

**FOUNDATION OF THE ROCHESTER LATINO ROTARY CLUB, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016**

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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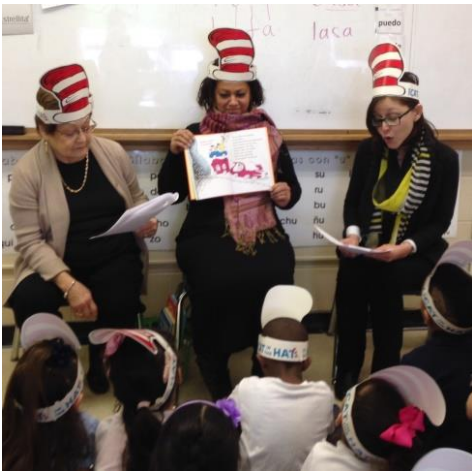


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LITERACY COMMITTEE



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 2015 District Literacy Seminar. To continue the following projects in our community: Dictionary, Parents as Reading Partners, Blue Shelf, Literacy Mentors. To continue the following international project: *Books and school supplies for an elementary school in El Sauce, Nicaragua.*

Objective	Project	Activity	Total Project Cost
1	District Literacy Seminar-The Chair and any other member interested will attend.	The Literacy Chair attended the seminar on September 19, 2016.	0
2A	Blue Shelf-The shelf located at the Clinton Family Center will be restocked twice a year (in the fall and in the Spring). The books and magazines will be donated by Rotary members, their family and friends.	The blue bookshelf at the Clinton Family Health Center was restocked twice this year with approximately 100 books and 40 magazines.	Donations: Books and Magazines
2B	Dictionary-All fourth graders and new to the school eighth graders will be provided with a bilingual dictionary (English/Spanish).	Bilingual dictionaries were distributed to 45 fourth graders and 32 eighth graders at the Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School.	120.00
2C	Parents as Reading Partners- Provide a book and pamphlet describing bedtime reading to parents of <u>school age children</u> .	Provided 25 packets in English and 25 in Spanish (book with brochure describing benefits of bedtime reading) to the Kindergarten students at Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School.	Donations: Books
2D	Parents as Reading Partners- Provide a book and pamphlet describing bedtime reading to parents of <u>newborns</u> .	Provided 30 packets (book with brochure describing benefits of bedtime reading) to the Jordan Health Center and Clinton Family Health Center for expecting mothers.	Donations: Books
2E	Classroom Libraries: Reading Baskets	Provided a reading basket (about 30 books for independent reading) at a first grade class at <u>Wilson Foundations</u> . Provided 3 reading basket (about 30 books each for independent reading) at a first grade class, second grade class and Spanish class at <u>Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School</u> .	Donations: Books
2F	March Reading Project	Seven Rotarians visited the Kindergarten classes at the Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School, performed a choral reading of Green Eggs and Ham,	611.47

		provided each child with a copy of the book and provided a basket of Dr. Suess books for the classroom library.	
3	<i>Books and school supplies for school in El Sauce, Nicaragua</i>	Provided six scholarships to students at an elementary school in El Sauce, Nicaragua. The scholarship covered uniform, shoes, book bag and school supplies.	450.00
	Gran Total		1,181.47

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE



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

Focus: Health – Poverty- Education – Culture

Objective	Project	Activity	Total Project Cost
Health	Health Education Dance To Health: TBD	This activity was not completed. Plans for next year are in process.	0
Poverty	Food Pantry Project Food Drive : TBD	Thanksgiving Food baskets were provided to 12 families at Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School. Middle school students helped putting the baskets	291.52

		together and members of the club delivered the baskets.	
Poverty	House of MERCY : Donation	\$500 was donated to the House of Mercy to help with the purchase of hygiene items for the homeless population they serve.	500.00
Culture	The Magic Of Christmas Three Kings Celebration	<p>\$500 was donated to the TruArt Dance Company. The money helped support their “Battle For the Roc” dance conference (conference against violence).</p> <p>The TruArt dance company caters to at-risk minority youth in the inner city, ages 13-25 years old that have a desire to learn the art of dance. The dance skills these youth learn serve as a catalyst by which they learn life and social skills.</p>	560.09
Culture	Youth Baseball League: Donation	\$500 was given to the League to sponsor one of their teams: Chicago Cubs / Ages: 7-9.	500.00
Culture	Father’s Tracy Garden: Weed, mulch and plant flowers in the Spring. Weed throughout summer and fall.	RLRC members cleaned, weeded and planted flowers.	163.76
Education	Scholarships: Donate 2 \$500 college scholarships to graduating seniors through the Ibero Scholarship Program.	Scholarships were presented at the IBERO Gala to Latino students attending college in the fall.	1,000.00

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE



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.

Objective	Project	Activity	Total Collected
1	Polio Plus Collection	Collect change for Polio Plus on every regular weekly Club meeting.	357.93
2	Annual Program Share Contribution	Encourage RLRC members to donate \$100 a year to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Share fund	325.00
2	Annual Program Share Bake Sale	Annual Bake Sale	270.00

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Goal: To plan Fundraising events that will generate the funds needed for the Club's projects.

Objectives: To plan an annual anniversary event. To plan smaller events (i.e. garage sale)

Objective	Project	Activity	Total Project Cost	Total Amount Generated
1	Anniversary Event	Masquerade Ball	547.00	5,388.47
2	Garage Sale	Garage sale at the Public Market. Members donate items	0	343.55
2	Paella Dinner	Luisa provided a Paella Dinner	0	200.00
	Grand Total			5,932.02

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Foundation's starting balance for the year was \$17,166.23.

During the year \$10,840.95 was generated from fundraisers and donations.

Eleven thousand seven hundred forty six dollars and fifty-four cents were expended on the Club's projects.

The foundation ended the year with a fund balance of \$16,260.64.

Every cent raised goes directly to fund our projects.

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