

Bourne-Sandwich: Cape Kids Meals project	The Rotary Club is partnering with Cape Kid Meals for the second year of a three year commitment, to provide weekend and holiday breakfast and lunch meals to 128 needy students at 4 elementary schools in Bourne and Sandwich. The meals are placed in the students backpacks by school personnel. Total project cost is \$150/child for the year; \$19,200.00 total. All 18 Club members participate, shopping, packing, delivering, coordinating, and/or fundraising.
Braintree Dictionaries	Providing dictionaries and thesauruses to 900+ Third and Fifth grade students for the past ten years. Club members purchase and distribute the texts.
Braintree SafetyNet	Safety Net tracking system bracelets are used to provide individuals with cognitive disorders (i.e. children with autism, adults with dementia) a bracelet to wear to assist police in locating the individual, should the individual wander from their caregiver. The Club will purchase an additional ten bracelets, to be provided to qualifying residents through the police department. Device cost is \$400.00 and is not currently covered by insurance.
Cohasset SOWMA	Training of club members as volunteer tutors and upgrading academic resources for tutors working with School on Wheels Massachusetts clients. School on Wheels provides homeless students in grades k-12 with school supplies, one-on-one tutoring, and mentoring and academic support.

Cumberland/Lincoln Family Literacy Center

The Family Literacy Center opened in 2002, funded by a grant from the state. However since July 2010 the Center has been solely funded by Town fundraising efforts. The FLC provides access to a collection of quality, age appropriate, learning tools for students and their families (books, computers, CD players, etc.). This grant will provide new, updated computer software to use in order to focus on research, access E-books and provide access to information on culture and science.

Cumberland/Lincoln Northern RI Food Pantry

The Northern RI Food Pantry provides high-quality foods and services to individuals and families in need. This grant will be used to set up food drives in Cumberland and Lincoln, particularly at schools, municipal buildings and libraries.

East Greenwich – Hands Project

The East Greenwich Rotary Club sponsors an Interact Club at Rocky Hill School and a Rotaract Club at New England Institute of Technology and as sponsors of these clubs is overseeing and is involved in this project. The Rocky Hill School (RHS) Interact Club has aligned with a non-profit, Enable Community Foundation, which connects with schools to help make prosthetic hands printed on 3D printers and assembled by students to be given to amputee children in need throughout the world. The hands are constructed to give the children the ability to grip items which dramatically changes their circumstance. The goal is to print 35 hands and be able to ship assembled hands to Enable

Community Foundation and unassembled parts to students at a school in Kigali, Rwanda who will assemble and distribute them in their community. The faculty contact in Rwanda is a Rotarian, Tony Kasinja. Rocky Hill School also will work in partnership with Rotaract and other students at New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) to print and assemble the hands. Some of the hands will be matched to specific individuals based on color choice and size. Others will be generic to be matched up with children in need.

East Providence – Seekonk

This project will provide back-to-school supplies and services for school-age children in East Providence. Children from five elementary schools will be provided with their basic school supplies along with a backpack. Each homeroom teacher supplies a list of who is need of these supplies.

Fall River

The purpose of the Happy Feet project is to provide at-risk elementary school children with new shoes and socks but which we hope to expand to include homeless children as funds are available. Needy students are identified by schoolteachers and administration. Parents are notified and asked if they would like to participate. Once a need is identified Rotarians will purchase the shoes and socks and deliver them to the school.

Falmouth Food for Military Families

This project will assist the Falmouth Service Center to purchase food from the Greater Boston Food Bank, up to 30,000 pounds each and every week, enabling the FSC food pantry to open up their distribution to all active military, veterans and increasing visits for all clients to every two weeks instead of every three.

Falmouth Belonging To Each Other

This grant will provide temporary housing, food support, and counseling to homeless individuals and families in Falmouth, especially during the cold winter months. Rotarians associated with the St. Barnabas Church will work with the Falmouth Housing Corporation and the Belonging to Each Other non-profit to place homeless men and women in more stable living conditions by renting local house instead of more expensive hotels.

Foxboro Community Relations

This project is intended to improve community relations in Foxboro by instituting a program that introduces members of the police department to the children of the community. The program will create baseball-type collectable and tradable cards for members of the police force that can be handed out on request during normal interactions with the public. Children can seek to collect a complete set and in combination with a community service effort earn awards and certificates of recognition from the community.

Harwich-Dennis: Habitat for Humanity Support

This grant will support the installation of flooring in seven homes being constructed by Habitat for Humanity in Harwich. This flooring will use environmentally sustainable materials and be installed using techniques that reduce emissions of chemicals into the atmosphere.

Harwich –Dennis: Dream Day on Cape Cod

This grant will support the expansion of the facilities at a summer camp in Brewster Mass that provides a week-long outdoor experience to chronically ill children, with the objective of allowing the children to temporarily escape from the stressful experiences of hospitalization and medical care required for their treatment. This work will double the capacity of the camp, from 35 to 75.

Mansfield Literacy

This grant will support the effort to sponsor and coordinate a Literacy Day in the Mansfield school system. The effort will support the selection of appropriate books and an interactive and fun reading experience for elementary school children in an after-school program in which Rotarians from the Mansfield Rotary club will participate.

Middleboro: REAP Program

This grant will support a program that will provide after-school tutoring to 4th and 5th grade students in the Middleboro school system, working in parallel with the subjects being taught during regular school hours. The school system selects the students that participate in the program and selects the tutors to work with the students. Rotary volunteers participate in student selection, hiring the tutors, fundraising, public relations efforts, reviewing the materials and programs used by the tutors, and monitoring the progress of the students.

Nantasket-Hull Veterans Screening Program

This grant will support a program of testing for Hepatitis C among veterans and their families in Hull and the surrounding communities. Screening stations staffed by Rotarian volunteers will be set up at 6 public events between September 2017 and May of 201. Veterans and dependants who test positive for HepC will be directed to appropriate facilities for treatment. Rotarian volunteers will also participate in raising public awareness of this screening program, with local advertising and radio programs.

New Bedford

The club, in partnership with Child & Family Services, Inc. will identify children in need of a backpack and school supplies. Club members will procure the needed supplies for 200 backpacks and will assemble each backpack and contents.

Pawtuxet Valley

The club is constructing and installing “Little Free Libraries” in the three towns that the club serves (West Warwick, West Greenwich, and Coventry, Rhode Island) for the purpose of promoting literacy. Each “Little Free Library” will store books that are free to take. This library will also be used as a book exchange for individuals. Providing free reading material for these low-income individuals will help them continue to be educated and practice their reading skills despite their circumstances.

Plymouth Noontime

The club will provide needed repairs and safety upgrades for a playground operated by the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless. This playground is for the use of children in residence at the homeless shelter. The playground will be resurfaced with suitable recreational grade material, park benches will be installed, In addition, a basketball backstop will be installed and several hopscotch layouts will be stenciled on an adjacent surface.

Plymouth Sunrise

The club will assist Healthy Plymouth’s Youth Nutrition Community Garden Program with funding and also, assist in cultivating the gardens at the 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, and 2 high schools in Plymouth. Children and volunteers harvest the gardens and make spaghetti sauce with the garden tomatoes and basil to create a meal served in each of the schools.

Providence

The club’s literacy project, Rotary Reads, will develop a literacy program at one public elementary school located in the neediest area of Providence for grades K-5 (100% of the families live below the poverty level). Club members will be developing a schedule to read a book to classes throughout the school year to motivate the children to read. Providence Rotarians will be working with teachers and the librarian at the school to select age appropriate books for each grade level including one to promote the environment and dictionaries will be provided to all third graders as most of them do not have access to a computer or internet at home. Rotarians will volunteer to read to a class to motivate students to read and each student will be given their own book that they can take home.

Quincy Supplies for At-Risk School Children

The purpose of the project is to provide desperately needed items to elementary school children in the Lincoln-Hancock School as determined by the school and other community service agencies. The goal is to provide as many fresh fruits and vegetables as possible, gently used or new clothing for children in need and to provide new or used books written in foreign languages and translating parent notifications into other languages.

Students in the three Interact Clubs will work with the 20-30 Rotarians on this project. They will help gather the food, clothing and books and distribute these items to the school throughout the school year. The Interactors will provide translation services in conjunction with the school’s administration. The District Grant will be leveraged to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, for books in foreign languages and clothing. Additionally Rotarians will identify in-kind sources for fresh produce, clothing and books. The goal of the project is to ensure that the program is sustainable in the future after the Grant is spent.

Randolph/Avon/Canton Breakfast With Santa

100% of the club members will provide a "Breakfast with Santa" for 500 elementary school students and their families, many of whom are economically disadvantaged. For some, this is the only gift they will receive and the only opportunity to sit on Santa's lap. Rotarians participate the day of the event and involve the entire community in the event, receiving donations of the event venue, food and gifts for the children, and wrapping the gifts. They also purchase supplies, transport the gifts, set up the room, prepare the food, clean up after the event and advertise it. Students from the middle school and high school, the Boy Scouts, and police and firefighters all volunteer their time for the event.

Scituate (MA) Well for Jinja, Uganda

A well needs to be drilled and installed which will be powered by a solar pump, as an important first step as part of a larger plan by Outreach Uganda to build a total of 50 individual homes (made of bricks and cement), a small community center and a shopping center to include six to eight shops which could be rented monthly for the Jinja women's income generation businesses. This grant would be used for the surveying fee, drilling and other misc. costs

Scituate (RI)

This grant will provide a new piece of equipment to enhance the award winning Rotary Playground in the community. It is a joint venture between the town and this Rotary Club. 100% of the Rotarians will participate in this playground project which provides a clean, safe place for children and their families to enjoy the outdoors. They will assess the needed equipment and install it.

Sharon SOWMA

This project has the Sharon RC partnering with Schools on Wheels MA (SOWMA) to supply school age children with a dictionary. The students will receive a backpack with school supplies and a dictionary.

Sharon Emergency Kits for Seniors

This project will fund and create emergency kits for seniors in Sharon. The goal is to make 60-75 kits to include items such as a flashlight, crank radio, Mylar blanket, food staples, can opener, water container and personal care items. The kits will use waterproof containers.

RC of Smithfield – Rotary Kids

Smithfield Rotary Kids supports families in need by supplying food and daily necessities such as toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc. for needy families and their children who are recommended by the school system. Weekly, backpacks, filled by Rotarians, are delivered to the school on Thursdays and returned empty on Mondays. 6 Families and 10 children benefit from this program which is expected to expand into the summer and increase in future years.

RC of Warwick – Dictionary Project

Dictionaries will be provided to 3rd grade elementary public and private schools in the city of Warwick. Rotarians procure the dictionaries and deliver them to 20 area schools.

RC of Westerly – Climate Control Project

Development of a high school curriculum for Environmental Science Class on Climate Control, in conjunction with the Environmentalist Agency RTT (Reforest The Trees). Rotarians act as liaison with

school staff, faculty, and RTT management. This is the continuation of a project started in the elementary/middle schools. Curriculum includes a live video cast of Westerly School Forest in the process of sequestering CO2 from the atmosphere to partially offset emissions emanating from the Westerly High School footprint.

RC of Weymouth – Father Bill’s Shelter

The RC of Weymouth participates in Father Bill’s Meal Program at the Quincy Shelter. On a monthly basis Rotarians plan, purchase, prepare and serve a meal to the homeless and poor population. Dinner attendance at the shelter varies but the average is 150 meals each dinner.

RC of Yarmouth – Tracking Bracelets

The RC of Yarmouth, MA will purchase, and activate 6 bracelet tracking devices to be worn by residents with disabilities and memory care issues awaiting placement in a local memory care facility. Rotarians work in conjunction with the Police Department Safety Net Tracking system and will educate the Senior Center, medical providers, families and clients of the benefits and use of the bracelets.