

WENATCHEE ROTARY CHARITABLE GIVING & PROJECTS

All numbers come from the 50th & 75th Anniversary Books

Some more recent entries are from notes of John McDarment & Marc Heminger

1922

Sent a carload of apples to Boys Industrial School- Centralia & Girls Industrial School- Grand Mound

Paid for medical expenses for a 2 yr old girl with club feet

1923

Donations to Boy Scouts (BSA) & YMCA (Y)

1924

Continued to help local young people

1932

Started to raise \$35,000 to help local schools out of financial difficulties

1933

Purchased underwear for needy children

1934

Sent needy kids to 4 camps

Started a cabin at Zanicha Lache, Lk. Wenatchee for Camp Fire Girls (CF)

1936

Built a cabin at Zanika Lache, Lk. Wenatchee for CF

Paid off remaining mortgage at Scout-A-Vista (SAV)

1939

Donations as follows: \$50 BSA, \$100 Museum, \$100 Future Farmers of America (FFA), \$50 Y, \$12.50 to repair local braille typewriters, \$120 to send kids to BSA, CF & Salvation Army (SA) camps

1940

Sent 10 boys to Y camp & 3 girls to CF camp

\$50 Iron Lung Fund

1941

\$150 SA, \$50 to start ice skating rink, \$150 SAV, \$110 Y

1942

Started Dental Fund for needy kids

\$234 to purchase clothing for needy kids

1944

Purchased Steinway Concert Grand Piano for use by community- \$2,295

1945

**\$500 SAV, \$60 Milk Fund
Sent boy to State First**

1946

**Continued to support youth activities
Paid for 20 carpenters to spend a day at SAV**

1947

**\$500 SAV, \$1,500 to SAV mess hall, \$60 Milk Fund
Dental work for needy kids**

1948

**Apple sales & auction netted \$1,825
\$1,000 SAV
70 packages of clothing sent to Finland**

1949

**Started organization of Wenatchee Rotary Foundation
Paid for SAV water supply
\$515 to Polio campaign
Started cabin at Lk Wenatchee Y Camp**

1950

**\$225 SA, \$500 BSA, \$500 Y, \$223 Polio Fund
Sponsored a student at Wen Vly College**

1953

Donations to Y, BSA, CF

1954

Sent 2 boys to Boys State

1956

**\$1,000 to Bud Gilles for medical school
\$1,000 Y for Y Camp Lodge at Lk Wenatchee**

1957

**First Rotary Suit Sale (SS)
\$1,000 to Bud Gilles for med school**

1958

**\$165 SA
Suit Sale proceeds \$1,600 for youth activities**

1959
\$1,543 SS

1960
SS- don't know amount raised

1961
\$2,074 SS, \$152 SA

1963
\$2,300 SS, \$1,165 to Y for Wen bldg. fireplace, \$3,200 to Y, YWCA, BSA, CF, Girls St, Boys St
\$200 for illuminated welcome sign on N. Wen. Ave.

1964
\$1,800 SS

1965
\$2,007 SS, \$1,300 BSA for camp eqpt., \$500 to Little League for sprinkler system

1966
\$2,100 to local youth groups
\$2,000 SS
Raised \$1,100 by offering a Dale Carnegie course to community

1967
\$3,727 SS, \$750 Y

1968
Bought a \$300 "Visible Woman" model to send to India for educational purposes
\$404 SA

1969
\$433 SA, best SS on record- no \$\$ amount, Aid given to Boys State, Girls State, BSA, SA, Y,
CF, Little League, Babe Ruth BB & Wen swim team
Rotary Ski Hut constructed on S. Mission St.

1970
\$3,481 SS, \$400 SA, clothing & dental bills for 3 needy children

1971
Mission 72 Auction- \$22,110 for support in building a home in E Wen for special needs kids
To receive rehab training – Mission Vista
\$3,000 SS

1972
\$1,000 Sheltered Workshop, cut & delivered 67 cords of wood to retire Shel Work loan

1973

\$1,105 SS, \$492 SA

\$2,800 to local youth activities, \$1,000 to WHS for new band uniforms

Gala & Auction to celebrate opening of new Thunderbird Motel (current Red Lion)- \$1,335

1974

Cut & delivered wood- raised \$1,600

\$3,000 SS

\$730 SA

1975

\$2,881 SS, Bi-Centennial dinner/auction raised \$2,452

Rotary House sold for \$19,500- proceeds to Mission Vista

\$1,000 to Supervised Skills of NCW

\$4,000+ given to local youth activities

1976

\$2,400 SS

1977

\$2,375 SS

\$805 SA

1978

\$1,481 SS

1979

\$1,500 to RI Foundation for Health, Hunger & Humanity (HHH) Program

Furniture auction raised \$1,015

1980

Wen Rotary Found awarded \$10,000 in grants for BSA, Y, Youth Baseball, 4H,

Wen Fire Dept, Museum & MS Society

Auction 80 raised \$48,000, Rotary provided \$15,000 of that amount to the Wenatchee Convention Ctr for a reader board & we were allowed to have the first event there which was Auction 80

1981

\$2,260 Red Cross

Wen Rotary Found gave \$8,000 in grants to youth activities

1982

Panthers on Parade Auction raised \$70,000 to send the WHS band, drill team & cheerleaders to parades in Philadelphia & Wash DC

1983

Hawaii raffle raised \$6,000

1984

Furniture & Appliance Auction raised \$1,700
Wen Rotary Found distributed \$17,467 in grants for local youth activities

1985

Rotary Advertising Day raised \$400
Seahawks BB game raised \$5,000
Took tickets at boat races at Apple Blossom raised \$3,500
Ugly tie auction raised \$400

1986

Wen Rotary Found distributed \$17,000 grants for local youth activities

1987

\$4,271 to Friendship Center
\$5,000 to WHS to upgrade light & sound eqpt in auditorium
Pledged \$75,000 to help install lights at ball fields at Walla Walla Park
Sent 3,400 pairs of eyeglasses to Malawi, Africa
Caribbean Trip Raffle raised \$9,375
Wood cutting raised \$678
Sold tickets at Apple Blossom boat races- raised \$2,700

1988

\$5,000 to museum to move pipe organ from Liberty Theater to Museum
\$288 to orphanage in India
\$4,455 SA
Lighting of the Green Auction raised \$80,000 for WW Park lights

1989

\$6,346 SA
Purchased "Coyote Leading Salmon Up the River" sculpture for Riverfront Park- \$25,000

1990

\$4,122 SA
Sweetheart Auction raised \$34,000 for DARE, Hospitality House & Guild House

1991

Collected 48# of pennies for a World Community Service project with the Oliver, BC club
Danli, Honduras youth building project- our club funded, designed & built- \$10,000
Pledged \$40,000 to Senior Citizen Center building fund
Wen Rotary Found gave \$16,442 worth of grants for youth activities
Travel Films fundraiser
Seahawks BB game fundraiser
Participated in food boxes for Russia with local clubs- 1,000+ boxes put together & sent
30 tons of food & household items & 4,000 boxes of apples
Repaired Rotary Ski Hut on S. Mission for \$41.41
\$6,000 SA
Soup & Bread meal raised \$1,109 for charity

1992

Rubber Duck Race raised \$8,500
Senior Center Auction raised \$76,000
\$86,000 distributed for charitable projects
\$2,000 to Castlerock Burn Fund
\$6,070 SA
\$5,100 to Complete the Loop Trail
Travel Films fundraiser & Seahawks BB game

1993

Travel Film fundraiser
Seahawks BB game
\$18,801 donated for charitable projects

1994

Held an auction to build the play area at Lincoln Park- raised \$77,000

1998 to 2008 on separate attached sheets (below)

2000 to 2010 on separate attached sheets (below)

2011, 2013, 2014

Car Raffles were held and raised between \$60,000 & \$80,000 each for charitable purposes
2011 Raffle bought a 2 Apple Mac Learning Labs for Westside High School
2013 Raffle gave to Westside high School, Haiti Water Filters & College Scholarships

2016

Building Communities Auction raised \$95,000 for:
\$10,000 Rotary Park
\$35,000 Women's Resource Center
\$2,500 Pybus Foundation
Money also given to Westside high School & Wells House
\$29,000 kept in club for future use

SOME OLDER RECORDS APPEAR BELOW

Our Rotary Money at Work

1998 to 2008

In these 10 years our club has contributed approximately \$761,886 to local, regional, national, and international programs and projects. \$551,485 has come from Auctions and Raffles—Major Fundraisers.

Another \$210,401 has come from our committees through membership fees, contributions, and smaller fund raising projects.

International projects have accounted for \$110,181 or 15% of the total; If we add the Youth Exchange money of \$65,933 that increases International money to 23%.

From the Auctions and Raffles the recipients of money:

Rotary Park \$202,547 (\$116,500 from a combined 3 Rotary Club Auction)

WV Museum \$35,000

Washington Park \$33,089

YMCA \$36,800

Boy Scouts \$26,800

Girls Scouts \$26,800

Niles Saunders Railroad \$13,164

Kiosk at Airport \$11,630

Sgt. Ruyas Building Fund \$11,888

DSV Crisis Center \$10,691

Red Cross \$7,500

CD Land Trust \$8,050

The committees that have spent the most are:

Youth Exchange \$65,933

Community Youth \$44,719

World Community Service \$40,568

Community Development \$29,743

Human Development \$6,489

Major International Projects:

\$7,500 Ethiopian Water Wells

\$5,000 Medicine Arm In Arm

\$5,000 Guatemala Spina Bifida

\$26,313 Guatemala Computers

\$24,800 Wheel Chairs in Russia

\$1,000 Fire Relief in Kelowna, BC, Canada

\$12,600 Trips to Russia and Dental Clinic

\$980 Guatemala Literacy

Some of the larger committee contributions:

Bruce Hotel/Women Resource Center \$4,100

Habitat For Humanity \$5,700

Rebuilding Together \$5,200

Campfire \$3,035

PATH \$1,500

WVC Landscape \$995

Camp Zanika \$1,102

Toybrary \$1135

Recipients of Community Youth Money:

Orchard MS, Sunnyslope Elementary, Mission View Elementary, Washington and Lincoln Elementary, Big Brothers Big Sisters, West Side High, WHS, Eastmont Jr. High, Kids First, Lewis and Clark Elementary, Boy Scouts, YMCA, CASA, Interact, Columbia Elementary, RYLA, Americorps, Apple Blossom Festival

Human Development Committee has helped: Advisory Committee on Cultural Relations, Aids Coalition, Literacy Council, CD Health District, Chelan Co. Health Dept., CW Hospital, Rotary First Harvest.

We've worked numerous Make A Difference Day project. Some of them are: Camp Zanika, Rotary Park, Trail Clean up, House painting, Yard Clean up.

The Salvation Army has received approximately \$60,000 from personal Rotarian contributions.

In addition there have been many, many smaller projects and contributions. To sum up the efforts of our club have been outstanding.

Past projects supported by the Rotary Club of Wenatchee

- **Woman's resource center-** xxxxx,xxxxxx,...
- **Senior Center** This project was to-----
- **Bruce Hotel that serves** -----. Projects include painting, upgrading of electrical work,
- **Lincoln Park Project** This project involved 15000 volunteer hours to build a playground designed by community children.
- **Ski Shelter-** This project was to build a shelter to stay out of the elements while waiting for transportation to mission ridge.
- **Built railroad depot and maintenance building** to house the Nile Saunders train in Riverfront Park in Wenatchee.
- **Raised funds to light the greens-** This project was to light the 4 softball fields at Walla Walls point park.
- **Art work at Walla Walla Point Park** Coyote and salmon
- **Lighting at Paul Thomas stadium.** This project was to raise the funds to light Paul Thomas stadium at the Wenatchee Valley College.
- **"Support the youth"** This project raised \$75000 to support Boy scouts, camp fire girls, ????
- **Rotary Park** This multiple club project built a 7 acre park in Wenatchee. To date Wenatchee North, Wenatchee Sunrise along with Wenatchee Rotary have completed infra-structures (paths, parking, lighting, tree planting, grass) picnic shelter, 9 Hole Frisbee golf, basketball courts, restrooms, MORE
- **Rotary Park Continues** This summer and interactive water feature, playground equipment and ----- will be installed. A portion of the funds raised on this raffle will go towards a second picnic shelter?? Amphitheater.
- **Washington Park renovations** including a new restroom facility.
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International projects

Troisk Russia Projects including computers for handy capped individuals at a center. Van for this center

Wheel chairs

Rotoplast missions to

Nutritional center

Immunization days- This is done to immunize large numbers of children to protect against Polio and other disease.

Literacy work in Guatemala

MORE FROM PREVIOS PRESIDENTS

Projects supported by the Wenatchee Rotary Club over the past 10 years (2000-2010)

Purchased and install an interactive Sport Climbing wall for YMCA
Kiosk at trailhead for Chelan Douglas Land Trust
Water system for Scout-A-Vista Boy Scout Camp
Built depot and storage building for Niles Saunders Railroad at Riverfront Park
Built new restrooms at Washington Park
Constructed Rotary Park on North Western for City of Wenatchee
Provided new HVAC system for Domestic & Sexual Violence Center
Purchased CPR manikins for the American Red Cross
Provided seed money for Wenatchee Valley Senior Center
Provided funding for Sculpture Park through Art on the Avenue in Riverfront Park
Built playground at Lincoln Park
Funding for Hospitality House
Built a Habitat for Humanity house
Help fund the Toybrary
Support for Math Counts Too
Lunch Buddy program at Lewis & Clark School
Helped fund the environmental building at the YMCA Camp
Provided funding for a sewer system at Camp Zanika
Provided lighting at Walla Walla Park ball fields
Lighting for Paul Thomas field at Wenatchee Valley College
Funding of Morris Little League Ball Field concession stand & Offices.
Funding to the Salvation Army
Funded Young Life Espresso & Food stand
Materials for Wellness Center
Greater Wenatchee Area Pre-school playground
Purchased computers and software for the Literacy Council
Storage building for K-C Help
Super Summer Scholarships at Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center
Provided shelter boxes for disaster relief
Funding for an orphanage in Ensenada, Mexico
Provided approximately \$100,000 for eradication of Polio effort by RI
Daycare & Nutritional Center in Danli, Honduras
Rotaplast Missions to Viet Nam, Bolivia, and Guatemala
Wheelchairs to Troitsk for handicapped
Water wells in Ethiopia
Sponsored over 20 Youth Exchange students both Inbound and Outbound
Sent bicycles to Ghana
Water filtration systems for Haiti earthquake relief
Lighting of the pedestrian bridge across Columbia in Wenatchee
Collected and sent eyeglasses to Malawi
Signage for Convention Center
YWCA
Support for the Women's Resource Center
House built for disabled vet from Iraq conflict
Many scholarships for local students
Many small projects for Make a Difference Day and community service projects with manpower and funding.