

Other projects of the Rotary Club of West Des Moines

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

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Dictionaries for all third graders in the
West Des Moines Schools

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Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation
Facilities in Underdeveloped Countries

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Global Networking Groups

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How to Donate Your Used Bicycle

1. Take your bicycle(s) to Bike World West 5950 Village View Drive (at the corner of 60th Street and Village View Drive) in West Des Moines. Tell them you are donating* your bicycle(s) to the Rotary Club of West Des Moines.
2. Call Club Secretary Harold Hulleman (home: 515.244.4062 cell: 515.720.6510) to schedule a time when he can come to your home or other location to pick up your bicycle(s).

* Bicycle donations are tax deductible. A receipt will be issued at the time of your donation.



Rotary Club of West Des Moines

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The Club meets at 11:45 am each Tuesday
at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club.

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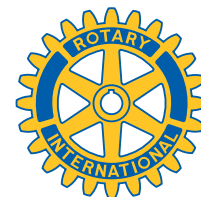


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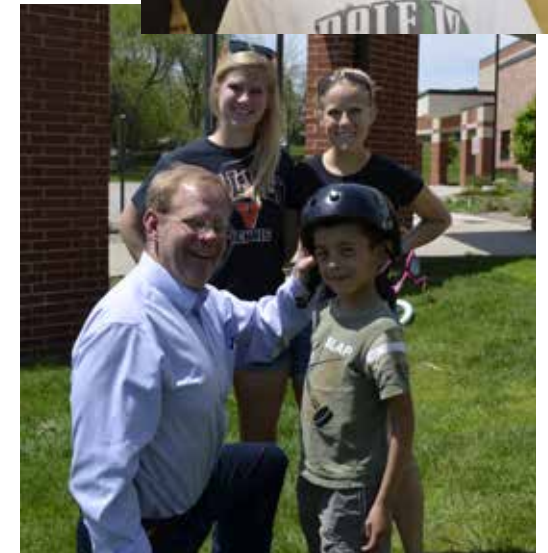
The West Des Moines Rotary Club began its bicycle project in 2011. It is based on the model of a bicycle collective. Donations of new and used bicycles are solicited from community members from throughout the western Des Moines area. The bicycles are inspected, cleaned and repaired as needed.

Local elementary schools identify students who do not have bicycles and who may not be able to afford them. Bicycle giveaways are scheduled at the schools at mutually convenient times. Each young rider is also given a new bicycle helmet.



Since its beginning in 2011, the bicycle project has obtained more than 250 bicycles. Approximately 200 have been inspected, cleaned and repaired as needed. bicycles and helmets have been given to nearly 175 students in four West Des Moines elementary schools: Clive, Crestview, Hillside, and Phenix.

A bicycle repair area has been set up in a warehouse owned by a member of the Rotary Club. Club funds were used to purchase bike stands, metric tools, a variety of specialized bicycle repair tools and replacement parts including tires, tubes, seats, handle grips and reflectors. Work sessions are schedule evenings and Saturday mornings when member can work on the bikes. Novices have become apprentices. Apprentices have become journeymen. Journeymen have become master mechanics.



The project has generated participation from many of our members This includes not only cleaning and repairing the bicycles, but also in helping to deliver the bicycles to students at their respective schools.

Tremendous support has been provided by the Des Moines Bicycle Collective. They have provided bicycle repair training and access to their large supply of used parts. Bike World West has also been helpful in serving as a drop off point for people wanting to donate one or more bicycles. Donors can also have their bicycles picked up at their homes by calling the Club Secretary.