

2015-2016 MINI-GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

# Rotary Club of Glendora



Dedicated to the memory of



William "Bill" Bird  
honoring his commitment to education

## Recognition Ceremony

*FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ENRICHMENT MATERIALS FOR CREATIVE  
TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS*

**GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD ROOM**

February 4, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

# **THE GLENDORA ROTARY CLUB'S 2015-2016 MINI-GRANTS FOR TEACHERS AWARDS PRESENTATION**

The Glendora Rotary Club's sponsorship of "Mini-Grants For Teachers" began in 1984 under the guidance and tutelage of the late William "Bill" Bird. The Rotary Club of Glendora dedicates this annual project to Bill's memory.

This program is one of the major fund-raising efforts of Glendora Rotarians. This year's campaign began in October and culminates with the awarding of 48 grants to 65 teachers at today's Recognition Ceremony.

Glendora Rotarians have solicited funds with the Club, from local business people, and from members of the community. Today, Mini-Grant awards totaling \$18,450 will be presented to very deserving teachers.



## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Robert Voors, Ed. D., Superintendent, Glendora USD

Marc Chaldu, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Glendora USD

Michelle Hunter, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Glendora USD

Janna Wells, Administrative Assistant, Business Services, Glendora USD

Suzette Blanco Campos, Confidential Clerical Tech, Superintendent's Office, Glendora USD

Mike Hendricks, Ed. D., Superintendent, Charter Oak USD

Debra Tarbox, Director of Elementary Education, Charter Oak USD

Glendora Rotary Club Mini-Grants Committee

Thom Hill, Chair

Jane Bock, Marc Chaldu, Joe Cina, Pat Janes, Keith Hilliard

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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# PROGRAM

Welcome & Introductions

**Craig Henderson**  
President, Glendora Rotary Club

## Presentation of Awards

Charter Oak Unified School District

**Mike Hendricks, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent, Charter Oak USD  
**Debra Tarbox**  
Director of Elementary Education  
**Erin Villaverde**  
Principal, Washington Elementary  
**Michelle Lee**  
Principal, Willow Elementary

Glendora Unified School District

**Robert Voors, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent  
**Michelle Hunter**  
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
**Cheryl Bonner, Ed.D.**  
Principal, Cullen Elementary  
**Marie Porcell**  
Principal, La Fetra Elementary  
**Steve Bishop**  
Principal, Sellers Elementary  
**Sara Najarro, Ed.D.**  
Principal, Stanton Elementary  
**Sheri Cole**  
Principal, Sutherland Elementary  
**Brock Jacobsen**  
Principal, Goddard Middle School  
**Eric Osborne**  
Principal, Sandburg Middle School  
**Paul Lopez**  
Principal, Glendora High School  
**Ron Letourneau**  
Principal, Whitcomb High School

Closing Remarks

**Craig Henderson**  
President, Glendora Rotary Club

# 2015-2016 Mini-Grants For Teachers Awards



## Charter Oak Unified School District

### Washington Elementary

#### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Little Bit of MakerSpace  
Greek Claymation  
Snail Science  
The American Revolution, Where History Comes to Life  
Osmo and iPad Pairing  
Play to Learn

#### Teacher(s)

Carol Gilkinson & Jennifer Seagle  
Carrie Smith  
Tracey Hadan  
Anne Dover & Donna LaRoche  
Patricia W. Santiago  
Rima Gennaoui & Stella Urena

### Willow Elementary

#### Title of Mini-Grant Project

STEM-azing Machines!  
"Good Morning Willow!"  
Sensory Diet  
From iPad to "wePad"

#### Teacher(s)

Lauren Morris & Ryan Whittington  
Kelly Eisenbise & Bruno Calatroni  
Christa Brinkley & Monica Hernandez  
Barbara Page Palmer



## Glendora Unified School District

### Cullen Elementary

#### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Tiny Engineers in Training  
Super Special Kids  
Working With Words: W.O.W.!  
Hands-On Literacy  
Exploring Words

#### Teacher(s)

Angie Golden  
Alayna Effinger  
Catherine Lindahl  
Leah Olson  
Cindy Adams & Rachel Mandala

### La Fetra Elementary

#### Title of Mini-Grant Project

iPad, youPad, iLearn with iPads!  
And the Beats Goes On!

#### Teacher(s)

Kim Kuehfuss & Carol Eden  
Sandi Kuga

### Sellers Elementary

#### Title of Mini-Grant Project

See Me Read - Symbol Imagery for Reading  
Word Wizards  
Making Social Skills Learning FUN

#### Teacher(s)

Heather D. Giles & Amida Carroll  
Cindy Dunaway  
Jerry Rivard



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## Stanton Elementary

### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Juice from Juice  
Can I Please Write with the Forte?  
Lego My STEM  
Engineer-A-Coaster  
21st Centura Reading Center  
I Can Read Non-Fiction!

### Teacher(s)

Kathryn E. Krieter  
Indu Afandalor & Christine Wells  
Barbara Taylor  
Diane Kolby  
Darla Elder  
Beth Gorski

## Sutherland Elementary

### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Training Scientists for the Next Generation  
Storyworks  
You're in the Center!  
  
Hooked on a Chrome Book

### Teacher(s)

Jana Jacobsen  
Laura Chaput  
Carol Elisalda, Faith Grant &  
Linda Causey  
Leesa Overstreet

## Goddard Middle School

### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Turn Right at the Pyramid and Left at the Sphinx  
It's Dissection Time

### Teacher(s)

Deborah Hall  
Stacey Lewallen & Sarah Stockham

## Sandburg Middle School

### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Video Self-Monitoring  
STEAM Club  
Whiteboard Splash  
World History Blast From The Past IV  
Artist-In-Residence  
Making Real Life Connections Through Dissections  
Amplifying Achievement

### Teacher(s)

Francis David  
Azure Edwards & Jacoba Vagnozzi  
Pam Henley  
Christian Rivas & Ryan Cowden  
Patricia Trevor  
Rachel Bizzotto & Thomas Baumgartner  
Maria (Ria) Kubota

## Glendora High School

### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Sensory Processing  
Triangles! Triangles! Triangles!  
Holocaust Museum - Field Trip  
Music Purchase for GHS Choirs Appearance at Carnegie Hall  
Stand Up - Bully Prevention  
Revitalizing the French Curriculum  
Silent Day

### Teacher(s)

Janie Martinez  
Megan Strickland  
Kelly A. Hollihan  
Brian Trevor  
Melissa Germann & Debra Clune  
George Hoffmeister  
Chelsea Higgason

## Whitcomb High School

### Title of Mini-Grant Project

Counseling Games and Supplies  
School Garden

### Teacher(s)

Joy Dunn  
Mari Helm

# Rotary

## Club of Glendora



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# The Rotary Club of Glendora

## Board of Directors 2015-2016

**President:** Craig Henderson

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**Past President:** Joe Cina

**Membership:** Gene Morrill

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**Public Relations & Vocational Services:** Joe Cina

**Foundation:** Jane Bock & Gordon Norman

**Community Service:** Keith Hilliard & Pat Janes

**Youth Activities:** Marc Chaldou

**International Projects:** Sheila Gutierrez

## A Bit of History of the Glendora Rotary Club

The Glendora Rotary Club began on one April evening in 1956, with a group of 33 Businessmen urged on by the sponsoring clubs of nearby Azusa and Covina. Our first President was Leif Evans.

### *Charter Members*

*Lowell Arnold, Bill Beck, Ray H Carter, Rudy Castaldi, Howard Chamely, Leo Crosby, William Crum, Champ Cuff, Gordon Delmeny, Robert Dukes, Maynard Durnell, Lief Evans, John Finkbiner, AJ Gunter, George Hawkins, Jack Hoover, Mervin Johnson, I C Joyce, Dale Kline, Galen Lindsey, Clyde Mantle, Frank Martinez, Ray Moon, Hal Nelson, James E Ray, Crawford Reid, Iral J Roller, Harry Rosedale, Carl Sharp, Vance B Smith, Don Van Puersem, Leslie Warren, & Tom Yoshikawa*

Dr. George Baxter, who was the #7 Rotarian in the world, was an honorary member of the Glendora Rotary Club, for many years until his demise. He had made many financial contributions to the Club during his residence in Glendora. In 1960 the membership had grown with the addition of several men from Citrus College. The club was meeting at what was then known as the Old Hickory Restaurant. Frank Martinez was president during the 1959-1960 Rotary year, in those days the Rotary Bulletin was called "The Link".

One of the early service projects was for the widow of one of our members, a schoolteacher named Bob Ausherman, who had suddenly taken ill and died. The family had just moved into a new home in the South Hills and the club turned out one weekend to landscape the property so the widow could easily sell it. The effort was organized by Tom Yoshikawa, who taught horticulture at Cal Poly. It was an impressive concentrated effort to achieve this worthy goal.

Club member Sheila Gutierrez started our Focometer project in 2001. The Focometer is a hand-held auto-refractor designed for use in primitive areas to measure refractive errors in children and adults. It requires no electricity and is deemed to be as effective as professional equipment when operated by properly trained lay-persons. We partnered with the Agua Caliente Rotary Club of Tijuana in 2004. By mid 2007, we have successfully completed 12 visits to Tijuana; screened over 1500 children; and fitted 400 of them with prescription eyeglasses. Sunglasses and reading glasses have also been given to needy adults. This project is still done every other Saturday the La Fetra Senior Center.

Another early project of the club initiated by member Gordon Norman, & the Choral teachers of the Glendora Schools. Member Keith Hilliard has chaired this event now for over 30 years. This program brings together vocal students from grades 4 through 12 and allows them a platform for performing their skills in front of their parents and other community members. Sales of tickets along with contributions from Glendora Rotarians, Community Members, and the Glendora Rotary Club have resulted in well over \$100,000 in donations to the Glendora Unified School District's choral music program over the past 40+ years.

This is just a taste of all the Glendora Rotary Club does for our community and throughout the world. The Glendora Rotary Club continues our work in the community, and internationally with our motto "Service Above Self". Please join us for lunch on Tuesday's at the Glendora Continental Restaurant to learn more about what we do and how you can get involved. We hope to see you again real soon.

# Rotary

## Club of Glendora



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