

ROTARY RECLAIMS 2020

Service Above Self * People of Action Initiative



There are 20 weeks left in 2020. Let's make each of those weeks count and let's reclaim this year.

DG Elizabeth is asking EVERY ROTARIAN to **Reclaim 2020 through 20 Acts of Service.**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Compile **20** pictures of **you** doing **20 ACTS OF SERVICE** in 2020.

HOW TO COMPILE:

1. As a Powerpoint
2. As a Google Slideshow



HOW TO SUBMIT:

Name the file **FIRSTNAME_LASTNAME_CLUB**

Send as an attachment to: RotaryReclaims2020@gmail.com

HOW TO GET HELP:

Send an e-mail to RotaryReclaims2020@gmail.com For a donation of \$20 to Rotary District 6840 we will connect you with a tech-savvy Interactor.

WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Let's be honest...2020 needs a do-over. And individual Rotarians are do-ers. This isn't about clubs; this is about *individual Rotarians reclaiming 2020* and being engaged in **Service Above Self**; being **People Of Action**.

This is a **BRANDING OPPORTUNITY**. Rotarians engaged in service = People of Action = enhanced public image.

Your service pictures should show the Rotary logo (Rotary.org Brand Center) or use the People of Action overlays (go to poaphotos.com or download the poaphotos app to your phone). If your service is done from your desk, make a creative slide that uses a logo and tells us what you did.

And there will be prizes...

HOW TO DO 20 ACTS OF SERVICE IN THE NEXT 20 WEEKS (*in case COVID slowed you down*):

Service can be simple and **Rotarians are really good at it**. Any Club, Community, Youth, Vocational, or International Service that fits your style and interests in keeping with Rotary's core values counts. Helping the Boy Scouts? Wear your Rotary shirt. Take a picture. Calling bingo for the assisted living center? Wear your Rotary hat. Take a picture. Donating blood? Wear your Rotary mask. Take a picture. Attending RLI? Take a screen shot. Making a donation to a club project? Tell us about it in a slide...with a Rotary logo... a sample calendar with ideas to help you get started is on the next page.

WHAT'S THE ONLY THING BETTER THAN 20 ACTS OF SERVICE...?

...More than 20 Acts of Service! Challenge your fellow club members to participate. Challenge your Interactors. Challenge your closest Rotary Club. Have a friend who is a Rotarian in another district? Another state? Another country? Challenge him or her and send in those pictures, too! Do it in public. Do it on social media...just **do the 20 Acts of service**. #PeopleOfAction #Rotary6840 #RotaryReclaims2020 #ServiceAboveSelf

ROTARY RECLAIMS 2020 20 Acts of Service *sample* calendar

Week 1: donate blood at a Blood Center location and give the D6840 group number: **213516** <https://www.thebloodcenter.org/>

Week 2: update your member data on Rotary.org and ask your Club Secretary what else you can do to help with record keeping

Week 3: buy the People of Peace t-shirt now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-rotary-sunset-walk-for-peace-tickets-115055963484?aff=ebdssbeac> and **observe International Peace Day on Sept 21**

Week 4: physically help with any local school project, partner with another Rotary club's school supply or teacher grants program if your club doesn't have one <https://www.backpackbuddiesfbc.com/>

Week 5: sign up to be a Rotaract mentor at <https://www.ascensionrotaract.com/>

Week 6: donate or participate in the RC of Pass Christian's Paddle the Bay on **September 19** OR the Belle Chasse golf scramble on **October 23** (or another club fundraiser)

Week 7: write an article about your club for the District newsletter; write for your club's newsletter or social media page or update your club website

Week 8: volunteer as a school crossing guard (donate blood again – you can do this every 8 weeks)

Week 9: take a course in the Rotary Learning Center; download the certificate

Week 10: volunteer at the local Food Bank/Pantry or read for Rotary Reads

Week 11: buy a raffle ticket from any organization that supports youth or scholarships

Week 12: update all your professional social media and electronic signature files to include "Proud Member of Rotary"/change your phone's automatic "sent from my phone" to read "sent by a Rotarian" or "Ask Me about Rotary" or similar

Week 13: donate to End Polio Now and wear your End Polio Now shirt or pin on **October 24, World Polio Day**

Week 14: sign up for and participate in the (9 week) Virtual **Rotary Leadership Institute** that begins on Thursday October 15

Week 15: help your club to organize and implement a service project/grab some members of your club and participate in a neighboring club's service project

Week 16: participate in a Christmas present buying or wrapping project (donate blood again)

Week 17: at this week's club meeting give a classification talk and update your members on the state of affairs within your profession

Week 18: post this project and some of your pictures to a social media platform at tag Rotary District 6840 or use #Rotary6840; use branding materials from Rotary Brand Center

Week 19: participate in *another Rotary club's* Christmas project if your club doesn't have one. If your club has one, participate in it.

Week 20: make a year-end contribution (see if your employer will match) to The Rotary Foundation.



HAVE FUN! * MAKE A DIFFERENCE * RECLAIM 2020 BY DOING 20 ACTS OF SERVICE IN 20 WEEKS *

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