

## Introduction

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to provide service above self to make our community and world a better place. Rotary Spokane Club 21 had an outstanding year of service and support to our community and the world. We are a people of action and this 2018 – 2019 Annual Report is a summary of some of our best efforts.

## General Information

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## 2018-19 Annual Report

### Rotary Community Services (RCS) Overview

Club 21 members generously supported the RCS campaign with total gifts of \$119,239. With the annual distribution of \$82,500 from the Spokane Rotary Foundation a total of \$201,739 was distributed by the committees to support our local and international efforts. Many thanks to the faithful giving by our members to support the good work of the committees mentioned in this annual report. Together, we impact the community.

## Mission

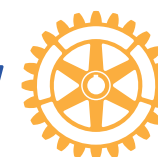
Rotary Club 21, in collaboration with Rotary International, champions health, education and peace through fellowship and service using our resources to make our community and world a better place.

### Rotary Club of Spokane #21

Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

Our club accepts new members by invitation.

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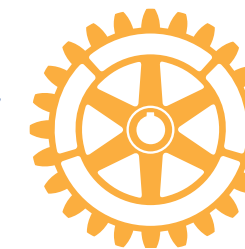
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## 2018-19 Annual Report



President  
Deb Harper  
2018 - 2019

Rotary is a fellowship of Leaders who believe service for our community and world is above self. We strive to be open, welcoming and listening as we work to help the world personally, locally and internationally.

Thank you for joining us in this  
endeavor.



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# ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPAIGN

## Partners for Work (\$3,600)

Thank you to everyone who participated in Rotary Club 21's Partners for Work Interview Event in April. It continues to be a success through the exceptional community partners in attendance. From the agencies to the interviewing companies, this event wouldn't be possible without their cooperation.

Thank you to the participating agencies: Artisans, The Arc of Spokane, Goodwill, PACE, and Skils'kin.

Thank you to the hiring managers at: STCU, Prime Real Estate Group, MacKay Manufacturing, US District Court, Caterpillar, City of Spokane, Numerica Credit Union, Skils'kin, LIME, Stay Alfred, CHAS Health, INSHRM.

And a special thank you to all who participated in the networking social event to hear our guest speaker Melaina Cole, a Designed Instruction Teacher from Sacajawea Middle School, and enjoyed catering provided by Wild Sage. Thank you again, and we'll see you in September with a co-branded event with the City and October 29 at the Philanthropy Center.

## International Service Committee (\$30,000)

This year ISC committed significant contributions to Spring of Hope International for water and sanitation projects in Kenya and to the malaria eradication project in Africa which was spearheaded at the Large Club Conference with leadership from Rotary Seattle Club 4. We have also supported World Relief and committed to partner with Castlegar Rotary of British Columbia on an education project. Total contributions were \$30,000. We matched \$10,000 from last year's budget with a District 5080 grant which was written by John Meekhof.

Members of our committee went to Kenya to visit the Spring of Hope organization's projects and to Ecuador with the Interact Club of Spokane.

Our club hosted an outbound exchange student, Olivia Martin Gurley, to Chile and an inbound exchange student, Sara Hatatani, from Japan. We are sponsoring Emma Dudley who is going to Brazil this year. Our summer student exchange program sponsored Lauren Church and Isa Little with a trip to Germany.

## Vaccinations

This past year the Vaccinations Committee supported six Spokane Regional Health District clinics, nearly doubling the previous year's totals for clinics and patients served (382) and vaccines facilitated (644). More important than the numbers, parents specifically cite Rotary 21 enhancements in exit surveys on what they like about the clinics: that they are calm and well organized, pleasant with music, activities for children, snacks, and handmade winter hats. The committee provides a Rotary bell for teary-eyed children to ring their accomplishment and get a well-deserved cheer from the entire room. The committee purchased items such as dedicated totes filled with fun games, books and toys that will continue to enhance the reputation of these clinics as important and good places to bring children.

## Disability Service (\$30,000)

In the 2018-2019 Rotary year, the Disability Service Committee received 23 funding requests. We funded 21 requests totaling nearly \$30,000 and denied two requests. We partnered with local organizations including Embrace Washington, Inland Northwest Adaptive and Shriners Hospital for Children-Spokane. We also funded hearing aids for a woman which allowed her to maintain employment.

## Support Our Veterans (\$8,000)

One of the committees of Rotary Club 21 is the Support Our Veterans Committee, which focuses on helping veterans in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. In fiscal year 2018-19, the Support Our Veterans Committee contributed \$8,000.00 to various organizations that assist veterans in the Spokane area. Included in those donations were the following:

- Assisting Spokane's Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center's Music as Therapy program by purchasing guitars that were given to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder related to their experiences while serving in the US military services. Holy Names Music Center provides an instructor who teaches guitar lessons for those veterans. This Music as Therapy program has helped these veterans recover from their mental and emotional trauma.

## Civic Affairs (\$48,000)

With a budget of \$48,000 the committee actively worked on 18 grant requests. Last October, a charity called Soul to Soles made a presentation to the Civic Affairs Committee. This is a mom and pop operation with many volunteers who saw a need and sought to meet it. They were asking for \$3,000 to buy 150 pairs of shoes and socks for little guys, ages 4-5 from low-income families. They made a very compelling case and the committee voted unanimously to fund their request. For all who serve on the Civic Affairs Committee, that's what Rotary Community Service is really all about.

## 2019 - 2020 On the Horizon

**Ecuador Student Trip** – RCS provided \$6,000 to help send Club 21 members Jim Johnson and Dave Troyke as adult chaperones to lead a group of "Interact" high school students on a Rotary Service project to Bahia, Ecuador in July, 2019.

This part of Ecuador was hit hard in recent years by a major earthquake and flooding so there is a lot of need and they don't get as much attention by Rotary clubs as the Quito area in the mountains. This is an opportunity to get a great international relationship going between our clubs for years to come.

The five youths chosen for the trip are all mature young adults who are and will be very service oriented well into adulthood.

**Civic Affairs** will be sponsoring an afternoon in September at Mobius Science Center offering low income families a hands-on educational experience.

## Youth Services (\$53,500)

This past year, Youth Services Committee made a difference in Spokane and the region.

The word "Youth" is in our committee name because every member of this committee realizes the importance of supporting our future, our youth.

Through the Spokane Rotary Foundation distributions and wonderful giving to the RCS campaign, the Rotary Spokane Club 21 Youth Services Committee gave over \$43,000 to impact the lives of youth in our community.

The average dollar amount per request funded was \$3,121.43.

YSC supported our Interact/Venture club along with recognizing students from the six Spokane Public High Schools. Other organizations receiving YSC dollars were: Action For Youth, Generation Alive, Ryan's Case For Smiles, Soul To Soles, Spokane Jazz Orchestra, and Union Gospel Mission.

## Foster Kid Fest (\$3,500)

This committee touched the lives of 40 foster children and provided \$1,575 in gift cards for new shoes.

This year the committee hosted two Foster Kid Fest parties and two additional events specifically for foster teens. The fall and spring parties were held at Mobius Science Center and the Salvation Army respectively. The foster kids were treated to fun activities, a photo booth, great food and duffel bags filled with essentials, games, and books. Many of these children have been adopted or have been placed in families with the potential to adopt.

In January, 11 foster teens spent the afternoon bowling with Rotarians. In June, 8 foster teens attended a Spokane Indians Game with Rotarians. Among the strikes and gutter balls, the cutters and home runs, something more was brewing beneath the surface as the kids came out of their shells, making eye contact, smiling, and high-fiving. Not only did they receive gifts to take away, they were given a chance to learn that they can trust adults, that life can be fun, and that good things can happen for them.

**Manito Picnic Shelter** – The Manito Park Rotary Picnic Shelter has been a Spokane Landmark since 1960. The City of Spokane will be refurbishing the entire park including a major update to the Shelter and we will participate with a \$15,000 grant to the City Parks Department along with some work parties to bring the Shelter back to its beautiful symbol of Rotary in our Spokane Parks.

**Spokane Rotary Foundation** – The Spokane Rotary Foundation and Endowment Fund had a record distribution in 2018-2019 providing \$88,245 as a 4% distribution from the endowment fund. The ending year balance of the Endowment Fund is at a record high of \$2,246,983.

**Partners for Work** will have a co-branded event in September with the City of Spokane on October 16 at the City Hall.

## Vocational Services (\$12,696)

A successful year for the Scholarship recipients with a total of \$12,696 given to 20 students.

- 12 students recognized at 6 different Rotary luncheons with \$250 cash awards
- 6 students awarded \$1,750 scholarship each
- 1 student awarded \$1,000 scholarship via the Katy Reeves Scholarship
- 1 student awarded \$6,000 scholarship via the Weekes Family Scholarship

## Paul Harris Fellowship

The Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. This year, the Paul Harris Committee recognized the following Club 21 members:

- 34- Paul Harris Fellowships Awarded
- 15- First Time PHF's
- 2- 9 time PHF's
- 1- 8 time PHF
- 11- Rotary Spokane Club 21 members were awarded 500 points toward their next PHF for being club builders

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