



To Members of our Community:

The **Kittery Rotary After-Hours Club** wants to **THANK YOU** for your continued support of our fundraisers as it helps us to give back to **OUR COMMUNITY**. Below is a summary of the many ways our club is giving back to our Community.

ASSISTANCE TO OUR KITTERY COMMUNITY

- **May Day Flower Baskets for Seniors** – baskets are delivered to local adult/senior living centers and churches
- **Kittery Christmas Parade** – handing out free books along the parade route
- **Table of Plenty, End 68 Hours of Hunger** and **Footprints Food Pantry**

ASSISTANCE TO KITTERY'S YOUTH

- **Kittery Reads Literacy Program** – Our signature project aims to improve literacy by elevating interest in student reading. The project includes 3 phases: sharing books with incoming kindergarten students and encouraging family reading time; working with the staff at Horace Mitchell School to provide a book exchange program to encourage summer reading; and presenting graduating seniors with a book based on their capstone project topic.
- **Camp POSTCARD** – Donations to Camp POSTCARD (Police Officers Striving to Create and Reinforce Dreams), support programming which provides opportunities for 5th and 6th grade students from across Maine to attend a week of summer camp run by Maine public safety volunteers, providing mentors and building relationships and self-confidence.
- **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)** – A program sponsoring high school students in leadership building programs, RYLA camp is an intensive four-day leadership training program for sophomore age students.

HANDS ON BY KITTERY AFTER HOURS ROTARIANS

- **Flamingo Flocking for Fun** – Fundraiser
- **Kittery Adopt-a-Road** – Walker Street Cleanup (April, August & November)
- **Kittery Block Party** – Wallingford Square – community event food booth
- **Kittery Thresher Memorials** – We sponsor and administer the Website & Facebook Page
- **St. Patrick's Day Community Dinner** – Partnering with the Kittery Fire Association to prepare and serve a delicious corned beef dinner for local residents
- **Walk to Fight Parkinson's Disease**
- **York Harvestfest** – food booth

ASSISTANCE BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

- **Crutches 4 Africa** – collecting used and surplus mobility devices
- **Polio Eradication** – **Annual march across Memorial Bridge, and donations to Polio Plus.** Rotary has been working with the World Health Organization to totally eradicate polio; polio is still endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Even though the rest of the world is POLIO FREE, it is only a plane ride away.
- **Guatemala Literacy Project (Rotary District 7780)**
- **The Rotary Foundation**
- **Guatemalan Clean Water project** – working with other club's to support building wells in remote villages to supply clean, safe water

For more information about the Kittery Rotary After-Hours Club:

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