



Rotary Club of San Marino

2012-13 Annual Report for San Marino Rotary Charities



Dear San Marino Rotarians and Friends,

I have been honored to serve as President of the Rotary Club of San Marino for 2012-13.

Our Rotary Club of 115 members provides support to community organizations and local schools as well as to international projects through our local charitable 501(c) 3 non-profit, San Marino Rotary Charities.

Rotary Charities is supported by our Club Members' contributions and from our participation in the San Marino Motor Classic.

I am proud that Rotary Charities has this year provided over \$87,000 to our local community. Our annual Operating Fund distributed \$45,000 to local schools and non-profits, a \$22,000 contribution was made to help construct the new Centennial Field at Stoneman School, home of the City of San Marino Recreation Department, and an additional \$20,000 was distributed to local schools for the annual teacher Mini-Grant program.

The Annual Report highlights Rotary Charities' many charitable programs for 2012-13 that we have proudly supported.

Please visit our Club website to learn more about the Rotary Club of San Marino at www.SanMarinoRotary.org

Yours in Rotary Service,

Isaac Hung

Isaac Hung, Club President

Rotary Charities manages an Operating Fund which distributes over \$45,000 to local community and school organizations as well as Rotary sponsored programs. Funding for the Operating Fund comes from Rotary Club members, grants from the Confidence Foundation and Allstate Insurance, and fundraising proceeds from the San Marino Motor Classic.

In 2012-13, Rotary Charities sponsored the \$6,000 Red Car Mural project near City Hall and gave a \$22,000 contribution, in partnership with the City of San Marino, toward the San Marino Centennial Field at Stoneman School, home of the San Marino Recreation Department.

Restricted funds for special projects receives contributions from an individual Rotary Club member and the William Hurt Foundation. The Restricted funds provide \$20,000 of support for the local school teachers' Mini-Grants program.

Additionally, Rotary Charities also manages two endowments, the William ("Bill") Steele Mini Grant fund and the General Endowment Fund.

Rotary Charities provides annual support in five distinct areas serving the greater San Marino community:

* Rotary Youth - \$10,425

* Community - \$ 3,900

* Local Schools - \$ 8,350

* International Outreach - \$ 8,150

* Grants to local non-profits - \$ 12,400

Here are the highlights for 2012-13 in these areas.

Rotary Youth & Local programs

- ◆ Scholarship programs for the 4-way Speech Contest and Dan Stover Music Contest
- ◆ Contributed to the annual Rotary Rose Parade Float
- ◆ Contributed \$600 for books to the Crowell Public Library in honor of our weekly Club meeting speakers.
- ◆ Financial support for the annual Paul Harris Fellowship
- ◆ Sponsored local student attendance at the Rotary Leadership Award and Teen Leadership Conference events organized by Rotary District 5300

- ◆ Sponsored Rotary Interact clubs at San Marino High School and Southwestern Academy as well as Rotary Interact club at Huntington Middle School

Community Activities

- ◆ Provided monetary support to the following local community organizations serving San Marino residents:
 - * Hill-Haribson House
 - * Old Mill Foundation
 - * San Gabriel Council Boy Scouts
 - * American Red Cross
 - * San Marino Library Foundation
 - * South Pasadena/San Marino YMCA

Local Schools

- ◆ Provided monetary support to \$2,000 to Southwestern Academy and \$2,000 to San Marino Schools Foundation
- ◆ Purchased over \$3,100 of books under the Rotary Reader program for grade schools in surrounding communities
- ◆ Supported outreach educational program in partnership with Huntington Library and participation from the Rose Queen and Court
- ◆ Sponsored annual Art and Photography contest for high school students as well as a 'Business Plan Competition' through Rotary District 5300.

International Outreach

- ◆ Hosted annual visit of the Group Study Exchange from India.
- ◆ Contributed \$1000 toward the purchase of a van for the Buena Vista Orphanage in Mexico under a joint project with Montebello Rotary Club
- ◆ Provided \$750 in matching funds with Interact Club for International Water Project
- ◆ Contributed \$3,000 to the third phase the Rosarito Beach Soccer program; a joint program with the Rosarito Beach Rotary Club of Rosarito, Mexico
- ◆ Provided \$2,000 toward a joint Rotary International project sponsored by the Rotary Club Chandigarh, India for 40 free heart surgeries to underprivileged local residents

Local Non-Profits

Rotary Charities offers a grant application process to local non-profit organizations serving children and youth, the elderly, and projects that will improve the quality of life of people in the greater San Marino community.

Consideration is focused on the support of well-conceived projects which promise significant positive results and that are likely to produce a multiplier, long-term effect.

The following thirteen organizations were awarded grants totaling \$12,400:

- ◆ Lake Avenue Community Foundation - purchase of computers for reading program
- ◆ San Marino Grad Night - purchase of decoration props
- ◆ South Pasadena/San Marino YMCA - purchase of supplies for Healthy Kids Day
- ◆ Union Station Homeless Service - upgrade Family Center's computer lab
- ◆ San Gabriel Education Foundation - purchase of band instruments for Gabrielino High School
- ◆ San Marino Community Athletic Association - support for summer sports camp
- ◆ Ecumenical Council Pasadena Chapter - purchase of 28 children cots for bad weather shelter
- ◆ Friends of Michael White Abode - replace damage to interior walls
- ◆ Partnership for Awareness - funded guest speaker series
- ◆ Pasadena Senior Citizen Food Bank - supplemented food pantry
- ◆ Convalescent Aid Society - upgrade doors for handicap access
- ◆ Hill Harbison House - construction of cabinet to house projector
- ◆ San Marino Boy Scout Troops - repair San Marino Scout houses

Additional Special Projects

Funding was also provided \$4,000 for three special projects:

- ◆ San Marino Centennial 3rd Grade History Book
- ◆ San Marino National Little League field banners
- ◆ Support for Rotary International 'Teach a Girl, Feed a Village'

Endowment Funds

Rotary Charities manages two endowment funds:

- ◆ The William ('Bill') Steele Mini-Grant Fund - the purpose of this fund is to provide annual support to the local school teachers' Mini-grant program.

The fund is more than halfway to the projected funding goal of \$400,000.

The fund was created to honor long-time Rotarian Bill Steel who championed the Mini-Grant program.

- ◆ The General Endowment Fund - the fund was created from a bequest by long-time Rotarian Charlie Mead and additional funds have been credited to the Fund for a balance of \$43,000.

Rotary Charities is currently adopting guidelines for the use of the Fund's earnings.

For more information about Rotary Charities or the Rotary Club of San Marino, please go to the Club's website:

<http://www.sanmarinorotary.org/>

and contact the Club President.

Highlights of Rotary Charities funding initiatives for 2012-13









Rotary International

Started by four Chicago professionals in 1905, Rotary International today has over 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs and more than 200 countries, has a permanent non-voting seat in the United Nations, and is the world's largest NGO (non-governmental organization).

A global force for good, the diverse members of Rotary are working together in the interest of humanitarian service, building goodwill, spreading peace and having fun!

Rotary Club of San Marino

The Rotary Club of San Marino was established in 1939 and has grown into one of the most active Rotary clubs in the San Gabriel Valley. Our club members are involved in the local community supporting organizations such as the San Marino public and private schools, La Casa de San Gabriel, YMCA and the Boy Scouts. We also honor community volunteers at our annual "Paul Harris Luncheon."

We actively support many programs for local youth include providing books to underprivileged children, presenting the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to local high school juniors and the Teen Leadership Camp for local junior high school students.

In addition, the Rotary Club of San Marino works in conjunction with international clubs such as the Rotary Club of Rosarito Beach, Mexico. Our club provided funding for the development of a youth soccer league in Rosarito Beach to promote activities to enrich the lives of kids in the area. We also provided funding to the Burns Ward Project in Ludhiana, India.

The Rotary Club of San Marino invites interested prospective members to attend a regular lunch meeting, held every Thursday at 12:10 p.m. at the San Marino Community Church, Fellowship Hall, 1750 Virginia Road, San Marino, CA 91108. Parking is available in the lot south of the church. The meetings conclude by 1:30 p.m.

San Marino Rotary Charities

The members of the Rotary Club of San Marino founded San Marino Rotary Charities in 1994 as a 501(c)3 non-profit to facilitate the tax deductibility of contributions made by members of the Rotary Club of San Marino and others for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, including, without limitation, contributions to civic and charitable organizations and grants for educational and civic improvement purpose.