More than one hundred college scholarships have been granted to graduates of eleven high schools in the Cypress-Fairbanks, Spring, and Klein School Districts.

This program provides funding for high school students to attend 2 years of community college. These students are not necessarily straight A students but have had to overcome challenges in their lives and want to continue their education.

One example of a Willowbrook Scholarship recipient is a young women named Lana. Lana came to this country from North Vietnam when she was 12, never having had any formal education and not speaking a word of English. Nevertheless, Lana worked tirelessly at her education and graduated on time with her class at Cy-Fair High School. She has since gone on to receive straight A's at Lone Star college and is currently serving her new country in the Air Force. When she gets out, she has been accepted to the C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston.

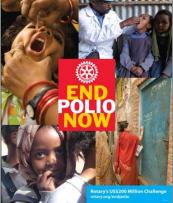
Lana is a shining example of the success we can have when ambition and Willowbrook Rotary come together.

## **END POLIO NOW**

Over 18,000 children were spared the ravages of polio during last year's Willowbrook Rotary End Polio appeal. Many of you were in attendance. Please know that every dime of your polio pledges funded oral vaccine for children under 5 years old. Rotary International has partnered with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to rid the world of this crippling poliomyelitis.

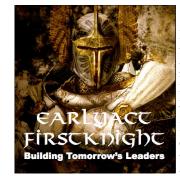
We are so very, very close. Please help us again.





## 1000 Klein Forest Interactors

Since 1988 almost **one thousand students** at Klein Forest High School have learned Rotary's values of service, honesty and integrity through the **Interact Club** we sponsor. Willowbrook Rotary added a **second Interact Club at Klein Collins High School.** 



Based on the theme of gallant knights and Rotarian values, EAFK is curriculum-based character education program for elementary and middle schools that puts Rotary into daily mainstream public education for the FIRST time ever. This proprietary program is sponsored by *Willowbrook Rotary for Nitsch Elementary* of Klein ISD and teaches kids how to become noble, serviceoriented people along with why it is important for them to do so. EAFK is amazingly effective, with 100% of participating schools, crediting the program with signifi-

cantly increased academic scores, decreased behavioral issues, more teaching time and happier facilities and parents. www.eafk.org



NORTHWEST ASSISTANCE The Rotary Learning Center at Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) was created by a Rotarian. The RLC teaches English, a GED program, prepares folks for citizenship, read-

ing and fundamental computer skills. *The playground at NAM was funded and built by Willowbrook Rotarians*. We also support NAM's family violence center.



## Fallen Warriors Memorial

"Here are my feelings about the monument. It is from the heart as I today think about my soldier son and how I am blessed to have been his momma. There are many who have come home and will come home, and I am grateful for their mothers to have them back, yet for us who will not hug our child again, I look forward to a place where I can go to feel near him, sit and meditate, a place where our Fallen will forever be remember and honored. Thank You!!"

- Laura Wolf proud momma of US Army Reserve Specialist Aaron M Wolf

http://kiamonument.org Cy-Champ Park

Willowbrook Rotary has funded the Fallen Warrior Memorial's four planned public benches.

