




FOUNDATION OF THE ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB, INC.
Annual Report
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021




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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Eliza De Jesús, President	Aida Veras, President Elect	Dr. Jazmin Ruiz, Secretary	Idalia Chang, Treasurer

Due to the COVID pandemic many of the projects were put on hold. However the following projects were implemented. All safety measures, as indicated by the CDC and the Monroe County Health Department, were carefully followed during each project.



HOLIDAY MEALS PROJECT
Thanksgiving: 100 meals served
Christmas: 60 meals served
Easter: 60 meals served



KINDERGARTEN READING PROJECT: Two Rotarians read the book, *Zonia's Rainforest* by Juana Martinez-Neal, to 93 kindergarten students. They discussed the importance of the rainforest and the need to help protect it. Each student received a copy of the book. As a service project the students collected \$50 through a penny challenge campaign. The RLRC matched the \$50 and sent a check for a total of \$100 to the Amazon Watch Organization.



ESSAY CONTEST: EUGENIO MARÍA DE HOSTOS-SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Rochester Latino Rotary Club sponsored an essay contest for all middle and high school students attending school in the City of Rochester (RCSD and Charter Schools). The topic of the essay was: If Eugenio Maria de Hostos were alive today what would he say and do about the social unrest currently going on in our community and country?

The following students won the contest:

- Middle School First Place: Autumn Degraw – RCSD
- Middle School Second Place: Arianee Ortiz – EMHCS
- Middle School Third Place: Angelo Perez – EMHCS
- High School First Place: Yeriel Castro – EMHCS



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BOOK DRIVE

The RLRC conducted a book drive from October 7 to November 7. Books were in Spanish or English written by Latino authors. Books were delivered to the Lincoln Public Library located on Joseph Avenue in Rochester.



VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

The RLRC conducted a voter registration drive on October 3rd at the Father Laurence Advocacy Center on Clinton Avenue, Rochester. Several members provided information regarding advanced voting dates and sites, and registered several individuals.

ESSENTIAL WORKERS HONORED

A ZOOM ceremony was held to honored essential workers in our community.

Ruth Febos- occupational therapist, Santos Cruz- fire fighter, Evelyn Carujo-nurse, Carlos Alvarado-police officer, William Rodríguez-public Health, Juanita Rodríguez-nurse, Olivia Salemi-nurse, Abdiel DeJesús-dental assistant, José E. Lugo-safety officer, Augusto Malik Mañón-fire fighter, Belencita Veras-Maldonado-group home support, Charol Ríos-social worker, Isaac Maldonado-manager essential business, and Harry Díaz-nurse assistant.



FINANCIAL REPORT

The Foundation's starting balance for the year was \$10,153.24.

During the year \$860 was generated from donations and returned checks for pandemic related cancelled events.

\$3,480.86 was expended on the 2020-2021 Club projects.

The foundation ended the year with a fund balance of \$7,804.38.