

# Lighting with Peace

## Rotary Club of Chicago Cosmopolitan

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# Padres Angeles in Little Village





# Group that paves the way for peace



# Rotary Cosmo Collaboration







## *Lighting with Peace*

DECEMBER 21ST  
7:00PM

ST. AGNES OF BOHEMIA  
2651 S. CENTRAL PARK

we celebrate a night  
through a candlelight  
circles, and craft-ma

Club





Josie Muigai,  
Club Secretary



Steven Smutny,  
Club President



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**Supporting UCAN  
UCAN Holiday Gift Drive  
& Peace Building Activities**





In November 2018, three Rotarians from Chicago Near South Club purchased gifts valued at \$1,000 using District Grant Funds.

UCAN's Holiday Gift Drive ensures that displaced and underserved youth feel the joy of receiving gifts.





## UCAN Polar Peace March

On January 20th, the eve of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, St. Paul's United Church of Christ and UCAN held a march through Lincoln Park to honor the civil rights activist's legacy. On a day when temperatures fell below 20 degrees, this fifth annual march raised \$50,000 that went toward UCAN's violence-prevention efforts. The chant of approximately 300 people, including three Rotarians from Chicago Near South Club, was "Stop the violence, Start the Love".





## UCAN 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

UCAN's 150th Celebration was held on March 29th at the Chicago History Museum. Three Rotarians from Chicago Near South Club volunteered to work alongside the organization's staff team.





UCAN Connecting with  
Communities of Color  
Networking Event. Held  
on April 3rd featured  
artists and sculptors  
Gerald Griffin, Amy  
Segami, and Roman  
Villarreal.



UCAN Connecting with  
Communities of Color



# Leonard T. Johnson

## Rotary Club of Chicago Heights-Park Forest

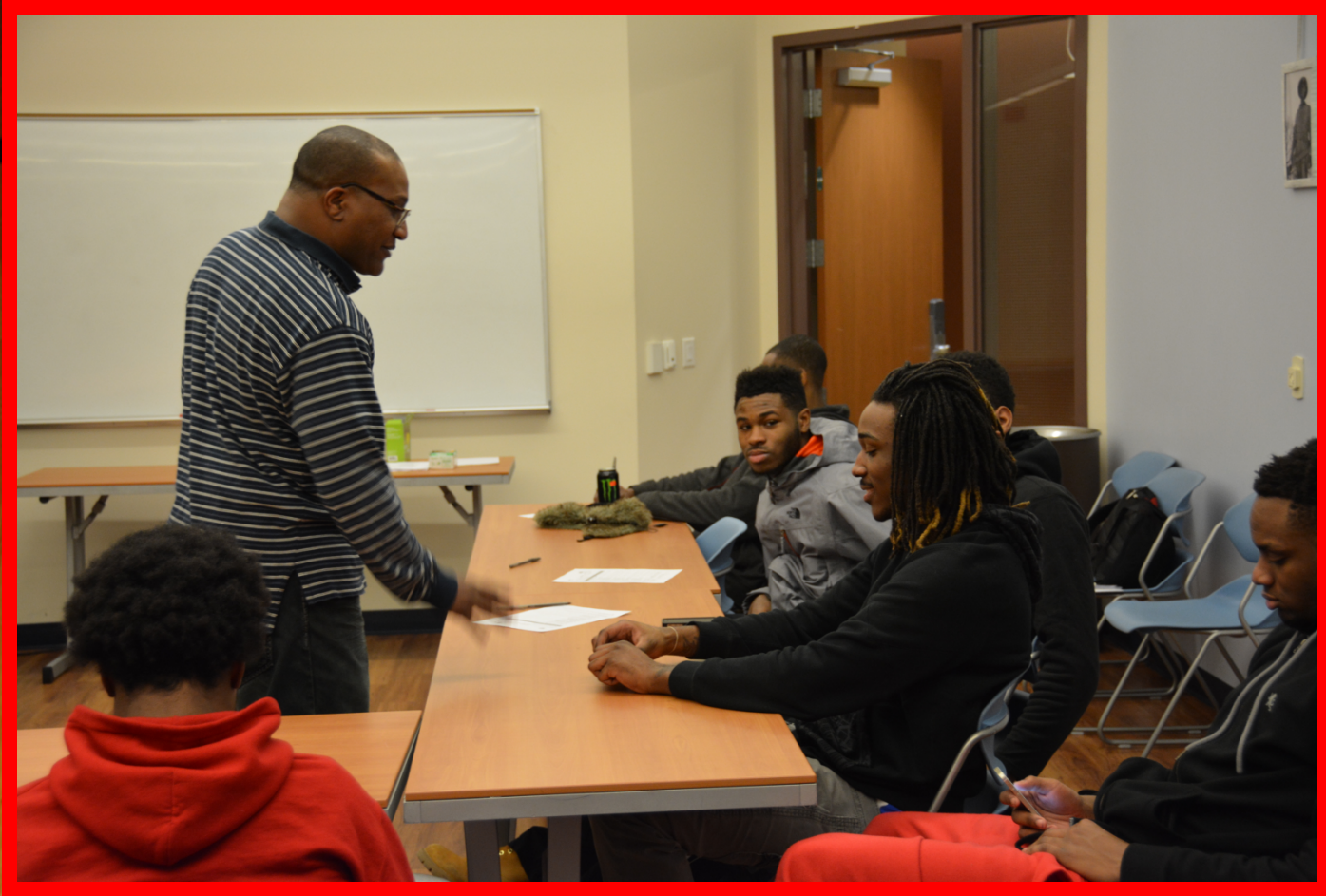


The Salvation Army's Late Nite Flight  
Basketball and Leadership Program at the  
Ray and Joan Kroc Center





# Strategic Learning (Social-Emotional Skills)





# Structured Basketball League (Teamwork and Connecting)





# Emergency Assistance

Late Nite Flight Basketball Logic Model (Revised 8/29/2016) Goals: Violence reduction, Personal Development, Social Network Development				
Input/Resources	Activities	Outputs	Indicators	Outcomes/Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kroc Basketball Courts/Facilities</li> <li>Sports/Athletic Managers</li> <li>Coaches/Mentors</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Support Staff</li> <li>Commissioner/Referees</li> </ul>	<u>Basketball League</u> 3 league sessions (12 weeks of basketball total) Playoffs Recognition Banquet and awards Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 unduplicated participants will complete at least one session of basketball</li> <li>Three play-off sessions</li> <li>Incentives for participation acquired</li> </ul>	# of participants in each activity  # of basketball sessions Amount of incentives acquired and shared	1) 80% of participants will complete schedule of sports program activities including practices and games 2) 90% of participants will not be arrested for violent crimes 3) 100% will complete a self-leadership plan 4) 70% will complete the goals outlined in the self-leadership plan 5) 50% of participants who identify as wanting a job obtain employment 6) 50% of those who desire higher education (GED or College) enter a program 7) Increased social cognitive skills (self-regulation, self-resilience, conflict management, social intelligence) 8) Process developed to refer and track support service for program participants 9) Evaluation plan and tools completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports/Athletic Managers</li> <li>Program Trainer/Coordinator?</li> <li>Facilitators</li> <li>Stipend (Facilitators)</li> <li>Program Evaluator (Program Analyst)</li> <li>Efforts to Outcomes (Program Database)</li> </ul>	<u>Leadership Development/Social Cognitive Skills</u> 1) Weekly one-hour classes 2) Needs assessment 3) Monthly workshops 4) Customized curriculum 5) Scheduling of facilitators 6) Evaluation plan: data collection and monitoring 7) Evaluation tools 8) Individual development plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 classes during each basketball season</li> <li>3 monthly workshops</li> <li>Facilitators for each session</li> <li>Completed evaluation plan</li> <li>Pre and Post surveys, focus group</li> <li>Completed dev. plans</li> </ul>	# of classes and participants  # of facilitators Evaluation plans completed  # of dev. Plans completed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kroc social service staff</li> <li>SA Family Services</li> <li>Community social services</li> <li>Volunteers</li> <li>Community colleges</li> <li>Referral tracking</li> </ul>	<u>Social Services</u> 1) Case management 2) Referrals for rehabilitation services 3) Referrals for emergency services 4) Job referrals, GED referrals 5) College Fairs	Executed case management plans for participants needing services Jobs obtain Events held	# of participants who have case management plans # of jobs obtained  # of events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team practices and games</li> <li>Recognition events</li> <li>Kroc membership</li> <li>Community contacts</li> </ul>	<u>New Social Network</u> 1) Team-building 2) Events 3) Presentations for professional volunteers 4) Rotary Club/SA Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 team-building events each year</li> <li>Volunteers are honored for service</li> <li>Rotary and other partners engaged</li> </ul>	# of team-building events # 100% of volunteers receive recognition	



# Rotary Participation and Results

- Program Support
- Volunteers and Speakers
- Building Awareness
- Connecting



# **Peace in Little Village**

## **Trauma Relief for Chicago Fire Fighters**



**Pam Brockman**  
**Rotary Club of Chicago Little Village**



**Our Club Supported Trauma Relief for First Responders, students, teachers, staff & parents after the Mexican Earthquake in the state of Puebla, MX through a District Grant in 2017-18**



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# United Nations & WHO Recommend Breathing Techniques for Trauma Relief

- We partnered with the International Association for Human Values in Mexico (IAHV). They teach youth, First Responders and Veterans among other groups. [www.iahv.org](http://www.iahv.org)
- Almost 3,000 First Responders, teachers, school staff, administrators, parents & other adults & students were taught in Izúcar de Matamoros, a small mountain town close to the epicenter of the earthquake in the state of Puebla, Mexico
- The training included specific breathing techniques that research has shown are effective in reducing anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress, depression & improving sleep.



# 10 Children Perish in Worst House Fire in Chicago Memory in Late August 2018





# Rotary Club of Chicago Little Village partners with IAHV to teach Trauma Relief in Chicago

- In late August 2018 there was a serious fire in Little Village and from which 10 children perished. The entire community of Little Village did a lot of fundraising and outreach to help the families affected.
- Our club wanted to help the first responders.
- We received a \$1,000 Peace Grant from the District to do this.
- We have met with the Chicago Fire Department and have a plan to move forward with on going courses to help First Responders learn tools for greater resilience during a traumatic event and trauma relief afterwards.
- Thanks to District 6450, the Little Village Club will assist with the cost of the training, registering, setting up and serving food.