

President's Message  
November 14, 2018

**President's Update**

It has been a busy week for the club as we continue to make an impact on our community. Last Friday Suresh, Brigitte, Alan, Pat and Kent met Greg and me at the Calendar Club building. Thanks to Alan we were able to pack our cars with boxes of books, toys, puzzles and games. These items will be distributed to Storybook, Booksprings, Pecan and JJ Pickle Elementary Schools, Dell Children's Hospital and other non-profits. If you know of a group that would benefit, please contact me immediately. I am creating an inventory for distribution and would like to be able to have everything delivered before Thanksgiving. We will need help in getting everything to these institutions. I will send a note to all of you by tomorrow with places and possible dates.

We are nearing the end of the time to order your Fair Exchange product.. All orders should be placed by November 16 for distribution before the holidays. As I have mentioned it is a wonderful way to support these growers and have great gifts to give. Your order should be placed with Kent and the check sent to Tricia. This is a very important fundraiser for our club. The proceeds help us to continue to contribute and support local and international communities.

I sent a note yesterday concerning the postponing of the New Manor Tech H.S. Interact Club Presidential Citation Ceremony. I will send out information as soon as a new date is set.

November is RI Foundation month. I hope you had an opportunity to read Gene's email concerning the Foundation and why it is important to support it. This week he provided instructions for locating your giving history on the RI website. It is amazing to me to see the accumulation of my donations over the years.

I will be sending out two doodles for possible dates for a December holiday social and a planning session in January. Your response is important in finding the most convenient time for all of us. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Club Activities and Dates:**

November 16: EAFK Ceremony: Pecan Springs Elementary School: 8 a.m.

December 3-7: Books of Me: Pecan Springs Elementary School: Please see sign up sheet that was sent.

District Foundation Dinner: February 2<sup>nd</sup>: See District Website

**Program**

Here are some examples of the ways your contributions to the RI Foundation can make a difference.

[http://www.rotaryresources.org/literature/237041/VIDEO - Doing Good - Growing Local Economies](http://www.rotaryresources.org/literature/237041/VIDEO-Doing-Good-Growing-Local-Economies)

[http://www.rotaryresources.org/literature/237044/VIDEO - Doing Good - Providing Clean Water](http://www.rotaryresources.org/literature/237044/VIDEO-Doing-Good-Providing-Clean-Water)

[http://www.rotaryresources.org/literature/237035/VIDEO - The Rotary Foundation](http://www.rotaryresources.org/literature/237035/VIDEO-The-Rotary-Foundation)

Have a great week.

Carol