

PONTIAC ROTARY CHARITIES

April 2025



Members supporting via email: David Darbyshire, Chair, Tim Travis, Rick David, John Schodowski.

Club President, Kenya Bowman, forwarded a request for funding for the middle school trip to Washington DC which is in danger of being cancelled due to a funding shortfall. Board members of Pontiac Rotary Charities, Inc voted to fund at the level of \$1500. Kenya will coordinate with Kathy to pick up the check and deliver to Assistant Principal Cynthia Rush.

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February 2025



Members supporting via email: David Darbyshire, Chair, Tim Travis, Rick David, John Schodowski.

The Rotary Club Board proposed that Pontiac Rotary Charities, Inc fund the books that are being given away to the kindergartners participating in the Pontiac Optimist Club's "March Reading Month: Listening to Kindergartners Read" program at Alcott Elementary. Fifty two students are participating and the budget is \$10 per student in books to take home. The Board unanimously supported that a contribution of \$520 to fund this program. Check to be issued to Pontiac Optimists care of Christopher Northcross.

PONTIAC ROTARY CHARITIES

January 2025



Members present: Tim Travis, Rick David, John Schodowski

Non-voting members present Kathy Jenkins, Susan Ebeling

Absent: David Darbyshire, chair.

Action: Proposal to pre-pay two Paul Harris Fellows at the amount of \$1000 each from International funds. **Approved**

Action: Proposal to fund speaker lunches using Vocational funds. **Approved.**

Pending: Proposal to fund the purchase/ installation of a washer/dryer unit for a Pontiac school. Awaiting details on process and cost from Pontiac schools.



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October 2024

The Charities Board, consisting of past club presidents, David Darbyshire, Rick David, John Schodowski and Tim Travis voted to approve the following expenditures:

- 1.** Up to \$1000 for the purchase of gloves and candy to be handed out to cold fingers at the Holiday Extravaganza Parade.
(community)
- 2.** \$250 approved for NDP Interact Club to purchase supplies for highway clean up. (vocational)
- 3.** \$500 approved for food for community camping trip for Pontiac youth. (vocational)
- 4.** Conversations pending on commitment for Pump Track and initiatives within Pontiac Schools.



PONTIAC ROTARY CHARITIES September 2024

The Charities Board, consisting of past club presidents, David Darbyshire, Rick David, John Schodowski and Tim Travis voted to approve the following expenditures:

- 1) Four RYLA students for 2025 and any gear or transportation they may need, up to \$1500. (vocational)
- 2) 2 Paul Harris Fellows at \$2000. (International)
- 3) Holiday Extravaganza 2024 sponsorship at \$750. (decided against additional table at Elf Magic this year)

BUDGET FOR 2024-25: \$20,000

Budget to be set annually based on investment income. Per Larry Moss, our Raymond James investment advisor, investments are generating approx. \$10K per year.

Budget for 2024 – 25 is \$20K based on unused funds from the previous Rotary year.

CURRENT / PROPOSED ALLOCATION: APPROVED

Allocation can be changed annually by vote of Charities Board.

For 2024-25 allocation is as follows:

Vocational = 30% (or \$6000)

International = 10% (or \$2000)

Community = 60% (or \$12,000)