

Rotarians Do Service – 2017-2018 – Annual Report

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Community Service

Jesse White Foundation Off-To-College Trunk Party \$5,000 grant and many hours of service of Rotarians and JOB1 Interns (\$4,170, 2017)



This is the fourth year that our club supports the Jesse White Trunk Party.

The Jesse White Foundation and the Jesse White Tumblers provide 'trunks' to students of low income families to support them as they go off to college. The trunks contain everything a student needs to start college. This year all Chicago Rotary clubs will participate in this effort.



Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement \$500 grant (2017)

The Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE) is a national non-profit dedicated to the employment, development, and advancement of current and aspiring Latino professionals. For over 32 years, HACE has served as a resource for Latinos in the workplace and a source of expertise and insight for corporations seeking to access them. Through professional development, resources and networks, and by facilitating access to meaningful career opportunities, HACE helps Latinos succeed in every phase of their careers. With a network of over 42,000 members across the country, HACE works with employers to remain competitive in an increasingly dynamic economy by helping them attract, develop and retain Latino and diverse professionals.

Snow City Arts \$1,000 grant


Snow City Arts educates and inspires children and youth in hospitals through the arts. Snow City Arts serves students at Rush Children's Hospital, Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, John Stroger Children's Hospital of Cook County, Children's Hospital UIC, and the Central DuPage Hospital teaching visual arts, music, creative writing, film making, and drama. The funds are used to expand its high-resolution printing and reproduction capabilities to properly produce and display the work of its student



The Peace Hub – 2018 Impact Youth Conference \$1,000 grant, \$1,000 (2017)

We support The Peace Hub with a \$1,000 grant to fund the 2018 Impact Youth Conference to be held in May of 2018. This is an annual conference designed to provide workshops for service providers and youth on a variety of topics to prevent violence and to support our youth, including Trauma 101, Effective Youth Programming (led by youth), Mindfulness, Gangs in Chicago, Restorative Justice and other sessions.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hunger Heroes</u> \$2,000 grant</p> <p>On November 11 Rotary One participated in the Hunger Heroes Project in collaboration with the Chicago Wolves hockey team, the Northern Illinois Foodbank, and Outreach-Feed6.org . Our club provides a grant of \$2,000 for two 'production lines'. Volunteers from Rotary One were joined by volunteers from the Chicago Rotaract Club and ROTC cadets to pack nutritious meals for food insecure veterans, children, families, and seniors.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>American Diabetes Association – Camp Power Up</u> \$4,000 grant</p> <p>Camp PowerUp is specifically designed for boys and girls with multiple risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes, but not formally diagnosed. Campers will have the opportunity to experience the magic of summer camp close to home, while learning how to make healthy lifestyle choices that last a lifetime! It is a place where children learn valuable skills they need to live a full and healthy life. Campers learn by doing—reading food labels, portioning food appropriately and understanding the importance of regular exercise. “Teachable moments” and wellness education are part of the daily schedule, so campers can focus on staying healthy while swimming, learning, playing sports and more.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>American Diabetes Association Step Out Walk</u> \$2,500 grant</p> <p>Rotary One supported the ADA Step Out Walk with a grant of \$2,500 and volunteers for the day or the event. The annual ADA Step Out Walk raises funds to support diabetes research and education and shows support for all people living with diabetes. Close to 2,000 people joined the walk, and close to \$400,000 were raised.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dictionary Project</u> \$6,600 grant</p> <p>This year Rotary/One ‘relaunched’ the Dictionary Project to provide free dictionaries to over 2,000 3rd graders in Chicago’s public schools. The dictionaries were labeled in December and we are getting ready to distribute them to about 25 schools.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A Safe Haven</u> \$5,000 grant and \$2,750 grant (2017)</p> <p>For the fourth year R/One supports the 5K Run to End Homelessness organized by A Safe Haven. A Safe Haven was founded and is managed by R/One member Neli Vazquez-Rowland and provides the tools for each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic and scalable model. The \$2,750 grant was a carry-over from the last Rotary year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JOB1</u> \$2,000 grant (2017)</p> <p>R/One Community Services Committee will support the Job1 program with a grant of \$2,000 to fund one non-profit summer internship. The Job1 program is Rotary One’s signature program and provides summer internships for high school students from CPS schools.</p>

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Easter Seals Holiday Party

\$1,500 grant; \$1,375 (2017)



Each year Rotary/One supports a holiday party in collaboration with Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago. The party is held at the Gilchrist Marchment Child Development Center for children in the autistic spectrum. This year's event served about 100 children and 200 parents. The grant money is used to provide entertainment (CirquEsteem), photography, gift bags, and treats. Rotary/One volunteers serve as Santa Clause, Elves, and story tellers.

Sacred Heart School – Shelter Boxes

Rotary One supported the Sacred Heart School with a matching gift of up to \$500 for a Shelter Box to be sent to Puerto Rico to support the recovery efforts after hurricane Maria. The Sacred Heart School had a bagel sale on October 12 and 13. All proceeds from the bagel sale go the buying a shelter box with the support of our matching grant.



Smart Art Project

\$1,500 grant, \$1,500 (2017)

The Smart Art project initiated by the Rotary Club Chicago Financial District provides arts education to 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders in 8 Chicago Public schools. The program consists of an introduction to art via a visit to the Smart Museum at University of Chicago and a series of 8 art classes taught by a trained and experienced art teacher. The program is in its fourth year and the plan is to grow



to 16 schools. R/One is now an official partner of the Smart Art Project together with several other Rotary Clubs and community organizations.



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Great Lakes Adaptive Sports

\$1,000 grant (2017)

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA) strives to 'Let No One Sit on the Sidelines' and operates under a mission to promote and support the optimal development and well-being of youth, adults and military veterans who have a physical or visual disability through the provision of inclusive recreation, fitness and competitive sports activities. GLASA offers opportunities for empowerment through education, leadership and training in collaboration with community-based organizations.

Blessings in a Backpack

\$4,600 grant (2017)

Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children across America who might otherwise go hungry.



There are more than 15-million children

in this country who are at risk of hunger. The consequences of hunger are much more than a growling stomach. Poor nutrition can result in a weaker immune system, increased hospitalization, lower IQ, shorter attention spans, and lower academic achievement. Children are fed during the school week by federal government programs, but we want to make sure they're getting nutritional meals over the weekend, too.

The organization serves about 5,000 children in the Chicago area. A team of volunteers from Rotary / One, the Rotary Club Financial District and the Rotaract Club of Chicago packed 500 bags for one of the Chicago elementary schools. This will allow the school to feed eligible students for 2-3 months.

In April the committee added a \$2,000 grant (incl. \$1,000 district grant repurposed from Dictionary project) to co-fund a community service project for Blessing in a Backpack in collaboration with Jennifer Jones' (RI board member) Rollin with Rotary tour and the Cosmopolitan Club.



Children's and Family Assistance NFP

\$1,000 grant (2017)

Children and Family Assistance NFP provides immediate assistance during times of crisis to low-income children living in Cook County, Illinois. The organization's goal is to provide hope, build confidence and make a positive difference in a young person's life. The entity is designed to help CASA and the Domestic Violence initiatives. It is modeled after the Mothers Trust Foundation of Lake County. The organization was founded by R/One member Walt Stawicki.

San Miguel School

\$500 grant (2017)

R/One gives a \$500 grant to the San Miguel School to sponsor its Cinco de Mayo Festival. San Miguel is a private independent school in the Back of the Yards neighborhood that serves students who come from economically disadvantaged families and who are struggling academically. Each family works hard to pay tuition, but what they can afford only covers 3% of the cost of the education.

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American Diabetes Association

\$1,235 grant (2017)

– EPIC Journey from Chicago to Atlanta

Edwin Velarde is a Rotarian with type 1 diabetes. He will ride his bicycle from Chicago to the Rotary International Convention (the American Diabetes Belt) to raise awareness and funds for the American Diabetes Association. Edwin had done a similar trip in South Korea for last year's convention.

Rotary One in collaboration with the local ADA office is organizing a send-off party for Edwin on his 800 mile journey. R / One is supporting the fundraising effort for the ADA with \$1,000.



JOB1 – College Awards



41 Students selected for training

\$20,000 granted in college awards granted to JOB1 interns and The Chicago Engineers Foundation

2 students sent to RYLA

21 Interns placed with 12 employers

\$12,380 in grants to Not for Profits for Internship sponsorship

CLUB Service

The club pledged \$100,000 towards the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation for the restoration of the museum honoring Paul's life and contributions to Rotary, being paid over a five-year period. (\$20,000)

The Club's Archives are being stored, with many early documents hosted on the internet. (\$5,100)

Chicago Woman of the Year (\$500); Public Relations (\$700).

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International Service

Medical Equipment (Burkina Faso)

\$8,900 grant

Our contribution to a Project CURE Global Grant and to the building of a well in Burkina Faso equipped a hospital and provided clean drinking water to an entire community. This year, we also paid the last installment of our scholarship for the nuns in Burkina Faso who were trained to be nurse midwives.



Girls Be Ambitious (Cambodia)

\$500 grant

We once again partnered with the Tokyo West Club to sponsor six Cambodian girls to help them

with school and personal supplies. This was perhaps our most cost effective grant. Pictured (L-R) are Sim Sokreourn, Nguy Soriya, Pin Sreylla, Chhun Sreypich, Ran Meymey, and Bul Sreynoearn



Ecuadorian Relief

\$7,797 Grant

Thanks to the generous contribution of time and money of our distinguished past president, Pedro Cevallos, we raised almost \$7,800 for the Ecuadorian earthquake relief effort.

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Medical Equipment **(Anambra State Nigeria)** \$0 -- Logistical Coordination

Over the last four years, we have worked with Anambra Women United, a non-profit dedicated to supporting Anambra State in Nigeria with initiative to provide a mammogram machine and medical supplies to hospitals in Anambra state. AWU raised all of the money for this project (ultimately almost \$100,000). Our role was to work with the local Rotary club and Project CURE to procure, ship, and distribute the equipment. The project was monumentally more difficult than anyone imagined as it took time to find the equipment and, most importantly, months to clear customs. Eventually, however, with the tremendous patience, commitment, and financial support of AWU, it succeeded in providing equipment and supplies to three hospitals. The local Rotary Club recognized us in their newsletter and at the local dedication ceremonies.

Medical Equipment (Cordoba, Argentina) \$1,575 grant

We partnered with RC Cerro de las Rosas on GG1744125 -- Rotarios Unidos Prioritizando Salud to purchase medical equipment to detect and eliminate kidney stones for a foundation that provides medical care specialized in nephrology. The donation ceremony has not yet taken place due to the fact that it is summer holidays time in Cordoba.



DRR Skills Training \$800 grant

Since the fall of 2016, we have partnered with Janet Lin of the UIC School of Global Health to provide assistance to a group of Haitians who are attempting to form a business providing Disaster Risk Recovery training to local businesses. In May 2017, Mark Gruen (second from the left), one of our newest members at that time, and Janet (fifth from the left) traveled to Haiti with our assistance to provide two days of marketing training for Janet's group. Here they are with the Prime Minister of Haiti and several members of the group and of the local Rotary Club.

Laparoscopic Surgery Tower (Bolivia) \$4,000 contribution to Global Grant

RC Chicago as an International Partner through a Global Grant with the RC of Cochabamba, Bolivia and partnering with Solidarity Bridge from Evanston, IL, donated a laparoscopic tower to the Viedma Public Hospital in Cochabamba. Up to this time, the Viedma Hospital could not provide laparoscopic general surgeries to its patients. Laparoscopic surgeries provide less invasive surgeries, quicker recoveries, shorter hospital stays and less risk of infection.



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CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have just gone half way into this rotary year, and it is only proper that we look back to see how far our actions have impacted on our immediate community, the people and the environment.

Yes, we partnered with Anambra Women United USA and the Rotary Club of Chicago and we were able to distribute medical equipments worth over #250million to 3 Hospitals in Anambra State. However, there is the need for a follow up action to see that they are put into use immediately so that the impact could be felt. There is also the books donated by the district governor, Dr. Emman Ude-Akpeh to Anambra State Government for library and schools in Anambra State. This 40ft container load of modern books for all classes, primary, secondary, tertiary and professionals will be officially handed over to government on Thursday, 25th of January, 2018. We are all expected to take further action to see that the exercise is successful and the impact of rotary felt.

I encourage you to continue to take positive actions that will make a difference in the world.

Rtn. Emma C. Nnagbo, PHF
Action President

Cleft Palate Clinic

\$5,000 pledge

We are working with the Rotary Club in Ogden Utah to fund a Global Grant for a cleft palate clinic in Ecuador. During the 2016-17 year, we provided expertise regarding Global Grants.

Minaar Scholarship (South Africa/Madrid, Spain)

\$3,150 contribution to Global Grant

We partnered with the Wynberg Rotary Club in Capetown, South Africa to sponsor Stuart Minaar at the IE University in Madrid. He obtained his MBA and returned to Capetown where he is working on a follow-on grant application to provide a jobs training program. Here is Stuart (second from the left) at graduation with his classmates from South Africa



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<p><u>WASH Project (India)</u> \$2,000 grant</p> <p>We partnered with the Cosmopolitan Rotary Club to build toilet facilities at a school in India.</p>	<p><u>Medical Clinic (Mexico City, Mexico)</u> \$2,500 contribution to Global Grant</p> <p>We supported the Chicago NW Rotary Club on its partnership with Project Cure to ship medical supplies to Mexico. The shipment of supplies has arrived and is being distributed.</p>
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The ROTARY/One Foundation

Incorporated in the State of Illinois on January 10, 1938, the ROTARY/One Foundation's stated object is "to dispense charity, to encourage, maintain and assist in the maintenance of educational, benevolent and charitable activities, agencies and institutions, and for the purposes above specified, to receive, manage, take hold and use real and personal property, or the proceeds thereof or income there from, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or purchase and invest, sell, convey, pledge and dispose of the same."

The ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc. is the foundation of the Rotary Club of Chicago. The mission of the ROTARY/One Foundation is to secure the resources necessary to support the Service Mission of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

The ROTARY/One Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from members of the Rotary Club of Chicago and friends of the ROTARY/One Foundation. They share the commitment to service that began in 1905 with the founding of the Rotary Club of Chicago – the first service club in America.

Chesley R. Perry

(1872-1960)

Ches joined the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1908 at 36 years of age and continued to be an active member of our club throughout his lifetime. In 1909 Paul Harris asked Ches to develop a nationwide plan for an association of Rotary Clubs. When the National Association of Rotary Clubs (the forerunner of Rotary International) was founded a year later, Ches began a 31-year career as its General Secretary.

When he retired from Rotary International in 1941 Ches Perry had overseen the incredible expansion of Rotary into a truly effective worldwide organization.

Paul Harris said of Ches, "If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International."

Chesley R. Perry Fellowship of the ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc.

(The foundation Trustees have reconfigured the fellowship to give ongoing recognition to donors. Thus if one has accumulatively given \$1,000 they become a Ches Perry Fellow and continue as Plus 1, 2, etc. The list below represents the past ten years of giving by current members. After the first level, members will be identified on their club name tab.

Name	Plus	Name	Plus	Name	Plus
Akkawi, Khaled	3	Kim, Andrew	4	Russ, Lisa	1
Alberts, John	1	Knuepfer, Robert Jr	6	Santeford, Jodi	1
Anderson, Gail	5	Koziol, Kate E		Schmitt, Marshall	1
Augsburger, Arol	11	Krislov, Clinton	3	Schmitz, Peter,	1
Axler, Barry	2	Loumbas, Angelo	3	Shure, Mark	
Brunka, Barbara		Luehmann, Andrea	14	Soni, Naren	
Buik, James	6	Maugh, Martha	2	Stringer, Sean	1
Butler Family Fdn	70	Mbekeani, Lumumba		Suter, Werner	3
Butler, Rhett	1	McConville, Paul D.	1	Templin, Dave	6
Cempel, Eric		McIntyre, Cheryl	4	Vazquez-Rowland, Neli	1
Cevallos, Candau	5	Mensch, Linda S.	1	Watkins, RuthAnn	6
Faris, Michael	5	Morgan, Suzanne	4	Westerfield, Richard	2
Finley, Robert	3	Nebel, Theodore		Westropp, Jr., Robert A	4
Fleischer, Kay	4	Noble, Angus	4	Wilhelm, John	5
Freund, Evan		Patterson, Randall		Zerhusen, Thyra	6
Garner, Donald		Peck, Kerry		Zimmerman, Karl	
Groh, Richard		Phelps, David	3		
Hewko, Marga		Rao, Mohan	9		
Hollensteiner, James	2	Rateman, Susan	7		
Inns, Laura		Romans, John	3		
		Ronge, Marius	5		



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The Rotary Club of Chicago provides charitable grants and hands on service projects to dozens of Chicago and International nonprofit agencies. The primary funding for these projects is from the club's annual campaign and earnings of the foundation. Please consider a gift to the campaign and support the many charitable program activities of Rotary.

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