

## **Service Projects and Tours [Friday - 2:30-5:00 PM]**

You cannot register for both service projects and tours but should feel free to drop in to any service project to observe. Children are welcome to register as long as accompanied by an adult.

### **SERVICE PROJECTS**

We would like to invite your participation in one of our three service projects as follows:

#### **1. FOOD PACKAGING EVENT RUN BY KIDS AGAINST HUNGER** PORT CARLING ROOMS A AND B

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 60

**SPONSORS:** District Clubs and Corporate Sponsors who have contributed to the Pumpkin Patch.

This is a project that is familiar to many Rotarians in our District who have run successful food packaging events in the past and ongoing.

We have arranged for a food-packaging event to take place on three assembly lines. The volunteers will pack over 7,000 meals into over 1,200 food bags. The packaged food will be distributed both locally and internationally using advice from Kids Against Hunger management.

#### **2. LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** BALA ROOM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 30 (2 member teams from 15 District 7010 clubs)

**SPONSORS:** Home Depot, Bracebridge for all materials and each volunteer will be asked to pay \$15 plus HST to provide the prize for Library Decorating Contest.

We will be privileged to hear from Todd Bol, the founder of Little Free Libraries, on Friday at 9:45 AM. His focus is on supporting education, one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

Staffs at Home Depot in Bracebridge have been busy cutting out 15 "Little Free Libraries" kits. They are donating all the materials and two Home Depot employees have kindly agreed to attend on the Friday afternoon and supervise the project. They will bring all necessary tools to assemble the Libraries.

Our plan is that two members of attending clubs will participate by building one of these projects, which they will then take home to paint/decorate and set up a 'Little Free library' in their own community.

### "Little Free Library" Decorating Contest

We will organize a contest to ask all participating clubs to submit pictures of their fully decorated Library by April 1, 2017. There will be judging criteria published in November 2016 and DG Margaret will announce the winner of the best-decorated library in May 2017. The prize will be \$500 cash to be used to help erect the Library in the winner's community.

### **3. LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA/CAMBODIA** **PORT SANDFIELD ROOM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 20**

**SPONSORS:** District Clubs and Corporate Sponsors who have contributed to the Pumpkin Patch.

Ten sewing machines (possibly two of these being sergers) will be set up prior to commencement. There will be a supervisor who is very familiar with making these dresses.

We will work in an assembly line so that each volunteer quickly becomes comfortable with his or her assigned role.

Patterns for simple dresses with ties over the shoulders will be available so that dresses can be cut out, sewn and decorated. We will be using new, washed, cotton fabric.

We also plan to make some t-shirt dresses by adding a frill of fabric to the lower hem of the t-shirt and an applique of matching fabric or similar embellishment on top of the t-shirt. Woods Clothing, Bracebridge have agreed to donate 20 t-shirts.

We need donations of suitable fabric, buttons and trim/braids for decoration. If you are volunteering for this project and intend to bring the above items, please let Susan Montgomery know the details at [namastelodge@gmail.com](mailto:namastelodge@gmail.com).

### **TOURS**

We have arranged to have hotel staff lead the following tour options:

1. One hour guided hike on the property. Maximum capacity 30. Cost \$10 plus HST pp. Meet in Main Lobby at 2:45 PM. Remember to be prepared with clothing for late Fall weather!
2. One hour guided tour of the local Artworks within the resort led by local artist Gayle Dempsey. Maximum capacity 20. Cost \$10 plus HST pp. Meet in Main Lobby at 2:45 PM.
3. One hour yoga session. Maximum capacity 24. Cost \$20 plus HST pp. Meet in Spa Lobby at 2:45 PM.

**To register for the Service Projects or Tours** please follow the link below to RegOnline. Then, at the bottom of the page click on "View or Change Your Existing Registration" and then follow prompts

to register for Special Events. Registrations up to the capacity of the event will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Your password is required to add one of these options to your existing registration so please be sure you know your District 7010 password or follow the instructions for "forgot your password".

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

If you experience any problems in this regard, please contact Registrar Don Watkins at (705) 743-7693 or [dswatkins.home@gmail.com](mailto:dswatkins.home@gmail.com).

FOR MORE INFO:

For more information, contact Linda Brouillette at (705) 645-6724 or [lbrouillette@vianet.ca](mailto:lbrouillette@vianet.ca)

Or Visit the [Conference Website](#)