**Rotary Club of Edmonton**

**Service Work – 6 Year History**

**2015 - 2021**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Downtown With A Purpose**

* **Millennium House** 
  + Low-cost housing for people coming off the street
  + Summer barbeque and Christmas lunch & Christmas present for residents
  + $1,000 per year, since 2002-03
* **Schools Hot Lunch program**
  + Support for learning – schools that are at bottom of academic achievement
  + 1 school in each of the Public and Separate School boards (junior grades)
  + $2,000 per year per school, since 2017-18
* **Edmonton Food Bank**
  + Supporting food security in the Downtown Edmonton community
  + At Christmas or other times
  + $1,000 per year since 2017-18
  + $4,000 in 2020-21 (Title charity for 2 funds raise events)
* **Boyle McCauley Health Centre**
  + Medical & Dental clinic, along with counselling and guidance
  + Support for those vulnerable and at-risk in our Downtown Edmonton community
  + Program specific – since 1990
  + $2,000 per year since 2016-17
  + $10,000 in 2020-21 (Title charity for Step Up to the Plate event)
  + As high as $50,000 in earlier years (dental clinic, other)
* **OFSS – Operation Friendship Seniors Society**
  + Organization providing a support network, meals and respite
  + Support for seniors at risk in our Downtown Edmonton community
  + Ad hoc since 2000
  + $5,500 in 2020-21 (District Grant for 50% of this sum)
* **Lurana Shelter** 
  + Support for women & children suffering from physical and emotional abuse
  + Variety of ad hoc aid since 1990
  + $2,000 in 2020-21 (iPads for learning during pandemic)
  + $20,000 potential as title charity for planned 2021 Golf Tournament
* **Legacy Projects – as funds allow**
  + Boys & Girls Club – Big Brothers, Big Sisters: $40,000 in 2015-16 (Facilities)
  + YMCA / Melcor Village (Facilities + Food security program): $60,000 in 2015-16
  + iHuman – downtown Edmonton drop-in program – Arts focus: $30,000 in 2019-20 (Facilities renovation post flood)
* **Polio+ - to RI**
  + $25 for each external speaker to our club, ~ $1,000 per year
  + Walk for Polio+
  + $1,000 per year
* **McDaniel Program**
  + Addressing youth with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
* **Catholic Social Services** 
  + Learning programs – need for iPads and laptop computers
* **Millennium House** 
  + Housing and shelter
* **Ad hoc**
  + **Earth Group** – water and meals (Food Security): $2,100 in 2020-21
  + **AHS / EPSB / ECSD** – donor of last resort for mobility / living aids: $1,500 per year since 1990
* **Volunteer Activities**
  + **Free Footie** – food baskets delivery: 5 members, ~ 50 person hours
  + **Habitat for Humanity** – shop & field site: 10 person, ~ 150 person hours
  + **Salvation Army** – Christmas “Kettle Bell” campaign: 12 people, ~ 60 person hours
  + **Mustard Seed** – Meal Delivery: 2 members, ~ 10 person hours

**YOUTH SERVICES**

**Downtown With A Purpose**

* **Kids on Track**
  + After school and summer camp program for children at risk
  + $2,500/year for each Rotary year since 2017-18
* **Start2Finish Literacy program**
  + Fitness and reading (Literacy) after school program at Delton School
  + $5,000 2016-17, 2017-18: $2,000 2018-19, 2019-20
  + 2020-21 (Program not operating during pandemic)
  + Volunteer weekly + year end 5km run 3+ members, ~ 250 person hours
* **Rotary Clubs for younger folks**
  + Interact - Victoria School for the Arts - 2 members, ~ 50 hours
  + Rotaract – YEGRotaract community based – 2 members ~ 20 hours + $1,000 / yr.

**Other Youth Work**

* **Adventure Camps**

**Adventures in Citizenship**

* + High school students visit Ottawa, learn about citizenship & government
  + $1,200 / year for 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19,
  + 2019-20 (Program did not function during pandemic)
  + $550 2020-21 – online program

**Adventures in Human Rights**

* + High school students visit Museum for Human Rights (Winnipeg) to learn about the progress of human rights in Canada, and worldwide
  + $2,200 / year for 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19
  + 2019-20 (Program did not run during pandemic)
  + $1,000 2020-21 (If program runs, it will be on-line)
* **Youth Leadership: RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Adventure)**
  + High school students Introduction to leadership, running an Interact club
  + $500 / year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19
  + $1,000 2019-20 (High number of sponsored participants)
  + $0 2020-21 (Program was online)
* Y**outh Leadership: RYLE (Rotary Youth leadership Experience)**
  + High school students learning about organization leadership
  + $500 / year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19
  + $0 2019-20 (Program was online during pandemic)
  + $250? 2020-21 (If program runs, it will be on-line)
* **Youth Leadership: RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)**
  + High school students learning about their individual development
  + $0 – not a program to which we have sent many students
* **Youth Exchange**
  + A student cultural exchange, grounded in Rotary Peace Partners
  + Duration is one school year (August to end of June)
  + Edmonton high school student goes abroad, and foreign student comes here
  + Students are hosted by Rotarian families (usually 3 or 4)
  + Program has been active within our club for past 40 years
  + Program cost to our club is $10,500 per year, made up of:

$3,750 – 50% of program fee (other 50% paid by Outbound student)

$2,350 – Inbound allowance, bus & cell phone @ $235/monthx10 months

$1,000 – Inbound lunches at $29 per

$1,500 – Inbound programs (Skiing, yearend @ 50%)

$ 600 – Inbound RYLE or RYPEN

$1,300 – Counsellor for Inbound, Outbound, Rebound boot camps

* **Youth Scholarship**
  + Supporting the development of future leaders
  + RI Global Grant to enable graduate school study
  + Club sponsors, club (or District) contributes US$10,000, with RI matching
  + Total scholarship = US$30,000. RCoE = US$2,500 2020-21
* **Volunteer Activities**
  + Organize and chaperone YEX Inbound students ski trip to jasper / Marmot: 4 people, ~ 300 person hours, Weekly meetings
  + Book drive for Maskwacis, with Vic School Interact Club
  + Member of District 5370 YEX committee: 1 person, ~ 50 hours
  + Program guide
  + District interviews for Outbound students

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

* **Belize Playground builds**
  + The importance of play & physical activity in children’s health and ability to learn
  + Attracts students to attend school
  + Belize City
  + $6,000 per year since 2014-15 (Includes funds to Emmanuelle Int)
  + $3,000 in 2020-21 - ship playground container to prepare for future build
  + 10 people, ~ 250 hours
* **Ukraine Playground Build**
  + A community focal point for children and families
  + $1,500 in 2019-20
* **Belize City Literacy Program** 
  + Enhancing early childhood education, with focus on fundamentals of literacy
  + Club contribution for matching Global Grant
  + $30,000 in 2017-18
  + $20,000 in 2020-21
  + 5 members, ~ 50 person hours
* **2021 Competitive Project Selection**
  + Tanzanian Girls & Woman’s health project (school latrines) via Peace River Rotary Club - $1,200
  + Rotary Club of Costalegre, Mexico – school rebuild and teaching materials after Tropical Storm Hernan - $1,500

**Vocational Services**

* **Classification talks**
  + Members discuss their Rotary journey at club meetings
  + Not otherwise active over past 5 years

**Recognition Programs**

* **Integrity Award / Arch Dickson Award (combined in 2018)**
  + Community member living Rotary values in their everyday life
  + Recognition award (dinner event, speech, booklet & trophy)
  + Paul Harris Fellowship awarded
  + $1,000 to charity of their choice (provided by our Club’s Foundation)
* **Ad hoc – At Step Up to the Plate event**
* Community person of note supporting our Downtown Edmonton community
* Recognition award (lunch event, speech & certificate)
* Paul Harris Fellowship awarded
* **Club President**
  + When President term is completed, to recognize efforts and say thanks
  + Paul Harris Fellowship awarded
* **When a club member passes away**
  + Recognition at club meeting / newsletter
  + Donation to Club Foundation and RI Foundation - $50 each