

There are innumerable community service projects Rotary Clubs can do. Be sure to do a **needs assessment** before starting or continuing old projects to be sure you are meeting a real need. Be sure the **Rotary brand is highly visible**. Below is just a sample of what District 7750 clubs are doing. For more information about any of them contact District 7750 Community Service Chair, Pam Weaver at pamweaver@tweaver.com or 864-275-3749. She will connect you with other clubs that are doing the projects.

Adopt A School

- Happy Feet - Purchase shoes for students
- Clothes – Purchase clothing and coats for students
- Teacher Appreciation – Provide treats -ice cream, candy, other snacks
- Teacher Lunches – Provide special lunch for teachers and monitor students in the cafeteria
- Backpacks – Purchase backpacks and supplies
- School Gardens – Teach students how to grow food they can eat
- Morning Duties – Organize games and crafts between bus drop off and classes
- Chaperone field trips
- Remodel, build bookcases and shelves and paint schools or non-profit organizations

Education/Literacy – Could also be part of Adopt a School

- Coloring book project
- Read to Me – Pre-schools or elementary schools
- Little Free Libraries
- Tutoring – Literacy centers or schools
- Donate books to schools
- Student Scholarships
- Dictionaries to students
- Career Day/Job Shadowing

Food Insecurity – Could also be part of Adopt a School

- Community gardens
- Free micro food pantry boxes
- Stock food pantry in school
- Food boxes for students and families during school breaks
- Backpacks - Food for the weekend
- Meal packs for those in need – Distributed by other organizations
- Food Drives

Environmental

- Plant trees
- Park clean-up
- Build and landscape parks and trails
- Peace Poles
- Clean up yards
- Adopt a Highway/Earth Day - trash pick-up
- Community gardens

Working with Other Organizations

- Menstrual packs for schools, homeless shelters and other non-profit organizations
- Toiletry boxes to be distributed by other non-profit organizations
- Blood drive
- Salvation Army bell ringing
- Meals on Wheels
- Habitat for Humanity
- Teacher of the year
- Law enforcement and first responder recognition
- Veteran support
- Literacy associations
- Suicide prevention/intervention
- Boy Scouts
- Serve meals to homeless
- Gifts for underprivileged children
- Sell or give food/drink at community festivals and parades
 - *And the list goes on and on and on*

Fundraisers That Also Serve as Community Service

- Talent Night
- Dancing with Our Heros
- Kringle Holiday Village
- Spartanburg Sings
- Spring Sing
- Rotary Night of Singing
- Festival of Trees
 - *And many more*