

## 50,000 MEAL BUILD

On the afternoon of Friday, April 24, 2020, our District 6910 Rotarians, families and friends will gather on-site at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Resort to pack 50,000 nutritional meals for a local food bank. In about two hours during this family-friendly event in which adults and children alike are encouraged to participate, we will form teams of 10-12 people in assembly-line fashion to package as many as 2,000 meals per team per hour!

This community service event is organized by <u>The Outreach Program</u>, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that organizes food packaging events around the country. With more than 550 million meals packaged to date, the organization's mission is to provide safe water, food, medical care, and education to those in need, at home and abroad.

Our 50,000 Meal Build is part of Rotary International Zones 33-34 and our own (from the Rotary Club of Hall County in District 6910) RI Director David Stovall's <u>10 Million Meal Challenge</u>. There are 40 regional Feeding America Food banks in VA, NC, SC, GA, FL and western/central PA that have coordinated leadership via State Associations. Through the 10 Million Meal Challenge, these State Associations will support, encourage, and facilitate enhanced partnerships between the food banks and Rotary Clubs in pursuit of a goal of raising the equivalent of 10 million meals for the region. Clubs will "sign up" to join the challenge at <u>https://www.rizones33-34.org/hunger</u>. Their Feeding America Food Bank will contact them to start planning together.