**ROTARY CLUB LITERACY ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

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| **ACTIVITY/PROJECTS** | **CLUBS PARTICIPATION** |
| Literacy Seminar – September 2017 | Avon, East Rochester, Ontario-Walworth, Waterloo, Newark, Spencerport, Penfield, Greece, Honeoye Lake, Monroe South, Seneca Falls, New Lima, Fairport, Dundee, Bloomfield, Wayland, Elmira Heights, Corning, Bath, Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Prepared bags for infants and children containing books, pajamas and a blanket for Focus on Children | Avon |
| Provided Books for a Rochester area school. School #33 fourth graders participated in principal’s monthly and books were provided for them. | Avon, Rush Henrietta |
| Dictionaries for 3rd Graders | Avon, East Rochester, Naples, Ontario-Walworth, Spencerport, Greece, Honeoye Lake, Monroe South, Seneca Falls, New Lima, Rush Henrietta, Fairport, Dundee, Bloomfield, Wayland, Elmira Heights, Bath, Honeoye Fall-Mendon |
| Gave $7500 to Avon Free Library for building renovations | Avon |
| Several Rotarians traveled to Nicaragua to help build schools in poor communities | Avon |
| Observed September 8th International Day of Reading | East Rochester, Newark, Spencerport, Greece, Honeoye Lake, Monroe South, Seneca Falls, Elmira Heights |
| Thesaurus for 6th Graders | East Rochester, Naples, Honeoye Lake, New Lima, Rush Henrietta, Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Donate a book in our speakers’ name to the East Rochester Elementary School Library | East Rochester |
| Scholarships to High School Graduating Students | East Rochester (2), Victor-Farmington, Seneca Falls, Rush Henrietta (3), Fairport (2), Dundee (5), Bloomfield (3), Waterloo, Penfield, New Lima(3) |
| 1 $500 musical scholarship for Graduating Student in Paul Cimicata’s name | East Rochester |
| Collected school supplies, healthy snacks for elementary schools students, also collected caps gloves and scarves. | East Rochester |
| Provided backpacks for 3rd & 4th Graders at School #3. Backpacks contained an age appropriate book and school supplies | Victor-Farmington |
| Club member yearly funds an elementary level English class in a needy rural area of Nicaragua. | Victor-Farmington |
| In partnership with the Victor-Farmington Library, books are provided (in English and Spanish to the Salvation Army to be distributed to children, adults and seniors in the Rochester area. | Victor-Farmington |
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| Provide books to new Veteran’s Home in Canandaigua | Victor-Farmington |
| Provide books to Friendship House in Middlesex, NY for migrant families. | Victor-Farmington |
| Provide books to the Wilson Commencement Park in Rochester for their common bookcase | Victor-Farmington |
| Donation to Library | Naples |
| Book shelf in Naples Open Cupboard/Open Closet | Naples |
| Gave a book to every Elementary School Student for Christmas | Naples |
| Literacy Volunteers Ontario – Yates Adult Spelling Bee | Naples |
| College scholarships in Rotarians names | Naples |
| Donation to Building Minds in South Sudan | Naples |
| Advocate for the Children’s Agenda Website | Waterloo, Fairport, Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Books to Birth right and Rhyme Time Day Care | Ontario-Walworth |
| Books at Christmas to Food Pantry kids | Ontario-Walworth |
| Sponsored 3 adult teams and 1 interact team to Spelling Bee | Ontario-Walworth |
| Sponsored 8th Grade student to Writer’s Camp | Ontario-Walworth |
| Gave Word Search Book to Fairport Baptist | Ontario-Walworth |
| Provide books at Pumpkin Walk for each kid in connection with the Library | Waterloo |
| Place books in Food Pantry community centers and laundromats | Waterloo, Penfield, New Lima |
| Read books to kids in Classroom | Waterloo, Newark, Seneca Falls, Perry, Fairport, Bloomfield, Corning |
| Little Library | Waterloo, Penfield, New Lima, Perry(13) |
| Periodical subscriptions | Waterloo, Penfield, Elmira Heights(3) |
| Chairlift for all to access library programs | Waterloo |
| Books for Africa | Waterloo |
| Participated in Seneca County Literacy Spelling Bee | Waterloo |
| Participated in Wayne County Spelling Bee | Newark |
| Partnered with the Rotary Club of Valladolid Mexico to install a purified water fountain in a primary school in a rural village | Newark |
| Backpacks to the KayEspa Orphanage in Haiti | Newark |
| Gave a book bag to the 3rd graders at #28 School | Spencerport |
| Paid tuition for a student to attend school for a year in Kenya | Spencerport |
| Donation to Avon Club in support of their Nicaragua project to build schools | Spencerport |
| Started Weekend Book Bag Program with the Spencerport. Provide two books and snacks to take home for the weekend. | Spencerport |
| **ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS** | **CLUBS PARTICIPATION** |
| Sponsors weekend book program in 9 elementary schools for 3rd & 4th Grade Students who are at risk | Greece |
| Donated backpacks and school supplies to a school project sponsored by Senator Joe Robach | Greece |
| Donated early literacy kits to Library on behalf of speakers | Greece |
| Donates magazines and puzzle books to Unity Hospital waiting areas | Greece |
| Purchased books to hand out to children at town’s July 4th celebration to encourage summer reading | Greece |
| Donated magazines and puzzle books to Unity Hospital Waiting Areas | Greece |
| Contribution to Books for Budding Readers to ensure Newborns receive books and other welcoming gifts | Honeoye Lake |
| Blue Books Shelves | Honeoye Lake (2), Fairport (2), |
| Treasure Boxes | Honeoye Lake (29) |
| Sponsor their Rotary Reading Rally program to encourage students to read at least 10 books as 3,4,& 5 graders, reaching goal by end of 5th grade. Awards and plaques are given for various accomplishments. | Honeoye Lake |
| Received a grant from District7120 to initate our Books for Break community service project. | Honeoye Lake |
| Awards for Salutatorian and 2 Memorial Awards to high school seniors | Honeoye Lake |
| Purchased life skill books for use by students and teachers in HCS’ CORAL program | Honeoye Lake |
| Books of the World | Honeoye Lake, New Lima, Fairport, Elmira Heights, Bath, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Rochester Rotary |
| Collected school supplies and flip flops for school children in Costa Rica | Honeoye Lake |
| Distributed Word Search books and jig saw puzzles to the book exchange at the Leigh Station Senior Center | Monroe South |
| Books on Wheels – Roll around bookcase taken to community events, ballgames and Halloween for kids. | Monroe South |
| Red Book Self | Seneca Falls |
| Provide snacks for all classroom teachers and nurses in K-5 grade | Seneca Falls |
| Contribute school supplies to Fill the Bus program | Seneca Falls |
| Sponsored 2 oratorical student in the district’s oratorical contest | Seneca Falls |
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| Provided school supplies to Bolera Palms Elementary School in | Seneca Falls |
| Malawi |  |
| Donated $500 to Literacy volunteers of Rochester | Rush-Henrietta |
| Donated $1,000 for Principal’s Book of the Month Program | Rush-Henrietta |
| Donated $1,000 to the Peruvian Project which supports literacy and education efforts in Peru | Rush Henrietta |
| Donated boxes of school supplies and prizes to the Peruvian Project | Rush Henrietta |
| Interactors collected 360 cans of food for local Food Pantries | Perry |
| Sponsored a Halloween Party for children at local Literacy Center-books and candy were given away | Perry |
| Rotary sponsored RAP (Read around Perry) volunteered at Farm Markt to give away books and organize and encourage literacy activities | Perry |
| RAP recruited Perry girls’ basketball players to read to children during the Holiday Delight Festival. | Perry |
| RAP organized a “Book Swap” at the elementaryschool , where children could bring in 1 or more books and then could pick a book | Perry |
| Helped local library (in a poverty area) do a summer lunch program-we delivered lunches and the children were encouraged to read and play literacy centered games and activities, | Perry |
| Donated 15 boxes of books to the Rochester Southeast Club for distribution to the Rochester Youth Programs | Fairport |
| Donated 15 boxes of books to the Waterloo Rotary Club to help with them fill their local bookshelf project. | Fairport |
| Tutored students one night a week at the Pines of Perinton Learning Links program, supplying books for this program. Provided funds when needed to support low income students. Donated money for 10 ENL students to go on a trip to Washington DC | Fairport |
| Donated $2,000 to District 7120 Malawi Post Secondary Scholarship program | Fairport |
| Attended the Community Round Table Discussion – Support of Fairport’s Refugee/English as a New Language Families | Fairport |
| Make and distribution 48 bookcases to each student in the Dundee District’s Pre-K program upon their graduation in June. The bookcases are personalized with their first names and contains 3-5 books. | Dundee |
| Invited 6th graders to write an essay on Peace addressing way to promote peace at home, at school and internationally. Top 3 receive an award. | Dundee |
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| Donated a choice of books to the 7th and 8th grade students-a total of 95 students. | Dundee |
| Donated $100 to the Budding Readers program that encourages parents to read to their children by giving them free story books | Bloomfield |
| Provide new books for all story hour participants at a local day care | Wayland |
| Document with ribbons for community books that have been read | Wayland |
| Rotarian magazine donated to the library | Wayland |
| Donated 4 coats to 4 children and school supplies to elementary school. | Wayland |
| Gathered and donated schools supplies to elementary school | Elmira Heights |
| Supports a Literacy Night for Primary children and families with reading, music, crafts and snacks | Elmira Heights |
| Backpacks filled with school supplies for the Cohen Elementary School | Elmira Heights |
| Committed to an adopted elementary classroom for the entire school year | Corning |
| Participated in two community festivals where Rotarians read aloud during the entire event. | Corning |
| In partnership with ProAction of Steuben County and Friends of the Southeast Steuben County Library, they maintain 21 bookshelves. Rotarians originally built these bookshelves. | Corning |
| Give needy parents financial aid for day care expenses | Corning |
| Sponsors Scripps Regional Spelling Bee | Corning |
| Received a grant to provide six washhouses for six Schools in India | Corning |
| Spelling Bee with Palmyra | Bath |
| Bought kiosk for library with tablets | Bath |
| Donate a book signed by speaker of the day | Bath |
| Help build schools in Nicaragua by supplying building materials, school supplies and books. | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Project 1 – Books on the Bus – supply totes with 25 books on each bus in the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District (children pick out a book, read it and return the book when they get off the bus), Interact students read to children on the bus, on the special education bus the bus aide reads to the children. That bus also has hands on activities for the students. This project serves children from ages 3-12. This project runs for 10 months of the school year. | Wolcott |
| Project 2 – Books on Bob’s Supermarket – in the lobby a circular book rack is kept filled with children’s books from birth to teenagers. There is a bench there for children to read a book while parents are shopping or take the book home to read later. The adult portion of this project is partnered with Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County. They provided a little green book shelf and the adults books which is on a bench in the store lobby. The shelf also holds larger children’s books and Spanish books for children and adults. This project runs for the entire year. | Wolcott |
| Annually host a Spring into Reading event with students from School #8. 50-60 Students are invited to a luncheon and members provide each student with a book and spend time during the lunch reading together. | Rochester Rotary |
| Provides a book weekly to the school library and selected by the librarian. The book is signed by the guest speaker. | Rochester Rotary |
| Participate in a student led conference twice a year. Rotarians fill in for parents who are unable to attend. Students prepare a presentation for their parents or Rotarians. | Rochester Rotary |
| Volunteer in classrooms as math and reading tutors on a daily basis. | Rochester Rotary |
| Hold school supply drives twice a year along with warm coats, hats, gloves and socks. Pay for a variety of school supplies needed by faculty or classroom reading materials. | Rochester Rotary |
| Fund field trips for students to attend author events or other educational field trips. | Rochester Rotary |
| Have a School #8 Scholarship (currently 12 students in program) Students are selected at the end of 5th grade. One student is annually selected to receive upon high school graduation 75% of a SUNY Tuition value to attend any University or College of their choice. The student is provided a mentor to work with until graduation. | Rochester Rotary |
| Read books to children on school bus routes | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Supply books to local laundromats and grocery stores | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Provide books for local food pantries | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Provide books for local Nursing Home and Assist Living Facilities, Meals on Wheels | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Provide used books to City Recreation Centers | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Provide Adult & Children’s books to local Optometrist & Dentist’s offices | Honeoye Falls-Mendon |
| Help read in after school program in low income housing areas | From yellow sheets |
| Reading book log for students | From yellow sheets |
| Spring and Fall end party – acknowledge readers, very important | From yellow sheets |
| Need reading teacher support | From yellow sheets |
| Cushions | From yellow sheets |
| Contact clubs who did not get an award | From yellow sheets |

**To the members of the Literacy Committee;**

**I am truly impressed with the 26 clubs who received the award this year. It is unbelievable the number of projects that these clubs submitted. Image if all 67 clubs qualified for this award.**

**JoAnn Terry**