



ROTARY CLUB OF PONTIAC CHARITIES, INC January 2026

Voting Members: Kenyada Bowman (chair), David Darbyshire, Rick David and Tim Travis
Treasurer: Kathy Jenkins; Administrator: Susan Ebeling
Unanimous approval via text

Rotary of Pontiac Charities Board approved the following:

We Love Lit – Dr Ashelin Currie’s Non-Profit supporting youth literacy in Pontiac - \$1000

Pontiac Middle School trip to Washington DC - \$2000 as presented by Assistant Principal Cynthia Rush

December 2026

Voting Members: Kenyada Bowman (chair), David Darbyshire, Rick David and Tim Travis
Treasurer: Kathy Jenkins; Administrator: Susan Ebeling

Email approval given for: purchase of hats and candy for The Holiday Extravaganza Parade
Banner for The Holiday Extravaganza Parade float
Support of Pontiac Wrestling Team Belts: \$500
All Saints Church Bound Together:

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Based on the minutes from our August 28th club board meeting, the following funding requests were forwarded to the Charities Board for review and approval:

- The Holiday Extravaganza Parade: \$ 750 sponsorship
- Camping at Groveland Park: \$600 for food and beverages
- All Saints Community Breakfast: \$500 to support food expense
- Kusatsu Sister City visit: gifts at @128. Reception food at up to \$400.
(international service)

All were unanimously supported by Charities Board members: Kenyada Bowman, David Darbyshire, Tim Travis and Rick David. Requests were forwarded to Treasurer Kathy Jenkins for processing.

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August 2025



Members supporting via email: David Darbyshire, Tim Travis, Rick David. Absent: Kenyada Bowman.

.Request presented via email by Kathy Jenkins:

I was approached for some small amount of emergency funding” for a Pontiac Youth Wrestling Team which has an out of town meet this weekend and more this month (they are leaving tomorrow for the meet). They are asking for \$300 to help fund the tournament fee and hotel accommodation for the upcoming month. The group Peer Pressure Elite wrestling is made up of youth from the City of Pontiac and they practice daily in All Saint Gymnasium. He said that they had several youths in their group who are ranked nationally. The gentleman, Charles White, running the programs say it keeps these kids occupied and in shape and out of trouble besides teaching them about team sports. Charles, is also involve with the PAL league football which practices, scrimmages and plays at Rotary Park. In fact, that is what he was doing when I met him and got the information from him for this request

Approved: \$300