

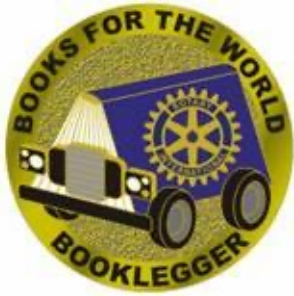
# A Project that turned into a Program



**16.8 million books in 400 sea containers  
25 countries**

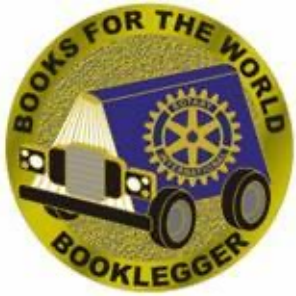
**Approximately \$2,600,000 spent in 20 years of  
sending literacy material**

**How Rotary Books for the World  
Succeeded?**



In 2000, then DGE Ted Pope, 9300,  
and DGE Charlie Clemmons,  
5890, met by chance and **ROTARY  
MAGIC** happened. The Texas  
districts took on the challenge.





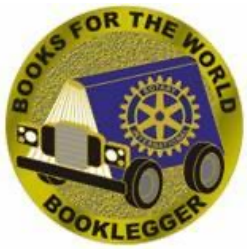
# Collaboration between Houston, Tx and Johannesburg begins



**The South Africa distribution was located in an abandoned mining housing project (left) which opened once a week to prequalified schools, libraries, prisons, etc. for book distributions. The Texas Collection Center was hosted by the Christian Alliance in Pearland (right).**







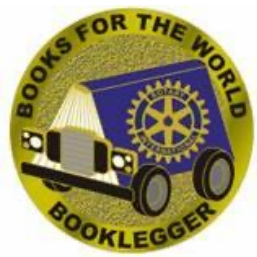
**Initial book collection were a pickup load at a time. The word got passed around slowly!**



**Book collection was by individual schools and libraries. Now it is by schools, individuals, book resellers, and other NGOs.**



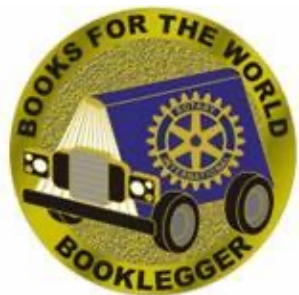




**The distribution of books went to needy schools. Some of the schools like this one had no building, no books, and no school supplies.**



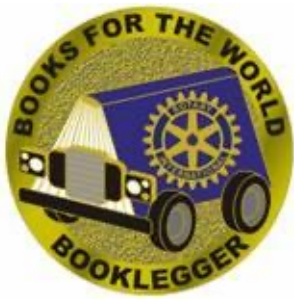




**Our second warehouse home was an assisted living facility warehouse. We transferred operations there after we discovered that the shipping charges paid to Christian Alliance were shipped for free on USAID ships. This was discovered when a shipment scheduled for Johannesburg was offloaded in Beira, Mozambique.**



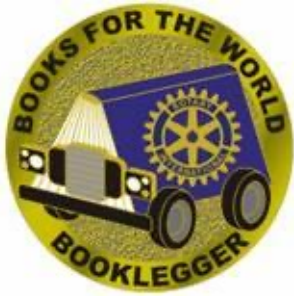




In Johannesburg, The Rotary Club of Bedfordview got a bank to give them rent free an old warehouse and book distribution got larger. The Johannesburg Public Library started coming to the warehouse for books.



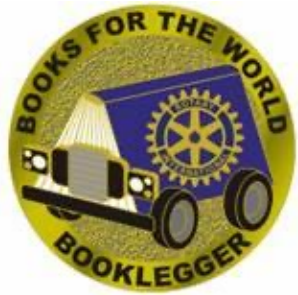




**The Assisted Living Warehouse was sold as part of a divorce decree. Enter Angie Jimenez and McClean Cargo. We learned what professional warehousing and loading could mean. The project grew. It become a Texas wide service project!**







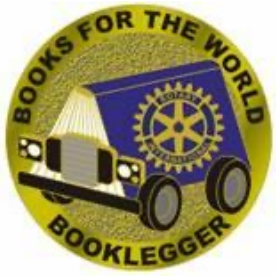
# The Rotary Humanitarian Aid and Distribution Centre Johannesburg, learned what enlarging their facility meant to book distributions.



**It becomes a District 9300 wide project!**







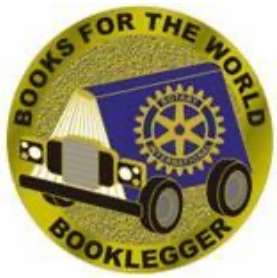
**Angie Jimenez sold McClean Cargo and we had a pipeline full of books. What should we do?**



**For the last nine years Exel has hosted our pallets in a climate controlled warehouse and professionally loaded our containers. Note the air bags separating the books. They emerged when we were without a warehouse with a pipeline full of books. By now we knew that something would turn up. Exel is now going by their corporate family name, DHL Supply Chain.**



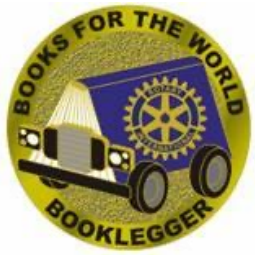




## Where are we now?



**As we topped 1000 pallets of books in storage (approximately 1.5 million books), Exel placed a hold on us adding any more preventing us from squeezing out their paying customer, Dow Chemical. From time to time as markets vary Dow produces more or less of a product thus creating a demand for more storage space.**



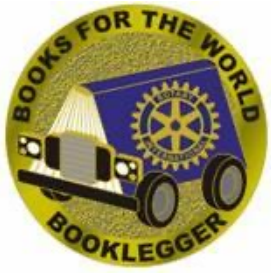
# Loaded Container Handling



**To deal with such surges we have garnered overflow storage. We can store up to ten loaded containers at Dunavant. We have backed up our capacity at Exel with similar capabilities at Gulf Winds Intentional. We have added the Pasadena Tx sorting and packing facility and we are out of space again.**



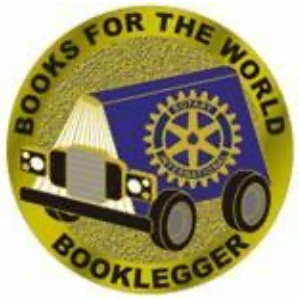




# Clark Freight Lines a Long Term Partner And The Second Wind Foundation Rolling Chassis





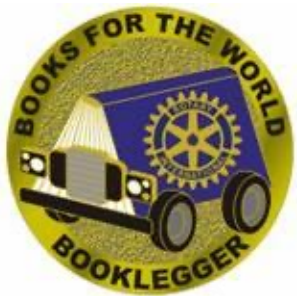


## She's gone from us now but she's still making a difference



Barbara Clemmons's mother worked on her father's manuscripts for college textbooks on accounting for many years. Through persistent investing she accrued enough shares of Johnson and Johnson to endow the book project. Rotary Clubs and individuals provide some funding and the Second Wind Foundation has obtained some grants but the majority of the funding is from the endowment.





# Rotary Books for the World Southern Africa Distributors



Walvis Bay



Lilongwe  
Lusaka  
Harare

Johannesburg

Manzini

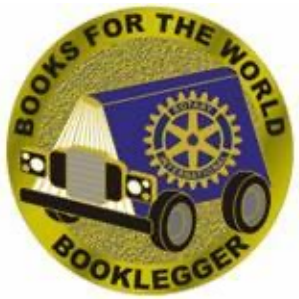
Pinetown

Durban

Hibiscus  
Coast

Cape Town





# Rotary Books for the World Middle Eastern and West African Distributors



Tripoli

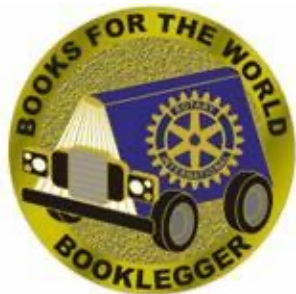
Beirut



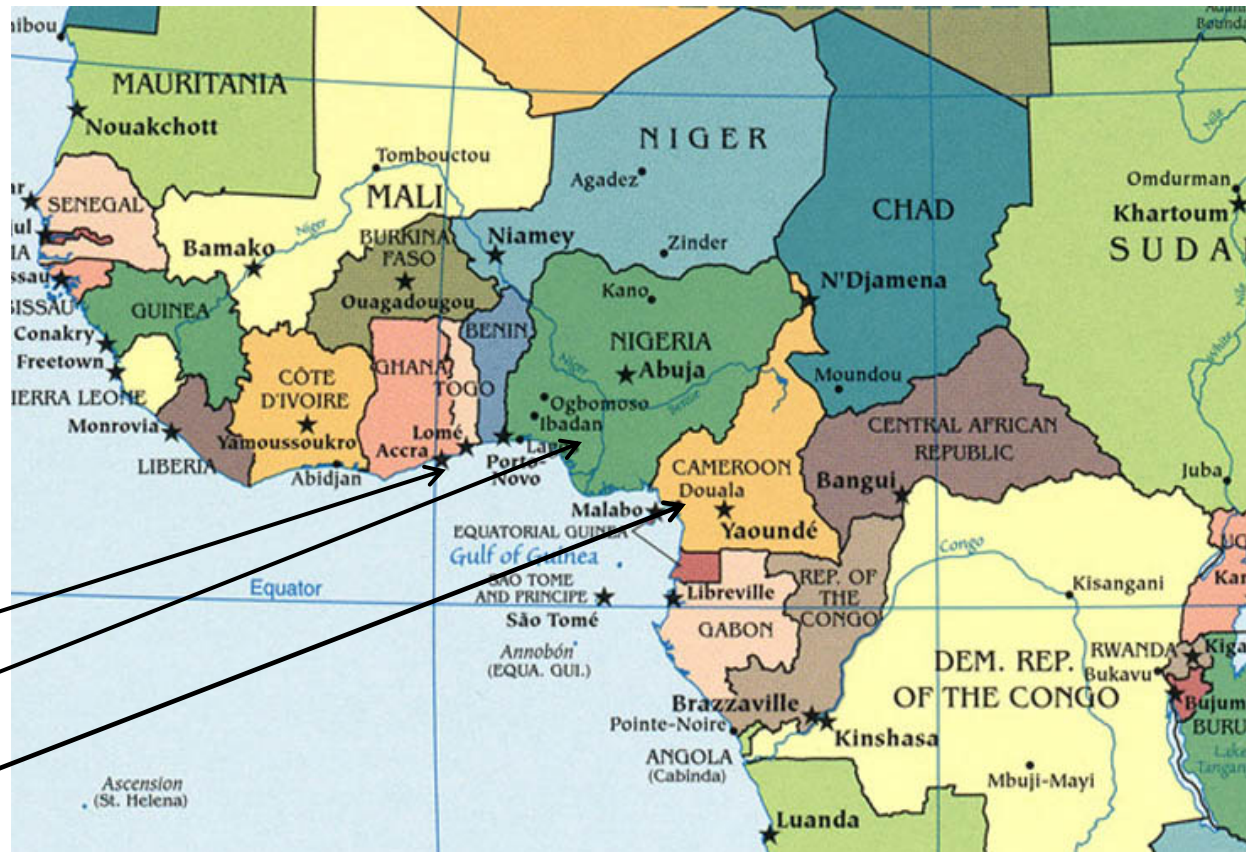
Gambia  
&  
Senegal







# Rotary Books for the World West African Distributors

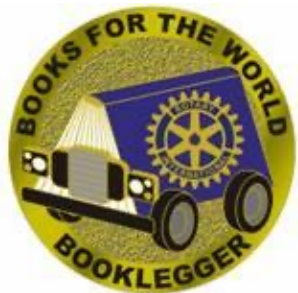


Ghana

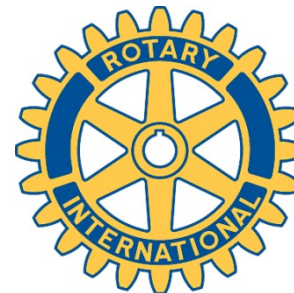
Nigeria

Cameroon





# Rotary Books for the World East African Distributors



It took us a decade to find our way into Uganda without going thru Kenyan customs but with the help of Pastor Joe we have sent eight containers so far to Kenya and Uganda.

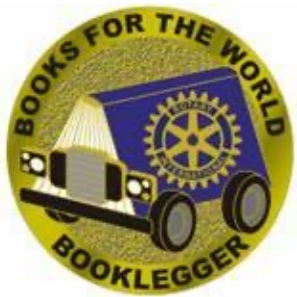
Uganda, Rwanda,  
& South Sudan

Kenya



Tanzania

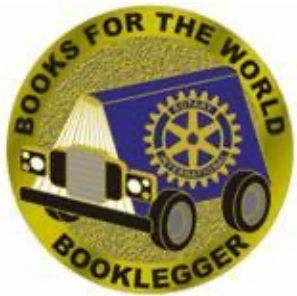




# Rotary Books for the World Central and South America Distribution







# Rotary Books for the World Asian Distributors



Kabul

Islamabad

Lahore

Karachi

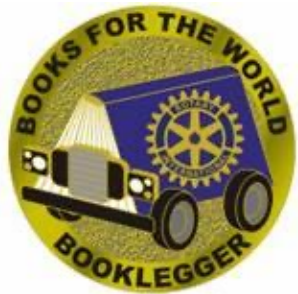
Pune



Chennai

Sri Lanka





## You make a difference in the Philippines Pacific Distribution



**From North of Luzon**



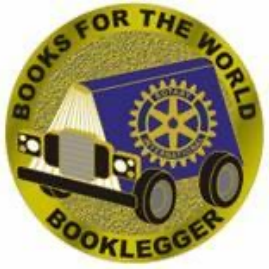
The latest addition to our distributors is a non-Rotary group in the Philippines, namely the National Council of Women in the Philippines which was founded just after World War II.

The collection group in Oregon recommended this group as the group they had worked with in the past.

**To the South  
in Cebu and  
Zamboanga.**



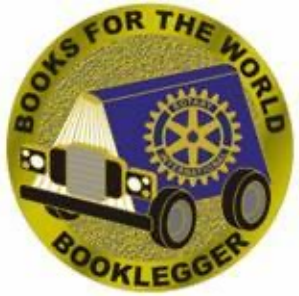




# The Latest Additional Pasadena Tx sorting & packing facility







# **The Interact Volunteers with Adult Supervisors**



**Interact and Rotaract helps once a month  
with Rotarian supervision.**



**Rotary Youth Boxing and Palletizing Books**