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Literacy on the Move

District 7750 announces four Haiti project leader clubs

by Sara Mansbach, district literacy resource chair

Joining the Rotary Club of Easley (the principal leader club) are Greater Anderson, Pleasantburg, and Greenville. Easley is submitting grants on behalf of the project. All are providing club members and seeking contacts to serve on the steering committee or operating committees and sending a least one Work Team member to Haiti per year, and will participate at the \$2000 funding level for 2 years.

Why did they apply?

“Easley has committed to improve literacy at the local level and feels that it is vital to help people improve their life’s position. Through this long term effort, we look forward to seeing quality of life improvement.”
—Robert Sams, President

The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg celebrated its 50th anniversary in June. Our club has a rich history of working with young people and with literacy initiatives in our area. We would like to expand our focus on literacy by becoming involved in a world service project that will address literacy needs beyond our community. We would like to partner with other clubs and with community leaders as we tap into our own talents to make a difference in the lives of others.
—Susan Hughes, President

Greater Anderson has actively supported and promoted literacy locally for more than 20 years. Our interest in the PHL project is a logical extension of our local efforts as well as a step toward our stated goal of expanding our international initiatives. —Jean Mahaffey, Haiti Liaison

Through the work of Gillaine and Charles Warne, the Rotary Club of Greenville has been a leader in providing services for many years to Haiti. Additionally, the Rotary Club of Greenville has placed high value on advancing literacy through the Rotary Family Literacy Center and the Read to Me Program. Partners in Haiti Literacy makes it possible for the club to combine both of these priorities and open a new avenue of service in improving literacy in Haiti. —
Judith Prince

Thank you to two special 7750 literacy supporters

Prudence Taylor. This director of the Greenwood County Library and a dedicated career librarian has been a Rotarian for 13 years. For the Cange project, she has served as advisor and editor for the Library Manual which will be used in training Dada Pierre-Louis, our paraprofessional librarian hired by Partners in Health.



Monique Glass. President of the Alliance Francais, Monique was a founder of the International Center of the Upstate in Greenville. She taught French at the SC Governor’s School. As an important member of Partners in Literacy Haiti, she has spent countless hours translating manuals and materials into French for our Cange project.