



# ROTO NEWS

## ROTARIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Letter from Dan Hake:

With the current state of affairs in our community and around the world due to the COVID-19 pandemic I felt that as Rotarians we should try to do something positive to help our community. I recently learned that past-District Governor Chehab ElAwar has storage bins containing items he was willing to donate that could help organizations our club supports.

Dean and I went to Chehab's home this afternoon, Wed. April 1, to see what he had and would be willing to let us take. We collected and donated the following to two non-profit organizations:

\* Settlement House (settlementhouse.net) - Approximately 7 boxes / bags of clothing and shoes, a box containing packets of wipes, a box of approximately 12 kits for the homeless (blanket and toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, comb, etc.), 2 boxes of toothpaste, several packages



of baby diapers.  
\* Peppermint Ridge (peppermintridge.org) - 10 boxes of exam gloves, a large box of

adult diapers and bed pads, a box containing packets of wipes.  
I would like to thank both of

you for your input and support while I was looking into doing something on behalf of our Rotary club. I would also like to thank Dean Seif for his input and for taking time out of his busy day to drive to San Bernardino to help collect the items, and Kevin Button for making himself available if his assistance was needed. More importantly I would like to thank Chehab for his generosity and willingness to donate items to us and our community. This was truly a team effort and we can be assured the items will be put to good use by the organizations they were donated to.

With all that said, I'm not done yet. I still have 2 boxes of new canes (6 in each box) that have never been used. They were not needed by either organization. If anyone can come up with a veteran's group or a non-profit organization in need of canes please let me know.

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