



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 21, 2010
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Assistant Director of Community Services/City Librarian
Subject: Recognition of the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills for their donation of \$5000 to support the Senior Library at Roxbury Community Center and \$2000 to support the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club
Attachments:

INTRODUCTION

This report asks the City Council to recognize the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills for their generous donation in support of the Senior Library at Roxbury Community Center and of the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club.

DISCUSSION

The Rotary Club of Beverly Hills has made a generous donation of \$5,000 to the Beverly Hills Public Library in support of the Senior Library at Roxbury Community Center and a \$2,000 donation to support the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club. The Senior Library generally serves the needs of the seniors who use the Roxbury Community Center, some of whom are not able to get to the main library due to health issues. And the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club offers educational, cultural and social activities for the seniors of our community.

The day-to-day operations of the Senior Library are run exclusively by a corps of very dedicated volunteers. Funding for the collection of materials and supplies at this site was cut in fiscal year 09-10 due to the difficult budget downturn. As a one year stop gap measure, the Friends of the Library generously stepped in during fiscal year 09-10 to continue a reduced level of service at this location. However, it would have been difficult for the Friends to support this service on an ongoing basis.

Thankfully the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills has offered to support this valuable service for fiscal year 10-11. The funds provided by the Rotarians will cover a once per week delivery and pick up of materials to and from the main Library. Additionally, it will provide for a small collection of dedicated materials for the Senior Library.

The \$2,000 donation to the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club enables the Club to continue providing quality leisure activities to the community's senior adults. Activities include entertainment, social gatherings, dances, fundraisers and senior services. The donation has been earmarked to assist in covering costs associated with the following fall session events: the first time offered Casino Party on September 26, a Halloween Dance and purchasing supplies to create Thanksgiving baskets for families in need.

FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Council recognizes Rotary Club of Beverly Hills for their support of the Senior Library at Roxbury Community Center and the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club.



Nancy Hunt-Coffey

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