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Rotary Club of Front Royal Presents \$1,500 Donation to the Warren County Educational Endowment

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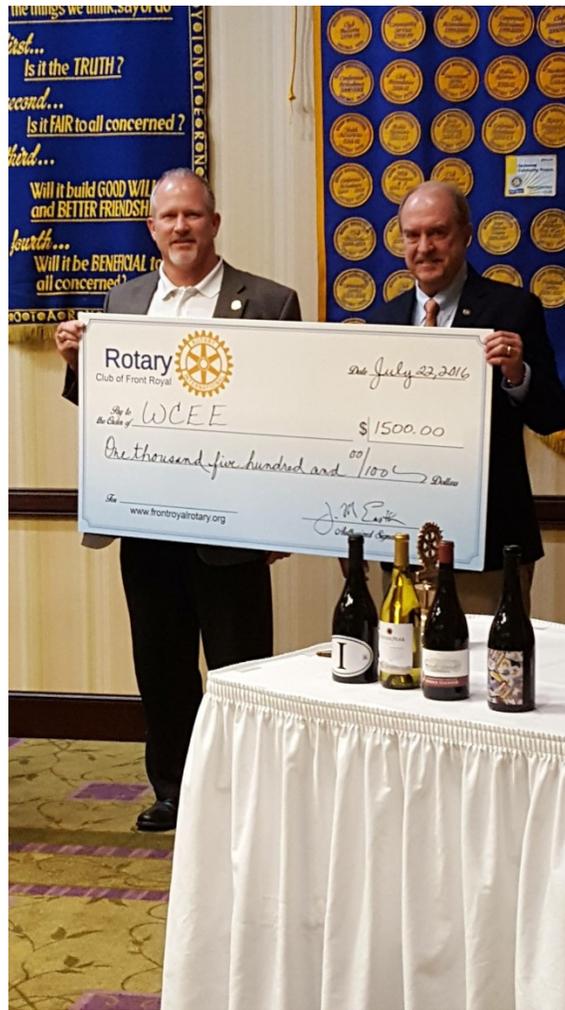
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Front Royal – The Rotary Club of Front Royal presented the Warren County Educational Endowment (WCEE) a check for \$1,500 on Friday, July 22nd. The check represents the Club’s annual \$1,000 donation to WCEE and \$500 which represents a \$10 donation each week made in honor of weekly Club speakers. Past President Jim Eastham started the practice when he took office last year.

Eastham added, “The Rotary Club of Front Royal has enjoyed a supportive relationship with the WCEE since its creation. Club members were involved in founding the Endowment and even today more than half of the Board of Directors of the WCEE are Rotarians. The impact of the WCEE on our school system has been truly significant. Our Club sees its continued financial support of the Endowment as yet another way our Club can serve our community.”

According to Endowment President Doug Stanley, “The Warren County Educational Endowment provides funding for learning activities in our schools that often involve cutting edge technology or unique instructional practices that teachers are interested in trying in their classrooms. This funding allows our school system to try out something new before making a large investment. The continued support by community organizations like the Rotary Club of Front

Royal is helping us reach our goal of building the endowment to \$1 million which will generate approximately \$50,000 per year to support our educators.”



Endowment President Doug Stanley (L) receives \$1,500 donation from Rotary Immediate Past President Jim Eastham

To date the Endowment has awarded 112 grants totaling \$374,016.68. Persons interested in supporting the Endowment can contact the Endowment at wceducationalendowment.org.

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