

# Rotary District 6440



## Community Service

### Marquee Service Projects

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During every official visit with every club in District 6440 during 2016, each board was asked to name their marquee service projects in the community (not fund-raisers or strictly monetary contributions) of which the club is most proud and the club hopes the community associates with the Rotary club. Here is a listing of many of the marquee service projects.

- 4th of July fireworks
- 911 Luncheon to honor police & fire
- Adopt-A-Highway
- Avenues for Independence
- Battle of the Books (with local schools)
- Beach clean-up
- Bessie's Table - community dinner for the less fortunate
- Bike Patch clean-up
- Blessings in a backpack
- Blind bingo with American Legion
- Block party participation and support
- Blood Drive
- Books & crayons for needy children
- Boys and Girls Club support
- Breakfast with Santa
- Campus Kitchen (with local college students) to deliver meals to local homebound shut-ins
- Care packages for troops overseas
- Career day
- Character walk to promote integrity & kindness (coalition of local service clubs)
- Children's Advocacy Center Holiday Party for at-risk children
- Christmas Clearing House
- Christmas gifts for children & holiday gift wrapping party
- Christmas holiday shopping & wrapping for families in need
- Christmas lunch for seniors at local park district senior facility
- Clothing and support for women & children in abusive environments
- Clothing drive for the homeless
- Coat Off Your Back - coat collection for distribution to PADS and others
- Community Breakfast (with Kiwanis)
- Community concert series
- Community dinner at local shelter for needy individuals and families
- Community outreach program
- Community pancake breakfast
- Community-wide food drive
- Convalescent center hands-on volunteering
- Dental access for the underserved in the community
- Dentistry from the heart
- Diaper Drive - Twice as Nice

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Dictionaries - bilingual  
Dictionaries for 3rd grade students  
Dinner at the Senior Center for Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day  
Dog and cat food drive  
Eco Run with local conservation district  
Elderly assistance program  
Farm for kids with disabilities  
Feed My Starving Children  
Festival of cultures  
Financial literacy  
Fish hatchery  
Fish release into local lake/pond  
Fishing well program with local community college (vocational training and service)  
Food pantry support  
Fox River walkway improvement  
Free movies for the community  
Free to be me park - inclusive playground for children with disabilities  
Gigi's Playhouse - support for center for children with Down Syndrome  
Green Apple Day of Service with local school  
Guns & Hoses - raise money with police & fire for Operation Warm  
Habitat For Humanity  
Halloween and Christmas parties for pediatric patients and their families  
Halloween Fest  
Health & safety fair at local community college  
High school entrepreneurs (shark tank)  
High school scoreboard  
Holiday Food Baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving & Christmas (with family and children)  
Holiday parade  
I Wish program at Christmastime for at-risk kids  
Job training for military veterans  
Kidfest kite fly  
Kids Against Hunger  
Lake County healing garden  
Lake County Resource Fair co-sponsor  
Lambs Farm outreach  
Lazarus House support  
Library van project  
Literacy - Book collection and redistribution  
Literacy - career day  
Literacy - reading to students  
Literacy Day at local schools and day care center

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Little Free Libraries  
Local 911 Memorial  
Make a difference day  
Meals For All  
Meals for hungry and needy high school students  
Meals on wheels  
Meet & Greet all non-profits in the community  
Mentoring at-risk students in junior high school  
Midwest center for homeless veterans - volunteer and support  
Misericordia support  
Monthly paper drive for The Haven  
Neediest Children Christmas party  
Northern Illinois Food Bank support  
Oasis teen center  
Open Arms Mission monthly volunteers  
Operation Warm  
Park and field cleanup  
Party and lunch hosting individuals with developmental disabilities and their caregivers  
Peace Festival  
Peace pole at Veterans Plaza (with financial support for Veterans Plaza)  
Phil's Friends  
Playground  
Prom dresses collection and redistribution  
Rainbow Hospice support  
Read, write and win (with local library)  
Rebuilding Together  
Roadside clean-up and local landscaping  
Rotary bike racks  
Rotary Garden  
Salute program for military families in need  
School supplies backpack drive  
Secret Santa toy distribution for thousands of needy children in the community  
Senior breakfast  
Seniors connecting for good  
Sensory garden  
Shoes & boots for need kids  
Shop for needy kids toys and coats  
Shop with a Cop  
Soup kitchen volunteers  
Spaghetti dinner for shut-ins  
Special Olympics

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Special recreation district support  
Student of the month  
Summer community concerts  
Super Senior Supper with Interact club (benefit senior citizens)  
Supporting local refugee family  
Teen suicide prevention campaign (with Metra local rail system)  
Thanksgiving - Help repair a home of someone in need  
Thanksgiving baskets for the needy  
Thanksgiving dinner for local veterans and the needy  
Thanksgiving dinner for military recruits (with VFW)  
Thanksgiving food drive with community support  
Thanksgiving grocery distribution to the needy in the community  
Thanksgiving lunch for senior citizens  
The Harbor - homeless women's shelter  
Trunk & Treat for Halloween for needy children  
Veterans emergency support  
Veterans Hero Awards  
Worldwide day of play & family fitness  
Wrap holiday presents with the elderly  
Youth volunteer recognition