Working Together to Help Kids Succeed

IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD

2015-2016

grew to 326 members including 29 new additions

supported 12 local community organizations and others with over $68,000 in grants

tutored 400 hours in local elementary schools, Head Start Programs and area prisons

collected and distributed food and cash donations for 73,000 meals provided to the needy and hungry in the community

awarded $32,000 in scholarships to WCC students and STRIVE high school students

contributed $55,000 to Polio Plus Funds for the Rotary Foundation (includes the 2:1 match from the Gates Foundation) and $27,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

awarded Rotary International President citation, 43 Paul Harris Fellowships, 2 Major Donor awards and 15 Club Endowment Sustainer Awards

with global partners Invested $41,000 in Global Grants and District Grant projects. Total donations exceeded $100,000 with matching grants from the Rotary Foundation and Rotary District Designated Fund. Started 3 Global Grants and 7 District Grant projects in our community as well as globally.

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2015-2016
A YEAR OF HARD WORK AND GIVING

JULY 2015

BANGLADESH GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT APPROVED

ROLLING WITH ROTARY makes a stop in Ann Arbor during its 7 States tour of the midwest. We welcomed the group to Ann Arbor as they addressed our Club for a luncheon meeting, followed by a Polio walk involving 100 Rotary members and community members.

AUGUST 2015

ROTARY’S “SUNDAE AT THE PARK”
Event announces the Club’s Centennial Project to build a Universal Access Park and displays new signage.

SEPTEMBER 2015

230 GUESTS ATTENDED ROTARY’S ANNUAL GOLF & TENNIS
Outing at Barton Hills Country Club; raising over $75,000 for future grant giving.

“UNITED NATIONS AT 70” Club members celebrated day with a special guest speaker.

WORLD POLIO DAY has 50+ Rotary Members & Rotaractors celebrate at Rackham Building.

OCTOBER 2015

District Governor Henry Dotson conducts annual visit to Ann Arbor Rotary Club to review Club Goals and Objectives and meet new Leadership Team.

Jim Harbaugh, University of Michigan Football coach, relates his goal setting process to the Club’s.

Rotary International Director Jennifer Jones visits Ann Arbor Rotary Club with an inspiring message and update.

New members inducted into Rotary
SHOWCasing Youth Organizations Supported By Our Club
University of Michigan Rotaract Club and Huron and Pioneer High Schools’ Interact Clubs presented their respective projects to the Club. Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) and Youth Exchange programs were also presented.

105 Job Seeking Veterans Attended the Job Fair, where we had invited 28 different area employers who agreed to hire veterans.

To honor the veterans, the Rotary Club hosted one of the largest events in the recent history of the Club. 1,300 participants from the community, including veterans, attended this evening event at Hill Auditorium to listen to presentations from 5 veterans spanning World War II to the current war in Afghanistan. The event included moving and emotional re-countings, patriotic songs and a band performance.

January 2016

Wine, Women and Song Social event fills Kerrytown Concert House.

Rotary Board

May Drum
Barbara Hiltz
Brandon Black
Greg Stejskal
Leo Shedden
Steve Schram
Chuck Blackmer
Cantervil Pro Rep

Arthur DiBlassio
Club Active Framework Administrator

John White
Club Administrator

University of Michigan President and Club member Dr. Mark Schissell gives update on University direction and activities.

December 2015

Rotarians go on service trip to Peru and Guatemala to work on projects.

Almost British Christmas Social Event

Strive Scholarship Award Banquet honoring STRIVE students for their achievements.

February 2016

Rotaract Bowling Fundraiser Ann Arbor Rotaract, in conjunction with 20 University of Michigan Rotaract interested students, sponsor bowling Fund Raiser.

New Member class collects close to $1,000 in gift certificates and receives other amenities to assemble 150 personal hygiene kits for the children of Washtenaw County.
TOUCH-A-TRUCK SOCIAL EVENT attracts over 1,300 children and their parents from Washtenaw County.

ANNUAL SERVICE TRIP TO GUATEMALA Rotaract Club went on a service trip to build a school during their spring break.

55 MEMBERS ENJOY AN INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL fellowship-social visit to the University of Michigan's M-City to learn about its cutting-edge research on the future of Transportation.

MARCH 2016

WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE 2017 initiative focusing on Midwestern United States and Southern Ontario Rotary Regions begun for Conference in March 31- April 1, 2017.

JUNE 2016

DISTRIBUTED 500 COUGH PILLOWS FOR HEART SURGERY PATIENTS at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TRIP

ROTARY WORKS FOR PEACE

New Rotary fellowship initiative begun at Glacier Hills Community Center, with monthly meetings having upwards of 30 members in attendance.

MAY 2016

John Germ, President of Rotary International

Jody Williams, Nobel Peace Prize Winner, 1997

2017peaceconference.org facebook.com/groups/2017peace

APRIL 2016

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS support the Income Tax Project for those in the public who would not normally be able to access such services

15 New members inducted into the year’s 2nd New Member Class

JUNE 2016

5 Club members attend Rotary International Convention in South Korea

7 Rotary Club of Ann Arbor members attend District 6380 Annual Conference in Chatham, Ontario
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

It has been my privilege to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor during the past year. We continued our Club’s mission and motto of “Helping Kids Succeed” by supporting community organizations committed to the welfare of children and youth of Washtenaw County, and by providing them scholarships. We also started several new initiatives focused on serving and honoring our area veterans. Globally, our trajectory included initiating several large Global Grant Projects, while continuing to work on traditional projects with District matching grants in 3 different continents.

I want to thank members of the Club, and my fellow officers and directors on the Board who have all generously contributed their time, talent and resources. Without your active support and participation, we could not have achieved what we did. As we enter the 100th year anniversary of our Club this coming year, I wish the Club a very Happy 100th Birthday.

We have collectively and proudly served our fellow citizens, and as a result, all of us have truly worked to become a “Gift to the World”. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Servant Leader; I send my best wishes for continued success to our Club’s incoming administration.

Sincerely,

Ashish Sarkar, President 2015-2016

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

$216,000 INCOME

EXPENSES

$216,000 EXPENDITURES

$2.49 million in total assets exceed liabilities of $59,567

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