

ROTARY CLUB OF BELMONT Service above self

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Greetings from Belmont Rotary!

It's that time of year again, and Belmont Rotary is hoping for your support of our major fundraiser, the annual Belmont Rotary Crab Feed! It's scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Twin Pines Community Center. Proceeds from the event will allow our club to do amazing things! Our motto is "Service above Self" – and for more than 60 years, club members have aspired to 'walk their talk' by finding ways to make a positive difference. In our local community we have:

- Installed new playground equipment and upgrades in two parks;
- Subsidized needy students in the Footsteps after-school program;
- Awarded scholarships to local graduating seniors; and
- Presented much-needed monetary "mini-grants" to local teachers.

Members also find time to regularly staff the Samaritan House Dining Room each month; and we have supported the Belmont Fire Department's Holiday Toy Drive and sorted groceries for Second Harvest.

On the international front, we've been able to:

- Help equip six impoverished schools in Mazatlan, Mexico;
- Begin working on a womens' healthcare initiative in Uganda; and
- Support the world-wide Rotarian effort to eradicate polio.

We anticipate a great crowd again at this year's Crab Feed, and we are counting on your help! Please complete the attached Auction Donation Form, and let us know how you wish to participate. Because our Foundation is tax-exempt, your contribution may provide a tax benefit to you. We're enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your use. Questions? Call us at (650) 592-2622 or visit our website.

Thanks in advance for your support and participation!

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