



Solving world and community problems

Rotary International

Rotary Club of Jasper is one of over 33,000 Rotary Clubs in over 200 countries. We are part of a network of over 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all volunteering their time and talents to serve the communities and the world.

Through service projects Rotary Clubs **Promote Peace, Fight Disease, Provide Clean Water, Save Mothers and Children, Support Education and Grow Local Economies.** Rotarians fund these projects through personal donations, fund raisers and Rotary Foundation Grants. Jasper Rotary focuses its efforts on Children and Families with particular interest in improving literacy.

service *above self*



Through PolioPlus, Rotary's most ambitious program, Rotary has played a leadership role by partnering with many organizations including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to bring the world to the brink of polio eradication.

ENDPOLIONOW campaign promotes public awareness and fundraising for the program. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has given Rotary \$355 million in challenge grants to support POLIOPLUS, and has pledged up to \$35 million per year more through 2018 for the final push to eradicate the disease world wide. Learn more at: www.endpolionow.org

Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan are only countries not declared Polio Free. Nigeria celebrates one year polio free July 24, 2015.

Jasper, Georgia Rotary



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2015-16 Club Projects

Jasper, Georgia Rotary



“Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope.”

Kofi Annan 7th Secretary General of the U.N.

Focus on Literacy

Reading-Jasper Rotary helped bring the Ferst Foundation to Pickens County . Ferst provides books to all children in Pickens County starting at birth till 5 years old. Generous annual donations from Jasper Rotarians continue to provide funds for this organization.
Vocabulary-Jasper Rotary gives a dictionary to every 3rd Grader in Pickens County.
Writing-Laws of Life Essay contest, sponsored by Jasper Rotary, encourages students to participate in a state wide essay contest on important life lessons.
Books-An annual book drive collects donated books and distributes them through community youth and counseling organizations.



Serving the World:

PolioPlus-Through PolioPlus donations Jasper Rotary participates in the eradication of Polio. 99.9% of Polio had been eradicated.

ShelterBox-Our donations to ShelterBox help them provide emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis.

Rotary Foundation-Annual donations by every Jasper Rotarian provide grants for projects in six areas of focus-promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies.



Focus on Families:

Hope House—Foster Care Group Home created and operated by Jasper Rotary
ACES—Foster Care Group Home located in Jasper, GA

Prevent Child Abuse-Dedicated to providing a safe environment for children of Pickens county

Pickens Family Partners-Helping to create positive and nurturing home environments

North GA Pregnancy Center-helping young girls and families during and after pregnancy

FOCUS ON YOUTH:

Boys and Girls Club—Supporting the programs of the Boys and Girls Club
Interact Club-Supporting the Rotary service club for Middle & Senior High Schools students

Rotary Youth Leadership-Fund-leadership program for Pickens youth
Youth Enrichment Program-Program of the Pickens County School system that provides funds for youth activities not support by school funds.

Young Life-Non-denominational youth program to build moral, leadership and physical talents

FOCUS ON HEALTH:

Good Sam—Clinic provides free or discounted medical care for those with no or limited medical access.

Burnt Mountain Center-Provides service and support to individuals with disabilities
ALS-Joins with our sister clubs to fund research to eliminate the debilitating disease of ALS

Georgia Mountain Hospice-nursing support, personal care and medications during end of life.

FOCUS ON SERVICE:

Arboretum-Provides shade trees and quiet respite space at Roper Park

Jeep Fest—Provides funds and volunteers for Jasper Jeep Fest to support charities of Pickens County Sheriff Assoc.

Marble Festival-Volunteers for Pickens County Marble Festival