

SMOKETOWN ROTARY CLUB LEADS TREE-PLANTING DC GLOBAL ROTARY CLUB

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THE GREENING OF BRUNSWICK'S PARKS

On St. Patrick's weekend under the leadership of the Smoketown Rotary Club, volunteers from the Brunswick High School Interact Club and Brunswick Crossing Adopt-A-Park Team planted twenty-five trees on Brunswick's

Kim Weddle Park and Wenner Park. The all-volunteer community initiative was organized by Smoketown Rotarian Chris Mourlas, owner of Brunswick-based Residential Reforestation. The local Rotary Club funded the purchase of the native tree species, the fertilizer and mulch.

Species native to Maryland were planted in the municipal parks, including Acer Rubrum (red maple), Betula Nigra (River Birch), Platinus Occidentalis (Sycamore), Quercus Alba (White Oak), and Amelanchier Canadensis (Serviceberry).

Participating in the community service project were: Smoketown Rotarians Kim Grizzle, Charlie Harris, Arch Hodges, Eric Johnson, Chris Mourlas, as well as Reid and Adaliz Hodges; Brunswick High School Interact Club members Rylie Johnson, Atiyn Jackson, and Zoe Mourlas; and Brunswick Crossing "Team Weddle" members Richard Foot, Charlie Harris, and Dave Roberts.

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As just one example, we supported the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development and the Federal Ministry of Health of Nigeria for the submission of a proposal for a large Rotary grant on maternal health. This may lead as well to a series of knowledge notes prepared on maternal and child health using the latest available household surveys and other data.

Said differently, we will conduct analytical work to help inform Rotarians worldwide about best practices in various areas. Essentially, we will engage in pro bono consulting work to support projects that reach some of the most vulnerable groups. In addition, several of us are involved with Rotarian Action Groups and as members of the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers – we will encourage new members to do that as well. Quite a few of our charter members are former Rotary Peace Fellows.

If you know of individuals who may be interested in becoming member of a club like ours, please let us know. And if you would like to participate in some of our online seminars, please register for the seminars you would like to attend on our website so that we can send you the weblinks ahead of time. On April 7, Peter Kyle will be our speaker, and thereafter, our next three seminars are on conflict and displacement. For more information, contact me at rotarianeconomist@gmail.com.

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[Above] Rotary speakers at the GPE-Rotary-WB event on March 6 at the World Bank.



[Above] Table that some Washington Global Rotary Club members staffed at the World Bank event..