

“Memo” Book Project and Gift Exchange

The idea of a book donation was first introduced in 2007, at the then USA-Canada Conference in Philadelphia. President Dan Bronson had the vision of many people making a small contribution of a single book, which would have a big impact on a local impoverished school.

This idea has continued and each year the North American Youth Exchange Network (NAYEN) provides local school(s) with books and literacy supplies as a way of giving back to the city, in which the conference is held.



The NAYEN Book Project has been renamed the **“Memo” Book Project** in memory of Rotarian Guillermo Lopez Portillo who passed away 2015-Nov-24. Guillermo was an avid supporter of NAYEN and Rotary Youth Exchange. Rotarian Guillermo Lopez Portillo was fondly known to most as “Memo.”

The schools that have been selected are Crestridge Elementary and Nathan Hale Middle School, please keep in mind that one is an elementary and one is a middle school.

You can participate in this wonderful project in several ways

1. Bring books
2. Monetary donations and this actually gives the librarians more purchasing power as they can receive free books with the larger order
3. Items for the silent auction

Funds raised from the Silent Auction, together with the cash, book and literacy supplies donations, will be presented to a representative from the local school(s) at the President’s Banquet on the Saturday night.

Please have items for the silent auction to us at the conference by
10:00 AM Thursday March 15
Auction will close at 2:00 pm Saturday with items to be picked up
and paid for between 2:45 and 3 pm.

Gift Exchange

Hours of Operation March 14 3pm-7pm
March 15 7am – 8am
9:45am – 11 am
5pm – 6pm Last chance to bring
gifts for exchange.
Gift pickup March 16 Noon to 1pm

Any questions can be forwarded to Paulette Connery
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Looking forward to another great Book Project and gift exchange!
Paulette Connery and Monika Fischer-Massie