

District 7910
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District/Club	Type	Description	Location
Neponset Valley Sunrise (Dedham)	Water: supply/access	Purchase valves, fittings, and distribution boxes necessary to deliver clean water to the village of Mkutani, located in Tanzania. There are currently 3,000 people living in Mkutani, including roughly 650 children. Many of the children are too sick to attend school, due largely to a lack of potable water in the	Tanzania, United Republic of
Needham	Food/agriculture: general	Supply and build a 20' X 36' High Tunnel (plastic green house) for the Needham Community Farm. This will extend their growing season by 1-2 months on both ends of the season and will serve many hundreds of children and families. This will have many hours of volunteer service with many partners	United States
Wellesley	Food/agriculture: general	MassBay Community College reports some of their students have food insecurity. Our project duration is eight weeks supplying meals for 60 students, about half of them women. We will provide about 2,400 meals	United States
Brookline	Food/agriculture: general	Brookline Rotary will partner with the Brookline Food Pantry to provide week-end meals for students in the Brookline Schools who are enrolled in the free lunch program. This project was piloted in two primary schools this past year and the plan is to expand the program gradually to all schools starting next year. Rotary will pack and distribute the food in	United States
Waltham	Education: literacy	We place copies of the 4 way test in 700 dictionaries. We then set up a time with the schools that we are able to deliver and have a few minutes to talk about Rotary, what we do and how we apply the 4 way test. In teams of 3, we hand deliver to all 3rd grade classes in	United States
Ayer	Community development: construction/renovation	The Ramps for Freedom project assists home-bound individuals who are unable to leave their homes because they are wheel chair dependent and do not have wheelchair ramp access in their homes	United States

Westborough	Education: general	Westborough Rotary Club is proposing a series of community education events on vaping, substance use, and stress management. Programs will include workshops for students and parents (including trusted adults) to help develop advocacy, self-management and interpersonal effectiveness skills. This is a joint effort between Westborough Rotary, Youth &	United States
Acton-Boxborough	Education: scholarship	Provide Acton and Boxborough youth with varied physical, learning, social or economic challenges an opportunity to experience being part of a theater program or going to summer camp. We value supporting recreational and enrichment activities as an important service to	United States
Southborough	Food/agriculture: volunteer services	The Caregiver Respite Meal Program provides quality meals twice a month to Southborough, MA seniors and their primary caregivers. The service provides assistance to the caregiver of an elderly resident and relief from daily meal preparation duties. The program also provides a regular phone check from the Senior Center Outreach Coordinator at the Southborough	United States
Hudson	Education: general	To put together trick or treating bags with safety items and safety tips to hand out to young children at school to help teach them the importance of being safe on Halloween while trick or treating	United States
Milford	Community development: general	RC Milford and the Milford HS Interact Club will develop an outdoor garden area for lunch and study. The area will have landscaped beds and tables and benches for 36 students. Service hours involve removing overgrowth and landscaping. 3 new tables and benches will be	United States
Westford	Food/agriculture: general	We plan to package 17,000 meals in partnership with the Outreach Program, leveraging their infrastructure and experience. Based on our experience last year, we expect a high level of community involvement and participation from other Rotary clubs and non-Rotary groups, due to the positive outcome it provided to our numerous local beneficiary organizations.	United States

Northborough	Food/agriculture: general	Expansion of a pilot weekend food backpack program to include all 4 elementary schools and middle school. The program was met with so much overwhelming acceptance and support from the community, that we needed to expand the program this year.	United States
Billerica	Health: general	We are proposing a service project that would address the needs of students in grades 6th - 12th (based on data that these ages are generally the last to be helped) entering and/or presently in the foster care system. We would provide 100 backpacks which are appropriate and would include items such as: clothing,	United States
Bedford	Health: volunteer services	Memory Café additional program support. The project provides resources to multiple communities in partnership with multiple towns' Council on Aging. With an estimated 50 million people worldwide living with Dementia, it is critical now more than ever to provide resources to support individuals and families living with the devastating effects of	United States
Shrewsbury	Education: general	The Shrewsbury Rotary Club and St Anne's church (Human Resources) are partnering to provide a minimum of 100 school age children with backpacks and school supplies for fall 2010	United States
Framingham	Community development: general	This project would entail an enhancement at Simpson Park in Framingham. We would lay a cement slab near the river and on the slab locate permanent tables and benches. In addition, we would clear out another area nearby for plantings and a plaque to	United States
Nashoba Valley	Community development: general	RCNV observed that senior citizens were underserved in their 3 communities so RCNV decided to install 3 Park benches. The benches will be located at the community center & senior center where seniors will most benefit. The seniors rely on these centers for their socialization and exercise. Many require assistance with transportation and have no	United States

Lowell	Food/agriculture: general	Community Market Program of the Merrimack Valley Food Bank provides nutritious food to families at 4 Lowell Housing Authority properties from July – October, offering them the supplemental food, including fresh produce and other food staples at no cost. The Lowell club members will interact with the family	United States
Concord	Education: general	This project will renovate and improve a designated room at the Boys and Girls Club of Assabet Valley to make it a comfortable room. And it will add STEM equipment to enhance the school curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math	United States
Fitchburg	Education: general	We will be providing third graders from 4 public elementary schools in Fitchburg with dictionaries that include a gazetteer. This includes all animals from the around the world, all the states in the US w/info on each state, all the countries in the world w/info, maps, a page dedicated to "sign language", and more. The Teachers also receive one and use it to develop	United States
Tyngsboro-Dunstable	Community development: general	We plan to sponsor an annual fishing day for special needs kids and adults at the Tyngsboro Sportsmen's Club. Typical attendance is 60-80 individuals with caretakers and family. Both the Nashua and Dracut clubs help with logistics, as well as financial support. Lunch, soft drinks, ice cream, and t-shirts, and a fully stocked pond with plenty of fish are all provided.	United States
Montachusett Area	Health: general	When looking at the ability to learn and be productive in school, studies have shown that lack of sleep can create a negative impact in a child's development and wellness. Currently, 1 in 7 children lives in poverty and 72% of them live with a single parent. This project will help us build up to 18 beds for children who may not	United States

Fitchburg East

Community development: This project will construct a playground that will be wheelchair accessible and have easy transfer equipment. It will also include a variety of sensory experiences for children with intellectual impairments, autism, and visual limitations. This playground will be built next to an existing playground at Coolidge Park, in Fitchburg. This way, it will be an all inclusive

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