**Community Concerns**

*Director: Vaughn Hoffman*

*Chair: Rick Selden*

This committee is charged with giving to local groups/nonprofits as set forth by our grant application guidelines and our mission statement – which is to improve the quality of life for residents of Lakewood and neighboring communities with emphasis on health, hunger, shelter and education.

Our grants are usually under $2,000.00, working within an overall budget of $22,000 for the year of 2015. This may be increased at the direction of the Rotary Board.

Our committee meets as requests are forwarded to us and are usually held before a regular meeting. We also use email to review documents and communicate about requests.