



FOUNDATION OF THE ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB, INC.
Annual Report
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020



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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 Julio Vázquez, President	 Charol Rios, President Elect	 Dr. Sabrina Nudo, Secretary	 Dr. Miriam Vazquez, Treasurer
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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.



Project/Budget	Objective	Project Purpose	Project Impact	Goal Met	Continue
Dictionary Project 360.00	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.	140 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 2019-2020 year.	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Admin Assistants Recognition Dinner \$299.45	Recognize exemplary bilingual administrative assistants	To honor and celebrate administrative assistants for their service to our students	Eight administrative assistants were nominated by their administrators	Yes	Yes
Oratorical Contest 200.00	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
Kindergarten Reading Project 2,758.20	Provide a book to <u>school age children</u>	To help parents understand the value of reading to their children and how it helps them develop language and reading skills.	172 books were distributed to the kindergarten and First grade students at Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School.	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rican Festival Story Telling Circle	Provide books to children	To reinforce reading to our children using many techniques.	50 books were donated	Yes	One Time Project

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE Chair: Charol Rios

Goal: To provide services to our community and people in need. (Due to Covid-19 Pandemic Spring projects were cancelled.)



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	Support a Latino youth sport team	To provide sponsorship for one	The sponsorship covered the	Yes	Yes

500.00	and promote healthy activities.	team	uniforms and equipment used by one of the teams in the Hispanic League		
Holiday Dinner - Thanksgiving 127.38	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 70 people served	Yes	Yes
Food Pantry Project Member Donations	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

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.

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.	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
Global Grant 3,005.00	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". (Due to Covid-19 Pandemic Annual Event was cancelled.)

Masquerade Ball Revenue	3,305.81
Masquerade Ball Expenses	805.81
Net Total (available for 2019-2020 Projects)	2,500.00

Silver Sponsors: M&T Bank; Wegmans

Bronze Sponsor: Burgos Income Tax

Ad Sponsors: El Sobrino, El Pilón

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Foundation's starting balance for the year was \$16,432.08.

During the year \$4,804.81 was generated from fundraisers and donations.

11,083.65 were expended on the 2016-2017 Club projects and fundraising event.

The foundation ended the year with a fund balance of \$10,153.24.