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## Atascadero Rotary donates \$27,000 in scholarships

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From left, Don Idler-Scholarship Committee, Deborah Bowers- Scholarship Committee, Beth Brennan -Scholarship Committee, Donn Clickard- Atascadero School Board Member, Rebecca Mason-Rotary Joanne Main Scholarship, Candace Johnston-Rotary Ted McCarty Scholarship, Carly Cary -Rotary Don Hanauer Scholarship, Emma Seitzer-Rotary Woody Miller Scholarship, Sarah Mete-Rotary Renewable Scholarship, Kaala Wood-Rotary Toni Naretto Scholarship, Gabrielle Medrano-Rotary R & B Shultz Scholarship, Naomi Saldana-Rotary Howard Rasmussen Scholarship, Samuel Neely-Rotary Ganpule Family Scholarship, Jack Ellis-Rotary Todd Everett Scholarship, Christian Cooper-Rotary Gordon Gearhart Scholarship, Jakob McEwen-Rotary Clark Herman Scholarship, Mark Jensen-Scholarship chairperson), Ryan McGaughey-Scholarship Committee.

### **Fourteen high school seniors receive college scholarships**

At their weekly meeting on Aug. 6, the Rotary Club of Atascadero recognized the 14 graduating Atascadero High School seniors who were the recipients of \$27,000 in college scholarships this year. This year the Rotary Club of Atascadero donated the largest dollar amount of college scholarships to students in Atascadero.

Atascadero Rotary Scholarship winners for 2014 were:

Sarah Mete  
 Christian Cooper  
 Naomi Saldana  
 Samuel Neely  
 Carly Cary  
 Candace Johnston  
 Kaala Wood  
 Jack Ellis  
 Jakob McEwen  
 Joe Johnson  
 Emma Seitzer  
 Gabrielle Medrano  
 Kylie Ferree  
 Rebecca Mason

“Each year our club’s members look forward to the distribution of funds to these ambitious and bright high school graduates on their way to further their education” said John Hollenbeck, this year’s club president. “Great appreciation goes out to club member Mark Jensen who has for many years been charged with reviewing applications and interviewing students, and each year he reports it is more challenging to narrow the field because our school produces such great students”, Hollenbeck said.

The Rotary Club of Atascadero was chartered February 8, 1950. The Club Foundation was formed in 1991 and over the past 10 years has contributed in excess of \$100,000 in local high school scholarships.

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