

Member Guide and Directory

**Everything you might want to know
about the Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club**



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Directory with Photos and Biographies

Member Guide

Introduction:

The intent of this Guide is to give current and prospective members a glimpse into how our Club operates and to provide information and references so members can take full advantage of what our Club has to offer. It is hoped that new members will immediately feel accepted by and integrated into our Club.

Rotary International (RI)

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Its 33,000 clubs are found in over 200 countries. Rotary Clubs around the World raise and spend over \$1 Billion annually on humanitarian programs and the Rotary Foundation provides an additional \$150 Million!

Rotary International is a service organization whose purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services,

encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Our organization started with the vision of one man, Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on February 23, 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member. What binds Rotarians together is the idea of service and is best expressed in the Rotarian motto of "Service above Self". Rotarians channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through

Rotary's Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Beginning on page 35 are services with which our Club is engaged.

The Objective of Rotary:

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

What Rotary Does

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues.

- ❖ Promote peace
- ❖ Fight disease
- ❖ Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- ❖ Save mothers and children
- ❖ Support education
- ❖ Grow local economies

There is extensive information about RI at its website: <https://www.rotary.org/en>

Rotary is an integrated volunteer organization based upon one very basic principle:

“Service Above Self”

Four-Way-Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and some Rotarians recite it at club meetings.

Of the Things we think, say, or do:

- ❖ Is it the TRUTH?
- ❖ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ❖ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- ❖ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Our Rotary District holds a 4-way test speech contest. Contestants first make their speech at the club level, the winner then presents at the district level. For more information:

<https://www.rotary7870.org/Committee/nashua/our-way-speech-contest-3>

Five Avenues of Service

CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Polio Plus

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of Rotary International is the eradication of polio throughout the world. Over the past few decades and in collaboration with many other service organizations, RI has spearheaded massive efforts, both medical and political to vaccinate children in every country in the world. Within the next several years it will be confirmed that there are no

cases of polio in the world. As a Rotarian, this major accomplishment is something for which you can be most proud.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/end-polio>

Annual International Convention

Rotary International holds an annual convention in various parts of the world. In 2019 the meeting will be held in Hamburg, Germany. All members and their significant others are welcome to attend. It is a perfect opportunity to establish international connections and to bring ideas back to our Club. <https://my.rotary.org/en/international-convention>

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. The whole basis of The Rotary Foundation is to connect Rotary clubs typically from a developed country with a developing country to undertake humanitarian project.

Funds of the Foundation are available to clubs through the submission of a Global Grant application. Global Grants are awarded to clubs working in partnership. Our Club is in the process of submitting an application in partnership with the Leon, Nicaragua Rotary Club and a non-profit organization (FNE International) with a value of about \$60,000 to help improve the educational facilities in Chacraseca, Nicaragua.

Clubs and members make donations to the Rotary Foundation. To date our Club has donated \$72,005.00 to RI. through donations from individual members. This is administered through our Club's Foundation Committee.

Individuals can also donate directly to the Rotary Foundation through the RI website: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Paul Harris Fellows are awarded to outstanding Club members or local citizens for each \$1000 donated. Of our active and Honorary members, we have 19 PHF: Tonya Albee, Bill Anders, Jim Banghart, Shelia Bergeron, Jed Brummer, Allen Clapp, Bruce Edwards, Susan Emerson,

Sadie Halliday, Clay Hollister, Owen Houghton, Joe Manning, Randy Morse, Bill Raymond, Peter Russell, Mike Shea, Gail Therriault, Don Upton and Ben Wheeler.

We have given PHF to the following citizens: John Peard, Bob VanDyke, Susan Leach, Jack Belletete, David Kemp, Marc Tieger, Lorna Letourneau, David Tower (Honorary Club member), Allen and Nancy Clapp (active Club member and spouse).

Our Rotary District (#7870)

Our Rotary District covers southern New Hampshire and Vermont. At the District website you can find the District officers, activities, training and schedules.

<https://www.rotary7870.org/>

Our Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club (#61345)

Why Join Us?

What are we?

Engaged group of local men and women dedicated to the principals of Rotary. We provide an environment where individuals can use their talents to serve the betterment of their community and those in need not

only locally but country-wide and internationally.

What we do.

Establish a culture of working together and helping each other in service to others.

Projects like BEST, CUPCAKES, RAFFLE PARTY, FELLOWSHIP events (Gavel Night), Festival of Fireworks are a few.

Commitments to the Four Way Test: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? remains our bedrock.

How we do it?

Attendance at meetings assures being in tune with what the Club is doing. To keep the club strong in service projects, and charitable giving requires individual commitment to the goals of the whole. Your reward is the giving.

Why it benefits you.

The relationships established promote networking, information source and a family connection. An engaged environment of friends helping friends is a source where everyone benefits. We hope to maximize everyone's value.

New Members

New members are assigned a mentor who will help them get integrated into our Club. They will always be the point person for any questions or concerns. They can help provide perspectives about our Club that are not included in this Guide. Each new member will participate in an orientation program where they will learn about the Club, committees and volunteer opportunities.

There is information specifically for new members at: <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-role/new-member>

You will need to establish a log in, then you can get to this site.

Our Members

Our Club typically has about 40 active and Honorary members. We meet for breakfast each Thursday at 7:15 AM either at Franklin Pierce University (Rindge) while their school is in session or at The Shattuck Golf Club (Jaffrey) in the summers. Occasionally we meet at the Woodbound Inn (Rindge).

There are two classifications of members: “Active” and “Honorary”. The Honorary classification is extended to long-term

members who are no longer able to participate at the high level as their former “active” member status. An Honorary member has all the same privileges as an active member; however, they do not have to pay dues nor pay in advance for breakfast. They pay for their breakfast whenever they attend meetings.

Charter Members

Of the original 44 Charter Members here are those who remain as active and Honorary members of our Club:

Jed Brummer
Al Clapp
Bruce Edwards
Tammy Griffin
Sadie Halliday
Clay Hollister

Owen Houghton
Mike Shea
Gail Therriault
David Tower
Ben Wheeler

Our Club Meetings

Our Club meets for breakfast (7:15 – 8:30) at Franklin Pierce University (Rindge), Spagnuolo Hall Dining Area in the Back Meeting room.

Meetings are every Thursday except they are not held the weeks when a national holiday is recognized. One meeting each month is a Club Assembly at which Club business is conducted such as committee reports. An informational speaker is scheduled for each of the other three meetings. Each month is a more informal evening meeting (5:30 – 7:00) intended to give an alternate time for members to attend and to engage in fellowship. When there is a fifth Thursday in the month, an evening meeting is held as a social evening that may or may not have a speaker. These evening meetings are typically at the Shattuck Golf Course. Club meeting schedules are listed in the Club's website under Calendar <https://jrrotary.org/events/calendar> and can also be found in the Weekly Bulletin under Upcoming Events <https://jrrotary.org/>.

A typical meeting includes a call to order by the bell, invocation, flag salute, patriotic

song, announcements, happy fines, guest speaker, raffle drawing and the close. Invocations are given and guest speakers are invited by Club members on a rotation basis. The invocation schedule is found on the Club website under Download Files. If you're at a loss to think of an invocation: <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=rotary+club+invocatons>

We close by repeating in unison Rotary's official mottos:

**“Service above self. One Profits Most
Who Serves Best.”**

Each year the President of Rotary International adopts a theme. For 2019-2020 it is *Rotary Connects the World*. Previous year's themes have been: *Be the Gift to the World*, *Be the Inspiration*, *Making a Difference*.

During the Club meetings, there are two (painless) fun fund-raising opportunities. (1) Raffle Tickets--\$2.00 will buy 3 tickets and the raffle is held at the end of the meeting. The winner receives 50% of that week's take. The other 50% is held as a "pot" in the Club treasury. Additionally, the

winner draws a card from the deck. If the queen of hearts is drawn, they win the pot.

(2) Happy Fines—This is an opportunity to make announcements, recognize family or community accomplishments, good-natured pick-on-other-members and the like. Typically \$1.00 is donated for each comment. The money raised by happy fines goes to the treasury and is donated to the Jaffrey and Rindge organizations who provide Christmas gifts to the kids in their communities.

Once new members are inducted into the Club, they will begin to receive *The Rotarian* magazine produced by RI. It covers stories of international interest.

Dues and Breakfast Expense

The Club's Fiscal year is July 1 – June 30. Dues currently are \$126.00 per fiscal year, of which \$43.00 are District dues and \$83.00 are RI Dues. New members who join after 12/31 pay dues of \$85.00. Rotary invoices are due and payable to the Club Treasurer no more than 30 days from the billing date. Unpaid invoices are cause for termination.

Breakfasts are \$10.00 and are billed along with dues via email in January and July at an anticipated amount of \$135 per year. The Club pays for breakfast for potential new members, the guest speakers, Interactors and the student of the month and their family. Visiting Rotarians pay for their breakfast. Paying for breakfast for a guests is the responsibility of the Rotarian host.

Website

<https://www.jrrotary.org/>

The Webmaster maintains the Club website using ClubRunner. New members are assigned a user name and password to log in for access to the Member Area. The home page provides information including: President's weekly newsletter, meeting dates, event calendar, speakers, By-Laws, history, etc. Using your user name and password you have access to the Member Area. Here under My ClubRunner you have access to such things as the member directory, club-wide email capabilities, your profile, etc.

Club Governance

Our Club is governed by the By-Laws and administered by the eleven members of the

Board of Directors. As with RI, the President serves for one year, and there is a succession of members in preparation for the presidency. There is a President-Elect and a Vice President. Here is a brief description of the Board positions and responsibilities. Board of Director's meetings are held at the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 AM.

The By-Laws can be found at the Club's website under the tab "About Our Club". The fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30, thus the Officers and Directors voted on in December, assume their responsibilities on July 1. So, a Rotary year is typically designated, for example, 2019-2020.

The Officer Positions of our Club

As with RI and our District our Club has a succession of officers to become President—Vice President → President Elect → President. Each of these positions has a one-year term.

Office	2019-2020
President	Jon Frederick
President-Elect	Jed Brummer
Vice President	Ben Wheeler

Office	2019-2020
Immediate Past President	Bob Schaumann
Secretary	Randy Morse
Treasurer	Bill Raymond
Sargent-at-Arms	Stephanie Porter
Director 1	Gail Therriault
Director 2	Bernie Hampsey
Director 3	Peter Russell
Director 4	Diane Fukuda

President

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the Club and the board and to perform other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

President-Elect

It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to preside at meetings of the Club and the board in the absence of the President, to serve as a director and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board. The President-Elect also assigns members to committees prior taking office as President. The President-Elect will become President upon the completion of the President's term which ends June 30th.

Vice President

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at meetings of the Club and the board in the absence of the President and President-Elect and to perform other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of Vice-President. The Vice President becomes President-Elect at the beginning of the new Rotary year (July 1st).

Past President

The PP chairs the Nominating Committee that nominates officers and directors for the up-coming year for voting by the Board of Directors. The slate is then voted on by the membership before the end of December. The Past Presidents who are current active or Honorary members of our Club:

Jim Banghart
Sheila Bergeron
Jed Brummer
Bruce Edwards
Sadie Halliday
Clay Hollister

Randy Morse (Keene
Club)
Bill Raymond (Keene
Club)
Bob Schaumann
Mike Shea
David Tower (Honorary)

Secretary

The Secretary is an officer of the Club and is the main link with our District and forwards communication within our Club; and, is responsible for the minutes of the

Board of Director's meetings which are posted at the Club website. This position is also responsible for posting with RI via myrotary.org attendance records and assuring the Club roster and directory is accurate.

Treasurer

The duties of the Club Treasurer include: billing members for meals and dues two times a year, receiving payments for meals and dues invoices and doing bank deposits, paying Club bills, reconciling checking/savings accounts, filing required State and Federal Annual returns, accounting for income and expenses of Club's annual fundraiser- the Raffle Party, reporting to the Board of Directors monthly on the financial health of the Club.

Sargent-at-Arms

The duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms include such tasks as schedule meeting venues and setting up each meeting.

Directors

There four Directors each elected for a revolving three-year term. One Director must represent any Club organization whose budget is equal to or greater than

that of the Club. Currently one Director represents BEST. This Director keeps the Board apprised of the activities of BEST and a financial reports are given at the request of the Board of Directors.

Meeting Attendance and Make-Ups

The only steady requirement to be a member of our Club is to pay dues. (see below) Although there is no attendance requirement, there is an understanding that all members will attend meetings whenever feasible and appreciate it when they do. Attendance is an important metric for the District and for RI.

Involvement in Club sponsored volunteer activities is just as important as attending Club meetings. The Club hopes members will be engaged in the activities of our Club such as:

- ❖ Participating on a committee
- ❖ Participate as a volunteer in community activities
- ❖ Mentor at BEST camp

Attendance at such Club activities are referred to as “make-ups”. Rotarians who do make up should submit the name of the

event, date and name to Gail Therriault or her designee.

Make-ups can also be counted toward attendance:

- ❖ Whenever more than three Rotarians participate in non-meeting community activities such as Chamber of Commerce meetings.
- ❖ District or RI activities
- ❖ Attendance at another Rotary Club meeting or activity. Be sure to exchange our Club banner with the host club and give the make-up card to our Club's Secretary to post your make-up.

The closest clubs include:

Peterborough meets at noon on Mondays at Unitarian Church basement

Monadnock meets at 7:30 on Tuesdays at the Dublin Community Church

Elm City meets at 7:15 on Thursdays at the Stone Arch Village

Keene meets at noon on Monday at the Keene Country Club.

Meetings of all Rotary clubs throughout the world can be found:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>

Visiting other Clubs

Whenever you travel, be it in the US or internationally there is sure to be a local Rotary Club. Take the opportunity to attend a meeting. There will be immediate fellowship and perhaps great ideas that you could bring back to our Club. Attending another club's meeting counts as a make-up. Be sure to get the paperwork from the visiting club and turn it in to our Club Secretary. It is customary for the visiting Rotarian to present the Club banner in exchange for receiving a banner from the host Club. Banners are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms. You can find the location and meeting time of a club here: <https://www.rotary.org/en> or <https://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>

Snow Days

Rotary meetings are held during snow storms even if Jaffrey-Rindge schools are delayed by 2 hours. If these schools are closed for the day, Club meetings are canceled. Updates about school closings can be found at: www.wmur.com and an announcement will be posted on the Club website in the Weekly Bulletin by 6:00 AM should the meeting be canceled.

History of our Club

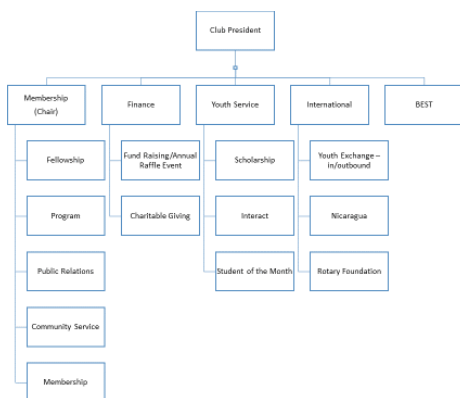
For more detailed information about our Club, take a look at the Club's History found here.

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<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000002932/en-ca/files/homepage/beyond-the-first-10-years/Beyond-10.pdf>

Member Engagement via Committee Participation

In order to have a vibrant Club, its members need to be engaged. One way to become engaged is to participate in a Committee. The chart on the following page outlines the committee structure. Here is a list along with a brief description of the Club Committees:



Membership

The Membership committee is committed to encouraging engagement with its current and future members. It is responsible for identifying and inducting new members and for retaining current members.

Fellowship

Each year several fellowship activities are planned, including attend a play at the Peterborough Players with a cocktail party before the show. Additionally monthly evening meetings provide an opportunity for those members who are unable to attend morning meetings to engage in the fellowship of members and to encourage deeper relationships.

Programs

The objective of the Program Committee is to encourage fellow Rotarians to seek speakers that will provide programs of historical, educational, and local interest content, as well as to introduce members to local innovators that are providing our area with new and progressive concepts.

At each meeting, with the typical exception of Club Assemblies, a speaker makes a presentation—typically about 20 minutes. Each member is asked by the Chair of this committee to provide a speaker which will occur about once a year.

Public Relations

Publicity is dedicated to reporting relevant Club news to media, primarily the

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript and District Newsletter. When requested by the Board, provide public relations on special projects such as equipment contributions to Monadnock Christian Ministries, support to Got Lunch, and programs of international relationships and Interact activities. Other special news events such as the presentation of Club contributions, awards of the Student-of-the Month, presentation of Paul Harris Fellows, are also submitted. Responsibilities include maintaining a scrapbook of publicity, coordinating with the history committee and including photography of activities which may be used by the President in the weekly bulletin.

Community Service

Their primary contribution to the service is the roadside clean-up and installing and removing no parking signs related to the Festival of Fireworks each August.

Finance

The Finance Committee assists the treasurer.

Fund Raising-Raffle Party

A central objective of our Club is to support our local community. The Raffle Party is

our only fund-raiser and is always held the first Friday in November. It consists of a live auction, a silent auction, a raffle and is a fun social event. All members are expected to sell tickets which allow entrance for two as well as a chance to win items and/or cash prizes. This is a significant Club event and members are encouraged to serve on this very important committee or to help with the set-up, operation or take-down of the event.

Charitable Giving

This committee is very active since solicitations are regularly received and reviewed by the members.

Recommendations of the amount of the donation are presented to the Board of Directors for a vote. The recipient is invited to a Club meeting and the chairperson makes a public presentation.

In 2018 our Club granted significant funds to Monadnock Christian Ministries for the purchase of playground equipment to support their Launch Point after school program. Got Lunch ensures that all children always have access to a health lunch and healthy meals over the weekend. Additionally, sizable contributions were made to support significant Club activities

including BEST Camp and the Nicaragua Project.

Youth Service **Scholarship**

The Scholarship Committee manages the selection of a Conant graduating senior to receive a scholarship.

Interact

Currently there are 50 members in the Conant High School Interact Club. Sheila Bergeron is the Club's advisor to this club and the high school advisor is Paddy McCarthy (member John's wife). Members are required to volunteer 30 hours per year and these Interactors have a target of volunteering 1000 hours in the community. Some of their volunteer activities include: blood drives, volunteering at BEST, roadside and trail cleanups, serving at the community kitchen in Keene and community suppers in Jaffrey, providing child care for PTO and school district meetings, stack wood at wood bank. Our Club is a strong supporter of the Interact Club through support of their fund raisers and providing funding for their international projects in Nicaragua and The Dominican Republic. Our Club congratulates them for their

support of the Jaffrey-Rindge and international communities.

Student of the Month

A student from either Jaffrey Grade School, Rindge Memorial, Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School, Conant High School, Victory High School and Heritage Christian School is selected by the teachers and administration to become the Rotary Student of the Month. They are recognized and presented a certificate and a book store gift card. They, along with the school principal and family members, are guests at our breakfast meeting.

International Service

Our Club has selected to improve the educational opportunities of the children of Chacraseca, Nicaragua in collaboration with the Leon, Nicaragua Rotary Club and FNE International. A Global Grant is in the preparation stages which will provide funding and administration to improve the sanitation and infrastructure of the classrooms.

Youth Exchange

Almost every year our Club hosts a high school student throughout the school year from another country. Additionally we sponsor a local student to spend one year in another country. More information about this international program can be found <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges>

Thus far, we have hosted students from:

Costa Rica
Romania
China
Russia
Brazil
Taiwan
France
Germany
Bolivia
Chile

And sponsored students who have spent the year abroad in:

Turkey
Japan
Croatia
Indonesia
Brazil
Italy
France

Rotary Foundation

Each spring this committee conducts an annual Club-based fund drive to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation and/or to Camp BEST. Additionally it administers the selection and awarding of the coveted Paul Harris Fellow which is described on page 11.

More information can be found at <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary-rotary-foundation>

BEST

This committee sets policy, raises funds via grants and direct mail, administers the summer camp, designs and implements programs for the camp, produces a yearbook for campers, coordinates all schedules, and oversees the camp Director. The committee consists of the Chairperson, Treasurer, grant writer and general committee members.

Member Engagement via Community Volunteer Opportunities

We all joined Rotary to satisfy our desire to volunteer. Here is a partial list of the ways you can serve by volunteering in our community. In addition to helping local organizations, volunteering with fellow members is a great way to better get to know one another. Your participation will always be welcomed.

BEST Camp

Founded in 2009 our Rotary Club leads a summer camp from 9-3 pm generally on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the month of July on the campus of Franklin Pierce University. The program is a collaboration with Franklin Pierce University and the Jaffrey-Rindge School District and serves approximately half the Jaffrey Rindge Middle school students – about 90 students. The role of the Rotarian is that of ‘anchoring adult/mentor’ to the campers. Each Club member is expected to participate and there are various ways to do so. Most members assist at the camp in activities ranging from academics to art to athletics. Some Rotarians lead programs. The ultimate decision is based upon the Rotarians areas of interest, background and availability. The camp guidelines require substantial staffing as the ratio of 5:1 camper to adult is a critical component for successful mentoring. A master schedule is produced indicating the “shifts” to be served by each member. More details are available via the camp chairperson.

Community Suppers—A several hour commitment serving free dinner. Our Club typically volunteers in January each year.

Youth Exchange—High school students from another country live with a host family,

typically for 3-6 months. Rotarians could host a student.

Roadside Cleanup-- As part of the Adapt-a-Highway our Club does trash pick-up along a section of Route 202 in Rindge twice a year, in October and April and requires about two hours each time.

Cupcake Patrol--Each year, in the summertime, the Civic Center presents a "thank you" to the Town with its "Night of a 1000 Cupcakes"--an extravaganza of thousands of cupcakes given to the public in a festival atmosphere. Rotarians volunteer to assist with crowd control and to offer general assistance to Civic Center staff for a few hours.

Festival of Fireworks--Each August, Rotarians help the Chamber of Commerce by posting "Do Not Park" signs along critical roadways near Silver Ranch Airport. Rotarians repair the signs on Wednesday, post them on Saturday morning and retrieve them Sunday morning.

Scarecrows on the Common-- Saturday of Columbus Day Weekend, Rotarians volunteer to help TEAM Jaffrey as kids and

their parents construct scarecrows that are displayed around downtown Jaffrey. Duties entail raking hay, stapling and helping families put their scarecrow together.

Annual Fair—a major fund-raiser in Jaffrey Center is an “old-fashioned” fair (run continuously for over 100 years) which requires a huge number of volunteers. Our Club traditionally provides the manpower for parking cars and there are many other volunteer opportunities. The fair is always held on the first Wednesday of August from noon to 3:00 PM.

Riverfest—This free family-friendly event sponsored by Team Jaffrey is held annually the last Saturday in July and takes place around the river in downtown Jaffrey. It features an artisan Fair, “Musical Chairs on Main”, food, entertainment, promotions by businesses and local non-profits.

Got Lunch-- Food insecurity is very real in our Jaffrey-Rindge communities. The Got Lunch volunteer program was established to provide nutritious food to children when school is not in session or when they do not have access to free or reduced cost school lunch programs. This program now provides

food during school vacations and during the summer and is available to all students. Volunteers help to collect orders, make trips to the NH Food Bank, bag groceries and produce and make confidential deliveries to the enrolled families. For example, summer deliveries are made one morning per week and takes less than two hours. Our Club made a substantial contribution to this program.

Launch Point After School Program--We have had an open invitation for Rotarians to help at this important program hosted by Monadnock Christian Ministries. Volunteers can help with homework, running a club, conduct a class, take kids for a nature walk, etc. MCM assumed the responsibility for an elementary school after school program when it was canceled due to a loss in public funding. Our Club supported this program with a sizeable contribution for the purchase of playground equipment.

Our Club Supports Community Organizations

The money our Club raises, primarily at the November Raffle Party, is invested back into the Jaffrey and Rindge communities as

well as into several international organizations. Our Club is very proud of the support we give to our communities. Here are some of these organizations.

Team Jaffrey (Scarecrows)	Jaffrey Civic Center
NH Special Olympics	Jaffrey War Memorial
Franklin Pierce University	Rindge Police
CHS Interact	Babe Ruth Baseball
Operation Santa	Cathedral of the Pines
Santa's House	Watatic Grange
Safe Water	Candy buy-back program
The River Center	Jaffrey Food Pantry
Monadnock Family Services	Rindge Food Pantry
China Trip	Multiple Interact activities
Interact Spring Festival	Camp Mayhew
Destination Imagination	Make A Wish
Milford Club Mongolia Project	Jaffrey Chamber
Project Shakespeare	CHS Band
Jaffrey Civic Center	Ingalls Mem. Library
War Memorial-Korea/Viet Nam	BEST
Monadnock Babe Ruth Baseball	Multiple CHS Scholarships
Shelter from the Storm	FNE International (Nicaragua)
Shelter Box	
Scholarship Grant	

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