

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CLARA

NEWS RELEASE

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CLARA ANNOUNCES ALL TIME RECORD DONATIONS OF \$150,000 DISTRIBUTED YEAR END- 2013-2014

DONATIONS INCLUDED \$20,000 TOWARDS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Santa Clara, **CA – January 6**, **2015** -- The Rotary Club of Santa Clara (www.santaclararotary.org) is pleased to announce that the club in support of local, national, and international service projects contributed an all-time record of over \$150,000 for the year-end 2013-2014. Included in this round of donations, the club awarded scholarships to 5 students representing Santa Clara High School, Wilcox High School and New Valley High School in the Santa Clara Unified School District \$2000 per year, a total of \$20,000.

"Contributions and an exceptional year of service by our club members have benefited numerous projects for young children, students, international projects and other local non-profit organizations," said Steve Rainbolt, president of the Rotary Club of Santa Clara.

"Our goal is to make a difference in our community for years to come and to provide tangible evidence that our club really cares about Santa Clara especially our youth and their future. We want future generations to see the value of community service and inspire others to follow in the process of making our town a great place to live," he added.

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara also hosts the Silicon Valley Barbecue Championships (www.svbbq.com), together with the City of Santa Clara (www.santaclaraca.gov) and is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society (www.kcbs.org). The Club's biggest fundraiser enables us to support our local community through many wonderful projects.

Plans are underway for 2015 Silicon Valley Barbecue Championships event to be held June 26 and June 27, 2015 at Central Park in Santa Clara. Proceeds from this event will be used to help us do even more for our local community.

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara supports the community with many projects: Steps for Success, Christmas for Kids, college scholarships, Enterprise Leadership Conference, Rotary Leadership Conference, Interact and Rotaract clubs, speech contests, and special grants awarded to local non-profit organizations. In addition to making major contributions to benefit the residents of Santa Clara, Rotarians have strongly supported many international projects such as the Rotary goal of global polio eradication

Rotary Club of Santa Clara Projects and Fundraising 2013-14

Bill Wilson Center Philippines Typhoon Marsalli Thanksgiving Triton Museum Family Art Day Mission City Community Fund Optimist Bike Safety Program Charter Two Cub Scout Packs Mission City Library Heart of the Valley Services for seniors JW House SJ Downtown Rotary Centennial Play garden project NW YMCA St. Justin's Girl Scouts garden project Santa Clara High School Student body Crab Feed Grad Night: Santa Clara High School and Wilcox High School Royal Family Kids Camp Cvstic Fibrosis Research **Wounded Warriors**

Projects:

Steps for Success (600+ shoes to local students in need)
High School Speech Contest
Christmas for Kids
Enterprise Leadership Conference
High School Scholarship Awards (5 recipients)

Major Fundraising Efforts

Silicon Valley Barbecue Championships City of Santa Clara Art and Wine

About The Rotary Club of Santa Clara

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara, (www.santaclararotary.org) established in 1936, is dedicated to serving the local and world community. Composed of business and community leaders, the club designs its many projects to represent the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.

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