



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 215 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 1.4 million 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.

	<u>World Wide</u>
Rotary Clubs	34,164
Countries	215
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

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 Warrior 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 5th 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 | * Dracut Food Pantry Project |
| * Acton Food Bank Project | * Fitchburg Benches and Tables for park Project |
| * Acton in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project | * Fitchburg Clothing Drive through Interact Club for Haiti |
| * Acton Hating Oil Assistance Project | * Fitchburg for Cannon Repair project |
| * Auburn Earlyact Project | * Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project |
| * Auburn for Public Safety Project | * Framingham Dictionary Project |
| * Ayer & Harvard (CPR) Training & Equipment Project | * Framingham Park Renovation Project |
| * Ayer Track Shoe Project in Ayer for Kenya | * Framingham's Amb. Sch. Jamil Zaki |
| * Ayer's Amb. Sch. Sara Cross | * Franklin Chairs and TV for Senior Center |
| * Bedford's first Bog Bridge Project for Nature Trails | * Franklin Food Pantry Project |
| * Bedford's second Bog Bridges for Nature Trails | * Gardner Dictionary Project |
| * Bedford Making a space for Center for the Arts | * Gardner Peace & Vocational Training Project |
| * Bedford to provide Defibrillators for HS Athletic Dept | * Leominster's Ambassadorial Schol Jeffrey Duchesneau |
| * Bedford/Concord USAF Project Concern | * Leominster Dictionary Project |
| * Bedford in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project | * Leominster in Fitchburg Habitat for Humanity Project |
| * Bedford's Amb. Sch. Alexia Bellis | * Leominster Roadside Flower Pots |
| * Bedford Concord River Boater & Stewardship Trail Map | * Littleton's Cultural Scholar Kathleen Cushman |
| * Billerica Emergency Trailer for Billerica Police and EMTS | * Lowell's World Peace Sch. Danielle Vacarr |
| * Billerica Supplies for Boys & Girls Club | * Marlboro Healing Garden at Marlboro Hospital |
| * Billerica's Amb. Sch. Joe Bernardo | * Merrimack Valley Riding Farm Program Project |
| * Brocton and Stoughton School on Wheels Program | * Milford's Amb. Sch. Ryann Bresnahan |
| * Brookfield Emergency Training Project | * Natick Dictionary Project |
| * Brookfields Thesauri for 7 Elem Schools | * Needham CO2 Detectors for the Elderly |
| * Brookline for Food Pantry Project | * Needham for Habitat for Humanity Project in Needham |
| * Brookline Quest Special Ed Project in Brookline | * Needham Funding for Senior Citizen Van |
| * Brookline's Amb. Sch. Zara Bielkus | * Netwon's Amb. Sch. Jay Miller |
| * Central MA HGRM-Household Goods Recycling of MA | * Newton Dictionary Project |
| * Chelmsford Clothing and Food Project | * Newton a second Dictionary Project |
| * Chelmsford Community Reading Project | * Newton for Flag Pole project |
| * Clinton Soup Kitchen Project | * Northboro Basic Needs Outreach |
| * Clinton WARM NUTRITIOUS MEALS for needy | * Northboro Child Car Seat Project |
| * Concord Project Concern at Bedford Air base | * Northboro Food and Fuel Project |
| * Deadham School on Wheels for Dedham & other towns | * Northboro Food Pantry Project in |
| * Dedham & 2 other towns Food Pantry Project 7. | * Northboro for Nature and Hiking Trail Project |
| * Dedham Domestic Violence and Shelter Project | * Northboro Health Clinic Project |
| * Dedham Food Pantry Project in Three nearby Dedham | * Northboro Literacy Program With Northboro Library |
| * Dedham for Literacy School on Wheels project | * Northboro Scholarships for After School Enrich Project |
| * Dominican Republic Pure Water Project | * Northboro's Amb. Sch. Carrie Oelberger |
| * Dracut Emergency Guide Project | * 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
- * Westboro 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
60 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 8.
 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 Tricycle Ambulance Project with MIT
 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
Kenya Science/Math Education with MIT
Kenya Clubfoot Project
Kenya Pure Water for the World, Rainwater Catchment Tanks for schools
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