



## Rotary Statistics

Whenever Rotarians gather, you will find assembled under the Rotary Umbrella those business and community leaders committed to community service. Today there are Rotary clubs in some 204 countries and geographical regions. The universal acceptance of Rotary principals has been so great that there are now over 34,000 Rotary clubs that have a membership of more than 1,234,000 men and women.

The objectives of Rotary in every country are the same – the development of fellowship and understanding among business and professional leaders in the community, the promotion of community betterment endeavors of high ethical standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace. Rotary clubs everywhere share the basic ideal, “the ideal of service,” simply helping others.

The Rotary Foundation (with an A+ Rating) and the many humanitarian programs was established primarily as a funding resource to provide club support for community service projects and activities with the primary focus to promote world peace and understanding. Rotary played a primary role in the establishment of the United Nations.

As or 2016	<u>World Wide</u>
Rotary Clubs	34,164
Countries	204
Roteract Clubs (ages 18-30)	8,703
Interact Clubs (ages 12-18)	13,556
Rotary Community Corp (ages 24+)	7,142

Total Membership in all groups 1,910,750

Key websites:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/ridefault.aspx> (Check out April 2005 “Breaking the Silence” p.33-39 A remarkable link between Ethiopia, Australia, Bedford and Boston)

<http://www.bedfordmarotary.org>

<http://www.rotary7910.org>

## **MOST IMPORTANTLY -- Rotary is a Community Service Organization**

**Projects in Bedford all involve at least some funding and support through the Rotary Club of Bedford.**

- Lane School and Town Center Playground Equipment purchase and installation
- Bog Bridges and Trail Signs
- Veteran Support both Recreational Programs both at the VA and at the Lowell Spinners Games
- PMC Kids Ride Support
- Participate in the Annual Pan Mass Challenge Event in August
- Special Olympics food prep for participants in Lexington
- Participation in the VA Walk Run Event
- Participation in the Wounded Worrier Bike Ride Event in September
- Participation with Susan Komen Project
- Participation and providing helmets for the Bedford Bicycle Safety Day
- Oral Cancer Screening Project
- Hosting and supporting Gift of Life Projects
- Participating in RYLA (4 to 12 HS Students per year) HS Youth Leadership Project
- Interact Club at BHS
- BHS Crutches for Africa Project
- Rotary Community Corp (RCC) at VA Hospital
- Participating in the Bandy Hefler Exchange Program with UK
- Defibrillators for the High School

- Exercise Room floor for the BHS Gym.
- Drug Education Programs for the school system
- Scholarships High School and Shawsheen Vocational Tech
- Welcome to Bedford Sign
- Springs Brook Park work and Bathhouse construction
- 9/11 Memorial and Nature Trails at Springs Brook Park
- Concord River Boater's Map and Kiosk
- Assisted with Shelter Box Tents for Haiti
- Basketball Court in Bedford Gardens
- Support at Bedford Day
- Bedford Center For the Arts: Floor and Studio Space Construction at Old Town Hall
- Job Lane Barn Construction, Rotary Room, Painting, and Yard Work
- Participate in Book Packing for Mini Libraries in the Philippines
- Support and funding for Interact Activities
- Parking Lot Construction at Fawn Lake, and Mini Reed
- Path from Fawn Lake Parking Lot to Fawn Lake and the tipped over bench at Fawn Lake
- Parking Lot Construction at end of Bike Path at Concord Road
- Clearing along the Bike Path Evans Ave to Concord Road
- Wiring for Computer Network at the Old Davis School
- Davis School Teacher trip and study to Denmark,
- Lane School GSE Teacher Trip to India
- Davis School Principal Exchange Trip to Nepal
- Scholarships: Larry Carlton has a listing of the Colleges Bedford High students went to on Rotary Club scholarships at least 3 or more scholarships per year.
- Youth Exchange with France
- Youth Exchange with Germany
- Youth Exchange with the Brazil
- Youth Exchange with Belgium
- Youth Exchange with Poland
- Youth Exchange with Columbia
- Youth Exchange with Thailand
- Youth exchange with Finland
- Youth exchange to Japan
- Youth exchange to Ecuador
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Calgary, AB, Canada
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Glasgow, Scotland
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Indianapolis, IN, USA
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Singapore, Singapore.
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, TX, USA
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Qld, Australia
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Osaka, Japan
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Chicago, IL, USA
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Malmo, Sweden/Copenhagen, Denmark
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT, USA
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in Montreal, QC, Canada
- Representation at Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, LA, USA

## Projects involving Funding from The Rotary Foundation, Specifically through Bedford Rotarians

- Australia D-9700 GSE \$1,000 involving a Bedford Police Officer
- Chile for Computer Shipping project MG-21,862 \$3,280
- Norway D-2250 GSE \$2,000 involving a Bedford Rotarian
- Nepal Ambulance project MG-54,061 \$53,240
- Defibrillators for HS Athletic Dept DSG-001 \$4,000 \*
- Nepal Micro Credit project for Women MG-50,984 \$10,000
- Philippines for Literacy Training project IG-54,266 \$6,000
- Philippines for School & Mini Library Project MG-54,262 \$20,090
- Australia for help on HIV/AIDs Exhibit DSG-103 3,000
- India Pure Water Project for HS Matching Grant \$1,000
- Kenya Vehicle for Orphanage and School MG-61,942 \$40,562
- GSE trip to UK England D-1270 \$2,000
- Bedford Constructed space for Center for the Arts in Old Town Hall DSG-209 \$2,000
- Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project DSG-301 \$2,000 \*
- GSE trip to Egypt D-2450 \$2,000 involving a Bedford Rotarian
- Bedford Bog Bridges for Nature Trails DSG-603 \$1,528 \*
- Bedford's Amb. Sch. Alexia Bellis Ambassadorial Sch \$25,000 \*
- Bedford Bog Bridge Project for Nature Trails DSG-713 \$535 \*
- Concord River Boater & Stewardship Trail Map DSG-705 \$2,250 \*
- Egypt, Cairo Street Children Vocational Training Project MG-65,028 \$9,751
- World Peace Scholar Carolyn Fanelli \$46,000 (2 year Master's Degree Program)
- GSE trip to India D-3170 \$2,000 involving a Bedford 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Nepal for Literacy Project MG-6804 \$12,000 involving a Principal from Davis School
- Nepal for Literacy Project MG-7502 \$32,000 involving a retired Principal from Davis School
- Nepal for Literacy Project MG-7603 \$10,512 involving a retired Principal from Davis School
- Philippines for Library Book Project MG-17,241 \$20,000 involving a retired Principal from Davis School
- Philippine teacher Literacy Training team Trip. VG -54,266 \$11,000
- Nepal for Ambulance purchase for Damauli MG-14,955 \$9,500
- Mexico for Gift of Life Heart Surgery Matching Grant \$2,000
- Chile Mechanical Cow to provide soybean milk for children MG-22,817 \$5,600
- Lowell Healing Waters Adult Day Care Program TV Purchase DSG 818 \$2,000
- Mali Women & Child Health Clinic Project GG-1412798 \$35,000
- Pay it Forward Million Meal Project for Haiti DG-1017 \$9,000

**Sub Total for Club---> \$421,393 using TRF and Bedford Club Funding**

## Project Listing beginning in 1997 beyond Bedford

### **District-7910 PROJECT LIST INVOLVING TRF FUNDING**

(Except for \*Bedford projects in **BOLD** represent multi-club projects sometimes leading and/or partly involving the Rotary Club of Bedford)  
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|---|---|
| * Acton's Amb. Sch. Jennifer Oelberger                            | * Billerica Emergency Trailer for Billerica Police and EMTS |
| * Acton Food Bank Project   | * Billerica Supplies for Boys & Girls Club                  |
| * Acton in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project                 | * Billerica's Amb. Sch. Joe Bernardo                        |
| * Acton Hating Oil Assistance Project                             | * Brocton and Stoughton School on Wheels Program            |
| * Auburn Earlyact Project   | * Brookfield Emergency Training Project                     |
| * Auburn for Public Safety Project                                | * Brookfields Thesauri for 7 Elem Schools                   |
| * Ayer & Harvard (CPR) Training & Equipment Project               | * Brookline for Food Pantry Project                         |
| * Ayer Track Shoe Project in Ayer for Kenya                       | * Brookline Quest Special Ed Project in Brookline           |
| * Ayer's Amb. Sch. Sara Cross                                     | * Brookline's Amb. Sch. Zara Bielkus                        |
| * Bedford's first Bog Bridge Project for Nature Trails            | * Central MA HGRM-Household Goods Recycling of MA           |
| * Bedford's second Bog Bridges for Nature Trails                  | * Chelmsford Clothing and Food Project                      |
| * Bedford Making a space for Center for the Arts                  | * Chelmsford Community Reading Project                      |
| * Bedford to provide Defibrillators for HS Athletic Dept          | * Clinton Soup Kitchen Project                              |
| * Bedford/Concord USAF Project Concern                            | * Clinton WARM NUTRITIOUS MEALS for needy                   |
| * Bedford in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project               | * Concord Project Concern at Bedford Air base               |
| * Bedford's Amb. Sch. Alexia Bellis                               | * Deadham School on Wheels for Dedham & other towns         |
| * Bedford <i>Concord River Boater &amp; Stewardship Trail Map</i> | * Dedham & 2 other towns Food Pantry Project 7.             |

- \* Dedham Domestic Violence and Shelter Project
- \* Dedham Food Pantry Project in Three nearby Dedham
- \* Dedham for Literacy School on Wheels project
- \* Dominican Republic Pure Water Project
- \* Dracut Emergency Guide Project
- \* Dracut Food Pantry Project
- \* Fitchburg Benches and Tables for park Project
- \* Fitchburg Clothing Drive through Interact Club for Haiti
- \* Fitchburg for Cannon Repair project
- \* Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project
- \* Framingham Dictionary Project
- \* Framingham Park Renovation Project
- \* Framingham's Amb. Sch. Jamil Zaki
- \* Franklin Chairs and TV for Senior Center
- \* Franklin Food Pantry Project
- \* Gardner Dictionary Project
- \* Gardner Peace & Vocational Training Project
- \* Leominster's Ambassadorial Schol Jeffrey Duchesneau
- \* Leominster Dictionary Project
- \* Leominster in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project
- \* Leominster Roadside Flower Pots
- \* Littleton's Cultural Scholar Kathleen Cushman
- \* Lowell's World Peace Sch. Danielle Vacarr
- \* Marlboro Healing Garden at Marlboro Hospital
- \* Merrimack Valley Riding Farm Program Project
- \* Milford's Amb. Sch. Ryann Bresnahan
- \* Natick Dictionary Project
- \* Needham CO2 Detectors for the Elderly
- \* Needham for Habitat for Humanity Project in Needham
- \* Needham Funding for Senior Citizen Van
- \* Netwon's Amb. Sch. Jay Miller
- \* Newton Dictionary Project
- \* Newton a second Dictionary Project
- \* Newton for Flag Pole project
- \* Northboro Basic Needs Outreach
- \* Northboro Child Car Seat Project
- \* Northboro Food and Fuel Project
- \* Northboro Food Pantry Project in
- \* Northboro for Nature and Hiking Trail Project
- \* Northboro Health Clinic Project
- \* Northboro Literacy Program With Northboro Library
- \* Northboro Scholarships for After School Enrich Project
- \* Northboro's Amb. Sch. Carrie Oelberger
- \* Shrewsbury Youth & Family Violent Intervention Project
- \* Shrewsbury Violence Intervention Project
- \* Southboro Food Pantry Project
- \* Southboro for Citizenship Adjustment Project
- \* Sturbridge first Dictionary Project
- \* Sturbridge second Dictionary Project
- \* Sturbridge Dictionary Project for third grade students
- \* Sturbridge Literacy for Asperser's Project
- \* Sturbridge Special needs Project
- \* Tewksbury to Build a Gazebo type Pavilion project
- \* Townsend for Furniture for Public Safety Building
- \* Uxbridge Coat Project for the Needy
- \* Wachusett Training Dog Project for Disable Veterans
- \* Wachusett Walter Reed Injured Service Men and Women
- \* Waltham Family Literacy Project
- \* Waltham for Literacy Material Family Literacy project
- \* Waltham Kindergarten Lending Library

- \* Waltham Writers' Workshop, a Literacy Project
- \* Wellesley LITERACY Tutoring Project
- \* Wellesley's World Peace Sch. Shannon O'Brien
- \* Wesboro Fuel Assistance Project
- \* Westboro Ambulance equipment project
- \* Westboro Community Physical Exercise Project
- \* Westboro for Fish Tank Repair for Elem School project
- \* Westboro Heating Oil Assistance Project
- \* Westford to provide Defibs for the Town
- \* Westwood Education Grant Project
- \* Westwood Winter Coat Project
- \* Westwood in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project
- \* Westwood's Amb. Sch. Matylda Tomaszczyk
- \* Worcester Dictionary Project
- \* Worcester's Amb. Sch. Akanksha Sharma
- \* Worcester's Amb. Sch. Christin Reynolds
- \* Worcester's Amb. Sch. Helena Zec
- \* Worcester's Amb. Sch. Sheila Cavanaugh

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Central Mass District wide Projects

54 projects in 52 Countries

Albania, Medical Project in Kosovo

Argentina D-4810 GSE

***Armenia - Medical Equipment shipment to Oncology Hospital.***

Armenia needed medical equipment

Armenia Prostate Cancer Screening Project

Australia D-9700 GSE

Australia for help on HIV/AIDs Exhibit

Bahamas D-7020 GSE

Bangladesh for Dental Boat Project

Bangladesh for Literacy Project #1

Bangladesh for Literacy Project #2

Bangladesh Program to provide Material for a School

Bangladesh, Special Needs Program

Bolivia for Tilapia Fish Farm Project

Brazil D-4660 GSE

Brazil for Housing Material For Flood Victims project

Brazil for Literacy Project

Cameroon, Village Farm Fertilizer Project

Chile D-4340 GSE

Chile Education Center for Deaf project

Chile for Ambulance in Chili

Chile for Computer Shipping project

Chile for Household Items for School Project

Chile Mechanical Cow to provide soybean milk for children

Congo and Rwanda Secondary School Refugees project

Costa Rica for Healthcare education in San Vito Hospital

Costa Rica Medical care training for the needy

***Dominican Republic for delivering two School Busses***

Dominican Republic for EMT Training

Dominican Republic for Gemini EMT Training Project

Dominican Republic for GEMINI EMT Project

Dominican Republic for Home-based water filter project

Dominican Republic for Water Project

Ecuador for Medical Service and Health Education project

Ecuador Health Care Center material and training

Egypt D-2450 GSE

Egypt for Special Needs School for Deaf  
**Egypt, Cairo Street Children Vocational Training Project**  
 England D-1170 GSE  
 England D-1270 GSE  
 France D-1720 GSE  
 Germany D-1890 GSE  
 Ghana for Impregnated Mosquito Netting project  
 Ghana Water Purification System Project  
 Ghana, Water Purification System  
 Guatemala for Computers for School project  
 Guatemala for Emergency Medical Training  
 Guatemala for EMT Program and School Establishment  
 Guatemala for Nursing home, orphanage, hospital  
 Guatemala for providing Textbook Project  
 Guatemala for Stove Project  
 Guatemala Health Education Project  
 Guyana, Medical Training Project  
**Haiti for shipping Two small computers for school project**  
 Haiti for Ambulance Project  
**Haiti for Water Well / Co-op Project**  
 Haiti, 11 Seat Land Cruiser Vehicle St. Jose's Sch  
 Haiti, Technology Center for three Schools  
 Honduras Emergency Medical Training Project  
 Honduras for Heifer Project  
 Honduras Stove Project for Community Housing project  
 Honduras for Two School Water Projects  
 Honduras for Village Water Project  
 Honduras for Water Project in Laestancia,  
 Honduras Gemini Project for EMT Training  
 Honduras to Provide Clean water for remote village  
 Honduras Water Project  
 Honduras, Water Project  
 India D-3080 GSE  
 India D-3100 GSE  
 India D-3170 GSE  
 India for Ambulance equipment and Training project  
 India for Cataract Project  
 India for Cleft Palate Project  
 India for Health Ed and Dental Care Project  
 India for Health education and hygiene project  
 India for Vehicle For Tea Business Project  
 India Pure Water Project for HS  
 India, Drilling Well for Water for Orphanage  
 India, Uniforms and School Equipment  
 Indonesia for Cleft Pallet work  
 Ireland for Friends Forever project  
 Ireland second Friends Forever project  
 Israel for Med Equipment project  
 Israel for Public Library Project  
 Italy D-2060 GSE  
 Japan D-2590 GSE  
**Kenya Vehicle for Orphanage and School**  
 Korea D-3670 GSE  
 Lebanon Children's Cancer Hospital Room Project  
 Lebanon for Library Project  
 Lebanon Homeless Shelter Furniture  
 Lesotho Literacy Project  
 Mexico for Cement Plant Project  
**Mexico for Gift of Life**  
 Mexico Jaws of Life project  
**Nepal Ambulance project**  
**Nepal Drops For Life, Pure Water Project in Kathmandu**  
**Nepal for Ambulance purchase in Damauli**  
**Nepal for Literacy Project #1**  
**Nepal for Literacy Project #2**  
**Nepal Literacy Project #3**  
**Nepal Micro Credit project for Women**  
**Nepal Water Project**  
**Nepal Water Purification System Project in KTM**  
**Nepal, School/Medical Clinic Proj near Bhanu Peace Park**  
**Nepal, School/Medical Clinic Proj near Mt. Everest**  
**Nepal, SBL Water Filtration System**  
 New Zealand D-9930 GSE  
 Nicaragua EMT training through GEMINI Project  
 Nigeria to provide a borehole for drinking water  
 Nigeria, Solar Power Water Project  
**Norway D-2250 GSE**  
 Pakistan D-3270 GSE  
**Pakistan for Woman's Health Clinic project**  
 Pakistan Water buffalo to village project  
 Peru D-4460 GSE  
 Peru for Intraocular Lens Project  
 Peru for Solar Power Refrigeration Project  
 Peru for Water Project  
 Peru, Cleft Pallet Work through Project Smile  
 Peru, Equip for the Blind Institute  
 Philippines D-3850 GSE  
**Philippines for Library Book Project**  
**Philippines Literacy Training and Library Building**  
 Philippines Shipping Anesthesia machine project  
**Philippines Street Children's YES Project**  
 Republic of Congo for Vocational education project  
 Shri Lanka for Tsunami Rebuilding project  
 South Africa D-9270 GSE  
 South Africa for Health Education and Training  
 South Korea D-3620 GSE  
 Spain D-2200 GSE  
 Sweden D-2380 GSE  
 Thailand 160 Scholarships for Students to attend School  
**\*Thailand D-3360 GSE**  
 Thailand for School Floor Renovation  
 Thailand School Water Project  
 Turkey for Ventilator System for Hospital  
 Turkey Medical Equipment Purchase Project  
 Turkey, second Medical Equipment Purchase  
 Uganda for Bore Hole Well project  
 Uganda for Hospital Equipment Project  
 Uganda Maternity Ward for a Health Center  
 Uganda Rural University Classroom Equipment  
 Uganda, Computers for a Technology Center  
 Ukraine for TB Immunization project in Kiev  
 Zambia Health Training project  
 Zambia HIV/AIDS Medical Micro Credit Project