

RECENT MAJOR PROJECTS FOR PERRY ROTARY CLUB

- Honor a Perry firefighter and Perry police officer with Public Safety Officer Awards (hosted at Annual Meeting and \$200 cash reward to each recipient)
- Sponsored (with Warner Robins Rotary Club) a Georgia Rotary Student Program international scholar at Wesleyan College - \$4500 per year.
- Continued support of The Rotary Foundation, which provides humanitarian service worldwide and continued support for Polio Plus – The Rotary Foundation’s longtime initiative to eliminate polio from our planet... this is by individual gifts from members of our Rotary Club, and is over \$10,000 since July, 2018.
- Sponsor Perry Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee- \$500 this year
- Arbor Day Project – trees planted in front of the Houston County BOE building - \$1,125
- Donation to Perry Housing Authority for bicycles at Christmas - \$500
- Sponsor a high school junior in our Rotary Youth Leadership Program - \$350
- Sponsored a new “Interact Club” at Perry High, which has grown to over 50 students. These students have started an Anti-bullying campaign called “Be the Voice.” Our Rotary Club contributed over \$1600 to help with this campaign.
- Ongoing donations for Alzheimer’s research – “CART” - approximately \$1500 this fiscal year
- Supported Perry Fire Department & National Fire Safety Council with student educational materials - \$185
- Continued to work and improve Rotary Centennial Park at Big Indian Creek
- Support for Leadership Georgia Program visit to Perry - \$250
- Support the Georgia Sheriff’s Youth Homes - \$125
- Support of Boy Scout Troup 96- \$1,000
- Kids Against Hunger Food Packaging Project, with these food packets aiding victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Michael - approximately \$1800 per year
- PVO Christmas Food Basket Program - \$200
- PVO Children’s Christmas Presents - \$617
- PVO Special Christmas Gift for families in need- \$1700
- Lomboy Philippine mission project - \$500
- Sponsor the cost of GED courses
- Speech Contest Awards for area high school students- cash awards and possible scholarships of up to \$1,000
- “A Salute To Veterans” – Veterans Day luncheon and appreciation program for all area Veterans
- Walk for World Polio Day
- District Wide Ride Against Polio, which raised over \$3,000 and had matching grants from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to total over \$9,000
- “Saving Lives With Medicine” – a Rotary District 6920 initiative, which provides free or low cost medicines to those in need
- “Rotary Reads” at Morningside Elementary: Individual Rotarians who donate time and love to read and interact with local elementary students and teachers... each Friday morning during the school year.
- Literacy Project – give age appropriate books to all students at Tucker and Morningside Elementary Schools to have reading material for the summer and promote literacy - \$4500 per year
- Honor Air program for Veterans. Sponsor Veterans and Guardians on a very special trip to visit Washington DC. \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year
- Sponsor college scholarships of \$1000 each to a graduating senior from Perry High School and Westfield School.
- Sponsor vocational scholarships of \$250 to a graduating senior from Perry High and Westfield.
- Sponsor a “STOP THE BLEED” class in Perry, which trains individual lay persons to respond to life threatening injuries

Major Projects and Rotary Grants over the last few years:

- Rotary Centennial Park / Big Indian Creek – 2005 to date \$80,984

City of Perry contribution = \$93,615 in additional funding

- Rotary Global Grant Project – help provide cardiology equipment \$1,050
In Karkala, India

Perry Rotary Club was the lead Club among many Rotary Clubs to sponsor this grant.

Total Value of Grant \$63,150

- Nicaragua Global Grant Project – Perry Rotary Club was the lead Club to provide water and sanitation for 8 primary and kindergarten schools near San Juan del Sur \$8,129

Total Value of Grant \$36,194

- Rotary Global Grant Project – “Happy Schools” in Guntar, India - Providing school desks and benches to benefit school children in 45 schools where no desks are presently available to students \$1,000

Total Value of Grant \$120,000

In all of these good works, Perry Rotarians not only donated funds, but also their time and energy to help make our community, and, our world, a better place.

Rotary is dedicated to six main areas of focus as we seek to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

- 1. Promoting Peace**
- 2. Fighting Disease**
- 3. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- 4. Saving Mothers and children**
- 5. Supporting education**
- 6. Growing local economies**

Our Annual Bass Tournament is the major fundraising event for our Perry Rotary Club. Thank you for your consideration of becoming a sponsor for this year’s event!!!