

Community Service, The Power of One

“Enhance a project’s scope and visibility by partnering with at least five other Rotary Clubs in your region. Report in Rotary Club Central.”

Is your club taking to meet one of the humanitarian service requirements of President John Germ’s Presidential Citation?

You have until June 30th to meet the requirements this year—three months longer than previous years!

Here is an opportunity to do good in your community and save lives.

Inspired by a May (2016) (mental health awareness month) Tribune article on the Naperville Sunrise Rotary Club's suicide prevention posters located in the train station, a few Barrington Rotarians decided to replicate the message of "You Are Not Alone" in Barrington.

Jeanne Hanson (Barrington Breakfast Rotary) and Gene Dawson (Barrington Noon Rotary) invited the Naperville team to explain how they got permission from the Burlington Rail Road to put the signs in the station. Shortly after the meeting Glenn Garlick, from the Arlington Heights Rotary, offered to contact Union Pacific Rail Road to get approval for signs in the Barrington and Arlington Heights train stations. Just this month the UPRR approved the signs. Now, we await Metra's approval.

Meanwhile, Gene and Jeanne secured the Village of Barrington board approval to place signs in the station as well as posting 150 smaller signs in the schools, hospital and around town..

The big vision is to have Rotary clubs place signs in stations all along the UPRR from Ogilvie to Harvard! Will your collaborate with the Barrington Rotary clubs? ? Contact Jeanne Hanson at jeannekhanson@gmail.com for more information.

See attached poster that can be easily modified with your club logo

Talk to your Village officials and/or your school district for approval to post the signs and this low cost life saving project can be implemented in your community..