



Foundation of the Rochester Latino Rotary Club, Inc.

Annual Report

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

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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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 Scholarship – International 525.00	Provide scholarships to students at an elementary school in El Sauce, Nicaragua.	To help students with school uniforms, shoes, book bags and school supplies.	Seven scholarships were awarded.	Yes	Yes
Scholarships 1,000.00	Support students to fulfill career opportunities and to promote the importance of higher education	To provide a \$1,000 scholarships to a student entering college.	Financial assistance to a student.	Yes	Yes
Dictionary Project 330.00	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.	120 dictionaries were distributed to fourth and eighth graders.	Yes	Yes

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 2018-2019 year.	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Paraprofessionals Recognition Dinner \$356.04	Recognize exemplary bilingual paraprofessionals	To honor and celebrate the paraprofessionals for their service to our students	Seven bilingual paraprofessionals were nominated by their administrators	Yes	Annual – new profession each year
Oratorical Contest 170.00	Help students build public speaking, writing skills and confidence	To recruit coaches, mentor and sponsor local students in oratorical contest	2 students from EMHCS were sponsored in the District oratorical finals	Yes	Yes

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE Chair: Aida Veras and Charol Rios



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 500.00	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
P.A.D.S. Project- no cost	Provide feminine hygiene products to young women in the community	Partner with the Rochester Chapter of National Council of Jewish Women to	Over 100 kits built and donated to community shelter and church	Yes	One time project
Holiday Dinner - Thanksgiving 217.88	Assist the food needs of low income families in our community.	Partner with a community church to provide a holiday dinner to those in need	Over 40 people served	Yes	Yes
Food Pantry Project 224.92	Assist the food needs of low income families in our community.	Partner with the Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway project	300 food baskets were distributed to families in the City of Rochester.	Yes	Yes

Community Garden Project 30.00	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
Holiday Dinner - Easter 204.40	Assist the food needs of low income families in our community	Partner with a community church to provide a holiday dinner to those in need	Over 40 people served dinner	Yes	One time project
Health Project – Opioids in the community – no cost	Promote healthy lifestyles by focusing on the mind, body & soul	Bilingual Discussion panel and Narcan Training	Over 30 attendees participated in the training and discussion. 8 community members served as panelists.	Yes	Yes – different topic
Community Chef – no cost	Promote healthy eating and provide fellowship to those with cancer and their families	Partner with Gilda's Club to cook a Latino dinner to members of Gilda's club	Dinner served to over 20 patients and family members of patients	Yes	One-time 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 700.00	Raise \$700	To help eradicate polio worldwide.	Impact has been felt worldwide since a few cases have occurred in the past year	Yes	Yes
Program Share 1,000.00	Raise \$1,000	Program Share Fund	Funds donated to the Share Fund Program come back to the district for simplified grants.	Yes	Yes
Simplified Grant Scholarship	Support students to fulfill career opportunities and to promote the importance of further education.	To provide a \$1,000 scholarships (to match the club's \$1,000) to a student entering college.	Financial assistance to a student.	Yes	Continue in 2020-2021
Global Grant	Help Puerto Rico's hurricane relief efforts	To partner with other clubs in providing clean water	In progress	In progress	One time project

ANNUAL EVENT COMMITTEE Chair: Jazmin Ruiz



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	8,265.63
Masquerade Ball Expenses	3,273.48
Net Total (available for 2019-2020 Projects)	4,992.15

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