2017-18 DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

CLUB SIZE  LARGE CLUB

CATEGORY  COMMUNITY SERVICE

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

4TH PLACE

5TH PLACE

JUDGE NAME

SIGNATURE
LARGE CLUB: COMMUNITY SERVICE
LAKEVILLE CHECKLIST

Rotary District 5960

DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: LAKEVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Club Division:  _X_ Large Club  _    _ Medium Club  _    _ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

☑ Completed a significant, visible project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
☑ Performed at least one new community service project this year (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted a Needs Assessment Survey for your community (Describe findings in narrative)
☐ Involved an Interact Club in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
☐ Involved a youth organization in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
☑ Listed service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central, Rotary Showcase, or both (List projects and activities in narrative)
☐ Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in a local service project that included beneficiaries as partners (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in a local service project in one of the six areas of focus (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted a local service project with the assistance of a District Grant (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in or conducted an adult literacy project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
☐ Recognized an outstanding organization or other partner in service (Describe in narrative)
☑ Participated in a hands on community service project with another Rotary club or other service club (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List three of your best Community Service projects for this year:

1. **BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY**  Club Members participating 25%
2. **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**  Club Members participating 20%
3. **LINKS PASSAGEWAYS YARD CLEAN AND DESK BUILD**  Club Members participating 15%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this year  14

Provide a narrative description of your three best Community Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items above, including the impact of the Club's efforts. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  _X_ Yes  _    _ No

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Award Category: Community Service

1. In 2017, we helped to complete the local bike path, at Lake Marion. We donated $13,000 to complete this project. We also had Rotarians work onsite to improve the bike path. A sign at the entrance includes the Lakeville Rotary Club as a contributor to the project.

2. We conducted two new community service projects in 2017. We helped the Lewis House organize their donation room on July 13th, 2017 and we did landscape clean up at “The Link: Passageways” on September 14, 2017.

3. NA

4. NA

5. The Minneapolis Rotaract club will be assisting with the Taste of Lakeville and handling one of our raffles.

6. Lakeville South National Honor Society raised money towards Polo Plus on behalf of the Lakeville Rotary Club.

7. List service projects and activities on Rotary club central, rotary showcase

**Rotary Club Central:**

- Armful of Love
- Taste of Lakeville
- Rotary Students of the Month
- STRIVE
- Be a Santa for a Senior
- Rotaract Fundraiser Support
- Red Kettle Campaign for the Salvation Army
- Polio Plus Fundraiser (Partnership with LSHS National Honor Students)

**Lakeville Cycling Club Off-Road Project**

- Road Clean-up (Fall & Spring)
- Community Blood Drive (Fall & Spring)
- Passageways/MN Links Garden Project
- Passageways/MN Links – Moving Project
- Lakeville Public Safety Partnership

**Rotary Showcase:**

- Taste of Lakeville

8. NA

9. We monetarily supported Links Passageways and work with them on site to weed and clean up their yard and playground. We also support the Lewis House financially and help when called upon. Our last service project with them was storage and organization of donations received such as personal care products and supplies.

10. Participated in local clean up at “The Link: Passageway” which is where we are donating our weekly funds per the president’s request. We also put together desks to help “The Link” function better as a non-profit.

11. NA

12. NA

13. Partners and Sponsors of our Taste of Lakeville event are invited to our club meetings to be recognized for their contribution. Long term sponsors and in kind donors are invited to our Paul Harris Dinner and recognized for their support as well. All Taste of Lakeville sponsors receive a plaque.

14. Lakeville Rotary will participate in a hands on project with the Prior Lake Rotary at the Conference of Clubs to be held on April 19 and April 20. On March, 22, 2018 The Lakeville Rotary Club held a blood drive in conjunction with North Memorial Blood Center. The drive was held at a local Lakeville Fire Station.
Join Us Thursday, May 17, 2018
From 5-9pm at The Lakeville Area Arts Center

Celebrating 16 Years In 2018!
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Northfield

Club Division: ☑ Large Club    _ Medium Club    _ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

☐ Completed a significant, visible project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
☐ Performed at least one new community service project this year (Describe in narrative) KEY
☐ Conducted a Needs Assessment Survey for your community (Describe findings in narrative)
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☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
☐ Involved a youth organization in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
☐ Listed service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central, Rotary Showcase, or both (List projects and activities in narrative)
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☐ Participated in a local service project that included beneficiaries as partners (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in a local service project in one of the six areas of focus (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted a local service project with the assistance of a District Grant (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in or conducted an adult literacy project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
☐ Recognized an outstanding organization or other partner in service (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in a hands-on community service project with another Rotary club or other service club (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List three of your best Community Service projects for this year:
1.  key men heal  Club Members participating: 30%
2.  heals on wheels  Club Members participating: 30%
3.  thursday's table  Club Members participating: 10%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this year 3

Provide a narrative description of your three best Community Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items above, including the impact of the Club's efforts. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ☑ Yes    ☐ No
Community Service 2018

Significant visible project in the community –
- Monthly dinners at the KEY starting in January 2018 – second Wednesday of the month
- River Cleanup – cleaning brush and trash from the Cannon River downtown Northfield
- Thursday Table free meal at the Community Action Center – serving dinners to any or all residents of Northfield
- Defeat of Jesse James Bike Tour invites on average 1000 bikers to participate in a full day ride. The club utilizes over 100 community volunteers in addition to over 60 club members from 5 am to 5 pm for the ride.

Organized/maintained a community service corps –
Local Service Project Committee – 30 members strong

Participated in local service
- Cannon Valley Watershed partnership on river clean up in the county
- The KEY, partner with the Union of Youth in various projects for homeless or disadvantaged high school students – involving 36 members for the year
- The Craft Fair clean up of the local park after the Defeat of Jesse James event – involves 4 members
- Meals on Wheels – two weeks a year – involves 50 members
- Volunteers provide for the following:
  - Vintage Band Festival 2018, State of the City Address 2018, Defeat of Jesse James 2017018 annually, Turkey Trot 2017-18 annually, Meals on Wheels annually, etc.
- Northfield Shares, formerly United Way. A financial and volunteer partner in our community
- Polio Plus updates:
  - showing the movie BREATHE underwritten by the Gates Foundation
  - showing of the documentary underwritten by the Gates Foundation at our Senior Center on Polio Plus, December 2017 hosted by four Rotarians
- Collaborated with the Community Action Center and the Minnesota Human Rights Services working with refugees in Northfield – program date January 13, 2017
- Sent delegation of members to the Rotary Human Trafficking Summit, February 2018
- Purchased ad space in the Northfield High School Year Book for our In-Bound youth exchange students.
- Turkey Trot in collaboration with the Community Action Center to collect non-perishable food items for the Food Shelf in Northfield. ___# collected.
- Laura Baker School for the handicapped, 7 members helped serve their annual Olympic Gold Banquet at a local church for year-round residents at the school.
- New Climate Action Team with 6 members produces a monthly radio program on KYMN
- The 2017-18 donation to the Mills Town Bike Trail was $10,000
Laura Baker Olympic Gold Banquet, February 23, 2018 – Rotarians Serving (L-R)

Richard Collmann, Jean Wexel, Andrea Sivaniich, Wendy Sivaniich, Shelley Holden, Jack Hoshour, and Jayne Hager-Dee.
Northfield Shares welcomes the Rotary Club of Northfield as new partner

Northfield Shares is proud to announce The Rotary Club of Northfield as its second nonprofit agency fund partner. Representatives from both organizations officially forged the partnership on Oct. 26, after the weekly Rotary lunch meeting.

"The Rotary Club of Northfield is excited about its new partnership with Northfield Shares, our community foundation," says Jean Wakely, club president. "The Rotary motto is 'Service Above Self.' By partnering with Northfield Shares, we believe Rotary can provide both greater service and benefit to the Northfield community."

The Rotary Club of Northfield followed Northfield Historical Society as the second of four local nonprofits that are moving their endowments to be managed locally by Northfield Shares. Rotary funds, along with those from NHS and the other two nonprofits, will account for approximately $1.2 million in assets. That will increase Northfield Shares' total assets to approximately $2.9 million.

If your nonprofit organization would like to learn more about having Northfield Shares manage its funds for greater community benefit, contact Mike Krance at 507-403-9755 or mikekrance@northfieldshares.org.
Rotary Club of: Prior Lake

Club Division: ___X__ Large Club  ____ Medium Club  ____ Small Club

Award Category: Community Service

Check for each item completed:

- X Completed a significant, visible project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
- X Performed at least one new community service project this year (Describe in narrative)
- X Conducted a Needs Assessment Survey for your community (Describe findings in narrative)
- X Involved an Interact Club in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
- Gateway Park Clean-up 9/26/17
- X Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
- Lakefront Music Fest 7/14-15/17
- X Involved a youth organization in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
- Bridging Furniture Drive 5/12/18
- X Listed service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central, Rotary Showcase, or both (List projects and activities in narrative)
- X Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (Describe in narrative)
- X Participated in a local service project that included beneficiaries as partners (Describe in narrative)
- X Participated in a local service project in one of the six areas of focus (Describe in narrative)
- X Conducted a local service project with the assistance of a District Grant (Describe in narrative)
- X Participated in or conducted an adult literacy project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
- X Recognized an outstanding organization or other partner in service (Describe in narrative)
- X Participated in a hands on community service project with another Rotary club or other service club (Describe in narrative)
- X Other (Describe in narrative) Polar Plunge

List three of your best Community Service projects for this year:
1. Firefighters Appreciation Dinner Club Members participating 30%
2. Highway Clean-up Club Members participating 26%
3. Rotary Gateway Park Rehabilitation Club Members participating 21%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this year ___12___

Provide a narrative description of your three best Community Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items above, including the impact of the Club's efforts. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ___X__ Yes  ____ No
The 18 member Community Service committee has a $33,100 budget used to support worthy organizations in Scott County. They also coordinate numerous service projects for our club.

Visible Community Project: Through a district grant our club rehabilitated Rotary Gateway Park in Prior Lake. Members cleared and rehabilitated two rain gardens that had been overrun by weeds and replanted them with pollinator plants. We installed a waterfall feature as a clean water source for animals, birds, and pollinators. We also installed a new welcome sign designating the park as “Rotary Gateway Park” and installed a sculpture selected through a contest sponsored by our club.

New Community Service Project: Club members performed a day of service at Passageways in Prior Lake, which is an emergency shelter for sex trafficked youth. We painted, put together furniture and cleaned the facility. In addition we are committed to several ongoing projects at the Passageways facility, including fixing furniture and moving a playground structure.

Interact/Rotaract/Youth Project Involvement: The Interact club we sponsor, helped pull weeds in Gateway Park on 9/26/17 and they participated in our 10/3/17 fall adopt-a-highway clean-up. The Twin Cities Rotaract club filled volunteer positions at our Lakefront Music Fest fundraiser held on 7/14-15/17. A local Boy Scout troop assists with our Bridging furniture drive every year. This year’s drive is scheduled for 5/12/18.


Rotary Community Corps: Our Community Service committee operates as a Community Corps and as such responded to many short notice requests this year. A couple examples were a need from Passageways emergency shelter to remove some furniture and bring in some new furniture to the shelter apartments, and a separate project to relocate a swing set and climbing structure due to construction on an adjacent property.

Service Project with Beneficiary as Partner: On 3/22/18, our club worked with staff members to pack food for ROCK (Reaching Our Communities Kids) which provides backpacks for school age kids that are food insecure on the weekends. We also donated $1000 to this organization.

Rotary Areas of Focus Service Project: Our club’s Little Library project promotes education which is one of the six areas of focus. More details on this project are included below.

District Grant Service Project: The previously discussed Gateway Park renovation project was funded through a District Grant.

Adult Literacy Project: This year our club worked with the PLSHS vo-tech class to build ten little libraries. These libraries will be placed around the city and will have ten Rotarians as their benefactors. Books placed in these libraries will help promote both youth and adult literacy.

Outstanding Organization Recognition: Our club recognizes the current and retired Prior Lake Volunteer Firefighters with an appreciation dinner every year. This year’s dinner will be held in May 2018.

Project with Other Service Club: Our club partners with the Prior Lake Lions club to hold a furniture drive every spring. We fill a semi-trailer with furniture donations and even offer pick ups from homes in the area during the event. This event benefits Bridging Inc in their efforts to help furnish homes for those in need. We also donated $2500 to Bridging to support their work.

Other – Polar Plunge: In February, our club sponsored a team of Rotarians and donated service hours to Special Olympics MN for their Polar Plunge into Prior Lake. Our Rotarian plungers raised over $4800 in donations and the club donated another $500. This money goes to sponsor Special Olympic athletes in competitions throughout the year. This event raised over $170,000 for Special Olympics.
ROTARY DISTRICT 5960
Awards Submissions Checklist for 2017-2018
Items Due by April 1, 2018

LARGE CLUB: COMMUNITY SERVICE
PRIOR LAKE SUPPORTING PHOTOS

- R.O.C.K. Backpack Packing Event
- Gateway Parking Maintenance Project
- Bridging Furniture Drive
- Example Check Presentation
- Polar Plunge Fundraiser for Special Olympics
- Passageways Shelter Service Project
RICE LAKE ROTARY CLUB

Narrative: Community Service

- Significant Projects –
- Along with Barron County sunrise and a District Grant we built the Rotary Pavilion at Our local soccer complex. $110,000. Public toilets, concession prep and sales area and 2 covered picnic/meeting areas. Turned it over to Parks Dept. upon completion.
- Donated $50,000. To Local school sports complex. Have one entry gate with Rotary Arch
- This year our Club is a Major Donor $50,000 (over 3 years) to City Library addition
- Benjamin House Homeless Shelter
  Members pick up donated food at Kwik Trip and Walmart for the shelter, plus members prepare dinner for residents. Our Members also Deliver Meals on wheels And prepare and serve Tuesday’s “Lunch Box” quarterly
- Each year Nominees are accepted and committee chooses Rotarian of the Year, and Citizen of the Year (Non- Rotarian). 2017 we chose 2 Citizens (Red Cross Volunteers Who respond for Red Cross Disaster Duty where ever needed.) A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded to each person
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: Rochester (2164)

Club Division: X Large Club  __Medium Club  __Small Club

Award Category: Community Service

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☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your community service projects (Project date/name)
☒ Involved a youth organization in one of your community service projects (Project date/name) - Sept. 9 & 10, Quarry Hill Fall Festival
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☒ Participated in a local service project that included beneficiaries as partners (Describe in narrative)
☒ Participated in a local service project in one of the six areas of focus (Describe in narrative)
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☐ Recognized an outstanding organization or other partner in service (Describe in narrative)
☒ Participated in a hands on community service project with another Rotary club or other service club (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List three of your best Community Service projects for this year:
1. Channel One Community Service  Club Members participating 20%
2. Salvation Army Dinner Service  Club Members participating 11%
3. Quarry Hill Fall Festival  Club Members participating 13%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this year  7

Provide a narrative description of your three best Community Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items above, including the impact of the Club's efforts. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  X Yes  __No
Community Service award narrative:

- **Completed a significant, visible project in the local community** — the three Rochester Rotary clubs hosted the 30th anniversary Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic basketball showcase on December 28 & 29. Thirty-two area varsity basketball teams were hosted for two days of games, raising funds for youth education programs in our community. Local business and individual sponsors are solicited, advertising takes place through all media (TV, radio, newspaper, social media), and distribution of the net proceeds are distributed to youth programs through an advertised grant process.

- **Participated in a local service project that included beneficiaries as partners** — worked alongside staff and volunteers in the food booth at Quarry Hill Nature Center during their annual Fall Festival to raise funds for programming at this local educational center.

- **Participated in a local service project in one of the six areas of focus** — work on a monthly basis with both Channel One and Salvation Army to feed mothers and children in our community.

- **Participated in or conducted an adult literacy project in the local community** — Cradle to Career came to life in July, 2015 when the three Rochester Rotary Clubs came together to align efforts around education as a critical community gap. Education is a powerful strategy to improve educational outcomes resulting in healthy individuals, families and community who have economic stability with productive careers and contribute positively to a civic and equitable society. We gathered data, held community interviews, researched 10 cities across the U.S. using the StriveTogether framework and obtained a Rotary grant to conduct a community summit. In November of 2016, we joined with the United Way of Olmsted County who had been seeing the same opportunities for improved community health through improved educational outcomes. Together, they determined a collective impact approach, held extensive meetings with ‘coalition partners’ - now number 31 organizations beginning with education leaders, created a data walk to inform the community, consulted with StriveTogether and jointly launched the summit in April, 2017. In February, 2018 a team of 13 community members, led by a Rochester Rotarian, presented a 45-page complete plan to the community. The project moves into execution in March.

- **Participated in a hands on community service project with another Rotary club or other service club** — Channel One monthly service, Cradle to Career initiative (described above), Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Salvation Army monthly dinners
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Channel One community service

Quarry Hill Nature Center Fall Festival food booth with our Youth Exchange student, her host sister, Rotarians and QHNC staff and volunteers
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Roseville, MN

Club Division: X Large Club  _ Medium Club  _ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

☐ Completed a significant, visible project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
☐ Performed at least one new community service project this year (Describe in narrative)
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☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List three of your best Community Service projects for this year:

1. YMCA Garden - Youth Education Service  Club Members participating ___%
2. Rain Garden Cleanup     Club Members participating ___%
3. Roadside Cleanup     Club Members participating ___%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this year ___

Provide a narrative description of your three best Community Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items above, including the impact of the Club's efforts. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:   ☑ Yes  _ No
Roseville Rotary Club

Award Category: Community Service

Narrative:

- Twin Cities Rotaract were invited to join us at Taste of Rosefest.

- Roadside Clean up – Rotarians gather in the fall and spring for road clean up.

- Rotary Rain Garden – Rotarians worked on preparing the Rotary Rain Garden for winter

- Conducted a Rotary Round Table meeting on December 18th to discuss the needs of our community.

- YMCA Garden – Clean up and work with youth in summer to discuss environment and food.
LARGE CLUB: COMMUNITY SERVICE
WHITE BEAR LAKE CHECKLIST

Rotary
District 5960
United States

DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: White Bear Lake

Club Division: □ Large Club □ Medium Club □ Small Club

Award Category: Community Service

Check for each item completed:
□ Completed a significant, visible project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
□ Performed at least one new community service project this year (Describe in narrative)
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□ Participated in a local service project that included beneficiaries as partners (Describe in narrative)
□ Participated in a local service project in one of the six areas of focus (Describe in narrative)
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□ Participated in or conducted an adult literacy project in the local community (Describe in narrative)
□ Recognized an outstanding organization or other partner in service (Describe in narrative)
□ Participated in a hands-on community service project with another Rotary club or other service club (Describe in narrative)
□ Other (Describe in narrative)

List three of your best Community Service projects for this year:
1. Rotary Club Golf Tournament
2. White Bear Days Beach Dance
3. Flag display in WBL

Club Members participating 50%
Club Members participating 50%
Club Members participating 20%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this year 20+

Provide a narrative description of your three best Community Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items above, including the impact of the Club’s efforts. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ○ Yes □ No
Significant Project – Along with the Mahtomedi Lions and Kremer-Berg American Legion, provided dollars and people-power to the City of Mahtomedi for improving Triangle Park in Mahtomedi, which is a focal point for community celebrations and the Farmer’s Market. Money contributed from WBL Rotary’s Beach Dance. There is a plaque identifying WBL Rotary as a major sponsor. Our next project is sponsoring the Box Office at the New Lakeshore Player’s Theatre.

New Service Projects – Supported dollars and people-power to the new “Leadership Tomorrow” program with the Greater WBL Area Foundation. Rita Pechmann and Bob Morse (WBL Rotarians) are on the Leadership Tomorrow Board and have developed curriculum for the program. Christopher Harms (WBL Rotarian) volunteered to serve on the District 5960 Human Trafficking Committee. Supported Merrick Bowl-A-Thon (both dollars and bowling team). Merrick empowers adults with disabilities and the CEO (John Wayne Barker) is a WBL Rotarian.

Interact – Interactors from WBL and Mahtomedi are involved in multiple service projects in the community.
Rotaract – Rotaractors volunteered at the Taste of WBL fundraiser, STRIVE races, BEAR’y Open Golf on Ice (Raised over $24,000 for WBL Area Food Shelf) and Manitou Days Beach Dance (Raised roughly $5,000 for Mahtomedi Triangle Park).

Local Service, six areas of focus – WBL Interactors and Rotaractors planned and participated in the H2O for Life Walk for Water. Carried buckets of water for 5K to simulate how water is obtained in African countries. Rotarian Bike Sale – Sold refurbished bikes that had been recovered by WBL police. Raised $1,000 for clubprojects. Second Harvest – WBL Rotarians gathered and transported food for local food shelves. Winter Clothing Collection – Jim Rathburn (WBL Rotarian) organized donations of winter clothing that helped 150 – 200 WBL School district students with winter clothing. Senior “Picnic” – Club members pick up their ‘date’ for the evening, bring them to dinner at Rudy’s, engage in meaningful conversation, sing songs and return them home. 170 participants! Dinner with Santa – WBL Rotarians dress up as Santa and entertain Seniors in the community (170 Seniors and 50+ Rotarians participated. Salvation Army Bell-ringing - Dozens of WBL Rotarians volunteered on Dec. 9th. (See Photo on next page.)

Hands-on Community project with another service club – See “Significant Project” above.

Salvation Army Bell-ringing on December 9th. Lisa Channon, Steve Carlson (WBL Rotarian) and John Channon (WBL Rotarian).