

Rotary's Community Grants Awards

The Rotary Club of Pasadena recently held its annual Community Grants Awards, which focused on veterans and at-risk and/or developmentally disabled youths. A total of \$38,500 in grants was given to 21 local community organizations. Colleen Carey served as chair of the Grants Committee while Debi Kroman and Catherine Haskett Hany were co-chairs.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world, according to an organizations spokesperson.

The Pasadena club has more than 200 members who meet weekly at the University Club to contribute to the well-being and growth of the community, region and world. Pasadena Rotary will host a fundraiser Aug. 18 at the Pasadena Museum of California Art, which is open to the public, to help



The Rotary Pasadena Grants Committee include (front row, from left) Debi Kroman (co-chair), Colleen Carey (chair), Catherine Haskett Hany (co-chair) and Desiree Alvarado. Second row: Deborah Lewis, Akila Gibbs, Cathy Simms and Dean Billman. Back: Fred Grannis, Ron Berry, Mary Bowser, Frank Waterman and Mike Bradley. Not pictured: Sean Cain, Jeanett Cordon, J.P. Harris, Raul Mercado and Ed Svitak.

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raise funds. Among the special programs supported are Happy Feet (providing shoes at the start of a school year for PUSD elementary school students), Adopt-a-School, Done in a Day, Toy Drive,

RYLA-Teen Leadership, Rotoract, Interact and Teachers of Excellence.

For more information about Rotary Club of Pasadena, visit pasadenarotary.com or call (626) 440-0908.



Receiving grants from the Rotary Club of Pasadena are (front row, from left) Mo Hyman, College Access Plan (\$2,000 grant); Jan Cantwell, Young and Healthy (\$2,000); Elizabeth Dever, Ronald McDonald House (\$2,000);