



Mid-Year Report 2016-17

Following is a list of highlights from our current Rotary Year, so far. As we approach the new year, think about how we can unite to further help others.

July 22 – Presented 11 projects that would be voted on during the first week in August.

August 12 – Project winners announced – all 11 were funded!!! This was a result of an unexpected and very generous gift from an anonymous donor. Three were sent to the District for matching grants.

August 16 – Held an impromptu fundraiser to get Jose Mendez a laptop. \$210 was raised on the spot.

August 19 – delivered 80 backpacks to schools at Llorens Torres as back-to-school gifts for needy kids.

August 23 – Kicked off the first meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee to celebrate Rotary's 100 years in Puerto Rico. Ken and Pepito presided, and many past presidents attended with enthusiasm.

August 26 – Revelry at East Restaurant with more than 25 Rotarians and guests attending.

September 6 – Community Service Projects Checks were distributed to fund 11 worthy projects.

October 13-16 – PDG Pepito Rivero and Juanita Morris attended the Rotary Institute (Zones 33-34) in Charlotte, NC.

October 27 – Fundraiser dinner at Longhorn restaurant. We raised \$300 and donated it to PolioPlus.

November 1 – Our club donated \$200 toward the Relief for Haiti effort sponsored by District 7000.

November 1 – Slate of Officers and Directors for Rotary year 2017-18 was voted by acclamation.

November 8 – Swearing in of officers of the Interact Club of Commonwealth-Parkville School.

November 18 – Area 1 Turkey Races for Llorens Torres schools at Parque Barbosa. We donated 184 turkeys. All seven of our district's Area 1 clubs participated.

November 19 – Several of our club members participated in the Share your Groceries project at Campo Rico Selectos food store along with e-Club of Puerto Rico. Five full baskets of food were donated to several women's shelters around Puerto Rico.

November 22 – We raised \$4,600 at our Annual Thanksgiving Auction to be used for community service projects next year when Ken McGrath is president. We also raised over \$800 to be donated toward fellow Rotarians' first Paul Harris recognition.

November 24 – Thanksgiving Event at La Concha Hotel was a big success. Together with the Boys and Girls Club we served 500 turkey dinners to deserving children.

We inducted three new members so far this year, with one more waiting to be inducted.

Seven new Paul Harris recognitions were awarded. Several more are pledged. We expect to achieve our 100% PH status very soon.

As President, I have faithfully represented our Club at the monthly Area 1 meetings in Rio Piedras.

Thank you all for providing me with such enthusiastic support during the first part of my year as President. Let's keep up the good work! ~ Jennifer