

ROTARY WEST DISTRIBUTES GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

A dozen high school seniors and seven non profits have received grants and scholarships from Cedar Rapids West Rotary totaling nearly \$10,000. Funds were distributed at the club's Wednesday meetings in May.

Mary Schneekloth, chair of the Rotary West Donations and Scholarships Committee, says one of the club's major focuses is education. "When our Rotary was founded over twenty-five years ago, some of the members were school administrators, so education has always been important to us. We have been giving scholarships to Kirkwood for almost twenty years now, and more recently, also started to focus on giving grants to area non-profits who offer services to youth."

Students receiving scholarships were from Jefferson, Kennedy, Linn Mar, Marion, Xavier, Prairie, and Washington. Organizations receiving grants included the American Lung Association, The ARC, The HD Youth Center, Boy Scouts, Junior Achievement, YMCA, Young Parents Network.

Rotary West members raise funds for the grants by hosting a pancake breakfast each spring.



Cedar Rapids West Rotary recently awarded scholarships and grants totaling nearly \$10,000. Receiving checks from President Dennis Green (l) are (l-r) Henry Davison of the HD Youth Center, Bob Carlson of the YMCA, Beulah Dvorak of the Young Parents Network and Stephanie Filer of Junior Achievement.

