

## Rotary Community Service

(Dr. Deb Harper)

Club members contributed over \$124k to RCS and when combined with Spokane Rotary Foundation distributions of \$76k we provided over \$200k to local and international organizations and individuals this year. Additional dollars were allocated to our Vaccination program and three spending committees: Civic Affairs, International Service and Youth Service. Thank you, members, for your generosity and ongoing support!

## Spokane Rotary Foundation

(John Lee)

Our current balance is over \$2.2 Million.

We have 17 Legacy Club II members – those that have given \$10,000 or more to our own Spokane Rotary Foundation.

We have 32 Legacy Club members – those that have given \$2500 or provided for in their will or estate plan.

There is only one beneficiary of the Spokane Rotary Foundation and that is RCS!

## Paul Harris Fellow

(Debbie Rauen)

30 Paul Harris Fellows to date with more pending. Our support for International Rotary efforts is ongoing and strong.

## Program

(John Driscoll & Mark Barnes)

We rely on and vet member input to create outstanding, thought provoking weekly program speakers. The top five programs of past year (thank you to those who suggested, created, and managed these programs):

1. Holiday Program 12/28/17
2. Jake Gendreau: "My Life as a 13 year-old Inventor" 04/12/18
3. Blain Bart: Illuminating Courage 11/9/17
4. Kevin Berkompas "Ukraine: Facing Unique Challenges." 08/31/17
5. Gonzaga Basketball Preview: Zack Gourde, Cory Violet, Richard Fox 10/19/17

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## Club 21 thanks the following Board members for their contributions and leadership

Brian Behler, Kevin Berkompas, Joe Bruce, Deb Harper, Julie Kelsey, Karen Mobley, Bailee Neyland, John Pilcher, Gary Stokes, Jennifer Thompson, David Troyke and Chud Wendle.

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## How a \$500 gift to Rotary Community Service turns into over \$3000 benefit?

Our Spokane Rotary Foundation adds to our annual RCS account, currently multiplying every contribution by an additional 64%. When we apply for a Global Grant like the Kenya water project we take advantage of international and district matching grants and get a 3.5 multiplier. We also have club members like John Meekoff, Cindy Guthrie and Dave Troyke who spent \$4k each to travel to Kenya and met with our partner organizations-Spring of Hope International and a Kenyan Rotary Club.

Member Contribution: \$500  
Foundation Addition: \$320  
Total from Rotary 21: \$820  
RI & District match: \$2050  
Global Grant total: \$2870

**We are making our community and world a better place.**

**Thank you.**

# Rotary Club 21 2017—2018 Year End Report



Rotary 21 is a strong club and growing in many ways. Our objective is to make our community and world a better place through local and global service. We have been a part of Rotary International since 1911. We have 259 active members and 26 honorary.

Special thanks this year are in order to the following: Marie Strom & Neal Boling for their work on the introduction to Rotary video, Bailee Neyland & Rod Price for their leadership of Member Development, Julie Kelsey for our coordinated Membership efforts, Jenna Carroll for keeping us on track and on budget, Jennifer Thompson for her continued financial leadership, John Meekoff for helping lead the Kenya water project, Kevin Berkompas for organizing our successful vaccination program and to all committee chairs.

The following is just a small sample of 2017-2018 committee successes with committee chairs listed. Thank you all for your service to our committees.

This is where the work of Rotary shines.



## Civic Affairs

(Marie Strohm & George Lathrop)

Granted \$2,379 to buy ten beds with bedding to Safety Net, a charity supporting former foster youth who have aged out and are now in critical post-foster care years.

Granted \$2,168 to purchase 100 tickets to send 110 Wishing Star children from 31 families to Disney on Ice. Benefits from this donation included relief from everyday medical stresses, hope for the future, a sense of community and belonging, improved quality of life, and additional strength to fight through trauma.

Provided \$1,451 to bring the Pacific Science Center's Mobile Unit to Grant Elementary providing hands on science, interactive physiology, geology, astronomy, physics, engineering, chemistry and math to 377 low income K-6th graders.

## Vocational Service

(Tim Henkel & Shelly Redinger)

12 students recognized at 6 different Rotary luncheons with \$250 cash awards.

3 students awarded \$2,000 scholarship each.

3 students awarded \$1,000 scholarship each.

3 students awarded \$1,000 scholarship via the Katy Reeves Scholarship.

1 student awarded \$8,000 scholarship via the Weekes Family Scholarship.

2 new members added to the committee.

Dinner for the Spokane Vet's forum.

## Disability Service

(Dan Curley & Angelique Heinen)

22 Grant Applications Received, 12 funded totaling \$20,580; four applications pending totaling \$8,090; six denied (pride in our responsibility to steward the Club's resources)

Partnered with local orgs such as Guild School, Shriners Hospital & Spokane Workforce Dev Council, providing items that can be used by individuals in need.

Funded four adaptive tricycles and a recumbent bicycle for individuals who otherwise were unable to experience independent mobility.

## Foster Kidfest

(Nadine Burges & Cindy Guthrie)

Provided \$1000 worth of gift cards for new shoes.

Hosted two events. The first event in January was at Mobius Science Center for 11 foster kids. Games, pizza, ice cream, special photos were provided. The second event in May was hosted at the Salvation Army for 19 foster kids. We played games, and provided treats. Each child left with a duffel bag packed full of books, toys, and games. Many kids have been placed in new, forever homes and others are in process. These events are instrumental to changing lives.

## International Service

(Karen Mobley & Patrick Jones)

This year ISC allocated a large part of our \$30,000 budget towards 3 projects in Kenya:

A Global Grant for clean water in Adiedo through Spring of Hope International- \$12,000.

A Sandpoint District Grant for prosthetics at Tenwek Hospital- \$3,000.

A Partnering For Progress clean water project in Migori- \$2,400.

We also assisted World Relief with refugee resettlement in Spokane- \$7,500 and contributed to two other Global Grants in our district: Castlegar and Columbia Center.

We also participate in an inbound and outbound youth exchange program.

## Member Development

(Bailee Neyland & Rod Price)

Brought in 29 new members with 8 more applicants in the pipeline. Revitalized recruitment by recognizing a broad group of members who recruit.

## Member Engagement

(Josh Quisenberry & Matt Sonderer)

Hosted literally dozens of events for morning and after hour socials. Supported membership recruitment. Held successful fireside with Stacey Cowles and hosted a Thursday meeting "committee speed dating" program.

## Member Information/ Mentor

(Brian Newberry & Jason Farrow)

Of all the years on the Information Committee I have never seen more quality new individuals sponsored for membership. Most exciting was seeing past Rotarians returning to the club because they heard of our positive recent changes. We are doing something RIGHT! 25 mentors assigned to new members resulting in increased dialogue and coaching of new members. Let's keep those new members engaged!

## Member Classification

(Kyle Weir & Scott Millsap)

Helped Club 21 maintain standards to assure qualified members are admitted focusing on the qualities of a Rotarian. Helped a few applicants find a more appropriate fit for their volunteer efforts.

## Marketing Communications

(Linda Davis)

Renewed Spokane Rotary Club 21 Website.

Focused Social Media Strategy on Facebook with Members-Only page. Suspended mission on Twitter & LinkedIn.

Created new Spokane Rotary Club 21 PSA.

Sponsor of Hoopfest Elite Team



## Vaccinations

(Kevin Berkompas & Nancy Kennedy)

On October 24, 2017 Rotary 21 provided 50 volunteers to three Spokane Regional Health District vaccination clinics.

This project was undertaken by the Board with RCS dollars. We are thankful for Rotarian Sara Clements-Sampson of Providence who facilitated generous donations of flu vaccines. As a result of these clinics, 270 individuals received 330 free vaccines; many patrons from the highest areas of need.

Based on these successes, the Board and Civic Affairs established a Vaccinations Subcommittee to continue this important work.

## Youth Service

(Darin Christenson & Kate Benson)

Distributed \$50k to youth serving organizations. These grants have met needs ranging from food insecurity, to clothing, to summer camp for youth who otherwise couldn't participate.

Highlights: River City Youth Ops Urban Farm. Program uses urban farming as a youth job training activity that provides positive summer experiences and contributes to job readiness.

This provides meaningful work experience and brings the youth of West Central hope and opportunity. Participants earn wages as they practice valuable skills for school, jobs, and life—all while planting the seeds (literally & metaphorically) that will contribute to greater food access.

Our grant will cover the \$275 stipend for 20 youth, 12-14 years old, to work in seven community gardens in the West Central neighborhood for 10 weeks in the summer.

## Veterans Affairs

(Tim Henkel & Shelly Redinger)

The Veteran's committee to-date has given \$5,536.74 in grants. A couple of highlighted grants that had direct impact on veterans and our members were the Christmas Gifts for the O'Sheilds family and providing dinner for the Spokane Vet's forum.