

Literacy Project Opportunities

1. Conduct an *International Literacy Day* project the week of September 8, 2008
2. Conduct a *Literacy Month* project during Rotary Literacy Month (March)
3. Conduct a Dictionary Project or other book project (www.dictionaryproject.org)
4. Arrange a speaker to discuss literacy issues in your community, particularly how those issues impact child mortality
5. Conduct a literacy seminar or support a district literacy conference
6. Sponsor a community literacy project or undertake an international literacy project.
7. Assist with an adult, immigrant, or refugee population with literacy.
8. **Initiate a project that specifically addresses child mortality issues.**
9. Do a school partnership literacy project (mentors, financial support, gifts in kind)
10. Undertake a 4-Way Test project or other character literacy project
11. Participate in a reading readiness project (Books for Babies, Imagination Library, Sandparents, or SOUNS for literacy)
12. Collaborate with another Rotary Club or initiative such as IRARI (International Reading Association/Rotary International) for a literacy project
13. Do a local recognition project for teachers or other literacy leaders
14. Conduct a literacy exchange program (E.g., the Guatemala Project)
15. Conduct a Monthly RI Theme project
16. Implement one of the following:
Concentrated Language Encounter CLE (www.cleliteracy.org)
Computer Assisted Literacy Solution CALS (www.autoskill.com/rotary)

Your Club's Literacy Plan:

This space is for you to list possible literacy activities for your club during the coming Rotary year. The writing of your plan will set literacy in motion. Refine the list as you go, adding and deleting as the year progresses. Writing proposed activities down goes a long way toward making your dreams real.

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Be sure to visit RI's Literacy Resource Group pages on the RI website: www.rotary.org. Enter "literacy resource group" in search box.

Literacy Guidelines



2008-2009

District, Zone, Area
Recognition

*Rotary
at work
for literacy!*

How one club at a time
can make dreams real!

D.K. Lee
Rotary International President

District Literacy Recognition

For recognition at the District Level, a club must complete five literacy projects including an International Literacy Day project, a Literacy Month project, and a book project (preferably a dictionary project).

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Be creative! You know your Rotary Club and your community best. Consider new projects and/or new approaches to existing projects. Create an awareness of the broad scope of literacy opportunities.

Build a club dream and make it real. You know you do the work; just make sure to record it here and glean acknowledgement for your club.

Make dreams real!

Zone Literacy Recognition

For recognition at the Zone Level, a club must complete ten literacy projects, including the five required for District Literacy Recognition. The ten must include at least one project from the red Project Opportunities listed on page 4 of this brochure. You must also include a project addressing child mortality.

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Share your literacy activities with other clubs and with your district literacy chair and District Governor. You make a difference.

Again, be creative...it is your club and your community!

Area Literacy Recognition

For recognition at the Area Level, a club must complete Zone Level criteria and must demonstrate outstanding literacy service. This does not imply additional projects, but does assume exceptional commitment and exemplary engagement in the work of literacy. Attach a typed description of your work - with photos, if possible .

Projects that would qualify for outstanding literacy service include:

Participation in a District Literacy Conference; or, if a conference is not available, organization of a literacy seminar in collaboration with one or more Rotary Clubs in your district.

Develop an alliance with another organization (i.e., IRA, UNESCO, an educational authority) for literacy initiatives locally or globally.

I, President of the Rotary Club of:

District _____ Country _____

certify that our club has completed the literacy activities listed on this form to to qualify for Literacy Recognition.

President's signature:

Date _____

Send this form to your Zone Coordinator and District Governor by April 15, 2009.

Make your dreams real!