



# OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

The Rotary Club of Parker offers countless ways to make an impact, build friendships, and grow as a leader. Below are just some of the ways you can join the fun and service!

Many of our most impactful initiatives started with a member's personal passion. If you see a need outside of what you see below—whether local or global—you'll find that our club is eager to support, strengthen, and scale your vision. **Our Rotary club is a platform for turning ideas into impact.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

OPPORTUNITY	SUMMARY	WAYS WE HELP	FREQUENCY	CLUB CONTACT
<b>Parker Task Force Food Drives</b>	Support a local nonprofit providing food, housing assistance, and support to families in crisis.	Food collections at King Soopers, donation sorting, event volunteering, fundraising support.	2 hr shifts on Saturdays, 4X per year	Connie Woodard
<b>Affinity Ranch</b>	Partner with an equine therapy center that empowers youth, neurodivergent individuals, veterans, and first responders through animal-assisted therapies.	Mental health services expansion, sensory garden support, grounds maintenance, event support.	2-4 hr shifts weekdays and weekends throughout the year	Bob Forbes
<b>Project C.U.R.E.</b>	Help sort donated medical supplies bound for clinics and hospitals in underserved communities worldwide.	Monthly warehouse volunteering, container sponsorships, packing support.	2 hr shifts on Monday evenings, 10X per year	Kevin Anderson
<b>Parker Days / Wine Walks / Carriage Parade</b>	Support beloved Parker festivals that strengthen community spirit and raise funds for charity.	Beer tent service, volunteer staffing, event setup and logistics.	4 hrs shifts	Steve Trevino

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<b>Veterans Projects</b>	Clean yards, repair decks, and create a backyard oasis for veterans and their families.	Gardening, construction, painting	4-8 hr shift on Saturday in late spring	Cedric Woodard
<b>MASH Camp</b>	A Rocky Vista University event that gives high school students exposure to the medial professions.	Help with registration or serve as a model patient for having EKG, ultrasound, etc.	4 hr shift on Saturday in February	Hal Gustin
<b>Flower Power</b>	Bring joy to local seniors by distributing flowers from the Colorado Garden & Home Show.	Flower packing, delivery to care facilities.	4 hrs shifts on Sunday and Monday in early March	John Huffaker
<b>Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack</b>	Pack nutritious meal kits for children facing hunger globally.	Assembling kits during service shifts.	2 hrs shift on Saturday in November	Susan Gustin
<b>Denver Indian Center Thanksgiving &amp; Holiday Support</b>	Provide holiday meals and gifts to Native American families in need.	Food basket packing, gift wrapping and distribution.	4 hr shifts on weekdays and weekends prior to holidays	John Huffaker
<b>Santa's Helpers</b>	Holiday visits to local senior communities	Dress up as elves and help Mr. Claus spread holiday cheer	1hr shifts on weekdays during holidays	Susan Gustin
<b>Community Service Committee</b>	Oversees hands-on local service projects that meet urgent needs or uplift underserved neighbors.	Prioritize projects, plan new projects, coordinate volunteers, partner with nonprofits.	Monthly meetings; project-based leadership and support.	Connie & Cedric Woodard

## YOUTH SERVICE

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA / Young RYLA)	Sponsor leadership development camps for outstanding students.	Student nominations, mentorship, funding.	Various opportunities	Tim Mackin
Scholarships for High School Seniors	Fund educational dreams for local graduates.	Application review, award presentations, funding.	5-10 hrs during second half of school year	Tim Mackin
Student of the Month	Celebrate students who demonstrate leadership and service.	Recognition at meetings, school outreach.	1 hr per month on weekdays	Tim Mackin
Interact Clubs	Mentor students in service clubs at Chaparral High School, and Gold Rush Elementary.	Project guidance, joint service activities.	1 hr per month on weekdays	Tim Mackin
Make-A-Wish Colorado	Support wishes for children with critical illnesses, creating hope and lasting memories for families.	Toy donations, event volunteering, fundraising assistance.	Various opportunities	Scott Dishong
Safe2Tell Youth Mental Health Awareness	Promote resources that support youth safety and mental wellness.	Wristband distribution at local schools, awareness events.	1 hr per month on weekdays	Bill Shriver
Youth Service Committee	Champions programs that build leadership, character, and opportunity for young people.	Guide Interact Clubs, nominate RYLA students, select scholarship recipients.	Monthly meetings; seasonal activity peaks.	Tim Mackin



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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Polio Plus	Join Rotary's global campaign to eradicate polio.	Fundraising, awareness, advocacy.	Various opportunities	Lew Million
Project C.U.R.E. Container Sponsorships	Provide life-saving medical supplies to clinics in countries like Nicaragua.	Fundraising, packing shipments.	Various opportunities	Kevin Anderson
Open World Delegations	Host young professionals from countries like Georgia and Ukraine for cultural exchange.	Hosting, program coordination.	Various opportunities	Michele Shultz
Disaster Relief & Global Service	Support Rotary's international humanitarian efforts.	Fundraising, volunteer initiatives.	Various opportunities	Michele Shultz
International Service Committee	Drives impact abroad through global service and humanitarian aid.	Organize polio campaigns, global grants, Open World hosting, disaster relief.	Monthly check-ins; project and travel-based involvement.	Michele Shultz

## CLUB SERVICE

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Dinner for Eight	Share great food and conversation at small-group dinners.	Host or join gatherings.	3hr evening, 1-2X per year	Kelly Young
Socials & Happy Hours	Build friendships at casual gatherings.	Plan and participate in events.	Throughout the year	Kelly Young
Rotary Night at the National Western Stock Show and Douglas County Fair / Rodeo	Enjoy Denver's signature Western celebration together.	Attend dinner and rodeo with other Rotarians from around the district	February weeknight	Steve Trevino
Family Events & Ice Cream Socials	Foster fellowship and culture and celebrate milestones with Rotarians and loved ones.	Organize, join in the fun.	Throughout the year	Kelly Young
Program & Speaker Coordination	Arrange inspiring talks at weekly meetings.	Suggest speakers, coordinate presentations.	Throughout the year	Kelly Birner
Tech & AV Support	Ensure smooth hybrid meetings.	Zoom/AV setup, member training.	Weekly Thursday mornings	Ron Saatjian
Membership Committee	Welcome new members and help them get involved.	Mentoring, outreach.	1-3 hrs per month	Sue Garwood

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<b>Rotary Club of Parker Foundation</b>	Oversee our charitable giving and grants.	Funding decisions, investment management, trustees of 501c3.	2-3 hrs per quarter	Bob Forbes
<b>Mayor's Ball</b>	Have fun while raising funds for local causes.	Event planning, setup, registration.	Various opportunities	Mac McCloud
<b>Event Planning</b>	Organize fundraisers like State of the Town, Parker Uncorked, and peach/pear sales.	Logistics, promotions, on-site support.	Throughout the year	Mac McCloud
<b>Communications</b>	Share our story through newsletters and the website.	Writing, photography, posting updates.	Flexible	Susan Gustin
<b>PR</b>	Share our story through press and social media.	Writing, photography, posting updates.	Flexible	Kyle Winders