

**“SERVICE ABOVE
SELF”**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF
FAIR LAWN
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SERVICE TO THE FAIR LAWN COMMUNITY & BEYOND

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**MEETINGS: THURSDAYS @ 12:15 PM
FAIR LAWN ATHLETIC CLUB
14-19 PARMELEE AVE.**

SUPPORT TO MAURICE PINE LIBRARY

- Donated books, video equipment and children's computers
- Donation of a park bench to honor a Fair Lawn Rotarian
- Donated the "Rotating World Globe" located in the foyer
- A sponsor of the Children's Summer Reading Program

FAIR LAWN OPPORTUNITY CENTER

A school for the Handicapped

- Donated transportation vans for the residents of the school
- Installed an elevator, computer system and burglar alarm
- Renovated and upgraded the front entrance and porch
- Conduct an Annual Holiday Party for the students and faculty, complete with music, cake and presents

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the Truth?**
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3) Will it build good will & better friendships?**
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

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SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOLS

- ✓ Annual sponsorship of Fair Lawn High School Students in their participation at a weeklong Rotary Youth Leadership Program.
- ✓ Annual Financial Scholarships to vocational and university bound Fair Lawn High School Students
- ✓ Constructed a pergola at the FL High School courtyard for use as an outdoor classroom and study area
- ✓ Financial Support at the Annual Fair Lawn High School "Marathon Softball Game".
- ✓ Sponsorship of the **Rotary Interact Club**; an on-going extracurricular organization at the Fair Lawn High School. Rotarians and the Interact Club work in conjunction to initiate and support community projects.
- ✓ Donated dictionaries to all Third Graders in Fair Lawn Elementary Schools.
- ✓ Donated the Football Scoreboard at the Fair Lawn High School Athletic Field
- ✓ Donated the large Community Bulletin Board located at the High School front lawn
- ✓ Donated the original Fair Lawn School Bell to the High School and mounted it onto a trailer for use at football games
- ✓ Donated a tractor and wagon to the Fair Lawn High School Friends of Music to allow the band to transport their equipment
- ✓ Sponsorship of FLHS Students seeking to learn abroad through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

- Providing gifts and food baskets to those less fortunate at Thanksgiving
- Donated initial start-up costs and training facility for the Institute of Logopedics to teach esophageal speech to laryngectomee clients
- Donation to the Hackensack Fire Department
- Donations to the Family Assistance Pantry at the Teaneck Armory
- Donated a paper shredder to the Fair Lawn Mental Health Center

SERVICE TO THOSE THAT HELP OUR COMMUNITY –

- Donated three Impact Suction Pumps to the Fair Lawn Volunteer Ambulance Corps. These life saving devices are used to restore respiration to accident victims.
- Donated a library of Fire Fighting Video Training Tapes, Infrared fire vision helmets and special resuscitation equipment to the Fair Lawn Volunteer Fire Department, Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Heavy Rescue.
- Donated a program of 7 slide films to the Fair Lawn Police Dept. These films deal with drugs, vandalism and other issues; they are used with community groups and children.
- Donated a Video Tape Player to the FL Police Reserves Unit.
- Conducted a bi-annual Community Picnic for the families of all Fair Lawn Volunteer Service Organizations – Police, Fire, Ambulance, Heavy Rescue, etc.

SERVICE TO OUR SENIOR CITIZENS & OUR CHILDREN

- Installed free Smoke Alarm Detectors at the homes of Senior Citizens
- Donated furniture to the Fair Lawn Senior Citizen Center
- Distributed **“Kid Care DNA ID Kit”** Free kit to retain DNA, fingerprints, photos & other important information for emergency use if necessary
- Work with the FLPD and local ice cream stores in sponsoring **“Hooray for Helmets”** bicycle helmet safety awareness program.
- Donations to Boy and Girl Scout programs.
- Donated funds for initial batch of shingles vaccine to FL Health Dept.

BOROUGH BEAUTIFICATION

- Donation of clock in front of Maurice M. Pine Free Public Library
- Performed a total renovation and elaborate clean up at Beaver Dam Park on Saddle River Road. Adopted Beaver Dam Park
- Installed **“Welcome to Fair Lawn”** street signs at Borough entrances
- Installed chess tables at Memorial Park
- Created the Rotary Grove area and Canger Memorial with benches and flag pole at Memorial Park
- Assisted in landscaping the historic Cadmus House Borough Museum located adjacent to the Radburn Train Station
- Erected a flagpole at the Fair Lawn Senior Center

SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED

- Donated a special equipment van to a severely injured Fair Lawn High School student
- Conducted a **“Run for the Disabled”** to raise money for two other paralyzed High School Students
- Built an entrance ramp for a disabled Fair Lawn Resident
- Donated money and support to a severely injured Hawthorne football player

FAIR LAWN SPIRIT

- Participation in the annual Fair Lawn Memorial Day Parade
- Annual Sponsorship of the summer **“Concerts in the Park”** concert series at Memorial Park
- Donated the large Community Bulletin Board located in front of Fair Lawn Borough Hall.
- Participation in FL Chamber of Commerce Street Fairs

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

We are part of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, the first service organization comprised of business and professional leaders. Worldwide, Rotary International and the Fair Lawn Rotary Club have worked on the following:

- **“Gift for Life”** – Provides life saving surgery to children with congenital heart defects
- **“Polio Plus”** – A world wide effort to eliminate polio through an international vaccination program
- **“Pedals for Progress”** – A bicycle collection program where old bikes are given a new life and distributed to the poor in South America and Asia
- On-going efforts to collect funds, medical equipment, vaccines and emergency shelters to be deployed around the world in response to emergency situations
- Fair Lawn volunteers went to Harden, IL to help rebuild homes after the 1993 Midwestern Flood
- Fair Lawn volunteers have gone to India as part of the Polio Plus campaign to provide Polio immunizations



Call one of our Rotarians or come to our Thursday lunch meetings to see how you can be part of Rotary where we put, “Service Above Self”

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