauqui-Kingston Rotary

- Nipigon Rotary

Funding a school in Anna Nagar, Tami Nadu India, providing uniforms, school supplies, sports & playground equipment (soon also a water filtration system)

- Nipigon Rotary

Sponsor Secondary school in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in partnership with Puerto Vallarta Sur Club

- Nipigon Rotary

Provide Malaria Nets for orphanages, boarding schools and hospitals in Tanzania

- Nipigon Rotary in partnership with other Rotary clubs

Donating to boarding school for the blind in Tanzania. The school takes care of blind and Albino children. Rotary provides school supplies, beds and clothing

- Nipigon Rotary

Donated to project to construct new girl's school in the Sudan

- Nipigon Rotary

Members donate children's books throughout the year to local Headstart and Domestic Violence Center. A sticker is placed inside the book indicating who donated it and the speakers at club meetings sign their names indicating the donation was made in their honor.

- Minot Sunrise Rotary and Wahpeton Rotary

Donated dictionaries to 3rd Graders at local schools. One club donates to tribal school. Some clubs get press involved in dictionary presentations.

- Central Lakes (Pequot Lakes) Rotary, Cloquet Rotary, Virginia Rotary, Wahpeton Rotary, Dickinson Rotary, Tower Rotary Fosston Rotary & Moorhead Rotary

Built 5 bookshelves for Big Red Bookshelf Program sponsored by United Way. These shelves were placed at Women's Shelters and Clinics in Duluth. The club also collected books to help keep the bookshelves stocked with books for young children up to age 5. People are welcome to take books home.

- Duluth Skyline Rotary

Central Lakes Rotary sponsored a Newborn Project at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd. They provided gift packages to parents of newborns that included a blanket, the book, "Good Night Moon." & literature promoting the importance of reading to babies.

- Central Lakes (Pequot Lakes) Rotary

District Clubs have taken on a project of donating \$11,900 worth of books for 4 schools in Guatemala.

- Wahpeton Rotary, Dickinson Rotary and Fargo AM-FM Rotary

Donated money to Wahpeton reading council "Reach for the Stars" fundraiser. Students had Read-a-thon & earned books for their classrooms.

- Wahpeton Rotary

Hold public Literacy Kick-off event on Literacy Day in September at ELL mentoring school and invite community and school officials, ELL students and Rotarians, as well as the press. They have gotten good press coverage that was broadcast throughout the community and region.

- Fargo West Rotary, Fargo Downtown Rotary & Fargo AM-FM Rotary

Donated dollars to United Way of Northeastern Minnesota to help fund the Dolly Parton Library.

- Hibbing-Chisholm Breakfast Rotary

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Give personalized books to each kindergartener in six schools.

- Cloquet Rotary Club

Support Power Lunches in two elementary schools

- Cloquet Rotary Club

Collaborate with the Salvation Army on their Back Pack Program for low income children at the beginning of the school year.

- Cloquet Rotary Club

Additional Web Sites with Information

<http://www.dollysaginationlibrary.com> - Dolly Pardon's Imagination Library

<http://www.autoskill.com/rotarians/index.php> - The Rotary CALS Project
(Computer Assisted Literacy Solution)

<http://www.e-learningforkids.org> - Free learning on the Internet for children ages
5 to 12

<http://www.reading.org> - International Reading Association