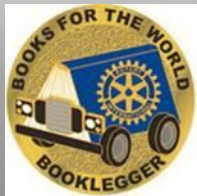




*Books  
for the  
World*





# Does your club need:

- New members?
- More publicity?
- An easy, low cost or no cost service project that not only helps YOUR community, but benefits children all over the world?

**This  
IS  
the  
project for  
YOUR club!**



# *Books for the World*

## IMAGINE YOUR LIFE

- WITHOUT BOOK STORES...
- WITHOUT A PUBLIC LIBRARY...
- WITHOUT A SCHOOL LIBRARY...
- WITHOUT BOOKS...

Yet: “The vast majority of schools in South Africa have no functional library. Over 60% of schools have no library materials. Of the schools in the Province of the Eastern Cape, for example, 93% do not have a library.

Overall, 85% of the population of South Africa lives beyond the reach of a public library.”

([www.sapartners.org](http://www.sapartners.org))



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## How to help:

Collect all used books – fiction and nonfiction, textbooks, and encyclopedias

## Other items needed include:

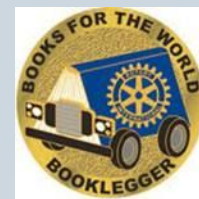
- Chalkboards
- Overhead projectors
- Tables & chairs
- Lamps
- Computers



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All books are accepted, not just “Textbooks”

The books will be sorted and screened. If the books are acceptable, they are re-boxed; if the books are too outdated or too damaged, they are recycled. Money received from recycling helps to off-set the cost of shipping the books and supplies to those in need all over the world.





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## Where can you collect books?

Many school districts replace textbooks each year and have to destroy books they no longer use.

Check with the librarians and the textbook coordinator in your school district. Check with your public library, local bookstores, colleges and their bookstores.



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**What do you do with the books once you have them located?**

They need to be picked up, boxed in either a "Gaylord Box" or in boxes 12X12X18" and put on a pallet.

If you use a Gaylord box there will be no need to put any type of wrapping around it.

However if you use the smaller boxes, then they need to be stacked seven to a layer and three layers high or 21 boxes.



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## Packaging Tips:



### SORT BOOKS BY SIZE.

- LARGE
- MEDIUM
- SMALL

PACK THE LARGE FIRST, THEN THE MEDIUM, AND FILL IN WITH THE SMALL.

BE SURE BOX IS FULL TO THE TOP, THEN TAPE SHUT.



### LOAD BOX TO THE TOP.

FIRST, TAPE ACROSS 12" WIDTH, TO HOLD BOX CLOSED, WHILE THE REMAINING SEAMS ARE TAPED.

TAPE ALL SEAMS, AS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE.

LABELS – ON SIDE OF THE BOX.

**Contents:** Upon completion, check the type of books in the Contents label on the box.

Children Books	Text Books – High School	Fiction
Text Books - Elem. School	Text Books – Mixed	Non-Fiction
Text Books - Mid. School	Reference Books	Other _____

**Textbooks:** If multiple boxes of the same title for Text Books, then write the name of the title on the carton just below the contents label and mark the multiple boxes as: 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc. Indicate if teacher's manual are in a specific carton.

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Once collected and boxed, contact PDG John Henson or Rotarian David Stevenson.

John: [dg6\\_7bankerjohn@yahoo.com](mailto:dg6_7bankerjohn@yahoo.com) or 903-847-3345

David: [DLStevenson@CustomCommodities.com](mailto:DLStevenson@CustomCommodities.com)

David has the means to transport the books to the container.

## **What is the cost for your club?**

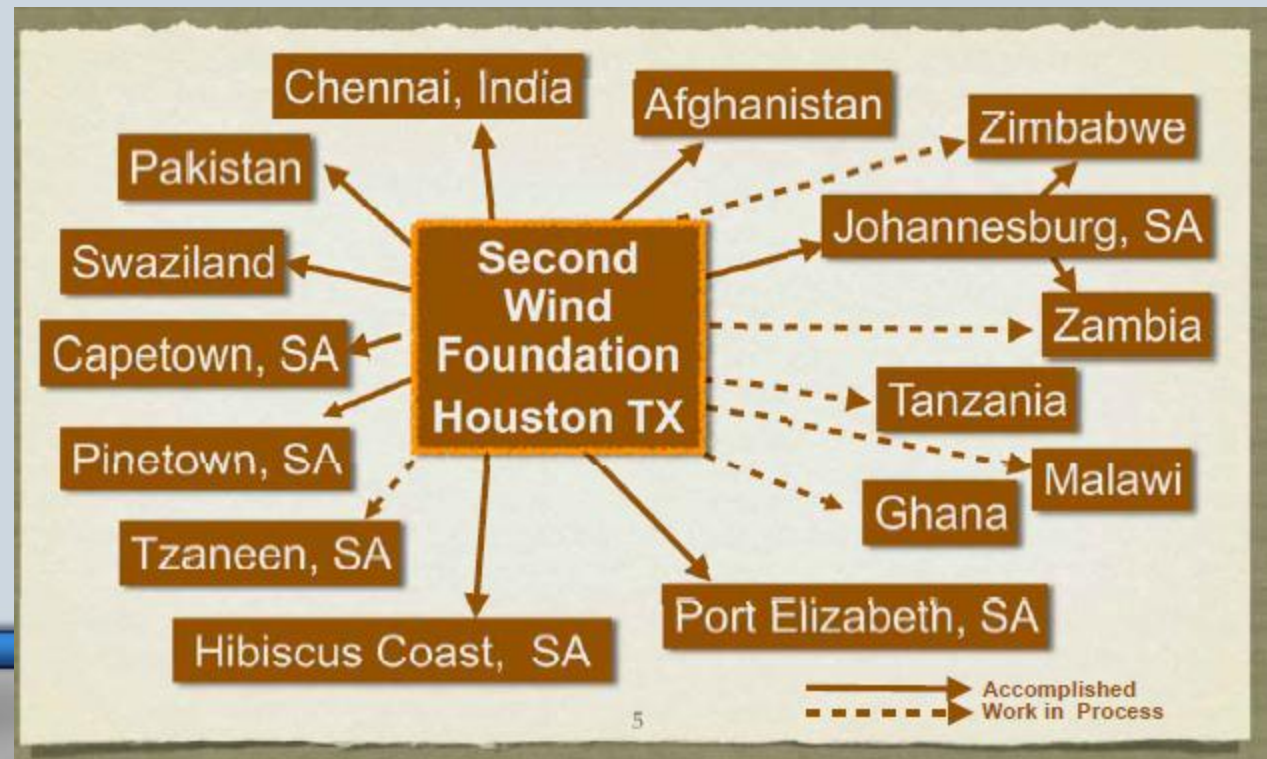
- Time and volunteers. You will need several club members who can help box the books.  
In other words, "sweat equity".

The only other possible costs are for boxes, if you cannot get them donated. Additionally, funds are always needed to help ship the books from Houston to those in need. For example, the current cost of shipping out of Houston to Africa is about \$4,000/container. To India is about \$3,000 and the cost of a container is about \$2,000. If your club doesn't want to pick up the books, please consider making a contribution.

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In India, with a population of almost 1 billion people, 32% are illiterate or 320,000,000 - which is more than the population of the United States.

We can save our landfills by collecting books and other educational supplies and giving them to those in other countries who are desperately seeking an education.

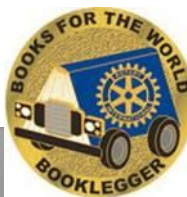


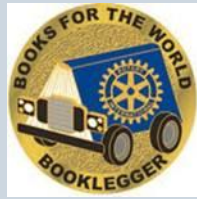
# WHY BECOME A BOOKLEGGER?



## Because it:

- Is an **INTERNATIONAL** Project - making a difference in our world
- Is a **LITERACY** project – one of RI's primary areas of focus (Literacy and Education)
- Is a project that focuses on service to **YOUTH**
- Is a **GREEN** project – recycling and reducing our carbon footprint
- Is an excellent way to increase **PUBLIC RELATIONS** for your club
- Is an excellent way to attract **NEW MEMBERS**





## Need more info:

Please contact project coordinator

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