

Rotary Club of Yelm

Chartered March 9, 2010

We are very pleased to give back to our generous community in the Yelm area. Some of our projects include:

July 2009 - June 2010 – President Christopher Haley

- Replacement of the live **Christmas Tree** at Yelm City Park in 2010
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 507 near Roy, Washington
- **Annual Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** - 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction 2010, 2011, 2012
- **South Puget Sound Rotary Club** - Assist with auction fundraiser 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Eagle Scout Project:** Assisted Life Scout, Andre Lyle with his Eagle project (clearing and cleaning stream bed and replacing noxious weeds with indigenous plants)
- **Parades** : We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - we have provided a basket for a family in need in 2010, 2011
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays.

July 2010 - June 2011 – President Sandi Hanson

- **Homeless Backpacks** - Our club has partnered with the Homeless Backpack organization to help homeless children in our area.
- **Yelm High School** - provide donations of snacks and lunch items for students at the high school
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 507 near Roy, Washington
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012
- **Yelm High School Interact Club** - Our club sponsors a high school Interact Club at Yelm High School for students ages 12 - 18.
- **RYLA Scholarship** - In 2010 and 2012 we have provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). This has been a great leadership opportunity for the recipient and they have come back and been an active part of our Interact Club.
- **Oversees Coupon Program** - We have adopted a base in Germany (Schweinfurt, Germany) which we supply with manufacturers coupons on a regular basis. 2010-2011
- **Annual Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** - 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Diaper Drive** - Our club along with our YHS Interact Club has conducted several diaper drives in 2011-2012 to help the Baby Closet and Food Banks in Yelm
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- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - we have provided a basket for a family in need in 2010, 2011. 2012 donated \$50 to Yelm Food Co-op.
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays.

July 2011 - June 2012 - President Sandi Hanson

- **Success Chest** - 2012 we adopted one of the elementary schools to help with school supplies and teacher's needs during the year.
- **Yelm School District Business Partner** - 2012 we were Business Partners with Mill Pond and Yelm Middle Schools.
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- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - 2012 Donated a Relaxation Basket for their auction -- Value of \$300
- **Yelm Dollars for Scholars** - 2012 Donated a Relaxation Basket for the auction --- Value of \$300
- **South Puget Sound Rotary Club** - Assist with auction fundraiser 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Young Life Hwy 507** - Cleaned their yard and lot --- landscaping. 2012
- **Young Life Hwy 507** - made a monetary donation of \$2000 to their program in 2011
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2012 was our first year presenting a graduating senior with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship.
- **Parades:** We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
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July 2012 - June 2013 - President Tom Dewell

- **Yelm School District Business Partner** - During the 2012-2013 school year we are Business Partners with Yelm High School
- **Yelm High School Interact Club** - Our club sponsors a high school Interact Club at Yelm High School for students ages 12 - 18. The club started out strong...we are exploring options.
- **Parades:** We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - 2012 donated \$50 to Yelm Food Co-op to help with families.
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays. In 2012 we donated a \$500 check to YCS for families.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2013 we presented 2 graduating seniors with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each for a total of \$1,000.
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Emergency Shelter Generator** - We donated \$500 for the purchase of a backup generator for the Emergency Shelter at Emanuel Lutheran church.
- **Gates Homeless Grant** - We received a matching grant of \$10,000 for the Homeless Shelter at Yelm Community Services. This was to add bathroom and laundry facilities.
- **Yelm Community Services** - Each Thursday some of our members volunteer with the food bank at YCS.

- **Home Show Booth** - Our fundraiser this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
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- **High School Lunches** - provide lunches for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.

July 2013 - June 2014 - President Tom Dewell

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- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014.
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July 2014 - June 2015 - President Ken McCulloch

- **Young Life Hwy 507** – provided sponsorship for summer camper
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Backyard Badminton Jamboree** – One of our fundraiser this year was our first Backyard Badminton Jamboree. It was held in July in Yelm City Park. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Home Show Booth** - Our fundraiser this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
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- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. We held one in November 2014 and March 2015.
- **Yelm Community Services (YCS)** – provided books and CD’s for their library
- **RYLA Scholarship** - Provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award).
- **Yelm Community Interact Club** – sponsor
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club.
- **Student of the Year** – Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2015 we presented 2 graduating senior with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.
- **Wine Tasting Event** – We hosted our first wine tasting event in support of Friendly Water for the World. The money raised was donated in support of water filters in Mityana.
- **ShelterBox** – purchased a ShelterBox for deployment to Nepal
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – sponsored the Kindness Week Fair
- **Yelm Farmer’s Market PoP** – Became a Power of Produce Sponsor which helps the children in our community learn more about where their food comes from and how it is grown.

July 2015 - June 2016 - President Ken McCulloch

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Backyard Badminton Jamboree** – One of our fundraiser this year was our second Backyard Badminton Jamboree. It was held in August in Yelm City Park. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Christmas Family** - We have adopted two seniors and provided presents for the holidays and meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **Christmas Stockings** – assisted Yelm High School in providing 20 stockings for homeless students
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – this was our second year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
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- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting September 2015 the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque.

- **Student of the Year (SOTY)**– Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Homeless Backpacks** – we provide donations and help stuff the backpacks for the Yelm school area.
- **Yelm High School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.
- **Yelm High School Closet** – provided clothes, toiletries and other necessary items for students in need.
- **Yelm Community Interact Club** – sponsor
- **Received the Rotary Presidential Citation**

July 2016 - June 2017 - President Sandi Hanson

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Backyard Badminton Jamboree** – One of our fundraiser this year was our third Backyard Badminton Jamboree. It was held in September in Yelm City Park. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Christmas Family** - We have adopted several families and provided presents for the holidays and meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – this was our third year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair. Several of our members attended the assembly.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Home Show Booth** – One of our fundraiser again this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. We held one in November 2014 and March 2015, November 2015 and spring 2016 as well as one in the fall of 2017.
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- **Student of the Year (SOTY)**– Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Homeless Backpacks** – we provide donations and help stuff the backpacks for the Yelm school area.
- **Yelm High School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.
- **Yelm High School Closet** – provided clothes, toiletries and other necessary items for students in need.
- **District Grant** – This year we were granted a District matching grant in the amount of \$7,000 to expand our High School Snack program and closet. We were able to expand to both middle schools as well as the Extension school. In addition we built and helped install a locking cabinet at the High School to store the items in.
- **Nisqually Tribal Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$3,500 grant from the Nisqually Tribe. This helped us complete the items for our district grant.

July 2017 - June 2018 - President Wayne Medrud

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **12 weeks of Summer** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 160 bags of food each week and distributed them at 2 locations each week. We distributed nearly 1800 bags during the 2017 summer at a cost of just over \$13,000. We received a district grant for this program.
- **Yelm High School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting September 2017 the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque. Our business partners this year are Walmart Yelm and Olympia Federal Savings.
- **Student of the Year (SOTY)**– Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – this will be our fourth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair. Several of our members attend the assembly and help with root beer floats and the kindness station.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. Since then we have been holding this event each Spring and Fall. Our next challenge will be in April 2018.
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