

Rotary – What do we do?



"Service Above Self"

In our Community

We support our local organizations including: American Legion Boys State, Bear Country Little League, Dollars for Scholars, the Oz-Stravaganza, Toys for Tots, Sullivan Food cupboard and Christmas Baskets, the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum (CLCBM), the Boy Scouts, Madison County Children's Camp, the Sullivan Free Library, the SCC Fishing Derby, ARC of Madison County, the Susan B Komen Foundation, Arise at the Farm, the Jim Marshall Farm Foundation, and Clear Path for Veterans.

At Clear Path, we built an arts and woodcraft building. We purchased the clock in front of the Village Hall. We've built four pavilions in Sullivan Town Parks and one at the Canal Museum. We've created a room upstairs in CLCBM for office space. We participate in the state Adopt-a-Highway program. We've helped with Habitat for Humanity projects. We distribute kid's dictionaries to all 3rd & 4th graders in CCS. We've sponsored the Rachel's Challenge character development program at CMS. We award annual scholarships to graduating seniors at CHS. We participate in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership awards) Program. We support the Dolly Parton Books for Kids program. We have sponsored Town of Sullivan Concerts in Park for 28 years.

World-wide Projects

We participate and contribute to the effort to eliminate Polio in the world (we're almost there). Two of our members went to India to help administer polio shots. We sent teams to New Orleans to clean up and rebuild after hurricane Katrina. We financed the digging of five new clean water wells for remote towns in Ghana. We provided a 'Shelter Box' (tent, stove, bedding, solar lighting & food for a family) after a hurricane in Haiti. We collect books for 'Books for the World' for distribution in 3rd World countries. We've helped a medical mission in Ecuador, an occupational mission in Chile and an educational mission in Guatemala.

How do we raise money for our projects?

To raise funds we host an annual Lobster Fest. We raffle off season SU Basketball tickets. We hold a 'Turkey Shoot' annually. We sponsor races, such as the Erie Canal Towpath Run. Most visibly our 'Rotary Chuck Wagon' can be seen everywhere selling hot dogs, sausage sandwiches & drinks at local events such as the Farmer's Market every Tue at West Park, Oz-Stravaganza, etc.

Would you like to help with our projects?

Talk to a Rotary member. Become a Rotarian. Give back to our community and to the world. Chittenango Rotary meets every Thursday at Delphia's Restaurant from 12:10-1:10pm.

