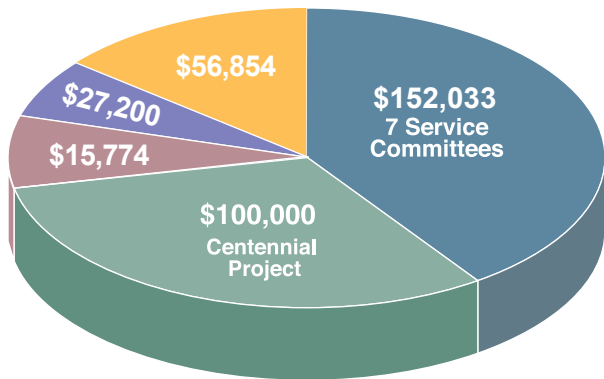


ANNUAL REPORT

2007-2008



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In the 2007-08 Rotary year, your Foundation spent \$351,861. The largest amount, \$152,033, went to support the work of the Club's seven service committees.

2007-08 Service Committee Projects -

ARTS COMMITTEE - \$4,725

Arts and Crafts at Rotary Boys and Girls Club

Our successful volunteer-supported art projects program at the Rotary Boys and Girls Club continues to engage 20-30 students each and every week. **Project advocate: Jennifer Ridewood**

Opera Goes to School

Seattle Opera singers and staff worked with up to 60 4th and 5th graders at Lawton Elementary School for four days culminating in an opera performance. **Project advocate: Dominik Musafia**

Seattle Young Artists Music Festival

This grant enabled approximately 500 kids who gave 700 performances access to one of the most renowned music educators in North America. **Project advocate: Greg Toy**



BUSINESS MENTORS - \$3,250

Rotary Business Mentors Day

With Rotary Mentors serving on teams with UW business school students, you helped 16 minority-owned businesses address real life problems and achieve growth.

Project Advocates: Bill Marshall, Skip Rowland and Michael Verchot



Scholarships

Three \$250 scholarships were awarded to students who did exemplary work, and provided leadership to their teams.

Project Advocates: Bill Marshall, Skip Rowland and Michael Verchot

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - \$3,700

Noel House Lunches and Snacks

Rotarians served lunches, snacks and ran bingo games for homeless women at Angeline's. **Project Advocates: Todd Bonime, Audrey Halvorson, Ollie Iversen and George Reynolds**



Early Learning Project (joint project with Youth & Schools)

We held a kids' book and CD drive in collaboration with the Youth and Schools Early Learning subcommittee. A total of 1,400 books were delivered to 23 child care centers.

Project Advocates: Sue Sherbrooke and Nina Auerbach



Early Learning Arts and Crafts Project -

Provide YWCA and Neighborhood House with funds to purchase arts and crafts supplies.

Project Advocates: Mark Okazaki and Sue Sherbrooke

Service Above Self Awards Luncheon

At a Rotary Luncheon in February, we honored 21 people for their service to non-profit organizations. **Project Advocate: Sheila Vortman**



Other Community Service Projects (No Cost to SRSF)

Habitat for Humanity work day in October. **Project Advocate: Ollie Iversen**

Rotary First Harvest District Project. **Project Advocate: Danner Graves**

Family Services' Baby Boutique Open House work party in December. **Project Advocate: Dennis Fleck**

Salvation Army Toy and Joy in December.

Project Advocate: Jeff Van Duzer

Clothing Drive in February. **Project Advocate: Janis Avery**

KCTS Pledge Night in March. **Project Advocate: Paul Cressman**

Social Venture Plan Competition. **Project Advocate: Jeff Van Duzer**

Cell Phones for Soldiers project. **Project Advocate: Edie Hilliard**

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - \$1,000

Printing: Puget Sound Conservation Guide -

Provided funds to support printing of the Seattle Aquarium's new conservation guide to be given to visitors to the Windows on Puget Sound display. **Project Advocate: Bob Davidson**

Other Environment Committee Projects (No Cost to SRSF)

Work Parties on the Duwamish waterfront and aboard the Salish Sea Expedition "science under sail" program



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE – \$66,987

Borehole Wells, Uganda

We built three deep water borehole wells in the Kabermaido District of Uganda. **Project advocate: Norm Jacobson**



Watershed Areas – India

This project funded watershed dams in two tribal villages in the Thane District north of Mumbai. This is part of a three year project to teach villagers how to develop a farming community.

Project advocate: Jim Moore



Rebuilding after Hurricane Stan – Guatemala

Guatemalan Rotary Clubs joined together to build 269 houses, providing permanent housing and improved living conditions for 1,800 people. Our contribution funded five of the homes.

Project advocate: Barbie Seifert

Empowerment & Social Development, Cameroon

We provided kitchen equipment and materials for a job training program for impoverished teenage street girls in Younde, Cameroon.

Project advocate: Jim Moore

Power of Hope Youth/HIV Program, Uganda

This humanitarian effort focused on raising the level of well-being for Ugandan teens living with HIV by building a model experiential arts and self-empowerment program. **Project advocate: Michael Harris**

HUE Help Rural Kindergarten – Vietnam

We renovated the Mai Duong Kindergarten in Thua Thien Hue Province of Central Vietnam. **Project advocates: Cynthia Chirot and Wally Kegel**

Sister Schools Resource Center, Uganda

Provided funding to build a permanent resource/library center in Kampala, Uganda. **Project advocate: Whitney Mason.**

A Child's Right – Clean Water, Nepal

Helped fund the installation of ultraviolet water purification systems in locations in Nepal with high concentrations of impoverished children.

Project advocate: Kristi Branch

AGROS Irrigation Well – Nicaragua

Thanks to Seattle #4, irrigation water was provided to the village of Norwich, Nicaragua, enabling rural poor families in the area to farm year-round. **Project advocate: Jenny Printz**



ROTARY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - \$27,871

School Supplies

Over 100 youth received a backpack filled with a variety of school supplies. **Project advocate: Adam Chapman**

Youth of the Quarter Awards

Five (5) youths were recognized, four as youths of the quarter and one as youth of the year. Our club's Youth of the Year was selected as Boys and Girls Clubs of King County Youth of the Year.

Project advocate: Patrick Carter

Holiday Gifts

Over 200 youth received holiday gifts. **Project advocate: Tom Herche**

Leaders & Achievers Career Preparation

17 youth participated in this program. Speakers included professors, website designers, former professional athletes, human resources professionals, a Seattle Port Commissioner, lawyers, bankers and a King County Superior Court Judge. **Project advocate: Tom Herche**

Maintenance Day

27 dedicated Rotarians gave the club a new look. A variety of cleaning supplies were purchased along with a new storage shed and a vacuum cleaner. **Project advocate: Chris Clark**

Phil Smart Sr. REAP Academic Scholarship

A student from Garfield High School will receive this award.

Outcomes: direct college support for a student who has overcome significant barriers to education. **Project advocate: Michael Vranizan**

Academy of Engineering

Twice a week, 20 club members pursue interests in art, architecture, and engineering. Members are learning social skills, creativity, fine motor coordination, and a host of critical thinking skills that will serve them a lifetime. **Project advocate: Michelle McCarthy**

Rotary Representation for RB&GC

You provided the means for the executive director to serve as the liaison between our club and the RB&GC. Outcome: greater connection between Seattle Rotary and the Rotary Boys & Girls Club.



YOUTH, SCHOOLS and EARLY LEARNING - \$44,500

Winners For Life Luncheon

An annual highlight for Rotarians, the Winners for Life program recognizes outstanding high school students whose perseverance allowed them to succeed despite facing unimaginable obstacles. The Winners for Life program is kicked off with a recognition luncheon. **2010 Project advocates: Patrick D'Amelio**

Winners for Life Scholarships

The \$2,500 Winner for Life Scholarships provided to the 10 deserving students will help these remarkable young men and women succeed in life. **2010 Project advocates: Michael Mondello & Richard Hopp**

Early Learning Read Aloud & Book Drive & Distribution

Educates parents on the value of reading aloud to their children for 20 minutes. Supports the production of brochures in English and Spanish supported by the Alliance of Education. Book drive is to reach 2,000 low income children with books and CD's that will encourage their love of music, books and learning.

Project Advocate: Nina Auerbach

Other Projects Funded

The second largest funding area was the ongoing support for our Centennial Project.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT Family Services Rotary Support Center for Families - \$100,000

\$100,000 went to the Family Services Rotary Support Center for Families as part of our \$800,000 pledge.



Centennial Sponsors



DISTRICT 5030 PROJECT SUPPORT - \$15,774

Rotary First Harvest

Rotary First Harvest was able to collect and distribute nearly 7.4 million pounds of healthy produce to neighborhood food banks through its program partners, Food Lifeline and Northwest Harvest.

District Matching Grants

You provided the seed money that encouraged other clubs in District 5030 to participate in more projects by leveraging their contributions through matching grants.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - \$56,854

Administrative expenses for the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation includes Rotary office staff support, computer software and support, professional consulting fees, accounting/bookkeeping expenses, donor recognition, office supplies and postage.

Thanks!

Your contributions to the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation in 2007-08 funded more than 30 important projects. Thank you for your generosity and the good works you made possible in our community and around the world.

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