Rotary District 7890

Celebrating Over

100 Years of Service to Humanity

Foundation Recognition Brunch

November 3, 2024

PROGRAM - 12:01 to 3:30

11:30	Registration	11:30 - 1:00
12:01	Brunch	12:01 to 1:10
1:10	Welcome & Introductions	PDG Eileen Rau
	Pledge	Gary Miller
	Foundation Moment	DGE April Beston
	Welcome Remarks	DG Vin Marinaro
1:30	Foundation Highlights	PDG Prasad Menon
1:40	Key Foundation Projects	Tracy Madden-Hennessy
	District Grants	*Salisbury RC - PDG Randy Chapell*
		Putnam RC - Karen Osbrey
		Northampton RC - Barbara Devlin
		Agawam RC - Marlene DeJesus
	Global Grant	*W. Hartford RC - Carolyn Malon*
2:10	Foundation Award Presentations	PDG Eileen Rau & Joanne Sandiago
	Foundation and EREY Banners;	*PDGs Christine Burns*
	Top 3 Per Capita Annual Giving	*and Prasad Menon*
	Clubs and Polio Plus Champions	
2:20	Polio Plus Society	DGE April Beston
2:30	Individual Foundation	PDG Eileen Rau
	Recognitions	*PDGs Christine Burns & Prasad Menon*
		Sue Chatfield & Milton Rosenberg
2:40	Dunn Family Global Grant Scholar	Heather Goetz
	Jola Bufi	
2:50	Club Rotary Citations	PDG Cristine Burns & AGs
3:05	Rotary Youth Exchange	AG Brendan Goodrich
3:15	Concluding Remarks	DG Vin Marinaro

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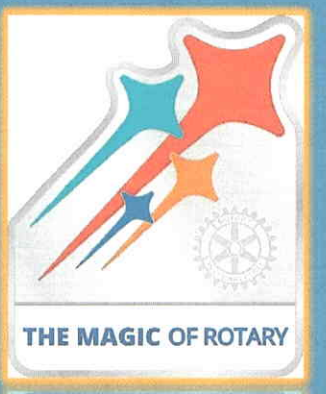


Rotary District 7890 Club Grant Projects from 2023-2024

ROTARY DISTRICT 7890 CLUBS

District Governor

Vin Marinaro
District Governor
Pittsfield

District Executives

April Beston
District Governor Elect
Ludlow Rotary

Ernest Neafsey
District Governor Nominee
Stafford

Randy Chapell
Treasurer
Salisbury Club

Christine Burns
Immediate Past District Governor
Holyoke

Christine Burns
Secretary
Holyoke

Alex Reczkowski
District Conference Committee
Pittsfield

Assistant Governors

Area 1: Hunter McCormick
Area 2: Art Lobdell
Area 3: Adele Hill
Area 4: Maurice Powe
Area 5: E.J. Neafsey
Area 6: Marc Glass
Area 7: Pam Lupoli
Area 8: Justin Golden
Area 9: David Tedeschi
Area 10: Brendan Goodrich

District Officers and Directors

Joanne Alfieri
District Membership Chair
Southington

Kate Sims
DEI Chair
Manchester

Rebecca Terricciano
Public Image
Southington

Larry Ottoson
RYLA / Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Wilbraham-Hampden

Dave Mangs
Interact
West Hartford

Dick Borden
Finance Committee Chair
Manchester

Eileen Rau
Foundation Chair
West Hartford

Joanne Santiago
Annual Fund Chair (DRFC)
Avon-Canton

Sue Chatfield
District Endowment Chair
Wethersfield/Rocky Hill

Tracey Madden-Hennessey
District Fundraising Subcommittee Chair
New Britain-Berlin

Prasad Menon
District Grants Subcommittee Chair
Simsbury-Granby

Prasad Menon
International Service Chair
Simsbury-Granby

Milton Rosenberg
Paul Harris Society Coordinator
Enfield

Prasad Menon
Polio Plus Subcommittee Chair
Simsbury-Granby

Heather Goetz
Rotary Peace Fellowships Subcommittee Chair
Simsbury-Granby

Gary Miller
District Stewardship Subcommittee Chair
Avon-Canton

Brendan Goodrich
Rotary Youth Exchange Chair
Southington

East Hartford, CT Rotary

The East Hartford Rotary Club delivered 40 holiday baskets valued at $100 each to low-income families identified by their town's Social Services department. Many families consist of a single mother and children. The baskets will include healthy foods and small gifts for the children.

Hartford, CT Rotary

Hartford Rotarians worked with Levo International to build a hydroponic growing system in Hartford to provide fresh food in an urban food desert. Growers keep a portion of their crop and part is sold which not only helps provide nutritious food for their families but brings in extra money.

Williamstown, MA Rotary

When Habitat for Humanity begins a project, they build an essential storage shed. The houses they build do not have basements. The shed Williamstown Rotarians built will become a place for Habitat & its volunteers to store tools & materials until the structure is built and then included with the house.

Manchester, CT Rotary

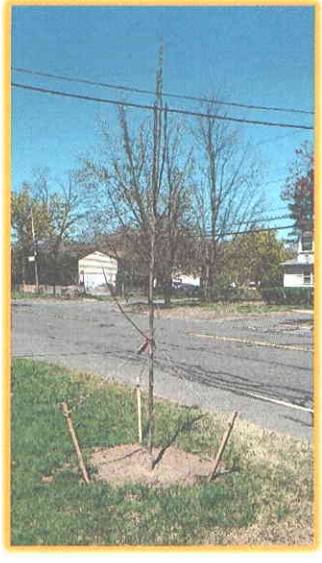
Manchester Rotary held a 2-day conference for young men to utilize a predominantly Black Fraternity (Kappa Alpha Psi) to provide a Youth Leadership Conference. The conference provided insights, education and skills needed to compete and succeed in the highly competitive career environment once the young men complete their education.

Wilbraham-Hampden, MA Rotary

Wilbraham-Hampden Rotarians provided hygiene kits, towels, sheets, & blankets to the Springfield Rescue Mission's (SRM's) Emergency Shelter in Springfield, MA. Homelessness in Western Mass. Has reached a five-year high & the Springfield Rescue Mission's Emergency Shelter operates at capacity nearly every night.

West Springfield, MA Rotary

West Springfield Rotary worked with the West Side Neighborhood Rehab., which is committed to the improvement of the tree canopy in West Springfield. Club members planted 8 trees on North Blvd., a heavily traveled area. The trees will help improve the air quality, help with storm water control, aid wildlife, and beautify the neighborhood.



West Hartford, CT Rotary

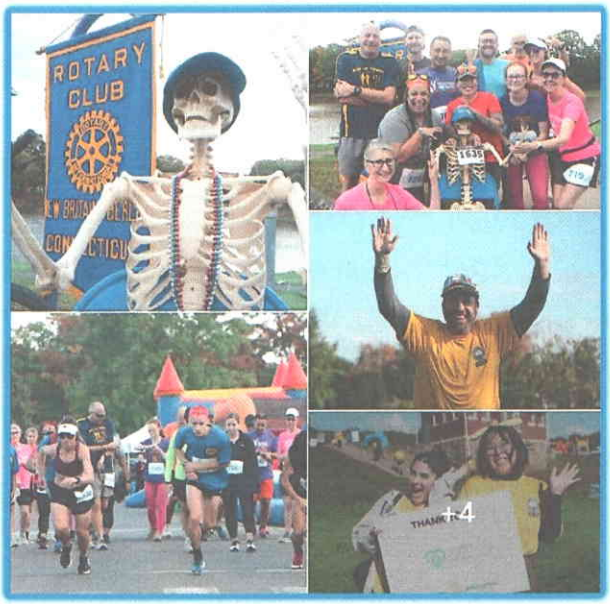
West Hartford Rotary worked with Levo International to build a hydroponic growing system in Hartford to provide fresh food in an urban food desert. A portion of the crop will be sold at low cost to residents & part will be donated to the local food pantry. Part of the vacant lot will be used to develop a pollinator garden.

East Longmeadow, MA Rotary

East Longmeadow continued to work with Underground NE and RFK Communities on Human Trafficking Awareness. The Club donated 150 backpacks filled with school supplies and HTA information about social media and digital safety to Brightwood Elementary in Springfield, MA. The Club partnered with RKF Communities and Baystate Medical Center to distribute 150 backpacks for Human Trafficking Survivors. The Club hosted an evening seminar for school nurses on HTA.

New Britain-Berlin, CT Rotary

The New Britain- Berlin Club purchased 900 copies of the book <u>With Lots of Love</u> by Jenny Torres Sanchez to distribute to the 3rd graders in the New Britain School system. This was part of the Read for a Record program. Members read the book to the children and talked about Rotary's history.



Dalton, MA Rotary

Purchased & installed a swing set and basketball hoop on the grass lawn adjacent to the classroom for children on the autism spectrum at the Branches School. A playground will be beneficial to their physical & mental health & improve their self-esteem.

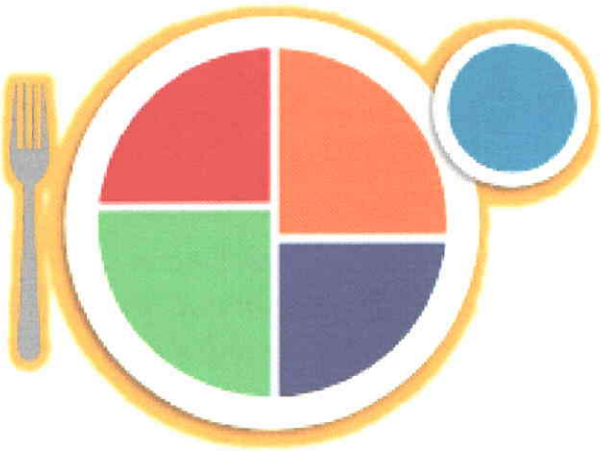
Farmington, CT Rotary

Farmington Rotarians planted a pollinator garden on the Farmington Village Green. They helped to enhance the biodiversity & ecological value of space while providing a beautiful & educational area for the community. The garden will attract & support local pollinators like bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies.

Thomaston, CT Rotary

The Thomaston Club provided an ADA accessible table for 1 to 3 seats in support of the Seth Thomas Park revitalization project. It will be part of the long-term restoration and revitalization of the park in the economically depressed area of downtown.

Simsbury-Granby, CT Rotary



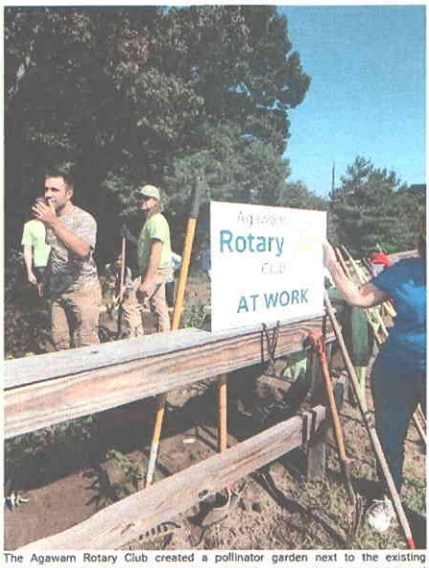
Simsbury-Granby helped improve child nutrition by purchasing and distributing child-friendly food to low-income families in the area in cooperation with Simsbury town social services.

Avon-Canton, CT Rotary

Avon-Canton's project consisted of training & enhancing the skill sets of 15 epileptic patients & 20 farmers in horticulture production using GLOs greenhouse as a demonstration facility in Uganda. The greenhouse has been built & is fully functional, now we are training these individuals so they may learn how to grow fruits & vegs.

Agawam, MA Rotary

Pollinator Garden



The Agawam Rotary Club created a pollinator garden next to the existing community garden at the Agawam High School. The garden is an educational opportunity for the students and will be dedicated to the teachers and staff of the Agawam Public Schools.

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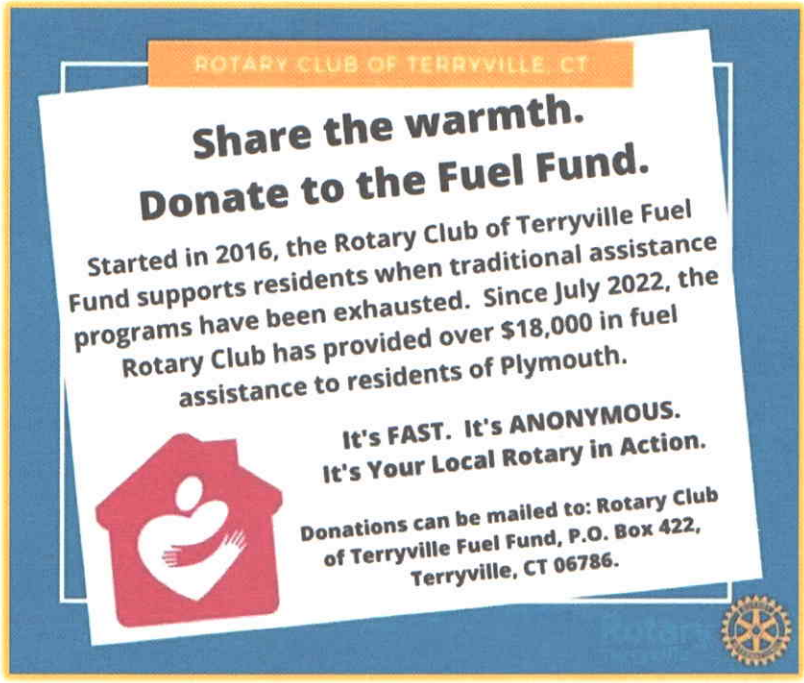
Terryville, CT Rotary



Terryville Rotary worked with the Town Human Services department to provide fuel assistance to at risk families. The Club advertised that assistance was available & worked with the town to make sure those receiving assistance were eligible using income measures. They had to have no heat or have received a shut off notice.

Springfield, MA Rotary

The Springfield Club's Financial Foundations Program worked with Dress for Success to teach women the basics of long-term financial planning & provide financial incentives to save & invest to achieve long term financial goals. Financial independence is the best way to lift families out of poverty.

Windsor-Windsor Locks, CT Rotary

Windsor-Windsor Locks club members produced packaged meals at a high volume. They accomplished this by contracting with the Outreach Program, a national organization which provides a meal packaging "project in a box" to distribute to the food pantries in our area. More than 25,000 meals were distributed to the local food pantries.

Putnam, CT Rotary

Putnam Rotary installed outdoor musical instruments at the Pomfret Community School playground. It is handicapped accessible and open to the public during non-school hours. It will encourage children to be creative and embrace music. It will help our children learn and grow.

Newington CT Rotary

Newington members partnered with the Newington Police Department (NPD) to provide personalized ID kits for children. This was done as part of the National Child Identification Program, one sanctioned by the FBI. This kit allows parents to take, store and control their child's fingerprints/DNA in their own home.

Northampton, MA Rotary

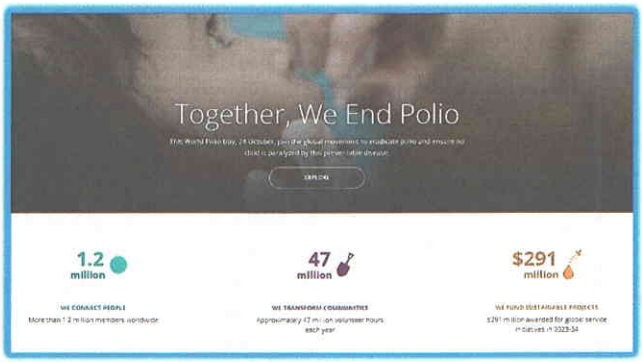
The Northampton Club provided training, support & recognition for volunteer tutors of English Language Learners in the Northampton area & sponsored an event to recognize volunteer tutors & celebrate the accomplishments of English Learners served. More tutors will enable more learners to learn, practice & improve their English.

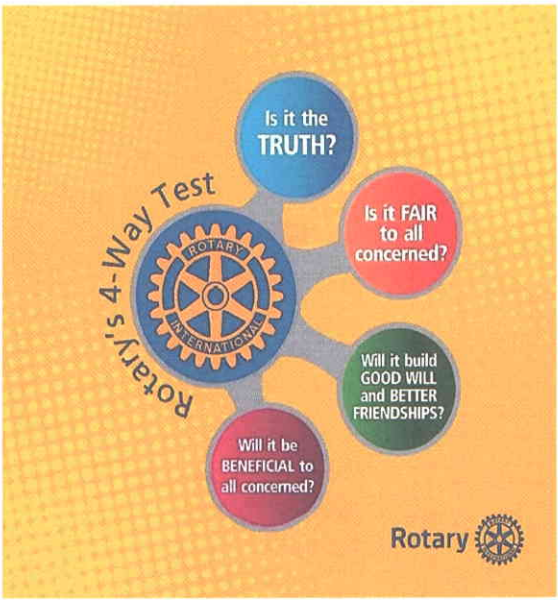
Holyoke, MA Rotary

Flags for Heroes project of the Holyoke Club allowed members to donate a flag in memory or in honor of a person or organization. The flags were displayed in a central location. Holyoke is a low-income high crime city. By honoring the police and fire department, veterans, and schools, we emphasized the importance of these groups to help develop a feeling of peace and cooperation in our community.

Wethersfield-Rocky Hill, CT Rotary

The Rotary Club worked on the Sensory Sensitive Education Support project which benefited Wethersfield students with ADHD, ADD, Autism and Sensory Needs by providing alternative seating in classrooms. Sensory cushions, wiggle seats & chair bands will promote active learning.


Together, We End Polio
1.2 million
47 million
$291 million


Rotary's 4-Way Test
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH ROTARY GRANTS

Rotary members around the world have access to different kinds of grants from The Rotary Foundation to support service projects, offer scholarships, and organize other activities that make a difference in their own communities and far away. Explore four grant options that can help turn your vision into reality.

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	DISTRICT GRANTS	GLOBAL GRANTS	DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS	PROGRAMS OF SCALE GRANTS
How do we use these?	These can address community needs in alignment with the Foundation's mission.	These support larger, international projects that align with an area of focus. They can also support scholarships and vocational training teams.	These support relief and recovery efforts in communities affected by natural disasters. They can be used to provide basic items like water, food, medicine, and clothing.	These competitive grants allow Rotary members to work with experienced partners and expand proven activities that align with an area of focus to make a significant impact.
What's the time frame?	These are for short-term activities that have a limited scope.	Use these for longer-term, sustainable projects that address needs identified in a community assessment.	Your district works with local entities on relief or recovery activities within six months of a disaster.	These evidence-based, sustainable, and measurable programs are implemented over three to five years.
Do we need a partner?	No, but it's often a good idea to work with other local organizations.	You need to work with another club or district, either as the host sponsor or international sponsor.	No, but your district should collaborate with local organizations to meet critical needs.	You need to work with implementing and investment partners outside Rotary and should also collaborate with other Rotary entities.
Who can apply?	A district, which can distribute funds to clubs	Clubs and districts	A district	A club or district
Do we need to be qualified to apply for grants?	Your district needs to be qualified.	Both sponsors need to be qualified.	Your district needs to be qualified.	The club or district leading the program needs to be qualified.
What funding is available?	Your district can seek up to 50% of its District Designated Funds allocated for that year.	Global grants have a minimum project budget of US$30,000. You can ask for up to US$400,000 from the World Fund.	Districts can get up to US$25,000 if the Disaster Response Fund has funds available.	One US$2 million grant may be awarded each year. Sponsors need to secure US$500,000 from one or more investment partners outside Rotary.
How and when do we apply?	Your district applies by 15 May of the Rotary year for which you're requesting funds. Your club applies to the district.	Clubs and districts can apply throughout the year.	Your district applies within six months of the disaster.	Your club or district submits a concept note by 1 August. Select programs are invited to develop a full proposal that is due in January of the following year.