

Our Goals

The 2007-08 Literacy Resource Group aims to raise awareness of literacy issues by encouraging:

- every Rotary club to undertake a literacy project either at home or abroad
- every district to carry out a literacy seminar
- every district conference and Rotary institute to include a literacy component
- every district governor to present a district literacy award
- every Rotary club to participate in International Literacy Day on 8 September 2007 and Rotary Literacy Month in March 2008
- the seeking of opportunities for alliances with other organisations

On Line Resources

www.rotary.org *Projects Exchange, Donations in*

Kind & TRF Matching Grants

www.matchinggrants.org

www.bookaid.org *formerly Ranfurly Library*

www.school-aid.org *UK site that sends school equipment abroad*

www.rifpd.org *for possible literacy projects*

www.literacytrust.org.uk

www.rif.org *Reading is Fundamental*

www.rif.org.uk *Reading is Fundamental, UK*

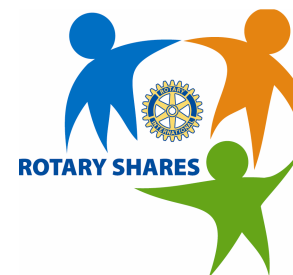
www.rizonas29-30.N.Americanliteracydetails

Set your Internet home page to www.theliteracysite.com and click daily to donate books completely free of charge every day. 880,713 were donated in 2005

Monthly Topics

These are suggested ideas. Please continue all of your successful literacy projects and share them with us in your reports. Then we can share them with others. Good Luck!

July	Plan new literacy projects Seasonal Book Clubs
August	Membership & Extension Month Books for Babies Hospital Libraries
September	New Generations Month School Partnerships Plan a mentor project 8 September <i>International Literacy Day</i>
October	Vocational Service Month Improve Workplace Literacy Literacy and Ethics
November	Rotary Foundation Month Foundation Grants for Literacy Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) Projects
December	Family of Rotary Month Set up a family reading campaign Gifts – Book Lists
January	Rotary Awareness Month Recognise a Literacy role model Sponsor a reading challenge
February	World Understanding Month Develop an international literacy project Help an immigrant community to read
MARCH	ROTARY LITERACY MONTH Promote literacy month Invite a literacy speaker Run a literacy seminar
April	Magazine Month Apply for a Literacy Award Look for literacy partnerships
May	Send reports to co-ordinators Present Book Awards
June	Support your local library Seek out literacy opportunities at the RI Convention



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Resource Brochure

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KEY LITERACY PROJECTS

- *Canadian Computer-Assisted Learning Solution (CCALS)* – www.autoskill.com/rotary – Provides instructional software for English computer-based literacy training.
- *Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE)* – www.cleliteracy.org – A popular teaching method Rotary clubs and districts have adopted for their literacy projects worldwide.
- *The Dictionary Project* – www.dictionaryproject.org – Provides free dictionaries and other books to secondary school students.
- *Every School a Star* – A toolkit for conducting school based literacy projects being developed jointly by the International Reading Association and Rotary International.
- *School Partnerships* – Many Rotary clubs have chosen to partner with schools in their communities to enhance local learning opportunities.

Reading by Nine – www.latimes.com/extras/readingby9 – Rotarians attending the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles will be able to support literacy by donating books to California reading programs.

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ROTARY SHARES LITERACY



This Literacy Resource Brochure has been prepared as an aid for you in preparing your literacy goals for 2007-2008. Examples of possible literacy projects follow.

SCHOOLS

'School Partnerships'
Mentors/tutors
Dictionaries/Computers
Sponsor an author visit

DICTIONARY PROJECTS

Distribute dictionaries
Book publishers

GIRLS/WOMENS' EDUCATION

Priority areas
Books
Mentors
CLE

PRISONS

Libraries
Computers/programs
Reading role models
Mentors

CONCENTRATED LANGUAGE ENCOUNTER (CLE)

Develop Grants
Train trainers
Provide supplies

LIBRARIES

Author visits
Read-with-a-Rotarian
Create a mobile library
School libraries

CHILDREN AT RISK

Orphanages
Blind/partially sighted
Disabled
Hearing deficiencies
Street children

VULNERABLE ADULTS

'Own-A-Book'
Mentors

HOSPITALS/REFUGES

Establish libraries
Books/magazines
Mentors/Tutors
Children/adults/seniors/families

GRANTS FOR LITERACY

District Simplified, Matching
Health, Hunger & Humanity (3H)
Teachers, Cultural, Individual

Please share your suggestions for contacts/resources with your Literacy Resource Group Co-ordinator, and send in details of your successful literacy projects. Let your co-ordinator know if there are additional resources that you would find helpful.

RI Literacy Resource Group web pages:
<http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/president/boyd/literacy.html>