



**Rotary Books
for the World**

HASHOO FOUNDATION



Rotary District 3272

Pakistan & Afghanistan

Rotary Club of Islamabad Margalla, Pakistan

**Hashoo Foundation, Rotary Club of Islamabad Margalla and Rotary Club Rawalpindi
Distributed 45,020 Book Donated by Rotary Books for the World**



August 2013, Pakistan - Distribution of the Second Container of Books Donated by Rotary Books for the World

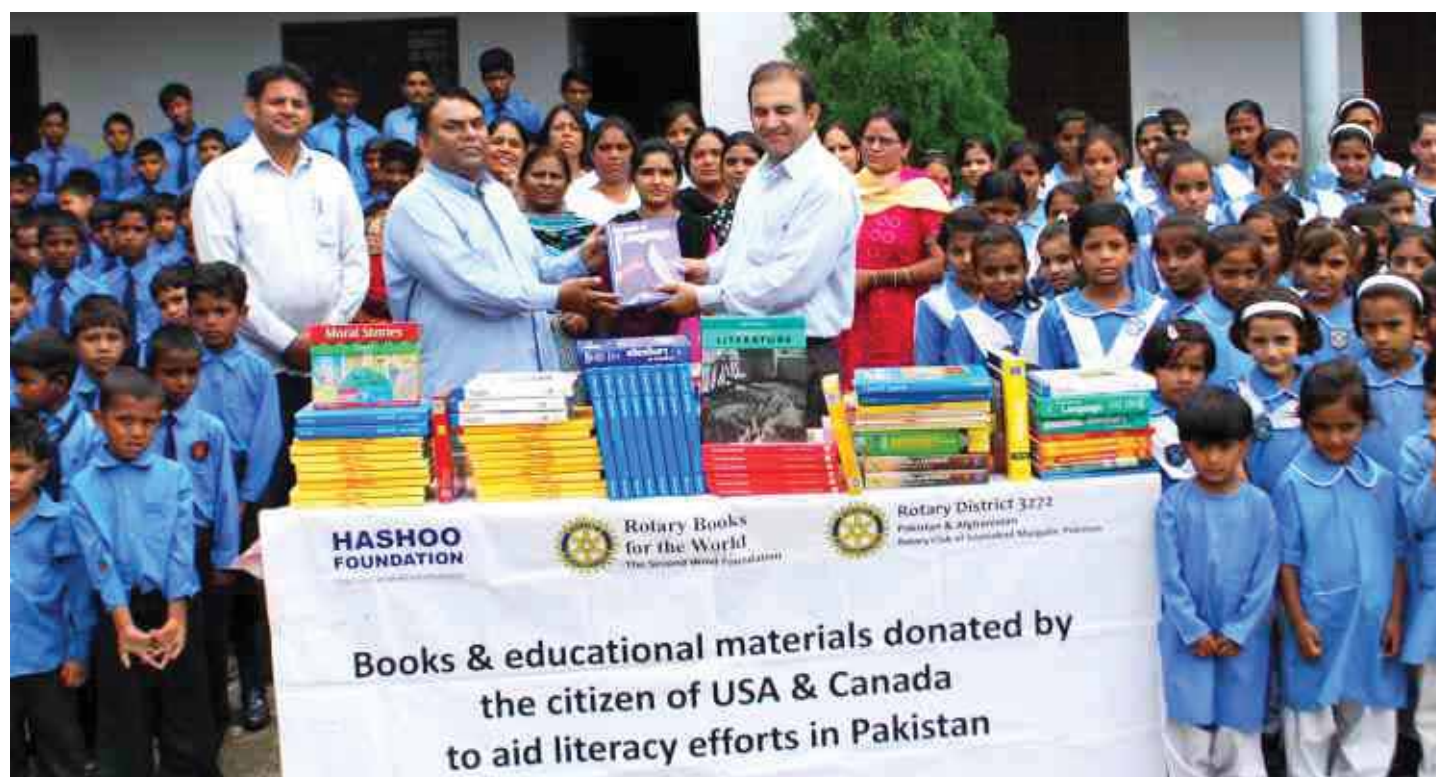
Introduction

In 2011 and 2012, Rotary Books for the World and The Second Wind Foundation donated a 40 feet container full of books and educational material to Pakistan to improve the literacy level of Pakistan's youth as well as sharing valuable research material with academic institutions.

The books are a charity donation by USA and Canadian citizens to aid literacy efforts in Pakistan. The Second Wind Foundation and Rotary Books for the World is the network by which these donations are transferred from the donors to the Hashoo Foundation and the Rotary Club of Islamabad Margalla, who agree to distribute the books to the selected schools and institutions across Pakistan without charge.

Hashoo Foundation (HF), an NGO committed to enable and empower communities to be independent by facilitating equitable access to opportunities through economic development and education across Pakistan. HF actively assists in sorting and distributing these books to the most deserving organizations. On September 2012, HF received 45,020 books ranging from material that is useful to primary up to higher education levels. The list of sorted book is attached as Annex 1.

This document aims to report the distribution of the educational material and books amongst various educational institutions and organizations in Pakistan.



A group picture of students and community elders after receiving Rotary books at community school in Hunza

Project Background

The partnership between Rotary Books for the World Project, The Second Wind Foundation, and the Hashoo Foundation and Rotary Club of Islamabad Margalla was announced during the 2011 Rotary Bookleggers International Summit in Houston. Charlie and Barbara Clemmons, Founders of the Rotary Books for the World and President Second Wind Foundation, signed the MOU, which defined the relationships, duties, and covenants made between these partners. The Second Wind Foundation, has the administrative and financial responsibility for the Rotary Books for the World program.

Hashoo Foundation received the first container on May 2011 filled with 31,954 books of different levels and educational material to promote literacy and education in Pakistan.

The books were successfully distributed



Container converted into a Cantine for Umeed-e-Noor Centre for Special Children in Islamabad

among the following schools and organizations across Pakistan: Mountain Institute for Educational Development (MIED), Hashoo Foundation Regional of Gilgit, Hashoo Foundation Regional Office Chitral, Youth Development Centers Boys & Girls, HDRC, Society for Human Empowerment and Rural Development, District Khushab, Punjab, Umeed-e-Noor Center for Special Children (UEN), Pamir Public School & College Chitral, Ehsaas Foundation School Islamabad, Foresight School System Rawalpindi, Rawalpindi Grammar High School, Yasin Falcons Forum library (District Ghizer), National University Modern Languages (NUML), Burn Hall College for Girls Abbottabad KPK, Rotary Club Islamabad.

The second container filled with 45,020 books arrived in Pakistan in September 2012. The Hashoo Foundation team led by and Shukoor



Hashoo Foundation team receives second 40-foot container filled with boxes full of thousands of books that Rotary Books for the World Project and The Second Wind Foundation sent from the Port of Houston to the HF, and Rotary Club of Islamabad Margalla in Pakistan.



Students are happy after receiving Rotary books at Foresight School in Gahkuch



Group picture of students at Sacred Heart's School III in Rawalpindi

Ullah Baig, Dr. Zahoor and Jilbaz Karim coordinated a team integrated by various Rotary Clubs: Rotary Club Islamabad Margalla, Rotary Club Rawalpindi, Rotary Club Karachi and other organizations associated with Rotary in Pakistan. Leveraging on the lessons learned from the experience with the first container, Hashoo Foundation develop a Books Request Application and distributed to all interested organization to facilitate the distribution of

the books. Cristal Montañez, Executive Director of the Hashoo Foundation USA, facilitated these partnerships and serves as the liason between the organization in Pakistan and USA.

To date, Rotary Books for the World and The Second Wind Foundation have contributed a total of 76,974 books to Promote literacy and education across Pakistan.



Students are studying Rotary books at school library in Rawalpindi

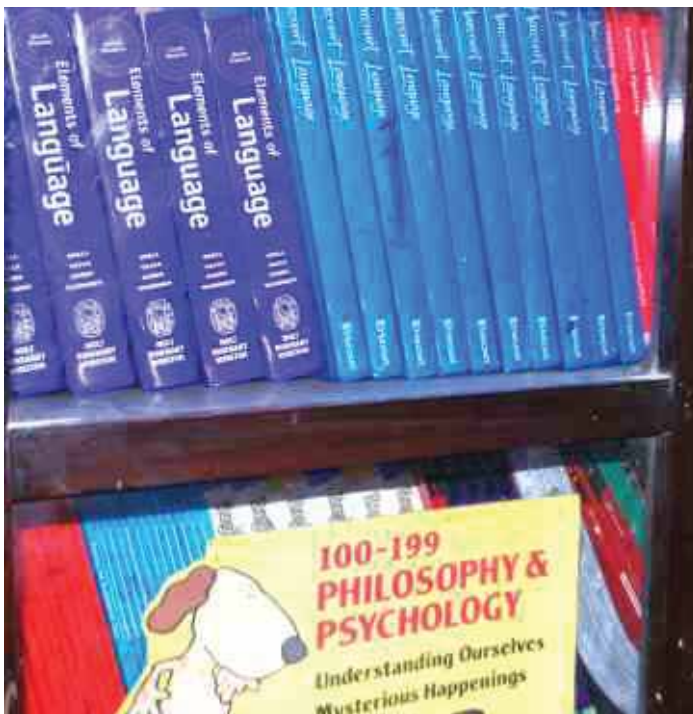
Methodology

After unloading the books from a shipping container, a process of detailed sorting was initiated. The books were stored in a safe place to ensure protection.

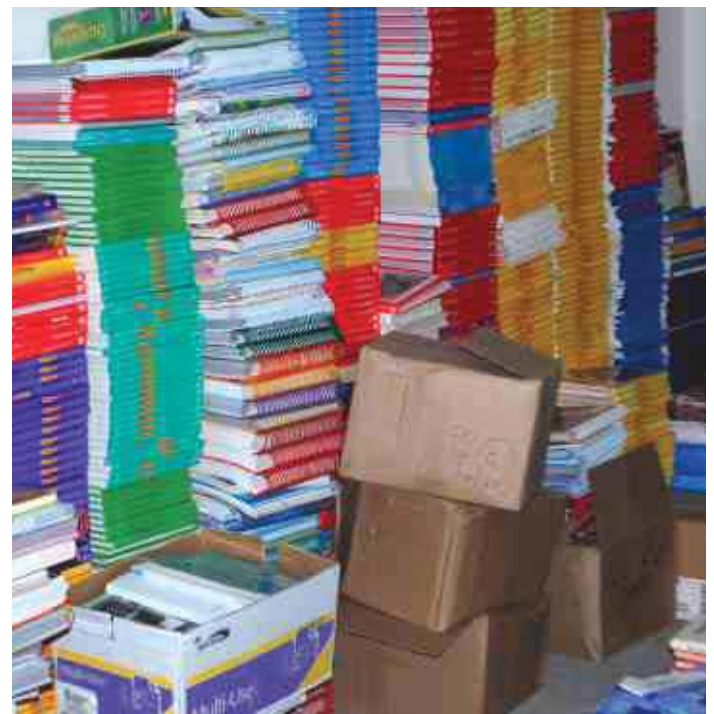
Hashoo Foundation (HF) was assisted with the aid of numerous HF volunteers who worked tirelessly to organize and arrange the books.

Mr. Shukoorullah Baig, who is the staff in charge for this project, designed a form for prospective organizations to apply.

Upon receiving numerous requests for books from various institutions and organizations, HF shortlisted the ideal and deserving candidates after careful screening. Factors considered were impact, relevance and need.



A view of reading room at The knowledge city school in Ali Pur Farash



A view Rotary books at Distribution center in Islamabad



Group picture of students at Foundation School in Islamabad

Distribution Plan

The HF team developed an extensive action plan for the aim of proper sorting, mobilization of volunteers and smooth distribution of books to the educational institutions and organizations donated by Rotary Books for the World. The action plan of books is attached as Annex 2.



HF volunteers handed over books to the community library at curiosity school in Islamabad

Likely a teacher expressed that "...I am really excited and happy with the English language and grammar books....this helps me in making my vocabulary and grammar stronger...wonderful books/cassettes for learning. Secondly few of the reference books have also helped me in improving my lesson plans..." Thanks to Rotary Books for the World and Hashoo Foundation for such wonderful books.



Volunteers unloading books from the container to distribution center in Islamabad



A student focus on reading at Station School II Rawalpindi



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Recipient Organizations

The beneficiary organizations are a mix of academic institutions, think tanks, private schools, NGO's, CSO's and education projects. A list of beneficiary organizations and educational institutions are listed below.

S.No.	Name of Organizations	No. of Book Received
01	St. Teresa's Parish, Christian Colony Chak Jalaldin,	1,000
02	Sacred Heart's School III, Christian Colony Chak Jalaldin, Rawalpindi	1,000
03	Curiosity Junior School, (Children Community Library and Teachers Professional Development Resource Center Islamabad)	4,000
04	Col. Muhammad Sher Tameer e millat Girls College Mitha Tiwana District Khushab	1,200
05	Dawn Degree College, Tooq, Tehsile Mastuj, District Chitral KPK	2,000
06	Community learning Center Gupis District, Ghizer Gilgit-Baltistan	1,000
07	Community Based School & College, Dolomutz Chitral KPK	2,000
08	Holistic Development Academy, Gahkuch Ponyal, District Ghizer, Gilgit-Baltistan	1,000
09	ECI Private Limited, Raja Iftikhar Avenue, Phulgran Road, Shahpur, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad.	1000



Picture with community leader in Rawalpindi



Group Picture of school teachers and students at Ehsaas Foundation High School in Golra Mor Islamabad



A group picture of students and community elders after receiving Rotary books at community school in Hunza Northern Pakistan



A picture of students in Ghizer in Northern Pakistan

S.No.	Name of Organizations	No. of Book Received
10	Al-Amyn Model School Gulmit, Gojal, District Hunza-Nagar	850
11	Asgharia Welfare Society, Tolti Kharmang, District Skardu, Baltistan	750
12	Al- Meezan Model School Numbal Lakot, Murree District Rawalpindi	300
13	Shahi Khyber Youth & Students Organization, Aga Abdul Samad Library & Resource Centre, Khyber, Tehsile Gojal, District Hunza-Nagar	850
14	Ismali Study Center, Passu Gulmit, Tehsile Gojal, District Hunza-Nagar	330
15	Islamabad Federal Government College	800
16	Vershigom Area Development Organization (VADO)	600
17	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School Seenlasht, District Chitral KPK	1,000
18	Islamabad International Science College, G-11/2	1,500
19	World Vision Pakistan, Khayaban-e- Sir Sayed, sector 3, Rawalpindi	250
20	Hum Khial Socio economic Welfare Organization and Study Centre Yasin, District Ghizer	610
21	Hashoo Foundation School, Numbromal Murree District Rawalpindi	500
22	Hashoo Foundation School, Rashakai District Nowshera KPK	500

S.No.	Name of Organizations	No. of Book Received
23	Hashoo Foundation School, Daharyal District Mansehra KPK	500
24	Hashoo Foundation School Riyounty KPK	500
25	Hashoo Foundation School, Nowshera Kalan District Mardan KPK	500
26	Hashoo Foundation School, Potha District Mansehra, KPK	500
27	Agha khan Diamond Jubilee School, Hyderabad District Hunza-Nagar	300
28	Islamabad Federal College Adjacent MCB, F-10 Markaz, Islamabad	850
29	Ehsaas Foundation High School, F-13, Golra road Islamabad	2,200
30	Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) District Hunza-Nagar	1,150
31	Rotary Club of Rawalpindi	2,250
32	AFC Reader Center Gahkuch Bala Tehsile, Punial District Ghizer	455
33	Al-Ameen Library J.K # 7 Oshikhandass Gilgit	750
34	Station School No. 2 Iftikhar Janjua road, opposite Blue Lagoon District Rawalpindi	950
35	Community Model School Khan Abad District Hunza Nagar	1,000
36	Community Based School Harchin, Harchin, Tehsile Mastung, District Chitral	1,200



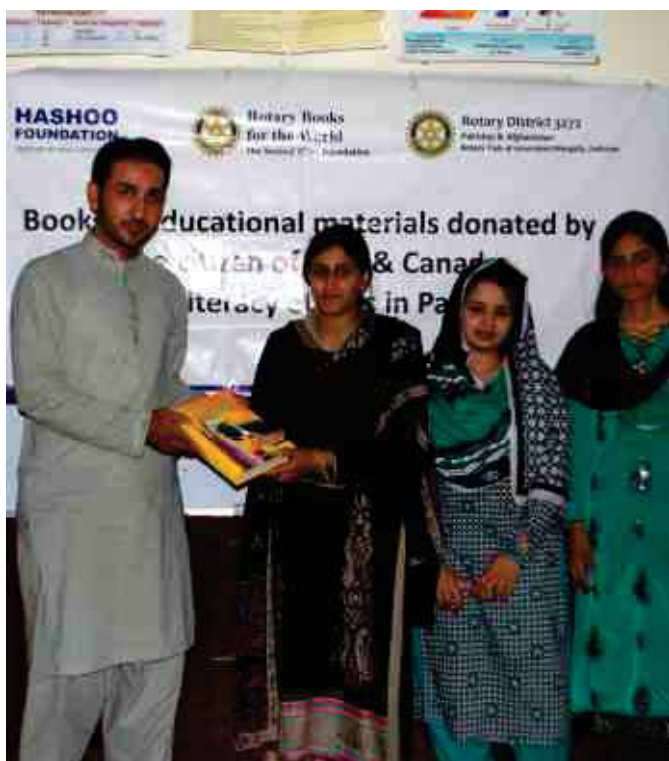
A view of library at station school girls in Rawalpindi



A view of library at station school boys in Rawalpindi



HF team handing over Rotary books to School Principal in Islamabad



HF volunteer handing over Rotary books to Crescent International School in Islamabad

S.No.	Name of Organizations	No. of Book Received
37	Rawalpindi Study Centre and Reading Room Muree Road Rawalpindi	1,000
38	Community Based High School Ahmadabad Hunza	300
39	Children's Wisdom Achieve (Community Based Learning Centre) Altit, Hunza, District Hunza-Nagar	1,200
40	The Message School System Ali pur Farash Ladrail Road Islamabad	300
41	Media for Peace 4-A, 3rd floor, Green Tower Trust, Blue Area, Islamabad	100
42	Brain School Kohistan Colony Muslim town Rawalpindi	550
43	Federal Government Inter College Chator-Khand District Ghizer	550
44	HRDC Library Kamras Gulmit, Tehsile Gojal, District Hunza-Nagar	200
45	Social Action Program School Gircha, Tehsil Gojal, District Hunza-Nagar	180
46	The Shia Imami Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board (ITREB) Library and Resource Center Sost Gojal,	185
47	Asgharia Welfare Society, Tolti Kharmang, District Skardu, Baltistan	650
48	Foresight School System Rawalpindi	530

S.No.	Name of Organizations	No. of Book Received
49	Foresight School System Gahkuch Punyail District Ghizer Gilgit-Baltistan	450
50	Space Era Model School Booni District Chitral KPK	500
51	Crescent International School G-10/3 Islamabad	550
52	Iqra University Islamabad	650
53	Prince Rahim Library and	480
54	The Knowledge City School G-10 Islamabad	500
Total Distributed Books		45,020

Reflections of Communities from Pakistan

1. During books provision the chief of Imam Yar Abad community said "The community in general and students of this community in particular are thankful to Rotary Books for the World and Hashoo Foundation for their generous donation of books. We play our role in assuring the proper utilization of these books."
2. One of the teachers from said, "Students without access to supplementary reading material will be seriously handicapped. On the other hand, the student with access to a library can learn and be judged on his own skills in clarifying problems, collecting information relative to its solution and formulating conclusions."
3. According to a female University Graduate of the community "Reading is important for



Hashoo Foundation team handing over to school Principal in Islamabad



Hashoo Foundation volunteers distributing Rotary books in Altit Hunza in Northern Pakistan



Group picture of students in Rawalpindi

everybody in order to cope with new knowledge in a changing world – that of the technological age. The ability to read is at the heart of self-education and lifelong learning”. We are indebted to Rotary Books for the World and Hashoo Foundation for their precious donation. A proper utilization of these books will surely help us to cope with the diverse knowledge of the changing world.”

4. “Lucky are the new generation and especially the children of our community that they have got a chance to know about the world through books. If I were educated I would have devoured all these precious gems .I thank the donors for their valuable contribution and advise and request you all to utilize the books properly,”said a senior citizen of the community.
5. I am writing to express my deepest thanks for your donation to LSO



Group picture of students at Hashoo Foundation School in Islamabad

(Adolescents Friendly Centers) Your organization's generous donation provides the books needed to continue our mission. We need to lay the foundation to develop young minds for new discoveries innovations that will transform our community, village and country. As a way to motivate the children to develop a culture of reaching, this organization gives prizes to the children that will read and explain the highest number of books. The children's hearts were filled with joy when these materials were given to them.

6. We are working for communities to promote literacy especially deprived students of the poor families in the harsh and remote area of Gilgit Baltistan in Pakistan. For this purpose, we have set up a library and reading room where only course books were available for the readers. We appreciate the Rotary Books for the World, Rotary club and

Hashoo Foundation for the donation of modern and informative books to the library that is not only serving our purpose, but also enhancing reading habits amongst the students and community.

7. For a community based school, the challenge has always been resource generation. And to manage a modern library, science laboratories, computer and IT lab and modern class rooms, Al-Amyn Model School (AAMS) has to face serious challenges. In such a scenario, the books donated by Rotary Books for the World were a blessing for the school. Students are happy to see new literature on the shelves. Majority of the students were so motivated by the news of this donation that they regularly visited the office to inquire about Rotary books availability. On receiving colorful and interesting stories the ECD kids have

found another reason to attend school. Teachers are encouraged to find variety of books on writing and grammar for effective practice of students. Every student and teacher at AAMS appreciates the Rotary Club's generosity. AAMS is thankful to Hashoo Foundation for immediate response on our application and fair book distribution.

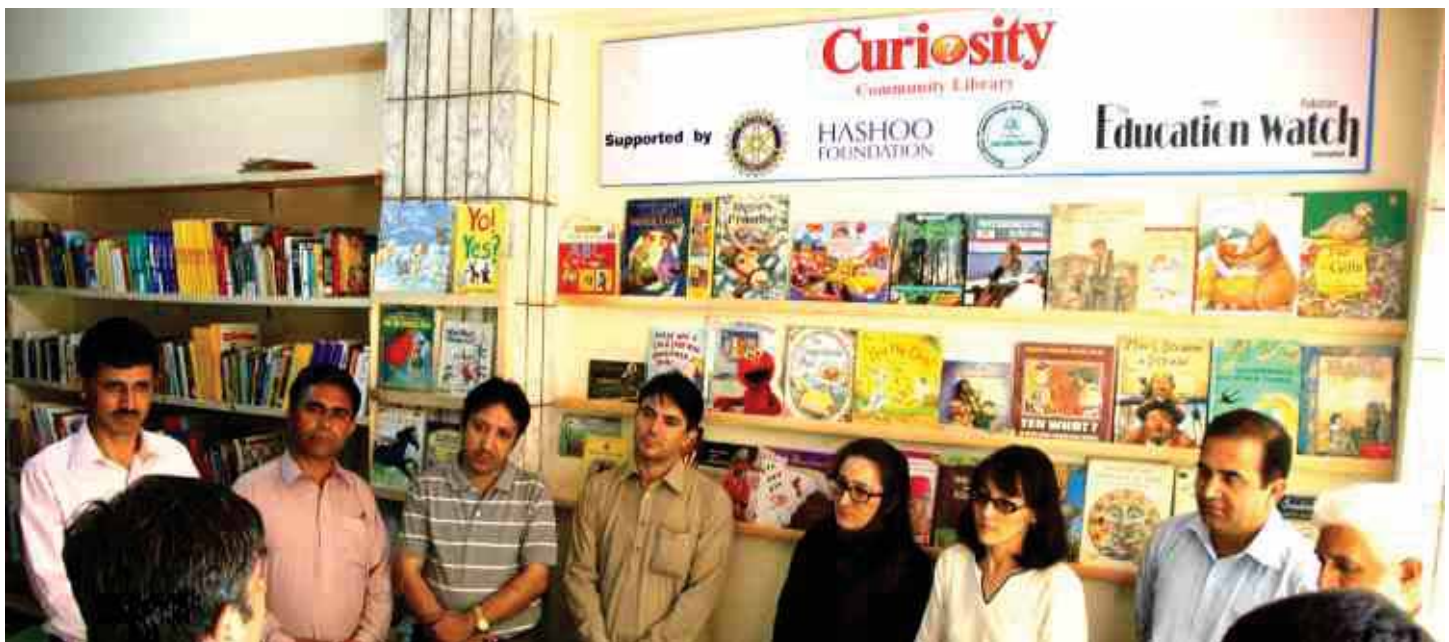
8. After reading the Rotary books parents and students highly appreciated this initiative of Rotary Club and Hashoo Foundation. They claimed that these books proved to be a beacon of knowledge for them. They also acknowledged that this initiative proved to be a great source to quench their thirst of knowledge. They remarked that this initiative has played a great role to grant access to the thought provoking books to the inhabitants of less privileged communities.



Students receiving books from the school principal in Islamabad



Students are reading Rotary books at reading room in Islamabad



Hahoo Foundation team visiting community reading room in Islamabad

9. Student expressed that "...we were not having any extra-curricular activity except cricket or Volley ball but now we have this library with useful books. ...I did like the English language and novels...."
10. Likely a teacher expressed that "...I am

really excited and happy with the English language and grammar books....this helps me in making my vocabulary and grammar stronger...wonderful books/cassettes for learning. Secondly few of the reference books have also helped me in improving my lesson plans..." thanks Rotray Books for the World and Hashoo



A Group picture of student at Rawalpindi school after distribution of Rotary books

Impact and Need for Books in Pakistan

Library and books are considered to be the cornerstones of a healthy community. Libraries give people the opportunity to experience new ideas, explore great minds, and experience great art, while at the same time providing a sense of place for gathering.

However, millions of Pakistanis and particularly children do not have books. Many schools do not have a library. Habits that children form at a young age will stay with them for a lifetime. Childhood is therefore the best time to instill a love for reading. This will help educate and inform the person throughout his/her lifespan. Developing love of books leads to love for learning. When a child loves to learn, opportunities greatly increase. There is a dire need for educational books in Pakistan. These

books will make a real difference in enhancing literacy / reading skills among children and youth.

These books will benefit and impact the community in many ways:

- ◆ It will provide opportunities for children, youth and community members to have access information;
- ◆ It will develop habit of reading in children that will have a great impact on their life; and
- ◆ Teachers will use teaching and learning materials in their classrooms

Community elders, members of the society and teachers as well as students have greatly appreciated Rotary Books of the World and Hashoo Foundation efforts in providing books to the Pakistani youth.



HF Volunteer handing over Rotary books to school teacher in Islamabad



Group picture of students in community school in Gojal



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Annexs





A view of reading room at community school in Murree



A view of reading room at community school in Lower Hunza

List of Sorted Books

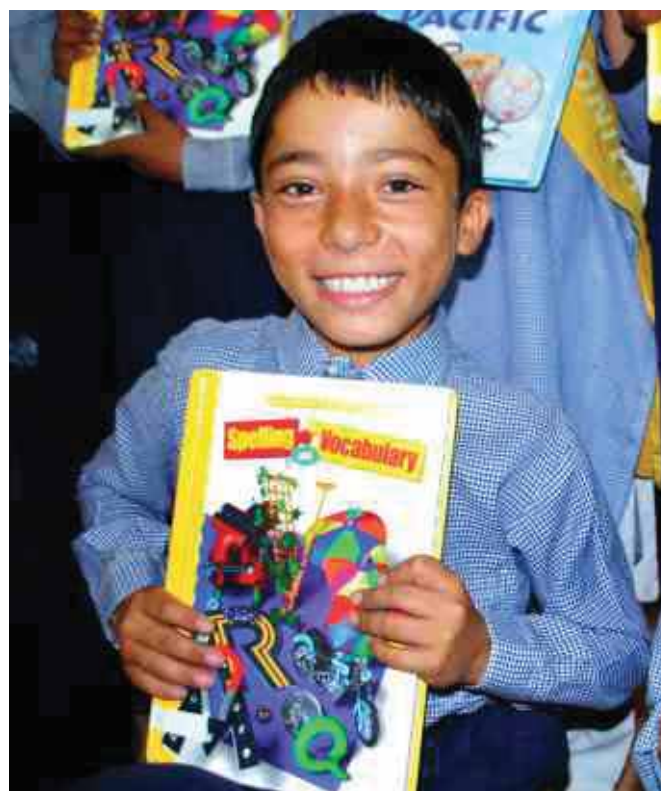
S.No.	Books Title	Quantity
01	Holy Bible	100
02	Writing Grammar	4000
03	HSP Math	1500
04	KidsStoryBooks/Novels/ Poems /Drawings/Pictures/Cards	10000
05	Longman Texas Corner Stone	200
06	Teaching Kit (Hand Writing Connections/Teachers Resource Files)	550
07	Apply the Research (Lectures)	200
08	Summer Vacation Activity Books	60
09	Task Mathematics	300
10	National Geographic Magazines	2000
11	Beauty Magazines/Cooking	25
12	Fashion Magazines	10
13	Human Anatomy/Skeleton	8
14	Nursing Guides	5
15	Teaching Resource	300
16	Words and Vocabulary (Spanish)	50
17	Geometry Books	25
18	Daily Language Work Out	300
19	On Our Way to English	150
20	Spelling and Vocabulary	2000
21	Elements of Language	3200
22	Connected Mathematics	410
23	Teachers Manuals	1500
24	On My Own (Math)	80
25	Harcourt Science (kids)	230
26	Reading Mathematics and Science	50

S.No.	Books Title	Quantity
27	Shining Star (Annotated Teachers Edition)	15
28	Student Activity Book (Investigations in Number, Data and Space)	15
29	English Grammar Usage and Mechanics	750
30	Dictionaries	15
31	Every Day Spelling	1500
32	On Our Way to English (Assessment Books)	45
33	Rescue Workers Guide (Sets)	20
34	Selection, Support Skill Development	120
35	Animal Life Encyclopedia	12
36	Writing and Grammar (Communication in Action)	1500
37	World Book	38
38	Encyclopedia Britannica	12
39	Encyclopedia of Science	20
40	Western Philosophy	30
41	Encyclopedia of Aquatic World	10
42	Theatre in Elementary Class	45
43	In Your Hands (Parents Guide	70
44	Novels for Armatures	9050
45	Other Books	4500
Total Books		45020

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Students are studying new books at Foundation School in Islamabad



Students are happy after receiving Rotary books at Hashoo Foundation School in Muree

Role of Rotary Club Rawalpindi

Rotary Club Rawalpindi (RCR), Chartered in 1953, is one of the oldest clubs in Pakistan. Since 1953, Rotary Club of Rawalpindi remained actively engaged in multidimensional humanitarian projects on Health, Poverty Alleviation and Literacy. The last six decades 1953 to 2013 evidenced heroic struggle of Rotarians of this Club.

Rotary Books for the World Project, the Second Wind Foundation and the Hashoo Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) during the Rotary Books for the World Book legger Summit. They joined forces in an effort to provide much needed books to girls and boys in Pakistan. Under this program, books and educational materials are donated and shipped without charging program partners.

Rotary Club Rawalpindi participated in sorting and distribution of books. Finally (RCR received books from the Hashoo Foundation and distributed them in different schools in Rawalpindi District. These included school- level books, dictionaries, autobiographies, encyclopedias and other multi-purpose educational material.

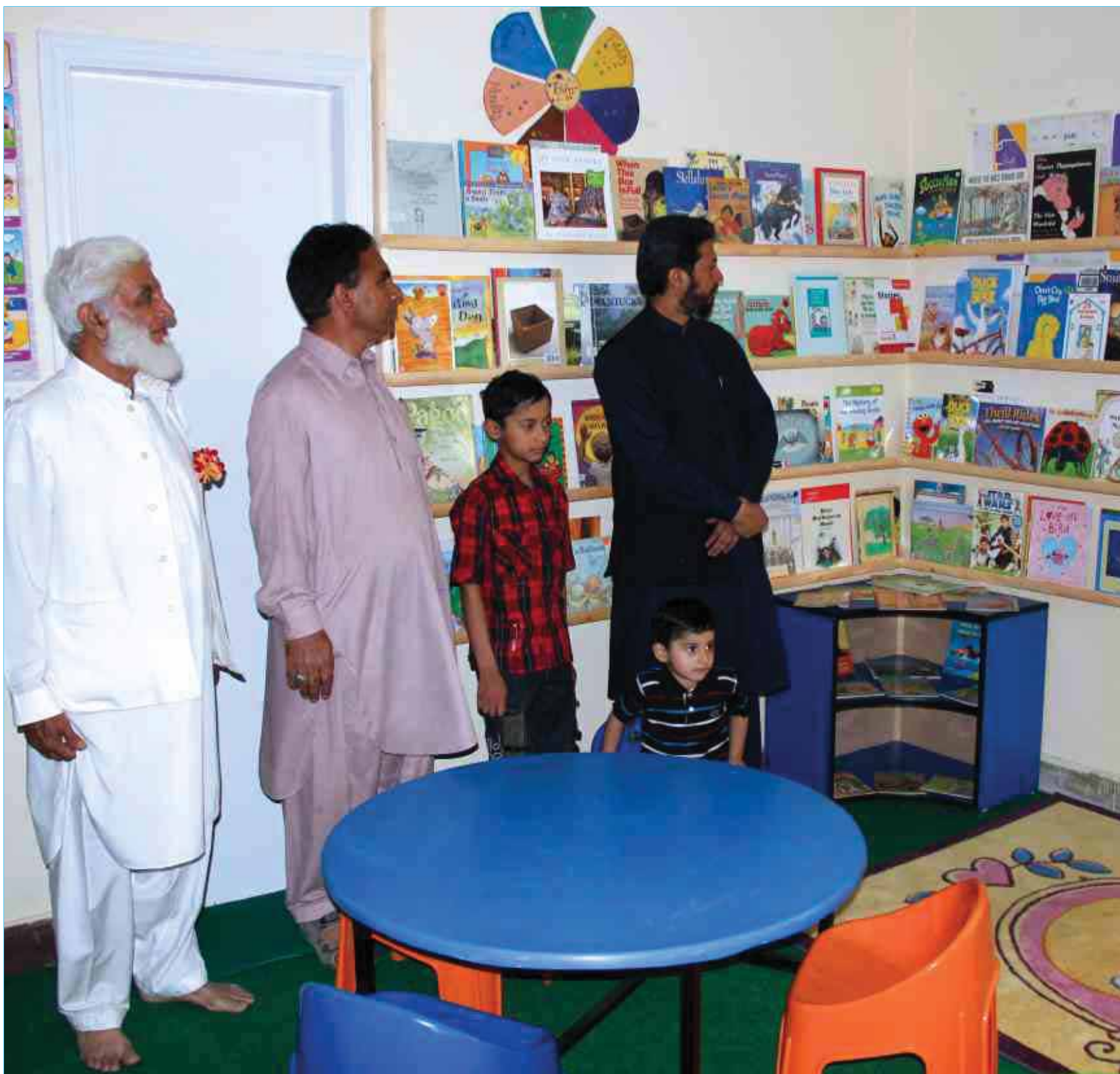
Rotary Club Rawalpindi would like to appreciate and acknowledge the commendable efforts of the Rotary Books for the World and HF which has been initiated to spread the message of knowledge and wisdom across Pakistan. This will not only provide much needed information to the students but also will be of a great help to the educational institutions of Pakistan. A great partnership is on the horizon for a noble cause.



HF team giving briefing to Rotarians regarding Rotary books distribution plan in Islamabad



Group picture of Rotarians after distribution of books at Pearl Continental Hotel in Rawalpindi



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