



What WE Do

“Service Above Self”

1. **Early Childhood Literacy Program** - We provide new books for every family that delivers a child at Methodist Hospital/Hill Country. We distribute free books to children through clinics and local organizations. Our Club also assists the Fredericksburg public library with its summer reading program.
2. **Toys for Tots** - We collect, wrap, and deliver Christmas presents to needy children all over Gillespie County.
3. **Reading Rodeo at FES** - Rotarians go to the elementary school and read to school children. This develops bonds with adults as well as helping with children's literacy.
4. **Donate Books to FES Library** - We donate a book a week to our local elementary school in honor of our guest speakers-nearly 50 books a year.
5. **Highway Beautification** - We have two miles on 290 West towards Harper and get it cleaned up several times a year.
6. **Interact at FHS** - Sponsor this important activity to grow leaders among high school youth and teach Rotarian values such as the Four-Way Test.
7. **RYLA** - We help send students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards training. This is an important program and helps develop leadership skills in our youth.
8. **College & Vocational Scholarships** - We provide post-secondary and vocational scholarships to students every year funded through our annual Cupid's Bow Bash.
9. **Hans Hannemann Vocational Service Award** - We recognize a non-Rotarian in the community who exemplifies the Rotarian ideal of "Service Above Self" in their vocational and community service.
10. **Polio Eradication** - We support Rotary International with donations and projects such as "Pints for Polio" to help eradicate polio throughout the world.
11. **Water and Hygiene Projects in Africa** - We work with Rotarians in Tanzania to provide clean, safe, drinking water, toilets and hand washing facilities for students and teachers at public schools.
12. **Fredericksburg Craft Beer Festival** - This annual festival raises funds for Rotary programs and for local non-profit organizations including the Grace Center and Good Samaritan Center.
13. **Exchange Students** - Each year we help outbound and inbound exchange students to go overseas as part of Rotary's student exchange program, providing a life-changing opportunity for learning and leadership.