

West Shore Rotary

Projects and Fundraising

Wale Road Playground

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SHORE OPENS PLAYGROUND

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Victoria - On Saturday, October 15, 2005, at 10:15, the Rotary Club of West Shore will open the playground it supported at the Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children's West Shore Child, Youth and Family Centre (345 Wale Road).

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The club raised \$5,000 toward the playground and the centre's youth area through its Chili Cook-Off in June and other fundraising events.

Don Rugg, President of the club, notes the playground fits well with the Rotarians' mission:

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"This project is the first local community project for the West Shore Rotary Club but it most certainly won't be the last. Our club is dedicated to developing projects that enhance the communities in which we live and work."

Water Well in Malawi

This well at Kapwayi, Malawi, Memory's Grandfather's village, was dug using \$5000 from the club taken to Malawi by Colleen Milne.



PreSchools in Chad for Sudanese Refugee camps

In 2005 the club provided \$5000 for school materials and teaching supplies to Lynn Whitehouse who took them to Chad to set up a number of preschools in the camps for refugees from the Darfur in Sudan.

Kids Hygiene Boxes for Sierra Leone 2004 – 2005

This was a Project Unity project that West Shore Rotary contributed about \$1000 to purchase the plastic boxes and fill them for shipment and distribution in Sierra Leone.

Computers for Thailand

Joy Spencer-Barry, a Charter Member of West Shore Rotary, travelled to Thailand in 2005 where she taught English in a Thai school for a number of weeks. When she returned she proposed that the club cooperate with the Ban Chiang Rotary Club to purchase a number of computers for the school to allow them to improve their academic offerings. The club allocated \$3500 with D5020 adding \$3500 and RI \$5300 and the Thai club \$100 for a total of \$12,400. The following year she returned to see them in action.

Play Park at Alexander Mackie

When Alexander Mackie Lodge was built the club committed \$3000 to assist with the development of therapeutic gardens for the residents. This was eventually altered to support a play park behind the Lodge for the use of younger visitors to residents of the Mackie. A Saturday and Sunday was devoted to building it with many sore muscles in the process for the numbers of club members who helped.

Shelter and Disaster Aid Boxes

Over the years West Shore Rotary, along with individual members, have purchased a number of Shelter and Disaster Aid Boxes for use in regions of the world when major natural disasters take place.



Aware School, Ethiopia & Salvation Army Cookhouse, Malawi

In 2007 West Shore Rotary provided \$1000 for each of two projects in Ethiopia and Malawi.

Ruth King School Library and Play Park

Over 2007 and 2008 West Shore Rotary took assisted in two projects at Ruth King School. \$3000 was donated to a new play park for the school and \$2500 plus another \$2500 from D5020, total \$5000 purchased books for the

school library.





Beecher Bay Library

In 2010, following our involvement with the Beecher Bay band and the Tribal Journey canoe trip, West Shore Rotary, along with District 5020, provided \$5000 toward the development of a library on the reserve. This project lead to the BEAR program that started in the Reserve Library and eventually moved to Hans Helgeson School. The BEAR program has received additional funds for book purchase including \$1009 from the Thrifty Foods Smile card program in 2013.

Atsikana Pa Ulendo (Girls on the Move) Malawi

West Shore Rotary involvement with Christie Johnson and Memory began with Christie seeking support for drought relief for Memory's home village soon after West Shore Rotary was formed. This then led to the water well project for the village and grew into the Atsikana Pa Ulendo Girls School project. Since then West Shore Rotary (\$4000 per year), along with individual members, have supported a number of girls in the school and contributed toward infrastructure at the school.

APU 2012 Grad Class



Water for APU

In 2012 West Shore Rotary got a District Community grant of \$2500 from D5020, put in \$2500 and got \$1000 from PUC for the \$6000 to drill the well at APU.



Water at APU

We have water ... and lot's of it! Thanks to the initiative of experts at WASRAG (Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group) and the donation of funds from the West Shore, Sooke and Oak Bay Rotary Clubs, the APU water system has been upgraded. We now have a very deep well with a submersible pump that is powered by solar panels. There is finally enough water at APU! Even now, late in the dry season, and with the school full of students, there is plenty of water. Our final challenge will be to find the funding to build a second water tower (\$20,000) so that all of the water that is being pumped can be stored. Sept. 2012

Goldstream Food Bank

Over the years the Goldstream Food Bank has been the charity of choice for many of the West Shore Rotary fund raising projects. These have included the Chili Cookoff, food collection at the Xmas in the Park, and donations from the club treasury and individual members.

Jeneece Place

In 2011 the club donated \$2000 from Chili Cookoff funds to Jeneece Place, a home away from home for families with children in the Victoria General Hospital.



Rawanda Initiative

West Shore Rotary provided \$1000 toward this initiative in 2012.

Adopt a School

This project, supported by WASRAG, received \$3579 from West Shore Rotary in 2013. In this project we adopted one of 30 schools (15 in Malawi and 15 in Tanzania) participating in the WRAP H2O program, and stretched our club's contribution (for every \$1 contributed, WASRAG partners contributed \$4.26), and provide clean water, sanitation facilities and hygiene education.

New Hope School

West Shore Rotary provided \$1000 (plus \$2500 District Community Grant, \$1000 from Harbourside and \$1500 from PUC) a total of \$6000 for the New Hope Schools Society, to put concrete floors in the Victoria Primary School in Busabaga, Uganda developed by a group of volunteers from Victoria.



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West Shore Rotary and the other partners from the previous slide are planning a further \$6000 contribution to the New Hope School Society in 2013 -2014 to purchase text books for the school.



Moms & Mentors

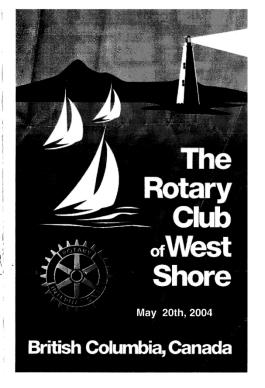
Moms and Mentors strengthen acceptance for young parents through a process of bridging connections with members of the community including students, teachers, social workers, nurses, doctors, business, church and political representatives. Moms and Mentors strive to break down social barriers and 'build up' relationships by engaging in guidance, advocacy and support for the challenges of young parenting. West Shore Rotary provided funding.

Weekly Newsletter

Starting in 2003 Jenn Raappana, club secretary, produced a weekly newsletter for the club.

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Chili Cook Off



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Roses 2003-2007



Afghanistan Carwash 2004

Club raised \$385.22 in a car wash to assist the Colwood Rotary club in their project in conjunction with Langford Fire Dept in Afghanistan.

African Aids Angels 2006

These angels are created by volunteers in Victoria to commemorate children who have died from AIDS on the African Continent and to raise funds for the support of children who have lost parents to this disease.

- Funds raised by the sale of these Angels will be forwarded to this group to support:
- St. Nicholas Orphanage Village near Lusaka, Zambia
- St. Mary's Hospital in Mariannhill, South Africa assisting pregnant women
- An AIDS widows support group in Malawi
- An Orphanage run by the Daughters of St. Francis in Annerley, South Africa
- Over past 6 years African AIDS Angels have sent more than \$235,000 providing funding for food, medicine, seeds, books, school fees and other essentials.

African Aids Angels







Christmas in the Park

2004 saw the start of a yearly collaboration with the West Shore Rec Centre to put on a family event at Veteran's Memorial Park to run in conjunction with the Fire Truck Parade. This event was eventually moved to the Eagle Ridge Arena and continues to be hit.



Poinsettias

For the past number of years, following the cancellation of the rose fundraiser, West Shore Rotary has sold poinsettias in November for delivery in early December.

