

# ROTARY CLUB OF PENSACOLA

# NEWS RELEASE

**ROTARY CLUB OF PENSACOLA GIVES DONATION AND GRANTS TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS**

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**Rotary Club of Pensacola President John Trawick announced the Club gave a $5,000 donation to Manna Food Bank to help provide food for those in need due to the Covid-19 Virus and loss of jobs. Trawick noted a “300 percent increase in local citizens getting in touch with Manna asking for food, and our Club wants to help.**

**Each year the Club gives Community Grants by selecting several non-profits who submit applications for grants to help their organization with annual operating expenses. Applicants are chosen based on how they address the Rotary goals of improving the lives of people and the community.**

**Community Grants Chair Bruce Partington said, “after reviewing applications, ten non-profits were selected.” A total of $15,000 was distributed to the following organizations: Thirty Million Words Project, Gulf Coast Kids House, AMI Kids, Rotary Youth Camp, ECARE, Ronald McDonald House, Council on Aging, YMCA NW FL, Emmaus Road Outreach, and Alfred Washburn Center.**

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