

# FOUNDATION OF THE ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB, INC. ANNUAL REPORT **JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018**

The Foundation of the Rochester Latino Rotary Club was incorporated on July 23, 2014 as a not-for-profit charitable corporation. The purpose of the Foundation is to receive and dispense funds for the charitable service of the Rochester Latino Rotary Club. The club focuses its charitable services to humanitarian projects that address the needs of the Rochester Community and other countries.

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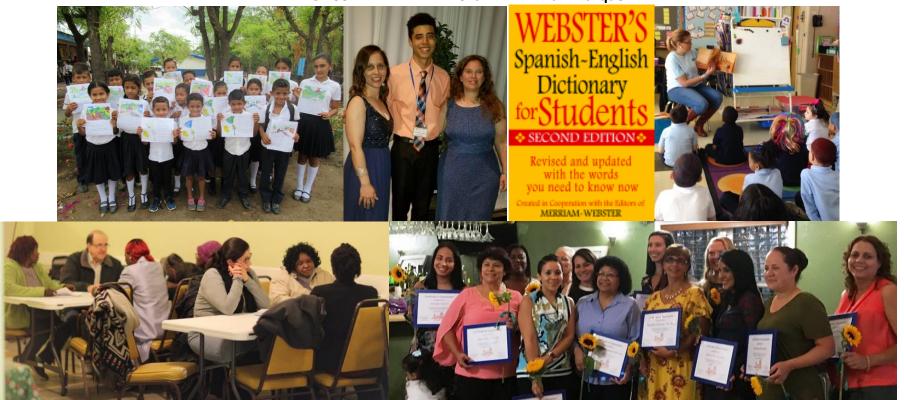


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# LITERACY COMMITTEE Chair: Dr. Miriam Vázquez



Goal: Recognizing the important role literacy plays in improving lives and empowering people, the Rochester Latino Rotary Club is committed to supporting universal literacy and education initiatives in our community and around the world.

Objectives: To participate in the Fall 2018 District Literacy Seminar. To continue the following projects in our community: Dictionary, Parents as Reading Partners, Kindergarten Reading, Blue Shelf, college scholarship. To continue the following international project: *Books and school supplies for an elementary school in El Sauce, Nicaragua*.

Project/Budget	Objective	Project Purpose	Project Impact	Goal Met	Continue
School Supply	Provide scholarships to	To help students with	Seven scholarships were	Yes	Yes
Scholarship –	students at an elementary	school uniforms, shoes,	awarded.		
International	school in El Sauce, Nicaragua.	book bags and school			
525.00		supplies.			
Scholarships	Support students to fulfill	To provide a \$1,000	Financial assistance to a	Yes	Yes
1,000.00	career opportunities and to	scholarships to a student	student.		
	promote the importance of	entering college.			

	further education.				
Dictionary Project 240.00	Provide fourth graders and new to the school eighth graders with a bilingual dictionary (English/Spanish).	To assist students with writing tools for Spanish and English writing lessons and vocabulary development.	96 dictionaries were distributed to fourth and eighth graders.	Yes	Yes
Kindergarten Reading Project 1,732.28	Provide a book and information describing bedtime reading to parents of school age children	To help parents understand the value of reading to their children and how it helps them develop language and reading skills.	112 books were distributed to the kindergarten students at Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School.	Yes	Yes
Sharing Our Stories 95.00	To help people share their stories.	These short stories are powerful memoirs that will serve as encouragement to others and will help preserve some family historical events for future generations.	This is a multi-year project. 10 people are working on writing their stories with the assistance of writing mentors.	Ongoing	Ongoing
Blue Shelf Project 0.00	Restock the shelf located at the Clinton Family Center twice a year (in the fall and in the Spring). The books and magazines will be donated by Rotary members, their family and friends.	To provide reading material to community members as they wait for their appointments.	The Blue shelf was restocked several times during the 2017-2018 year.	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Teachers Recognition Dinner	Recognize exemplary bilingual teachers	To honor and celebrate the teachers for their service to our students	17 bilingual teachers were nominated by their administrators	Yes	One time project



Goal: To provide services to our community and people in need.

Objectives: To provide Health information and healthy choices to our community. To assist families in need and the homeless with food.

Project/Budget	Objective	Project Purpose	Project Impact	Goal Met	Continue
House of Mercy 250.00	Assist the special needs of the homeless community.	To provide funds for the purchase of food items to provide meals to homeless individuals.	Contribution towards feeding the homeless	Yes	Yes
Youth Baseball League 500.00	Support a Latino youth sport team and promote healthy activities.	To provide sponsorship for one team	The sponsorship covered the uniforms and equipment used by one of the teams in the Hispanic League	Yes	Yes

Food Pantry Project- 1 537.00	Assist the food needs of low income families in our community.	Partner with a Hispanic church to provide food baskets to families in need	40 food baskets were distributed to families in the neighborhood.	Yes	Yes
Food Pantry Project- 2 220.00	Assist the food needs of low income families in our community.	Partner with the Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway project	350 food baskets were distributed to families in the City of Rochester.	Yes	Yes
Community Garden Project 63.00	Maintain Father Tracy's memorial garden.	To clean and plant flowers during spring & summer.	The garden beautifies the Clinton Ave neighborhood around St. Michael's church.	Yes	Yes
Tree Planting Project 420.00	City-wide effort to have the 6 Rotary Clubs in Rochester plant trees all on the same day to fulfill RI President Ian Riseley request that every Rotarian plant a tree this year.	To join the Rochester Rotary Clubs in planting trees.	The club planted a total of 6 trees.	Yes	One time project
Health Project 584.00	Promote healthy lifestyles by focusing on the mind, body & soul	To provide workshops on family health education, mindfulness, and opportunities for physical activity.	About 25 attendees participated from the Salvation Army Church.	Yes	Yes, but start marketing event earlier. If same results discontinue project.

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE Chair: Julio Vázquez



Goal: To enable RLRC members and others to contribute to The Rotary International Foundation to help fund humanitarian health and education activities locally and globally.

Objectives: To contribute at least \$700.00 to The Rotary International Foundation Polio Plus campaign. To contribute at least \$1,000.00 to The Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Share fund. To award a college scholarship to a high school senior.

Project/Budget	Objective	Project Purpose	Project Impact	Goal Met	Continue
Polio	Raise \$700	To help eradicate polio	Impact has been felt	Yes	Yes
700.00		worldwide.	worldwide since a few cases		
			have occurred in the past year		
Program Share	Raise \$1,000	Program Share Fund	Funds donated to the Share	Yes	Yes
1,000.00			Fund Program come back to		
			the district for simplified		
			grants.		
Simplified Grant	Support students to fulfill	To provide a \$1,000	Financial assistance to a	Yes	Yes
Scholarship	career opportunities and to	scholarships (to match the	student.		
	promote the importance of	club's \$1,000) to a student			
	further education.	entering college.			
Global Grant	Help Puerto Rico's hurricane	To partner with other clubs	In progress	In progress	One time
	relief efforts	in providing clean water			project

#### ANNUAL EVENT COMMITTEE

## Chair: Dr. Miriam Vázquez



Goal: To plan an annual event that will generate the funds needed for the Club's projects for the following year and recognize community members that have demonstrated "Service Above Self".

Masquerade Ball Revenue	9,203
Masquerade Ball Expenses	4,318
Net Total (available for 2018-19 Projects)	4,885

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#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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### FOUNDATION OF THE ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB, INC.

The Foundation's starting balance for the year was \$15,926.95.

During the year \$15,832.34 was generated from fundraisers and donations.

15,155.78 were expended on the 2017-2018 Club projects and fundraising event.

3,005.00 are encumbered for the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Water Project.

The foundation ended the year with a fund balance of \$13,598.51.

#### ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB

The Club's starting balance for the year was \$1,918.47.

During the year \$3,238.28 were generated from donations and dues.

\$2,908.82 were expended on dues and operating expenses.

\$180.00 were donated to Rotary International Annual Fund Drive on behave of the members.

The Club ended the year with a fund balance of \$2,067.93