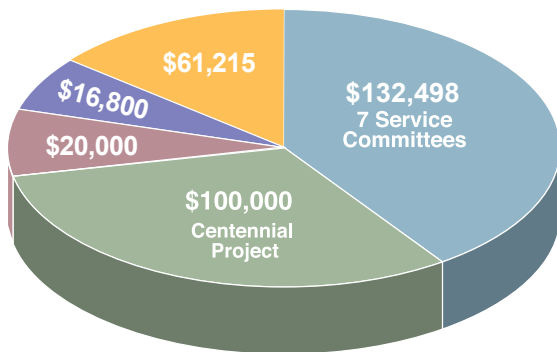


## ANNUAL REPORT

2008-2009



- 7 Service Committees
- Centennial Project
- District Projects
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In the 2008-09 Rotary year, your Foundation spent \$330,513. The largest amount, \$132,498, went to support the work of the Club's seven service committees.

## 2008-09 Service Committee Projects -

### ARTS COMMITTEE - \$3,000

#### **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 from 1st grade to 6th grade each and every week. This grant helps purchase art supplies to include printmaking, carving tools and paper supplies.

**Project advocate: Jennifer Ridewood**

#### **Treehouse Summer Academy**

To support the Summer Academy, a summer program for youth in foster care that combines a rigorous academic curriculum with emphasis on skill building and credit remediation. This grant allowed Treehouse to offer three Arts Corp classes, focusing on dance, theatre, music, and the visual arts. **Project advocate: Janis Avery**



## BUSINESS MENTORS - \$1,480

### *Rotary Business Mentors Day*

Approximately 80 students, professors and small business owners are invited to attend a Rotary luncheon where the work of the business mentors committee is highlighted in either the short or long program.

**Project Advocates: Bill Marshall and Rod Proctor**

### *Scholarships*

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

**Project Advocates: Bill Marshall and Rod Proctor**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - \$3,734

### *Feeding the Homeless*

Rotarians served 140 homeless women lunches four times during the year at the downtown YWCA. **Project Advocate: Audrey Halvorson**

### *Rotary Dictionary Project*

We held a 3rd grade kids' dictionary program in collaboration with the Youth and Schools Early Learning subcommittee. A total of 200 dictionaries were delivered to downtown Seattle 3rd graders by Rotarians. **Project Advocate: Dennis Fleck**

### *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**

### *Other Community Service Projects*

Holiday Shopping for RBGC Children -

**Project Advocate: Joel Ferrell**

Rotary First Harvest District Project -

**Project Advocate: Danner Graves**

Family Services' Baby Boutique Open House Work Party -

**Project Advocate: Dennis Fleck**

Salvation Army Toy and Joy -

**Project Advocate: Jeff Van Duzer**

Clothing Drive -

**Project Advocate: Janis Avery**

KCTS Pledge Night -

**Project Advocate: Paul Cressman**

Habitat for Humanity -

**Project Advocate: Keith Skore**

Food Drive -

**Project Advocate: Cathy Burnell**

Social Venture Plan Judging -

**Project Advocate: Jeff Van Duzer**



## ENVIRONMENT - \$1,500

### *Salish Sea Expeditions*

Purchase 2 new microscopes and 1 new zooplankton net for use in Salish Sea Expeditions; Science Under Sail hands on research program. **Project Advocates: Eric Laschever and Scott Vokey**

### *Printing: Puget Sound Conservation Guide*

We 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: Burr Stewart**



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE – \$47,050

### *Water and Health, Uganda*

Funds help leverage over \$26,000 to drill deep water wells through a hard gneiss under layer in the Kabermaido District of Uganda. This will assist 1,000 families and over 3,000 individuals to get clean drinking water. **Project advocate: Norm Jacobson**

### *Footbridge Program, Zambia*

Expand successful Rotary foot bridge building program already in other countries to residents of Zambia.

**Project advocate: Norm Jacobson**



### *Thembaletu Trust – South Africa*

To educate the community in AIDS prevention, while ministering the needs of those dying of AIDS. The community of 30,000 has a 50% HIV positive community.

**Project advocates Paul Opie and Doreen Cato**



### *Aryodi Beekeeping – Uganda*

The participants will be 60 women and youth who have suffered from decades of civil war and recently returned to their homes. The project will empower them as bee farmers.

**Project advocate: Maureen Brotherton**

### *Mine Clearance- Cambodia*

To recover over 50,000 sf of farm land for sustainable agricultural production to support village population and to reduce the injuries and deaths from landmine accidents.

**Project advocate: Greg Toy**

### *Wheelchairs for Children- Peru*

To provide clinically appropriate wheelchairs to children who are at risk for secondary complications from poor positioning in standard wheelchairs. **Project advocate: Peter Parsons**



### ***Rainwater Harvesting Project, India***

We funded a demonstration project which involved tapping surface water ponds to provide safe drinking and cooking water to a 500 student school.

**Project advocate: Jim Moore**



### ***Rising Star Outreach – India***

Your contributions helped fund computer equipment for a newly constructed primary and middle school in Utheramurer, Tamilnadu, India. **Project advocate: Peter Guyer**



### ***Burn Rehab – Bhutan***

To provide essential surgical equipment to help launch a pilot burn care treatment program in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan, a developing country where fire is the primary source for heating and cooking. **Project advocate: Robin Pasquarella and Jim Moore**

## **ROTARY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - \$18,840**

### ***School Supplies***

Over 200 youth received a backpack filled with a variety of school supplies. **Project advocate: Michelle McCarthy**



### ***Youth of the Quarter Awards***

Gift card of \$100 provided each quarter and a \$200 gift card is provided to the youth of the year to highlight their academic and family accomplishments. **Project advocate: Michelle McCarthy**

### ***Holiday Gifts***

Over 200 youth received holiday gifts.

**Project advocate: Adam Chapman**



### ***Leaders & Achievers Career Preparation***

Provides a week long program for 20-30 middle and high school students who can meet with leaders in a variety of professions to understand these careers and the preparation needed.

**Project advocate: Michelle McCarthy**

### ***Maintenance Day***

30-50 dedicated Rotarians gave the club a new look by helping with maintenance and cleaning chores at the RBGC facility.

**Project advocate: Michelle McCarthy**

### ***Phil Smart Sr. REAP Academic Scholarship***

Supports attendance at college for needy students that have overcome adversity and have been accepted in college.

**Project advocate: Michelle McCarthy**



### ***After School Snack Program***

Over 30,000 snacks are served every year at the RBGC.

One hot snack is provided every Friday.

**Project advocate: Patrick Carter**

## YOUTH, SCHOOLS and EARLY LEARNING - \$56,894

### *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*

10 deserving students will help these remarkable young men and women succeed in life.  
**2010 Project advocates: Michael Mondello & John Warner**

### *Early Learning Read Aloud 20 - \$2,000 - 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 - \$20,000

### *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.

### *Rotary Music4Life*

Rotary Music4Life is a collaboration among Seattle Public Schools, the Northwest Youth Music Association, and Seattle Rotary District 5030, partnering to expand music education for all children in Seattle Public Schools.

### *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 - \$61,215

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 2008-09 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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