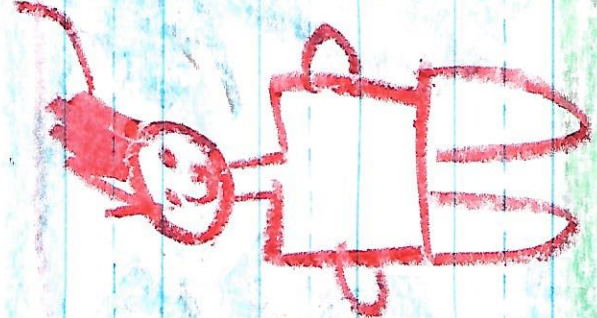
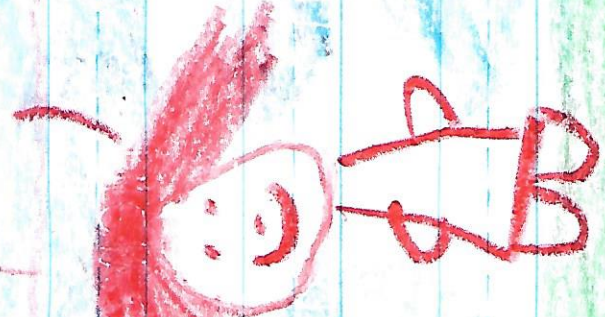
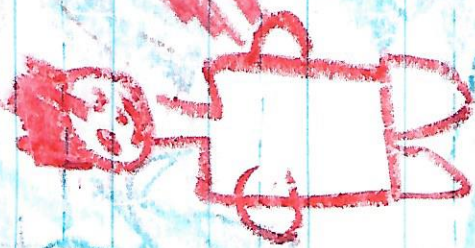


Signal Hill
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We are Rotary



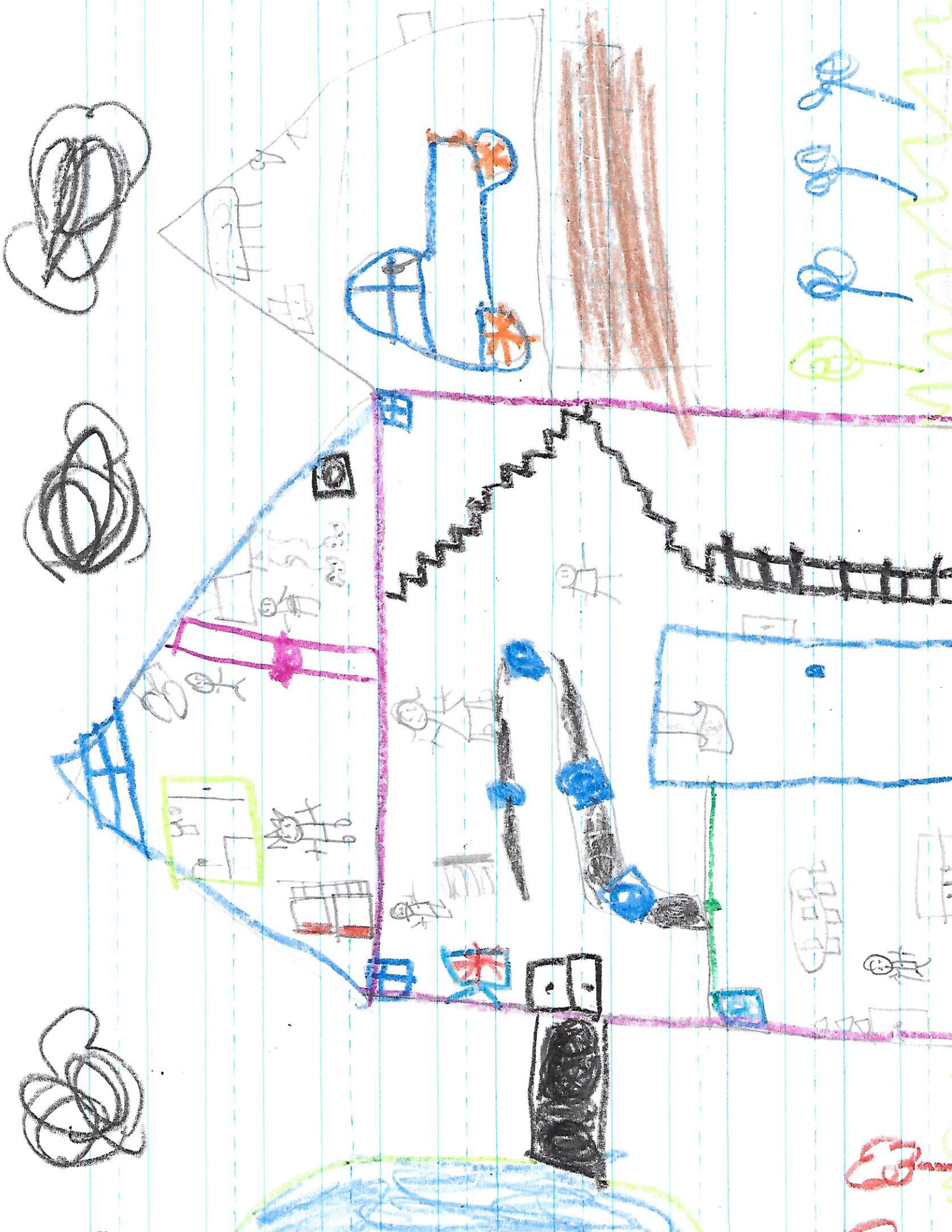
al Hill Rotary,

u for the school supplies. At home, I use
o home work. I use the pencils and the
use them to draw in my notebook. The
s me to do sentences in my notebook. You

to donate all of these supplies to Signal Hill.

Sincerely,

G.A.



Rotary,

the school supplies in the home work kit.

work because it is fun. I can even make a

the crayons to work. I like the note book.

in the notebook. You are nice for giving us

it you gave us. I like the markers

lots of pictures. I like the pencils to write in

Thank you so much. Sincerely Serrain.

Dear Rotary club
Thank you for
every thing you
give us. The pencils
help me do my
homework, I color
with the crayons.
The supplies are
so cool. Thank you
so much.
LOVE
OTAR CLUB!

Dear Rotary
Club thank
for every thing.
Thanks
for the crayons.
Now
I can use
it for
homework
and the
pen.

Rotary Club

Ruby



Thank



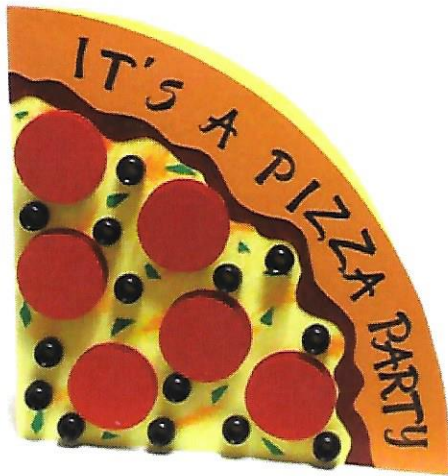
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Our rotary club thank you
for giving us pencil and crayons and
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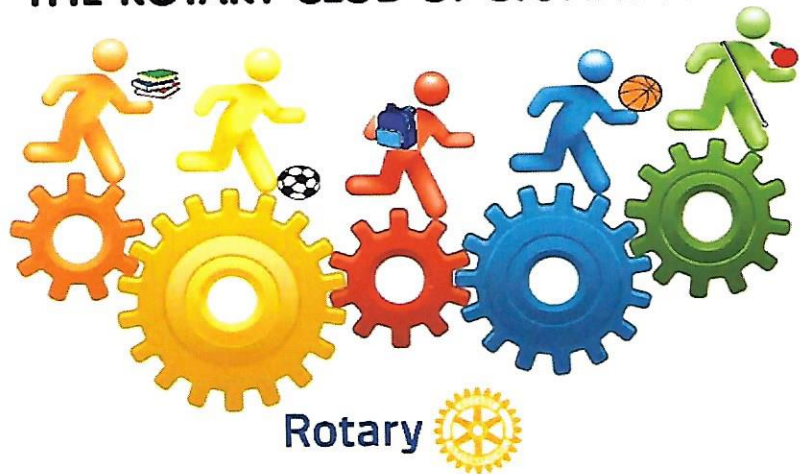


Thank you
Coke





THE ROTARY CLUB OF SIGNAL HILL



VOLUNTEERS & DONORS - LET US THANK YOU

Please join us on Wednesday, October 5th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

BIG E PIZZA, 3225 E Pacific Coast Highway, Signal Hill.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot no later than October 3rd.

Call 562.234.8290 or email: churchillca@verizon.net

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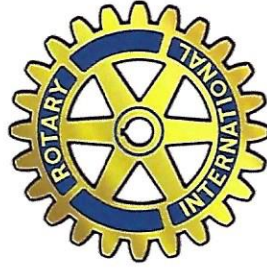
2015 Backpack Supporters

- The Nancy Long Memorial Fund
- The Signal Hill Police Officers Association
- The Signal Hill Police Department stored the dozens of boxes of supplies and provided an assembly site.
- Costco donated over 400 backpacks.
- TV actor and local student Prophet Bolden donated the money to purchase the remainder backpacks
- EDCO Recycling Company in Signal Hill donated and delivered the school supplies to all 3 schools



Backpack School supplies

Rotary Club of Signal Hill



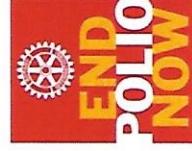
Service above self!

What's Rotary?

We are a Leadership Organization made up of local business professionals and civic leaders who meet regularly to get to know each other, form friendships, get things done in our community and have a great time doing it.

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Meeting Day: Thursdays at 7:30 AM
Location: Curley's Cafe
1999 E. Willow
Signal Hill, CA 90755

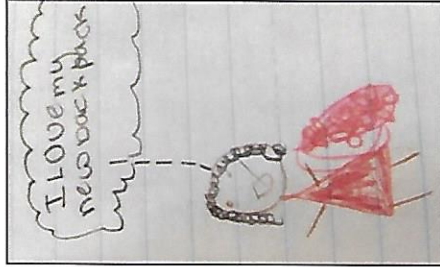


You can help over 2000 Students

Each year the Signal Hill Rotary Club provides over 2,000 Signal Hill students with vital school supplies.

School supplies are customized for each grade level from K to 8th based upon teacher's recommendations.

This special project unites local businesses, community leaders, public servants and volunteers in a shared goal to support childhood education.



When I got my Backpack I was so excited my backpack was pink with flowers and pretty. I only had a little pencil but you helped out and gave me more. If it wasn't for the rotary I wouldn't have the supplies I need.
Your friend Rosalind

Thank you so much for the backpack you gave me. It meant so much. It made it easier for my grandma because now she doesn't have to buy me school supplies. I think it was so nice when you talked about how and why you gave us the backpacks. I'm going to see if I have time to volunteer this summer.
Sincerely Nicholas

Letters from the students



Dear Members of the Rotary of Signal Hill.

Thank you for the great school supplies and thank you for thinking of us, it's very thoughtful. They will help me through the year. Only people with big hearts will take the chance of doing this. Thank you!
Evelyn



Dear Rotary Club,
My name is Brian and I'm very thankful that you donated a backpack with school supplies. By donating me school supplies, I didn't have to buy school supplies to start off, I was on a budget because all my clothes shrunk or I grew and since I had to buy new clothes, I had less money to buy school supplies. My favorite supply is the eraser, because I lost my old one and the backpack, mine is old and worn. Thank you for the school supplies.
Brian

Please help us provide school supplies to 2000 children

Donations

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Donation \$ _____

Method of Payment

- Check MasterCard
 Bill Me American Express
 Visa

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

I would like to help pack supplies in August

I would like to donate school supplies





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On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your donation of

to the Rotary Club of Signal Hill's 2016-2017 Back to School Supply Kit community service project.

This will acknowledge that the Donor received no goods or services in consideration for the above donation.

The Rotary Club of Signal Hill is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code as a 501(c)(4) - Civic Leagues and Social Welfare Organizations, a not for profit organization operated primarily to promote social welfare and to benefit the community. Our net earnings are devoted primarily to charitable, educational, or recreational purposes and cannot benefit of any individual. Contributions to civic leagues or other section 501(c)(4) organizations generally are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. They may be deductible as trade or business expenses, if ordinary and necessary in the conduct of the taxpayer's business. Rotary International dba Rotary Club of Signal Hill Employer Identification Number EIN: 95-6207000.

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Backpack and School Supplies Information

Thanks to the leadership of Mrs. Peterson and the Signal Hill Rotary Club (Fredy Dominguez, President, and Carol Churchill, member), we will have backpacks again this year 😊

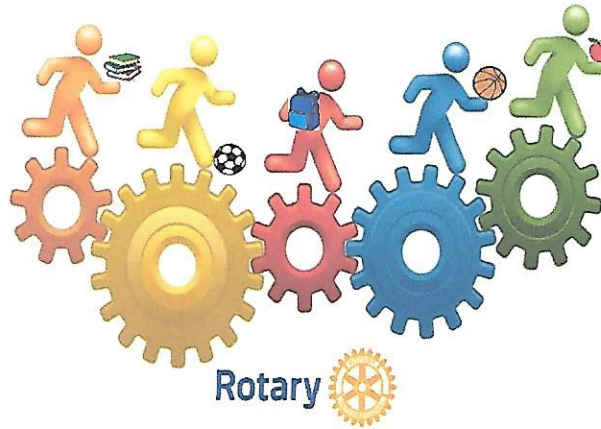
Here is some information so that you know what's going on. If anything changes, I'll let you know.

- Every student will receive a backpack with supplies.
- The planned distribution will be Wednesday, September 7th, period 6
- Joan Russell and Julie McCall, along with Student Ambassadors, will do the organizing and distributing. Let's all thank them for this!
- The supplies that I saw were:
 - 1 two inch 3 ring binder
 - 1 pencil sharpener
 - 1 highlighter
 - 1 two pocket folder
 - 2 pens
 - 1 pack of college ruled notebook paper
 - 1 pack of quad ruled graph paper
 - 1 ruler
 - 2 glue sticks
- After the distribution, if you have your students write thank you letters, there will be an envelope in the office that you can put them in. Please have the letters written and submitted by Wednesday, September 14.
- The backpack also contains a paper with all of those who contributed to the Backpack Project. The biggest donors were Costco, Signal Hill Police, and EDCO (refuse service—they provided the rolling bins and trucks to transport 2300 backpacks to us, Alvarado, and Signal Hill Elementary).
- How and why was this Backpack project accomplished? Several members of the Signal Hill Rotary Club had a vision to supply students with things they need to do schoolwork at home, knowing that many of our students don't have supplies at home. They spent *all summer*, calling businesses and *walking door to door*, asking Signal Hill residents to contribute. \$30,000 was raised. Then, teachers, Rotary Club members, some Boy Scouts, residents, college students, and members of the Muslim community assembled the supplies and backpacks. Just thought you might like to know. The Signal Hill community believes in us and wants to help.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Julie Hammerness

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SIGNAL HILL



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 24, 2016, the following individuals donated five hours of community service to Rotary International, a not for profit community service organization, by assisting in the assembly of 2,200 back to school supply kits donated by the Rotary Club of Signal Hill to Signal Hill Elementary, Alvarado Elementary and Jesse Nelson Academy.

Zanies Halibi
Yasmin Ahmed

Nour Mohamed
Cassadee White

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Carol A Churchill

Project Organizer
562-597-4534
churchillca@verizon.net

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We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

- We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

HOW DO WE WORK?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SIGNAL HILL KICKS OFF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Signal Hill is kicking off its 2016-17 Back to School Community Service Project. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to purchase backpacks and school supplies for all 2200 students attending Jesse Nelson Academy, Signal Hill Elementary and Alvarado Elementary School, according to Nancy Lauer, Chair of the Community Service Committee.

Last year members of the Signal Hill Club of Rotary International donated and packaged supplies for 2100 students, which included backpacks donated by Costco, transportation by EDCO, and assembly space by the Signal Hill Police Department, according to Lauer.

Lauer said that this year, Rotary Members will be seeking donations from local businesses starting in April, packing supplies in August, and delivering the backpacks at the opening of school in September.

Lauer said she is looking forward to working with community volunteers who support not only assisting families in need, but also Rotary International's theme: Service Above Self.

The School Supply Project is the largest community service project run by the 30 members of the Rotary Club of Signal Hill. Club membership has increased from 6 members in 2013 to over 30 members under the leadership of Robert Mendoza, President. As membership climbed, so did service to the community.

In 2015-2016, club members started more than 7 new community service projects: they packaged food for 50 low income senior citizens and started home deliveries to shut-ins. Members helped serve meals at the Signal Hill Seniors' Christmas Luncheon; worked with the Salvation Army to collect donations of more than \$1,800 in 2014 and 2015; provided volunteers to a three day leadership training for high school students at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in Idlewild. They also helped form the first Rotary Interact Club in 50 years for middle school students to promote leadership and community service; many of those students participating in the Mayor's Annual Clean Up. The Club also participated in the Martin Luther King and Veteran's Day Parades. Internationally, the Rotary Club of Signal Hill allocated \$10,000 from the Rotary Foundation Long Donor Advised Fund established by Robert & Nancy Long to a clean water project in Guatemala in partnership with

Catalina and Long Beach Rotary Members.

The Rotary Club of Signal Hill meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at Curley's Café at Cherry and Willow in Signal Hill. Guests are welcomed.

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