

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