

Suggested Guidelines for New Rotarian Community Project

In the spirit of ***Service Above Self***, each “class” of recently inducted Rotarians will be asked to complete a project of their choice for the betterment of our community. The group will be made up of Rotarians who have attended the most recent ***New Member Rotary Orientation*** session.

Guidelines include:

- The group will be assigned an experienced Rotarian as a mentor or liaison between the group and the Rotary club.
- The group will appoint their own leadership for the project.
- A budget of \$500 will be given to the group. If you need additional funding you can hold a fund raiser or approach the club or board regarding your needs.
- The project is to be hands-on. Simply writing a check to a local charity does not qualify as a project.
- Records of the project need to be kept (minutes of meetings, receipts, “before and after” pictures taken if appropriate, etc.) and submitted to the board secretary.
- Keep the Club President and the Community Projects Committee Chair updated every few weeks as to your progress.
- Projects need to be finished within a 6 month timeframe. The important thing is to set reasonable goals in choosing your project. It should be a challenge but not overwhelming and unattainable.
- Time will be given at future Rotary meetings for you to share your progress with a final presentation made to the club upon completion of the project.
- Three main goals to be accomplished:
 - Have a positive impact on our community
 - Make new Rotary friends
 - Have fun! It’s as much about the process as the accomplishment of the project.