

The Rotary Clab of Richfield has been serving the Richfield

community for nearly 70 years. We are neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together for networking, fun, and to create positive, lasting change in the Richfield area and around the world. We are part of an international network of 35,000 Rotary Clubs with 1.2 million members worldwide, reaching across boundaries to expand our impact.

These are just a few of the ways that Richfield Rotary has supported our community:

Community Presentation on Personal Safety – Co-sponsored with Richfield Public Safety

Dictionary Project – Provide dictionaries to 3rd graders in area public, parochial and home schools

- **Teen Job Fair** Richfield and Bloomington Rotary Clubs organized a job fair for students at Richfield, Kennedy and Jefferson High Schools
- **Richfield Safety Day** Contribute volunteer and financial support for this annual program for Richfield 3rd graders, sponsored by Richfield Public Safety
- Camp Enterprise Sponsor high school students in a 3-day seminar to learn about the free enterprise system
- Rotary Ethics Luncheon Sponsor high school student participation in an area-wide luncheon focused on fostering ethical behavior in work and life.
- Academic Scholarships for students at Richfield HS and Academy of Holy Angels
- **MIRA Computer Project** With help from business partners, provided MIRA (Latino Resource Center) with refurbished computers for clients completing adult computer classes
- Rotary / VEAP Student Hunger Project Each Thursday during the school year, area Rotarians pack food bags for Friday distribution to needy students in area schools.
- **Bread of Hope** Richfield Rotary partners with Lakewinds Coop, Loaves and Fishes, and other service organizations to distribute day-old bread to needy families
- Warm Hands / Heads / Hearts Distribute winter hats and mittens to needy Richfield School students
- Sock-It-To-Me Donate warm socks to homeless people served by Cabrini Partnership
- Little Free Library Collaborated with community members to construct and locate Little Free Libraries in Richfield.
- **Monthly Service Projects** In place of one weekly meeting per month, club members provide 2-3 hours of volunteer assistance to a community organization or activity.

Richfield Rotary also supports communities across the globe:

Polio-Plus – a world-wide program to eradicate polio.

The Rotary Foundation – provides matching grants for community and world service.

Palumpar, India – Multi-club grant projects supporting the education of the Nari Gunjan community, "the poorest of the poor."

Richfield Rotary Relaunch

In recent years, as members retired and / or moved away, fewer Richfield Rotarians have a direct connection to the community. A "Richfield Rotary Relaunch" is now underway, with a focus on creating what will essentially be a new club with members that live, work and/ or do business in Richfield. Under the Rotary International umbrella, the new club will set its own schedule and determine its own goals and activities, based on members' interests and personal commitments. **Learn more on Facebook at Rotary Club of Richfield MN, and on the web at richfieldrotary.org.**

