

MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN FOR 50 YEARS

In 1975, the Rotary Club of Summit County was founded with one mission: to serve our community and make a lasting difference. What started as a small group of dedicated individuals has grown into a dynamic organization that has touched thousands of lives across Summit County and beyond.

Over the past five decades, we've partnered with and supported more than 100 local nonprofits, schools, and service programs—raising over \$5 million to uplift those in need, empower youth, champion education, support health and wellness, and protect our environment.

From the Community dinner to feed the hungry, literacy programs to empower children, scholarships to aid young adults, stretch plastic recycling to reduce landfill waste and opportunities for international outreach, we've stood by our community.

Visit us at: summitrotary.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION

We are a group of about 100 service-minded individuals living in Summit County and committed to **Making Good Things Happen!**

Our interests are widespread, as is our reach, and we encourage you to visit our webpages linked to the top banner tabs for a better idea of how you can **join us!!**

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Hours: Breakfast Meetings every
Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30.
(Doors Open at 6:45 am,
Guests Welcome)



Rotary 
Club of Summit County

Our Literacy Team

The Rotary Club of Summit County Literacy Team works with our partners in the community to empower learners of all ages to achieve a higher level of reading, writing, and decision making in English and/or Spanish.



"She helps me when I don't know a word or don't understand a word."

READING BUDDY PROGRAM

Summit County Rotary sponsors 30-35 adult volunteers for all six elementary schools in Summit County. This program gives members of our entire community an opportunity to work directly with students and teachers in our schools. Volunteers are paired with teachers to support the students in the development of reading skills.



SUMMER READS

The Literacy Team gifts every 3rd, 4th, and 5th grader in Summit County schools with a book of their choice for summer reading. Volunteers deliver the books to the students' classrooms and speak with them about the importance of reading year-round.



BILINGUAL BOOKS FOR BABIES

Over **300** children and their families are invited to choose from a selection of bilingual books. Parents whose children are served by the Summit County Rotary Club's Adopt an Angel event are encouraged to pick books from a curated display that they will read with their children. Reading together, learning a second language, and developing early reading skills can be fun for everyone.

LITERACY GRANTS

Each year, the Rotary Club of Summit County contributes funds to the Summit School District for literacy projects on classrooms and libraries. The money is used at the discretion of the schools. In the past it was used for books, English and Spanish development programs, and kindergarten readiness for pre-schoolers.

FOUR-WAY TEST

All Summit Middle School seventh graders participate in workshops addressing common ethical situations they may face. Rotary members, high school Interact volunteers, and teachers help the students use the Four-Way Test as a moral compass in future decisions making.

Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do:

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

WRITE THE ROCKIES

The Literacy Team sponsors short story and poetry contests for adults, high school, and middle school students in Summit County. The entries can be in English or Spanish. Awards and monetary prizes are given to winners in each category. This is a wonderful way to celebrate and give viability to talented adults and students.