COMMUNITY GRANTS
Renton Rotary supports local nonprofits who are working hard to meet the ever-growing needs of our community. This year, Rotary gave over $30,000 in grants to New Horizon School, Sibling House Foundation, Renton Area Youth & Family Services, Renton School District, City of Renton Community Services, Pediatric Interim Care Center, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, Renton Kiwanis Clothes Bank, Catholic Community Services, Renton Trails, Communities In Schools of Renton, and Camp Prime Time.

This past year, Sakji Tanaka, Rotary International President for 2012-2013, chose ‘peace’ as his theme. He interprets peace in a global way, by explaining that peace can be many things to many people. For instance, when a person or a family has the food, shelter and clean water to sustain a safe existence, that household experiences a sense of peace. Renton Rotarians support his theme of ‘peace’ in a number of ways. We provide warm coats to needy children, free medical care to those in need, and provide financial support to many non-profits that work to provide the basic necessities. We also aide educational efforts to better prepare our children for meaningful and productive lives. I am so proud of what the Renton Rotary Club has accomplished this year and feel that we have truly promoted peace in our community – and in the world.

Sally Rochelle

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

We help great people do great things!
VOCATIONAL SERVICE
The Vocational Service Committee provided $6,000 in scholarships. In addition, the committee organized teacher and student of the month programs and classification talks.

C.A.P.E.R.
“Through the continued support of Rotarians and the generous Renton community, we raised over $100,000 to support our many projects that are vital to the health of our community.”
John Galluzzo, Event Chairman

Dictionaries
Third graders in Renton are thrilled each year when Rotarians hand out over 1200 dictionaries. For some children, this is the first book they will ever own.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Rotary was fortunate to give out three new scholarship awards in May, for a total of $21,000. In addition we honored the top ten students from each Renton high school.

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OPERATION WARM
A highlight of the Rotary year is when we buy and hand out hundreds of warm coats to qualified Renton students.

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We Live Our Motto:
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Each year, Rotarians participate in work parties to beautify the City and help our neighbors in need.

Rotarians volunteer once a month for Rotary First Harvest, sorting and repackaging food to send to local food banks.