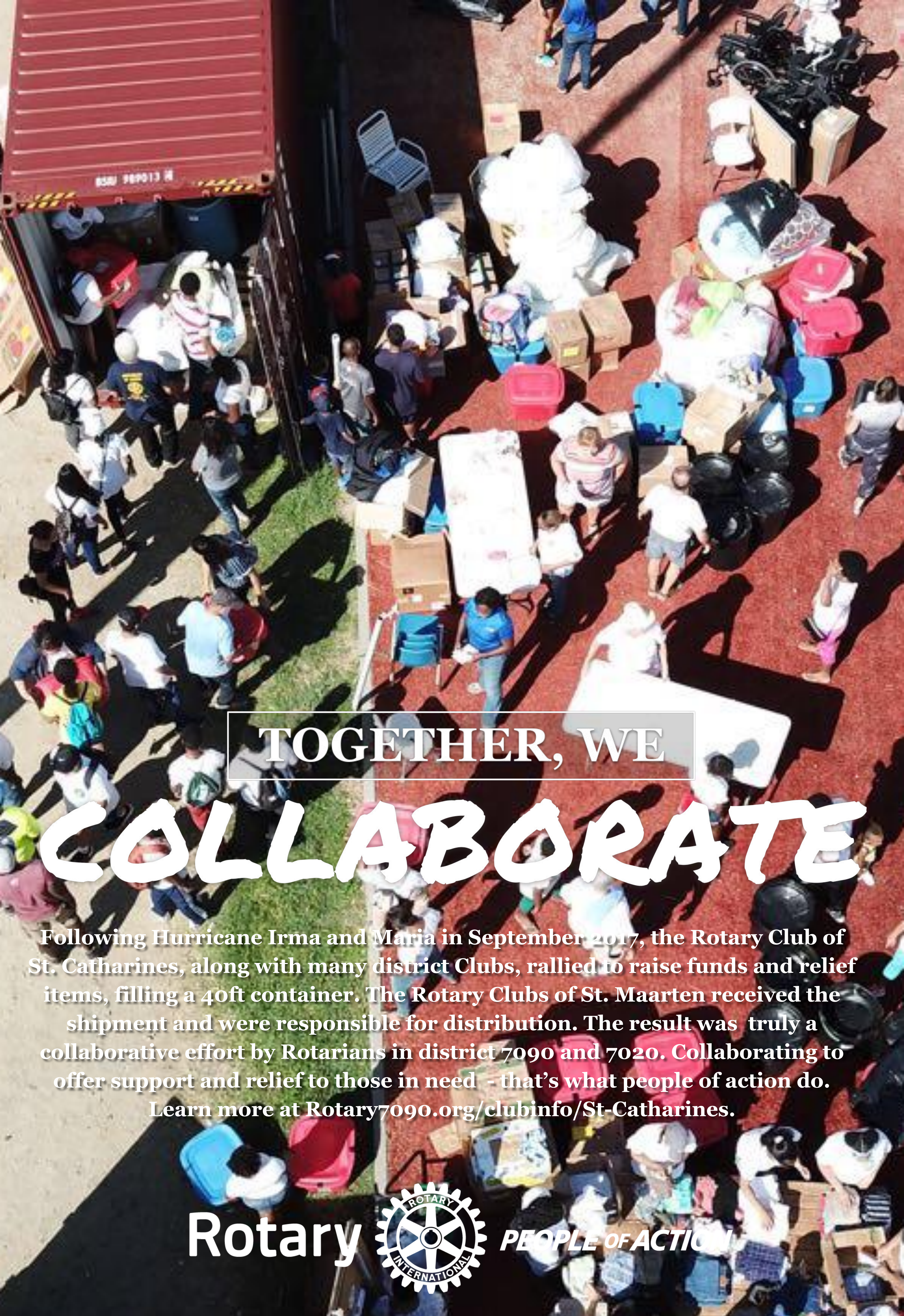




TOGETHER, WE EMPOWER

Through effective communication, needs and efforts are determined of villages and communities. Be it fresh water, health care, or education, an immediate impact to improve lives is the goal. Sawyer Water Filtration Systems are supplied to provide immediate fresh drinking water. Rotarians empower the people of Mano Dasi, Sierra Leone with the knowledge and skills to properly assemble, use and maintain these effective water filtration systems. Additionally, fresh water wells are installed with a plan of action to ensure sustainability by its beneficiaries. Empowering villages to provide their people with fresh drinking water - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Akron-Newstead.

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TOGETHER, WE

COLLABORATE

Following Hurricane Irma and Maria in September 2017, the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, along with many district Clubs, rallied to raise funds and relief items, filling a 40ft container. The Rotary Clubs of St. Maarten received the shipment and were responsible for distribution. The result was truly a collaborative effort by Rotarians in district 7090 and 7020. Collaborating to offer support and relief to those in need - that's what people of action do.

Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/St-Catharines.

Rotary



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TOGETHER, WE

END POLIO

The Rotary Club of Batavia New York has historically raised funds for Polio Plus from their members at internal club events. Over \$150,000 has been raised by donations, sponsorship of an hour of WBTA radio broadcast where Rotarians raised awareness of Polio Plus, and the auctions where Rotarians donate items (best sellers are pies, scones, presidential pickles, various gift certificates and other goodies) where the bidding sometimes gets rather fierce. This event is always well attended, a roaring good time and gratifying to the Board, who most recently budgeted \$3000/year towards Polio Plus. Having fun while putting an end to polio - that's what people of action do.

Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Batavia-1.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

A group of teenagers are gathered in a room, some looking down at something in their hands, others looking towards the camera. The room has white doors and a bulletin board with papers on the wall.

TOGETHER, WE DELIVER

‘Why Not’ Youth Centers in Brantford is a busy drop in center for teenagers that is open after school until 8pm on weekdays. The Sunrise Rotary Club used a 2017 District Grant to furnish the attic which now has a private counselling room and a lounge area for Leaders and Leaders In Training. Over the past year, dinner has been served to about 60 teens on the last Monday of each month. Sunrise has arranged to put new carpet throughout the building and future projects will help them replace windows and doors. Delivering on youth services making our community stronger - that’s what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubInfo/Brantford-Sunrise.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

ROTARIAN

A woman with short blonde hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and packing cardboard boxes in a warehouse. She is standing behind a large cardboard box that is on a conveyor belt. In the background, there are other people working, including a man in a white shirt and a woman in a black shirt. The warehouse has high ceilings and metal shelving units filled with boxes and supplies.

TOGETHER, WE CONNECT

The Rotary Club of Buffalo volunteers at nonprofits throughout the City of Buffalo for the club's annual "Service Above Self" Day. Every year, Buffalo Rotarians take the initiative at the Food Bank of WNY, Salvation Army, Olmstead Center for Sight, and Buffalo City Mission, among many others, to clean, paint, rake, and extend help wherever it is needed. Connecting with our community through service - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Buffalo-1.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

A group of people, including children and adults, are seen cleaning up a grassy area in front of a modern, multi-story building. The building has a flat roof and large windows. A large, dark, weathered sign with the words "ROTARY PARK" is visible on the right side of the image. The sky is blue with some clouds.

TOGETHER, WE CLEAN UP

Adjacent to the Fontana Frank Lloyd Wright boathouse and the West Side Rowing Club is Rotary Park. Rotarians from Buffalo Sunrise and other Rotary Clubs spent EARTH DAY 2018 cleaning up in preparation for planting. Keeping the lakefront beautiful for our community and for future generations - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Bufalo-Sunrise.

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

A man in a red jacket and a woman in a blue jacket are working together to plant a tree. The man is holding a black plastic pot and using a shovel to transfer soil into a hole in the ground. The woman is holding the pot steady. In the background, another person is visible, also working on the ground. The scene is outdoors, with dry grass and some small trees in the distance.

TOGETHER, WE DELIVER

The Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise believes engagement and sweat equity are synonymous. Many of us enjoy the simple act of planting, pushing a wheelbarrow, lifting or cooking. These skills are delivered through planting of trees in conservation areas, building of foundations for the steam hammer at the Dundas Museum and the gazebo at the Dundas Rotary Parkette, lifting boxes of files to be shredded, or cooking meals for Ronald McDonald House. Enjoying fellowship, connecting with our community, and delivering on service above self - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/dundas-valley-sunrise.

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE

HARMONIZE

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville hosted its most successful annual Tuscan Moon event to benefit the Foundation for Youth and Family Support. Gourmet cuisine is featured from seventeen Ellicottville restaurants prepared with an Italian flare. In addition to the outstanding food and desserts, live entertainment and auctions are enjoyed by community members in attendance. Harmonizing local support for youth and family services with small businesses, community, and comradery - that's what people of action do.

Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Ellicottville.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE REUNITE

After a member shares the needs of his house-bound patient in a wheelchair, members of Grand Island Rotary step up TOGETHER to build a ramp for her home. This service project goes beyond helping a fellow community member in need. It serves to reunite our club at a time it finds itself floundering. This hands-on project invigorated our club, bringing us together as we put service above self, as we share meals and discuss our hard work and we plan for the future. Reuniting our membership through service- that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Grand-Island.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE

INSPIRE YOUTH

The youth of Hamilton are inspired to read through the Rotary Summer Literacy Program and are empowered to explore their love of reading through the Books Books Books program that puts books in the hands of all children of the Cathy Weaver School. Additionally, Christmas turkey meals are prepared and served to over 700 children of this local elementary school. Local parks are beautified thus giving children a wonderful place to play and connect with each other as community members and rotarians join together at meetings and community events. As the Hamilton Rotary Club we inspire our youth - that's what people of action do. Learn more at

Rotary7090.org/clubInfo/amilton-1.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE IMPROVE

Niagara-on-the-lake Rotary Club partnered with Marsabit, Kenya Rotary Club on a Global Grant in Northern Kenya. This WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Project helped seven schools with improving access to water, better latrines and training on Health and Hygiene. Improving health and wellbeing - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/lewiston-notl.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE

HELP HUMANITY

Rotarians work in their community to end polio, help children on the autism spectrum, advance cancer research, promote healthy mothers and infants and provide surgery for children in third world countries with congenital heart disease. This is all accomplished while having fun and promoting international understanding on both sides of the Niagara River. Rotarians from the 80 year old Bi-National Rotary Club of Lewiston, NY and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, help humanity - that's what people of action do.

Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/lewiston-notl.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE LOVE

“Sometimes a silent hug is the only thing to say.” Khazimula is a home for vulnerable children in need of a place of safety incorporating the following programs: residential care, family reunification, educational, therapeutic and after-care. Rotary Club of Lincoln Funds support the social worker position and a District Grant supplying lockers for the children to have a space of their own. Empowering the organization to provide a safe environment for the children to live and grow. Showing kids love - that’s what people of action do.

Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Lincoln-Rotary

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE LEARN

With support from a District Grant, technology and volunteers for an Early Childhood Readiness program at DeSales Catholic School was provided. After supplying the school with Apple iPads and compatible Osmo software, designed to help children ages 5-12 build critical thinking skills, club members volunteered for weekly classroom visits to share math and reading exercises with small groups of primary grade students. As part of the club's focus on Literacy based projects, the project left the school with essential learning tools for current and future students and gave the members of Rotary Club of Lockport, NY an opportunity to have fun while gaining new skills themselves - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Lockport

A photograph of three people in a kitchen setting, likely a soup kitchen. In the foreground, a man with glasses and a black cap, wearing a yellow shirt, is smiling and holding a long, brown, breaded food item. Behind him, another man in a yellow shirt is smiling. To the right, a woman in a yellow shirt and white apron is working at a counter. The background shows kitchen equipment and a bright, warm light.

TOGETHER, WE SERVE

Many Niagara Residents in need come through the doors of the Niagara Falls Community Soup Kitchen and the Community Outreach everyday for meals and supplies. Club members serve lunch and distribute summer survival kits.

The kits are filled with helpful items to beat the summer heat including hygiene products, hat, water bottle, ground sheet, and other items. Serving the community through all four seasons - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Niagara-Falls-ON.

Rotary



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TOGETHER, WE

MENTOR

The School to Home Reading Program was initiated in 2011, in memory of Gary Landry, a founding member, to help increase literacy levels, build confidence, encourage family involvement, and instill the joy of reading at an early age. Rotarians operate the program by recruiting, training & scheduling students from our community, Niagara College & Brock University to mentor local children. Books are purchased annually and a girl and boy from each school is honored with “The Vic Kovacevich” and “The E.P. Flegg Most Improved Reader” awards. Mentoring the youth to mentor the children in literacy - that’s what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/St-Catharines-Lakeshore.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE CREATE

Rotary Park in St. Catharines is a reclaimed landfill site in partnership with the City of St. Catharines. Attention to a raised flower bed is heightened by a steel-plated Rotary Wheel. Rotary members created a Master Plan for Rotary Park that incorporated the beauty of Twelve Mile Creek, with lookouts, walking trails, pavilion and restroom. Cleaning up and creating beautiful community spaces - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/St-Catharines.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE SUSTAIN

Canadian Rotary clubs funded the building of the hybrid solar dryer and Jamaican Rotary clubs maintain its function in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, the largest dryer on the island. Through collaboration between District 7090 clubs, Trees That Feed in Chicago, and local Jamaican Rotary Clubs, breadfruit trees have been donated and planted to assist in establishing the national nutrition program for schools. A mill center in rural Jamaica was developed to process the breadfruit into flour to make porridge to feed children. Local RADA and 4H clubs are using it to dry local produce such as breadfruit, pineapple, apples, mangoes, jackfruit, pumpkin, ginger and papayas. Setting sustaining goals to blanket the Island of Jamaica with these dryers to get processed flour out to bakeries, schools, and grocery stores- that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubInfo/Niagara-Falls-Sunrise.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



TOGETHER, WE HARVEST

Tilling, planting, harvesting and delivering. An ongoing project to help feed the local community. Using club funds and The Rotary Foundation grants the Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise built a community garden eight years ago with the partnership of St. Marks United Church and Dundas in Transition. The garden is planted in the spring by both club and community volunteers and every Monday and Wednesday, during harvest season, we pick and take the fresh produce to the Dundas Food Bank run by the Salvation Army. Growing community partnerships to harvest fresh, healthy produce for those in need - that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary7090.org/clubinfo/Dundas-Valley-Sunrise.

Rotary



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