

News from Area 2 – When You're Only Area 2, You Try Harder!

News from the Rotary Club of Portola

The Portola club has had a busy few months and has made a great recruiting effort. Portola has welcomed three new members into the club since August: Laurel Ferland, community leader; Lauren Knox, Portola City Manager; and Doug McCoy, CEO of Eastern Plumas Healthcare.

The Club has also been busy with service projects and took on the project of re-varnishing and replacing the board material on the Community Bulletin Board.

The Club kept busy over the holiday season by putting together 170 Holiday treat bags for inclusion in EPCAN holiday baskets to brighten the season for folks in their community. They also put on their "Thanksgiving in a Box" which was led by Joleen Cline and was a full club effort. The Club provided 120 families with a complete turkey dinner making it one of the most tangible ways they give to their local community - especially this year when isolation and economic hardship are so evident.



President Sam and Club members standing in front of the newly re-varnished Rotary bulletin board.



Treat bags for holiday baskets.

Another important service project the Club completed was the "New Coat Drive". The Club delivered the 12 coats purchased by the Rotary Club of Portola for the "New Coat Drive" to Dink Rife of EPCAN. The drive provides brand new winter coats where they are needed most. And, finally the Club recommitted to Ending Polio once and for all.



Thanksgiving baskets.



Come join the fight!



Steve Clifton delivers coats.

News from the Rotary Club of Quincy

The Quincy Club experienced a silver lining to the need to “go virtual” for Club meetings in that the necessity of virtual meetings has enable at least one former member who relocated to Arizona to rejoin the club and attend meetings. The Club also welcomed new Rotarian, Dr. Hannah Mirrashed, lab manager of the Plumas District Hospital clinical lab.

Quincy also stayed busy with service projects throughout the fall and winter during a year when such projects are so needed. They helped direct traffic during the annual flu shot clinic which was a drive-through format this year.



Welcome new Rotarian, Dr. Hannah Mirrashed.

The Club raised almost \$1,300 for the benefit of the PolioPlus Fund.



Volunteers leverage the flu shot opportunity to garner support for the polio eradication effort.

The Club put forth a big effort in delivering Thanksgiving baskets throughout the community. Rotarians, along with the assistance of the CHP, delivered 41 hot Safeway Thanksgiving meals to Seniors. Meal deliveries continued Christmas Eve with hot meals from Safeway.



Thanksgiving Safeway meal delivery.



Christmas Eve meals delivered by Quincy Rotarians.



President Kory (L) working to establish an Interact Club.

News from the Rotary Club of Greenville

For being such a small Club, the Rotary Club of Greenville really makes a huge difference in their Community. They made a \$750 donation to the Fire Department, a \$600 donation to the food pantry, gave 21 health care workers each a \$10 gift certificate to a local eatery, spent \$5 thousand on a new scoreboard for Greenville High School and granted a \$1 thousand scholarship. They are also taking on the significant task of developing the Honor Garden at the Greenville Museum. To date they have excavated the site, poured a concrete boarder with fence posts, trenched and set-up irrigation and have ordered memorial bricks for the garden's path.



Portola Rotarians hard at work implementing the Greenville Museum Honor Garden infrastructure.



President John delivers a donation check to Carol Cassol of Indian Valley Food Pantry.



President John issues a scholarship to Greenville High School student Shasta Banchio.

