

Promoting Literacy

by Sara Mansbach

1) Target grant available for two Rotary clubs

Target Corporation generously supports early literacy projects. Our district has received an award of \$2000. The money is to be divided between two Rotary Clubs and must be used to support toddler, K4 or K5 workshops in which parents learn about reading to their children. For more information, email me at Literacy@Rotary7750.org.

2) Low cost books.

Interested in giving books to children at Christmas or Valentine's Day? Contact me and I'll provide some less expensive book sources to stretch your funds.

3) Partners in Literacy Haiti | Zanmi Alfabétisation

Three of us are working in Cange from Oct. 30-Nov. 18. We have taken the school supplies that you donated at last year's conference. Christmas party idea: ask friends to bring a Christmas gift donation of school supplies. We have a start, but supplies for 20 schools more are needed.

Check out our new website and talk to us on our facebook community page.

<http://www.haitiliteracy.org/>

Information about the district trip to Haiti

(going on now)

We will be training Dada Pierre St. Louis, the new Cange librarian.

We will be organizing and cataloguing new books.

We will be visiting schools to distribute their first book EVER to 520 four year olds.

We will visit a professional librarian, publishers, and at least one successful school literacy project.

Our Rotarians will be working with Jackie Williams of Greenville, one of our contacts in Haiti.

We look forward to sharing our progress through blogging while we're away!

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Remember

20/20 vision

Club members donate
\$20 a month to The
Rotary Foundation

Clubs increase membership by 20% so that
with the usual 10% net loss we still have a
10% gain.

