



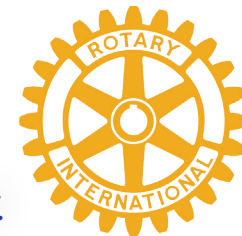
The Rotary Club of Essex thanks our committed area businesses, dedicated community, and Club members who sponsor events for our continued success.



Rotary

Essex, Vermont

District 7850



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Inspiring Local Generosity through "Service Above Self"



Fundraising Report 2015-2016

The Rotary Club of Essex ("the Club") serves and draws members from the communities of Essex, Essex Junction, Jericho, Underhill, and Westford. The Club's 60+ members gather on Wednesdays at noon at The Essex, Vermont's Culinary Resort and Spa. Between July 2015 and June 2016 Club members raised \$37,060 at three major fundraisers. The generosity of the sponsors of the Essex Rotary Golf Tournament and the Essex Rotary All-Star Hockey Classic lead the way.

The Club quickly puts this money to work with decisions made by our committees: International, Literacy, Local Services, National, Scholarship, and Youth Services

The current Rotary international theme - Rotary Serving Humanity - aligns well with Essex Rotary. Beyond our fund raising and donations, projects involve Club members with the Heavenly Food Pantry, the Essex Senior Holiday Luncheon, Salvation Army bell ringing, and the recognition dinner honoring exemplary community service by Essex High School students.

The Rotary Club of Essex is part of Rotary International District 7850 that includes 41 clubs in southern Quebec, northern Vermont, and northern New Hampshire.



International: (20% of Giving) (Total: \$7,240)

- ***Rotary International Foundation:** Supports charitable efforts
- ***Rotary Polio Plus:** Eradication of Polio Worldwide
- ***ShelterBox USA:** Funded disaster relief boxes
- ***Rotary Club of Kisumu Winam:** High school tuition, Kenya
- ***Upendo Mmoja:** Orphanage in Tanzania.
- ***Virtual Intercultural Avenues:** EHS student exchange w/ France

Literacy: (10% of Giving) (Total: \$3,675)

- ***United Way of NW Vermont:** New Americans reading skills
- ***Burlington High School Library:** Books, cultural awareness
- ***Speech Contest Participants:** Competitor support

Youth: (12% of Giving) (Total: \$4,550)

- ***Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA):** Support for youth leadership program, Essex High School
- ***Community Service Awards Dinner:** Honor Essex High School students, committed to community service
- ***Essex CHIPS:** Essex Junction Teen Center
- ***Boy Scout Eagle Project:** Community Service, Troop 635
- ***Sweethearts and Heroes at Essex High School:** Unique, Vermont-based anti-bullying workshop at EHS
- ***Vermont National Automobile Society:** Golden Wrench Award: Center for Technology - Essex auto repair contest
- ***Vermont Children's Trust:** Funded Polar Express tickets for the children of Vermont National Guard members

Local: (20% of Giving) (Total: \$7,240)

- ***EDD Memorial Fund:** Adaptive Sports Programs
- ***Family Crisis Funding:** Six families supported
- ***Food Shelves:** Westford, Essex Junction, Jericho
- ***Odyssey of the Mind Team** at Essex Middle School
- ***Power of Produce (POP) Programs:** Five Corners market
- ***Service Above Self Dinner:** Recognition of members from Essex Police Dept., Essex Rescue, and Essex Fire Dept.
- ***Vermont World Youth Day:** Travel for an Essex youth
- ***Essex CHIPS:** Funded Healthy Snack program
- ***YMCA Camp Abenaki:** Scholarship for an Essex camper

(Local = Giving to Essex, Westford, Jericho & Underhill Charities)

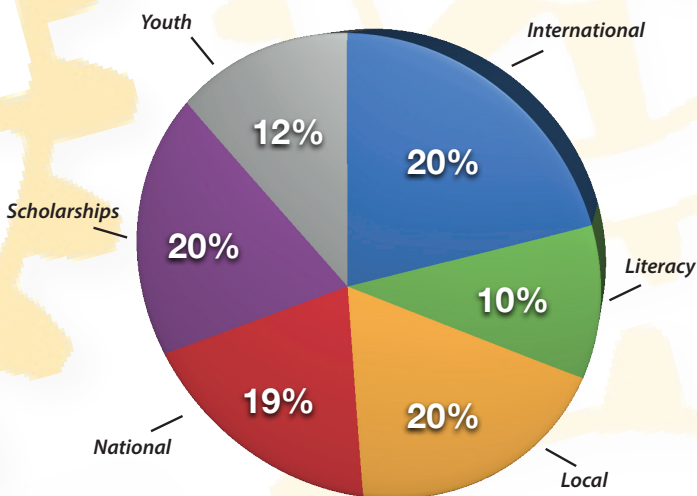
Scholarships: (20% of Giving) (Total: \$7,360)

- ***College Scholarships:** a total of six students from EHS, Center for Technology Essex, and MMU

National: (19% of Giving) (Total: \$6,995)

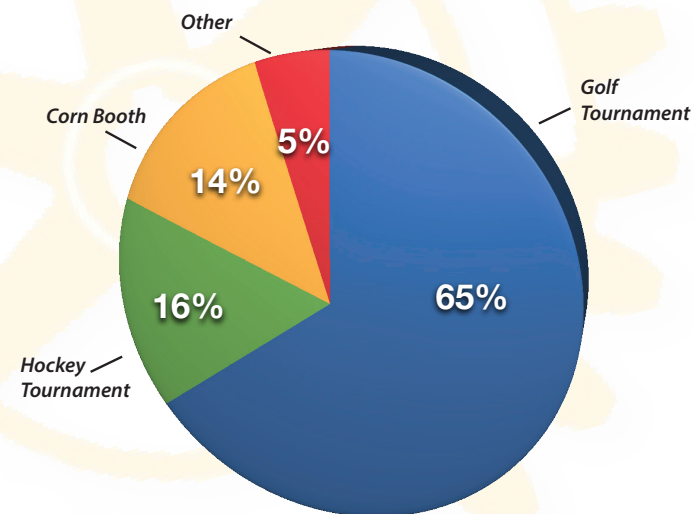
- ***Service Dog Training:** Pairing with Veterans
- ***Ronald McDonald House:** Room & Board UVM Medical Center
- ***Puppets in Education:** School-based educational puppet
- ***Homeward Bound Furniture Delivery:** Distribution of industrial used furniture to non-profits
- ***Maple Leaf Treatment Center:** Substance abuse program
- ***Sentinel Rock State Park:** Audio sound systems
- ***Senior Citizen Holiday Lunch:** Over 200 seniors celebrated

Summary of Donations



Between July 2015 and June 2016,
Essex Rotary donated \$37,060

Fund Raising Chart



Raised in 2014-2015, Distributed in 2015-2016
*Funds raised are net of related expenses