



North Bethesda Rotary Club 2019 – 2020 Club Service Plans

Current Projects

1) Dictionary Project (Youth)

- a) Coordinator: Victoria Feldman/Linda Berg-Cross
- b) The goal of this program is to assist 3rd grade students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary.
- c) To be done in September/October 2019
- d) Schools
 - i) Ashburton Elementary
 - ii) Farmland Elementary
 - iii) Garrett Park Elementary
 - iv) Holy Cross Carmela Carr
 - v) Holy Redeemer School
 - vi) Katherine Thomas School
 - vii) Arcola Elementary
 - viii) Wyngate Elementary

2) Montgomery College Scholarships (Youth)

- a) Coordinator: Kent Mason
- b) Since 1978, the club has funded the full tuition cost of over 50 first year Montgomery College students.
- c) Cost: \$5,000 (funded by the NBRC Charitable Foundation)
- d) Interviews are held in April at Rockville High School

3) Rockville Teacher of the Year (Vocational)

- a) Coordinator: Carla Stainsky
- b) Recognition of Rockville's Teacher of the Year.
- c) Cost: \$250? (funded by the NBRC Charitable Foundation)
- d) Occurs in May

4) Edison High School Student Awards (Youth)

- a) Coordinator: Dave Fitzwilliams
- b) Recognition of scholastic achievement
- c) Cost: past \$50 (funded by the NBRC Charitable Foundation)
- d) Occurs in May

5) Rockville Creek Clean Up (Community Service)

- a) Coordinator: Kevin Flynn
- b) Occurs on a Saturday, typically in the Spring.

6) Holiday Food Drive

- a) Coordinator: Dan Moore
- b) In the past we have given money to BCC Rotary to purchase Turkeys. For the coming year, we would like to develop our own project.
- c) Would occur either around Thanksgiving or Christmas.



New Projects

1) Monthly hands-on project (Community Service)

- a) Coordinator: Dan Moore
- b) Occurs once a month on a set Saturday.
 - i) Time and day TBA
- c) Project Criteria
 - i) Must be one that can accommodate one to +20 people.
 - ii) Select one Charity/NGO that we work with for the year.
 - iii) Will be voted on by the Club.
 - iv) Proposals are welcome and must be submitted by April 12, 2019 to Dan Moore.
 - v) Include Who, what, where, and how

2) Community needs based project (Community Service)

- a) Coordinator: Linda Berg-Cross
- b) Identify a community need
- c) Develop a proposal based on the District 7620 District Grant Guidelines
 - i) project narrative
 - ii) budget with narrative
 - iii) letter(s) of participation
 - iv) letter(s) of endorsement
- d) Proposals are welcome and must be submitted to Linda Berg-Cross.
- e) Proposals will be presented to the Club and voted on by the Club.
- f) The District Grant Committee will begin reviewing proposals on May 15, 2019 for the coming Rotary year.

3) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) (Youth)

- a) Coordinator: by John Waterston
- b) What is RYLA
- c) The Rotary International District 7620 RYLA program is an intense 3 day, 2 night leadership training program that is designed to recognize, encourage and further develop the leadership skills of 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students who have shown a potential for rendering important service to their schools and communities.
 - i) RYLA for High School (10th thru 12th Grade)
 - ii) Junior RYLA for 7th thru 9th Grade
- d) Our Club would sponsor student(s) to attend.
- e) RYLA Cost: approximately \$360.00 per student
 - i) Cost includes accommodations, all meals, snacks, program materials, conference t-shirt, 2 nights stay at accommodations and certificate at completion of conference.
- f) Junior RYLA Cost: approximately \$50.00 per student
 - i) Cost includes snacks, lunch, program materials, conference t-shirt and certificate at completion of conference.

4) Four Way Test Speech Contest (Youth)

- a) Coordinator: John Waterston
- b) Any High School student may compete, except for any previous winner of a District 7620 Four-Way Test Speech Contest.
- c) Immediate family members of Rotarians are not eligible to compete.
- d) We would work with a local High School to hold a contest to select a finalist to attend the District Semifinals.
- e) District Top 4 Semifinalist go to the District Finals held at the District 7620 District Conference to compete for cash prize.

5) Rotary Vocational Training Team (VTT) (formerly Group Study Exchange) (International/Vocational)

- a) Coordinator: Linda Berg-Cross
- b) Vocational training teams are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own. Teams can be funded by district grants and global grants.
- c) Benefits of VTTs
 - i) VTTs build on the Foundation’s long-standing commitment to vocational training. Activities vary from one team to the next but may include training medical professionals on cardiac surgery and care, sharing best practices on early childhood education, or explaining new irrigation techniques to farmers. A successful VTT increases the capacity of the host community to solve problems and improve the quality of life.
- d) Rotary Areas of Focus: Promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mother and children, supporting education, growing local economies.
- e) Timeline
 - i) 2019 – 2020: Research, develop and submit a plan to the District
 - ii) 2020 – 2021: Implement program

	District grants	Global grants
Requirements	Activities support The Rotary Foundation’s mission to promote goodwill and peace, improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty	Activities must align with one or more areas of focus, build the capacity of either the team members or the benefiting community, and have a sustainable and measurable impact. The VTT must be sponsored by Rotary clubs or districts from two countries. The grant may support the travel of more than one team.
Team composition	The district may determine the composition of the team to include Rotarians and non-Rotarians of any age.	Teams must consist of at least two members (either Rotarians or non-Rotarians) with at least two years each of professional experience in the designated areas of focus and a Rotarian leader who has expertise in the area of focus, international experience, and general Rotary knowledge. In certain cases, the Foundation may grant permission to designate a non- Rotarian as team leader. There are no restrictions on the age of participants.
Length of the visit	Determined by the sponsors.	Determined by the sponsors
Budget	Determined by the sponsors	At least US\$30,000