

AROUND THE DISTRICT



The **Rotary Club of Vassar** members gather in preparation for their weekends events, including the Holly Jolly Christmas festival and lighting of the Rotary Club Tree of Light. The Rotarians pictured here are standing in front of a Christmas tree that was purchased by both the Rotary Club and the City of Vassar as a joint effort.

Members of the **Rotary Club of Shepherd** attended the Foundation Gala. They enjoyed the meal, the fellowship and the program!



What a great day as the **Rotary Club of Saginaw Sunrise** members went to Carrollton & Zilwaukee Elementary schools and handed out dictionaries to the students. They have been doing this for several years now and the kids love it.



The **Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish** hosted a presentation by Harvey Schneider, Skilled Trades Manager for the Delta College Apprenticeship Program, at Standish-Sterling High School. Forty-two persons were in attendance, including 22 high school sophomores involved in the industrial arts program at the high school. He explained that the concept of apprenticeship goes back over 200 years in our country. Some of the nation's founding fathers were apprentices.

The **Rotary Club of Pigeon** made a \$2,000 donation to the Laker High School FIRST Robotics program. This was made possible by a matching grant from Rotary District 6310.

Pictured from the left are Pigeon Rotary Vice President Matthew Schaefer, FIRST Robotics team member Madison Hubert, FIRST Robotics Coach Scott Lebsack, Pigeon Rotary President Ray Leppien, and Laker Superintendent Brian Keim.



Dave Keilitz presented the **Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant** Vocational Excellence Award to Gary Dunbar, a professor in the Health Sciences Building at Central Michigan University, for his work bringing and developing the neuroscience program. Under his leadership CMU offers neuroscience degrees at all academic levels and the B.S. program is even rated as the #1 program of its kind in the country. Congratulations, Dr. Dunbar!



Tim Dyste of the **Rotary Club of Midland** presented a check from the Rotary Foundation to Midland Youth Leadership to help fund a collaborative event at Windover High School where the Midland youth leaders will learn about mindfulness from the Windover students. Everyone will take part in a luncheon created by the Windover culinary students. In addition, scholarships for youth leadership will be provided.



The **Frankenmuth Morning Rotary Club** was honored to have Kim Lorenz, World Vision Rotary Liaison, speak to the club about how the two organizations work hand-in-hand to raise funds for Rotary projects globally.

Together World Vision and Rotary have completed projects totaling more than \$14 million. More than one million people have benefited through these collaborations.

The **Rotary Club of Alpena** was involved in the Shop with a Hero program this season.

Pictured are Rotarians handing out gifts to the kids. The wrapped packages were in partnership with WATZ Radio and the other packages were from Rotarian and dentist Dr. Wolf.



Members of the **Rotary Club of Chesaning** purchased and delivered approximately 350 dictionaries, atlases and Michigan maps. This donation of over \$1,000 in books and maps is done in concert with the Dictionary Project. The club provides these books, free of charge, to students in public and private schools of Chesaning and St. Charles.



Almost 200 children took advantage of the mild weather to sit on Santa's lap and give him their special requests at a great community event sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Birch Run**.



The **Rotary Club of Bay City** collaborated with the **Bay City Morning Rotary Club** this year to jointly sponsor the annual Vocational Day. Juniors and Seniors from Bay County high schools were hosted by local businesses, McLaren Health System, and Delta College to get a hands-on introduction to the world that awaits them after their educational life.

Trevor Keyes from the Noon Club and Matt Felan from the Morning Club organized the day. The Rotarians coordinated with school counselors to organize the event, recruit business hosts, and assign students.



Rotary Club of Midland



Rotary Club of Saginaw Sunrise



Rotary Club of Saginaw Valley



Rotary Club of Dilworth, North Carolina

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