

Rotary Club of Yelm

Chartered March 9, 2010

We are very pleased to give back to our generous community in the Yelm area. Listed below is a history of some of our projects:

July 2009 - June 2010 – Charter President Christopher Haley

- Replacement of the live **Christmas Tree** at Yelm City Park in 2010
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 507 near Roy, Washington
- **Annual Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** - 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction 2010, 2011, 2012
- **South Puget Sound Rotary Club** - Assist with auction fundraiser 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Eagle Scout Project:** Assisted Life Scout, Andre Lyle with his Eagle project (clearing and cleaning stream bed and replacing noxious weeds with indigenous plants)
- **Parades:** We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - we have provided a basket for a family in need in 2010, 2011
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays.

July 2010 - June 2011 – President Sandi Hanson

- **Homeless Backpacks** - Our club has partnered with the Homeless Backpack organization to help homeless children in our area.
- **Yelm High School** - provide donations of snacks and lunch items for students at the high school
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 507 near Roy, Washington
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012
- **Yelm High School Interact Club** - Our club sponsors a high school Interact Club at Yelm High School for students ages 12 - 18.
- **RYLA Scholarship** - In 2010 and 2012 we have provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). This has been a great leadership opportunity for the recipient and they have come back and been an active part of our Interact Club.
- **Oversees Coupon Program** - We have adopted a base in Germany (Schweinfurt, Germany) which we supply with manufacturers coupons on a regular basis. 2010-2011
- **Annual Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** - 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Diaper Drive** - Our club along with our YHS Interact Club has conducted several diaper drives in 2011-2012 to help the Baby Closet and Food Banks in Yelm
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction 2010, 2011, 2012
- **South Puget Sound Rotary Club** - Assist with auction fundraiser 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Parades:** We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - we have provided a basket for a family in need in 2010, 2011, 2012 donated \$50 to Yelm Food Co-op.
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays.

July 2011 - June 2012 - President Sandi Hanson

- **Success Chest** - 2012 we adopted one of the elementary schools to help with school supplies and teacher's needs during the year.
- **Yelm School District Business Partner** - 2012 we were Business Partners with Mill Pond and Yelm Middle Schools.
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 507 near Roy, Washington
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico.
- **Yelm High School Interact Club** - Our club sponsors a high school Interact Club at Yelm High School for students ages 12 - 18.
- **RYLA Scholarship** - In 2010 and 2012 we have provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). This has been a great leadership opportunity for the recipient and they have come back and been an active part of our Interact Club.
- **Annual Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** - 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - 2012 Donated a Relaxation Basket for their auction -- Value of \$300
- **Yelm Dollars for Scholars** - 2012 Donated a Relaxation Basket for the auction --- Value of \$300
- **South Puget Sound Rotary Club** - Assist with auction fundraiser 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Young Life Hwy 507** - Cleaned their yard and lot --- landscaping. 2012
- **Young Life Hwy 507** - made a monetary donation of \$2000 to their program in 2011
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2012 was our first year presenting a graduating senior with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship.
- **Parades:** We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - we have provided a basket for a family in need in 2010, 2011. 2012 donated \$50 to Yelm Food Co-op.
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays.

July 2012 - June 2013 - President Tom Dewell

- **Yelm School District Business Partner** - During the 2012-2013 school year we are Business Partners with Yelm High School
- **Yelm High School Interact Club** - Our club sponsors a high school Interact Club at Yelm High School for students ages 12 - 18. The club started out strong...we are exploring options.
- **Parades:** We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - 2012 donated \$50 to Yelm Food Co-op to help with families.
- **Christmas Family** - During 2009, 2010, and 2011 we have adopted a family and provided them with all their presents and food for the holidays. In 2012 we donated a \$500 check to YCS for families.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2013 we presented 2 graduating seniors with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each for a total of \$1,000.
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Emergency Shelter Generator** - We donated \$500 for the purchase of a backup generator for the Emergency Shelter at Emanuel Lutheran church.
- **Gates Homeless Grant** - We received a matching grant of \$10,000 for the Homeless Shelter at Yelm Community Services. This was to add bathroom and laundry facilities.
- **Yelm Community Services** - Each Thursday some of our members volunteer with the food bank at YCS.
- **Home Show Booth** - Our fundraiser this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.

- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Annual Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013
- **High School Pantry** - provide lunches for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.

July 2013 - June 2014 - President Tom Dewell

- **Yelm School District Business Partner** - During the 2012-2013 school year we are Business Partners with Yelm High School
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2014 we presented 2 graduating senior with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.
- **Parades**: We have participated in the local parades for Prairie Days in June and Christmas in the Park in December
- **Home Show Booth** - Our fundraiser this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014.
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
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- **Gates Homeless Grant** - We received a matching grant of \$10,000 for the Homeless Shelter at Yelm Community Services. This was to add bathroom and laundry facilities.
- **Christmas Family** - We have adopted a family and provided the children with all their presents for the holidays.
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- **High School Pantry** - provide lunches for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.

July 2014 - June 2015 - President Ken McCulloch

- **Young Life Hwy 507** – provided sponsorship for summer camper
- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Backyard Badminton Jamboree** – One of our fundraisers this year was our first Backyard Badminton Jamboree. It was held in July in Yelm City Park. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Home Show Booth** - Our fundraiser this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Christmas Family** - We have adopted a family and provided the children with all their presents for the holidays

- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. We held one in November 2014 and March 2015.
- **Yelm Community Services (YCS)** – provided books and CD's for their library
- **RYLA Scholarship** - Provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award).
- **Yelm Community Interact Club** – sponsor
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club.
- **Student of the Year** – Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2015 we presented 2 graduating senior with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.
- **Wine Tasting Event** – We hosted our first wine tasting event in support of Friendly Water for the World. The money raised was donated in support of water filters in Mityana.
- **ShelterBox** – purchased a ShelterBox for deployment to Nepal
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – sponsored the Kindness Week Fair
- **Yelm Farmer's Market PoP** – Became a Power of Produce Sponsor which helps the children in our community learn more about where their food comes from and how it is grown.
- **High School Pantry** - provide lunches for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.

July 2015 - June 2016 - President Ken McCulloch

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Backyard Badminton Jamboree** – One of our fundraiser this year was our second Backyard Badminton Jamboree. It was held in August in Yelm City Park. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Christmas Family** - We have adopted two seniors and provided presents for the holidays and meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **Christmas Stockings** – assisted Yelm High School in providing 20 stockings for homeless students
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – this was our second year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Home Show Booth** - Our fundraiser this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. We held one in November 2014 and March 2015, November 2015 and have one planned for spring 2016.

- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting September 2015 the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque.
- **Student of the Year (SOTY)** – Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Homeless Backpacks** – we provide donations and help stuff the backpacks for the Yelm school area.
- **Yelm High School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.
- **Yelm High School Pantry** – provided clothes, toiletries and other necessary items for students in need.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2016 we presented 2 graduating senior with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.
- **Yelm Community Interact Club** – sponsor
- **Received the Rotary Presidential Citation**

July 2016 - June 2017 - President Sandi Hanson

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **Backyard Badminton Jamboree** – One of our fundraiser this year was our third Backyard Badminton Jamboree. It was held in September in Yelm City Park. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Christmas Family** - We have adopted several families and provided presents for the holidays and meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – this was our third year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair. Several of our members attended the assembly.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Home Show Booth** – One of our fundraiser again this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. We held one in November 2014 and March 2015, November 2015 and spring 2016 as well as one in the fall of 2017.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting September 2015 the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque.
- **Student of the Year (SOTY)** – Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Homeless Backpacks** – we provide donations and help stuff the backpacks for the Yelm school area.
- **Yelm High School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis.
- **Yelm High School Closet** – provided clothes, toiletries, and other necessary items for students in need.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2017 we presented 2 graduating seniors with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.

- **Rummage Sale** – New fundraiser for the club. We collected items during the year and held a 2 day sale in late June at the Yelm Moose Lodge.
- **District Grant** – This year we were granted a District matching grant in the amount of \$7,000 to expand our High School Snack program and closet. We were able to expand to both middle schools as well as the Extension school. In addition we built and helped install a locking cabinet at the High School to store the items in.
- **Nisqually Tribal Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$3,500 grant from the Nisqually Tribe. This helped us complete the items for our district grant.

July 2017 - June 2018 - President Wayne Medrud

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 160 bags of food each week and distributed them at 2 locations each week. We distributed nearly 1800 bags during the 2017 summer at a cost of just over \$13,000. We received a district grant for this program.
- **Walmart Community Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$2,500 grant from our local Walmart store. This helped us service the kids in our community for our Summer Lunch Program
- **Yelm High School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School office on a regular basis
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting September 2017 the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque. Our business partners this year are Walmart Yelm and Olympia Federal Savings.
- **Student of the Year (SOTY)** – Recognize one Yelm High School student who was nominated during the year for our SOTM program. This student is awarded a \$500 scholarship.
- **Kindness Week at Lacamus** – this will be our fourth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair. Several of our members attend the assembly and help with root beer floats and the kindness station.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities. The first one was held in November 2013 and a second one in March 2014. Since then we have been holding this event each Spring and Fall.
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Home Show Booth** – One of our fundraiser again this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Homeless Backpacks** – we provide donations and help stuff the backpacks for the Yelm school area.
- **Yelm High School Scholarship** - 2018 we presented 2 graduating seniors with the Yelm Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.
- **Rummage Sale** – Year 2 of this fundraiser. We collected items during the year and held a 2 day sale in late June at the Yelm Moose Lodge.
- **Nisqually Tribal Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$5,500 grant from the Nisqually Tribe. . This money goes toward our 10 Weeks of Summer lunch program.

July 2018 - June 2019 - President Tess Faughn

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 200 bags of food each week and distributed them at 2 locations each week. We distributed over 2300 bags during the 2019 summer at a cost of just over \$24,000. We received a district grant of \$3,500 for this program. We also received a grant for \$5,000 from the Nisqually Tribe. In addition we received funding from Phoenix School Rising when they closed they non-profit.
- **Yelm School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School and both Middle Schools on a regular basis. We also provide hygiene, clothing, coats, socks, and other needed items to the High School and both Middle Schools in Yelm.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting September 2017 the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque. Our business partners this year are Walmart Yelm and Olympia Federal Savings and the City of Yelm..
- **Nisqually Tribal Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the Nisqually Tribe. . This money goes toward our 10 Weeks of Summer lunch program.
- **Kindness Week at Lackamas** – this will be our fifth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair. Several of our members attend the assembly and help with root beer floats and the kindness station.
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010
- **Home Show Booth** – One of our fundraiser again this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities and in particular our scholarships at Yelm High School. This year we held one in November 2018 and a second one in March 2019.
- **RYLA Scholarship** – In 2019 we have provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). This has been a great leadership opportunity for the recipient.
- **Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** – to be held June 30, 2019 as part of Prairie Days.

July 2019 - June 2020 - President Larry Hanson

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 250 bags of food each week and distributed them at 2 locations each week. We distributed over 1800 bags during the 2018 summer at a cost of just over \$17,000. We received a district grant of \$3,500 for this program. We also received a grant for \$5,000 from the Nisqually Tribe.
- **Yelm School Snack Program** - provide snacks for those students that don't have the means --- We bring in soups, crackers, granola bars to the High School and both Middle Schools on a regular basis. We also provide hygiene, clothing, coats, socks and other needed items to the High School and both Middle Schools in Yelm.

- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year starting the City of Yelm recognizes our student at the first council meeting of the month by presenting them with a plaque. Our business partners this year are Walmart Yelm and Olympia Federal Savings, the City of Yelm, The Shiplap Shop, Pizzeria La Gitana, Masonry Café, Yelm Prairie Lanes, and Scotty Brown Real Estate.
- **Nisqually Tribal Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the Nisqually Tribe. This money goes toward our 10 Weeks of Summer lunch program.
- **Kindness Week at Lackamas** – this will be our sixth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair. Several of our members attend the assembly and help with root beer floats and the kindness station.
- **Kindness Week – Yelm & Rainier Elementary Schools** – This year we expanded our Kindness Week support and offered it to all 6 schools in Yelm and 1 school in Rainier. 5 of the 6 schools in Yelm participated during the Great Kindness Challenge as did the elementary school in Rainier. The cost for this program was \$1,600.
- **Rainier Education Foundation** - Assist with silent auction since 2010. We were unable to help this year due to this activity being cancelled due to the pandemic.
- **Home Show Booth** – One of our fundraiser again this year was a booth at the Home Show in April where we sold food and drinks. The money raised will help support our community service efforts. – Cancelled this year due to the pandemic.
- **Annual Raffle** – This is one of our annual fundraiser's. We run this in conjunction with the Home Show booth. Cancelled this year due to the pandemic.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities and in particular our scholarships at Yelm High School. This year we held one in October 2019 and a second one in March 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **RYLA Scholarship** – In 2020 we have provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). This has been a great leadership opportunity for the recipient. Unfortunately the live RYLA conference was cancelled
- **Prairie Stampede 5k Fundraiser** – to be held June 28, 2020 as part of Prairie Days. Cancelled this year due to the pandemic.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – this year we began a program for Teacher mini-grants for elementary school teachers in the Yelm school district. We awarded 12 grants at a total cost of \$4,900. This years emphasis was on literacy and first time teachers. It was great to see the many books, wobble stools and supporting items that were purchased with the grant money.
- **Yelm Senior Center** - They have been very supportive of our summer lunch program and provide us space to use for bagging and food storage during the summer months. In return our goal is to support them. This year we...
 - Purchased rolling carts for their use
 - Provided cookies on Valentine Day
 - Provided a corn beef & cabbage dinner in March

July 2020 - June 2021 - President Tess Faughn

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 300 bags of food each week and distributed them at 4 locations each week. We distributed over 3000 bags during the 2020 summer at a cost of just over \$27,000. We received a district grant of \$3,500 for this program. We also received a grant for \$5,000 from the Nisqually Tribe and a \$5,000 grant from Walmart Yelm.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year the City of Yelm recognizes our student at one of their council meetings by presenting them with a plaque. Our business partners this year are

Walmart Yelm and Olympia Federal Savings, the City of Yelm, The Shiplap Shop, Pizzeria La Gitana, Masonry Café, Ken McCulloch Insurance, Yelm Grocery Outlet, Pam Ferris with Edward Jones, Yelm Food Co-op and Grocery Outlet Yelm.

- **Nisqually Tribal Grant** – We were the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the Nisqually Tribe. This money goes toward our 10 Weeks of Summer lunch program.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- **Kindness Week – Yelm Elementary Schools** – this will be our sixth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair at Lackamas and our 2nd year at the remaining elementary schools. The cost for this program was \$1,800.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – We were unable to award grants this year.
- **RYLA Scholarship** – In 2021 we have provided a Yelm High School Junior the opportunity to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). This has been a great leadership opportunity for the recipient. This year the program was held remotely. We sponsored 1 student to attend.
- **Prairie Stampede Virtual 5k Fundraiser** – We held our first virtual 5k. This was the best support that we have had from our community for our 5k. We raised over \$12,000 to go towards are many service projects.
- **Scholarships at Yelm High School** – in addition to our \$500 scholarship for our Student of the Year we awarded 2 other \$500 scholarships to seniors at Yelm High School.

July 2021 - June 2022 - President Ken McCulloch

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer Food Program** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 200 bags of food each week and distributed them at 4 locations each week. We received a district grant of \$3,500 for this program. We also received a grant for \$5,000 from Walmart in Yelm.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has been during 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- **Kindness Week – Yelm Elementary Schools** – this will be our seventh year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair at Lackamas and our 3rd year at the remaining elementary schools. The cost for this program was \$1,800.
- **Yelm School District Pantry Program** – We continue to supply snacks and other needs to the High School, Middle Schools and other schools as needed.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. During this school year the City of Yelm recognizes our student at one of their council meetings by presenting them with a plaque. Our business partners this year are Walmart Yelm and Olympia Federal Savings, the City of Yelm, The Shiplap Shop, Pizzeria La Gitana, Masonry Café, Ken McCulloch Insurance, Yelm Grocery Outlet, Pam Ferris with Edward Jones, Yelm Food Co-op and Grocery Outlet Yelm.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – Happy to return to our program for Teacher mini-grants for elementary school teachers in the Yelm school district. We awarded 12 grants at a total cost of \$4,800. This years emphasis was on literacy and first time teachers. It was great to see the many books, wobble stools and supporting items that were purchased with the grant money.
- **Prairie Stampede Virtual 5k Fundraiser** – We held this year as a virtual 5k. This was the great community support for our 5k. We raised over \$8,000 to go towards are many service projects.
- **Scholarships at Yelm High School** – in addition to our \$500 scholarship for our Student of the Year we awarded 2 other \$500 scholarships to seniors at Yelm High School.

July 2022 - June 2023 - President Pam Ferris

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington

- **10 weeks of Summer Food Program** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 300 bags of food each week and distributed them at 4 locations each week. We received a district grant of \$3,500 for this program. We also received a grant for \$2,500 from the Nisqually Tribe.
- **All Kids Win** – bagging over 500 bags of food for weekend.
- **Project Amigo** - Our club has adopted a young student in Colima, Mexico. Our support has started in 2011 and has been a yearly sponsorship since.
- **Kindness Week – Yelm Elementary Schools** – this will be our seventh year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair at Lackamas and our 3rd year at the remaining elementary schools. The cost for this program was \$1,800.
- **Yelm School District Pantry Program** – We continue to supply snacks and other needs to the High School, Middle Schools and other schools as needed. We have received a district matching grant in the amount of \$2000 for this program.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. Our business partners this year are Olympia Federal Savings, The Shiplap Shop, Pizzeria La Gitana, Masonry Café, Ken McCulloch Insurance, Yelm Grocery Outlet, Pam Ferris with Edward Jones, Yelm Food Co-op, American Legion 164 and Grocery Outlet Yelm.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – continuing our Teacher mini-grants for elementary school teachers in the Yelm school district. We awarded 17 grants at a total cost of \$4,900. This year's emphasis was on literacy and first time teachers. It was great to see the many books, learning tools and other supporting items that were purchased with the grant money.
- **Scholarships at Yelm High School** – in addition to our \$1,000 scholarship for our Student of the Year we awarded 3 other \$750 scholarships to seniors at Yelm High School.

July 2023 - June 2024 - President Pam Ferris

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer Food Program** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 400 bags of food each week and distributed them at 4 locations each week. We received a grant from the Cowlitz Community Fund to help fund this and other programs. We also received a grant for \$10,000 from the Nisqually Tribe.
- **All Kids Win** – New this year is a volunteer team to help deliver the weekly bags to some of the schools in the Yelm School district.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. Our business partners this year are Olympia Federal Savings, The Shiplap Shop, Pizzeria La Gitana, Ken McCulloch Insurance, Pam Ferris with Edward Jones, Yelm Food Co-op, Walmart Yelm and Floyd Sheldon, Windemere Yelm.
- **Yelm School District Pantry Program** – We continue to supply snacks and other needs to the all schools in the district as needed.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – this year we continued our Teacher mini-grants for elementary school teachers in the Yelm school district. We awarded 17 grants at a total cost of \$5,300. This year's emphasis was on literacy and first time teachers. It was great to see the many books, wobble stools and supporting items that were purchased with the grant money. We have received a district matching grant in the amount of \$2500 for this program.
- **Kindness Week – Yelm Elementary Schools** – this is our eighth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair at Lackamas and our 4th year at the remaining elementary schools. The cost for this program was \$2,500. We help provide fun items for the kids to keep them involved in the act of kindness. This program has evolved from 1 school to the entire school district as well as the local community.

- **Scholarships at Yelm High School** – in addition to our \$1,000 scholarship for our Student of the Year we awarded 3 other \$750 scholarships to seniors at Yelm High School.

July 2024 - June 2025 - President Larry Hanson

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer Food Program** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied about 375 bags of food each week and distributed them at 4 locations each week. We received grants from the Cowlitz Community Fund and the Nisqually Tribe to help fund this and other programs
- **All Kids Win** – New this year is a volunteer team to help deliver the weekly bags to some of the schools in the Yelm School district. We also have a volunteer team that assists the school each week in providing needed items at the individual schools. Our club made a \$3,000 donation to AKW.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. Our business partners this year are Olympia Federal Savings, Pizzeria La Gitana, Ken McCulloch Insurance, Timberland Bank, Yelm Dental, Crowe Law
- **Yelm School District Pantry Program** – We continue to supply snacks and other needs to all 10 schools as needed. We have received a district matching grant in the amount of \$3000 for this program.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – this year we continued our Teacher mini-grants for elementary school teachers in the Yelm school district. We awarded 26 grants at a total cost of \$10,300. This year's emphasis was on literacy. It was great to see the many books, learning games and supporting items that were purchased with the grant money. We have received a district matching grant in the amount of \$2000 for this program.
- **Kindness Week – Yelm Elementary Schools** – this is our ninth year as a sponsor for the Kindness Week Fair at Lackamas and our 5th year at the remaining elementary schools. The cost for this program was \$2,100. We help provide fun items for the kids to keep them involved in the act of kindness. This program has evolved from 1 school to the entire school district as well as the local community.
- **Scholarships at Yelm High School** – We provided a \$1500 scholarship for our Student of the Year. We awarded \$2000 scholarships to seniors at Yelm High School.
- **Rotarian Bowling Challenge** - Our club started a Rotarian Challenge with other Rotary clubs in Thurston County to raise money to support our youth activities
- **Gift of Gobble** – we provided a donation to support the meals for Gift of Gobble.
- **Nisqually Spring Expo** hosted by the Yelm Chamber of Commerce where we had a booth and launched our May Chili/Tuna can drive.
- **Farmers Market Booth** – We host a booth at the Farmers Market on a monthly basis to get the word out about Rotary and our programs.

July 2025 - June 2026 - President Derrick Platt

- **Highway Cleanup** – our club regularly cleans a stretch of Highway 510 near Yelm, Washington
- **10 weeks of Summer Food Program** – during the summer months we provided weekly food bags for those students that are in need. We supplied 350 bags of food each week and distributed them at 4 locations each week. We received grants from the Cowlitz Community Fund and the Nisqually Tribe and TwinStar Credit Union to help fund this and other programs
- **Rebuilding Thurston County** – Our members assisted with building a wheelchair ramp for a local resident.

- **Gift of Gobble** – we provided a donation to support the meals for Gift of Gobble.
- **Teacher Mini-Grants** – this year we continued our Teacher mini-grants for elementary school teachers in the Yelm school district. We received 41 applications and awarded 36 grants at a total cost of just over \$15,000. This year's emphasis was on literacy. It was great to see the many books, learning games and supporting items that were purchased with the grant money. We have received a district matching grant in the amount of \$5,000 for this program.
- **Farmers Market Booth** – We host a booth at the Farmers Market on a monthly basis to get the word out about Rotary and our programs.
- **All Kids Win** – We continue to have a volunteer team to help deliver the weekly bags to some of the schools in the Yelm School district. We also have a volunteer team that assists the school each week in providing needed items at the individual schools. Our club made a \$4,000 donation to AKW.
- **Student of the Month Program (SOTM)** – Each month a Yelm High School student is recognized by our club. Our business partners this year are Olympia Federal Savings, Pizzeria La Gitana, Graham Auto Repair, Timberland Bank, Yelm Dental, Crowe Law, Sold by Platt, JMG Painting, The TLS Agency, LLC, Yelm Food Coop, OBEE Credit Union.
- **Yelm School District Pantry Program** – We continue to supply snacks and other needs to all 10 schools as needed.
- **Veterans Day program** – we provided beverages for the November 11 dinner that was organized by the City of Yelm.
- **Christmas caroling** at Prestige Senior Living
- **Kindness Week – Yelm Elementary Schools** – this is our tenth year as a sponsor for the The Great Kindness Challenge at Lackamas and our 6th year at the remaining elementary schools. The cost for this program was \$2,500. We help provide fun items for the kids to keep them involved in the act of kindness. We also provided a book for each classroom in all 6 elementary schools to celebrate Kindness. This program has evolved from 1 school to the entire school district as well as the local community.
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