

# Service Projects

## Adopt-A-Stream Project

This service project is carried out with participation of the Boy Scout Troup 357 from Highland Methodist Church. The part of Crabtree Creek from the West end of the Mall to Duraleigh Road undergoes periodic cleanup in the creek and on the Greenway built by the city of Raleigh. Many tons of trash has been removed. Eric Hosteller is Chairman and Bill Knapp Past Chairman.



Boy Scouts Troup 357 with trash from Crabtree Creek



Club Members with some of the trash from Crabtree Creek

## Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

For nearly 20 years Crabtree Rotary Club, working with NCDOT, has done road side trash clean-up. Currently it involves a part of Glenwood Avenue near the Mall. John Flynn is Chairman.

## Guatemala Orphanage

The Club provides money for clothes and school supplies for these orphans. Chairperson is Lyle Sheppard

## Meals on Wheels

Two or three Fridays each month two volunteers from the Club deliver hot lunches to 10-15 elderly and disabled on the LIME route in Southeast Raleigh. Recipients regularly express their appreciation to our members making deliveries. Joe Parker is Chairman.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

For many years Crabtree Rotary has provided volunteers for the Salvation Army Kettle at the Wal-Mart. Typically 35-40 members serve as volunteers. In addition one of our members, Carl Jenkins (pictured below) and wife Helen, serve two additional weeks. This is one of the Club's major fund raising efforts and is among the leading clubs in the district in money collected. Charlie Reeves is Chairman.



## Lightener Foundation

This foundation operates a multi year leadership training program for 6th-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth. They meet each month at NCSU plus have a one week summer camp. Field trips are taken to meet notable leaders such as Colin Powell, Bill Clinton and Bill Crosby. Crabtree Rotary is represented on their board of directors.

The **Holiday Express** project is a collaboration of Raleigh Parks and Recreation and Crabtree Rotary Club plus a number of business sponsors. It is our effort to help finance the Lightener Leadership Academy. Most of our members participated in the first **Holiday Express** at Pullen Park four evenings at the end of November. It was very successful and is expected to be repeated in 2008. A number of youth from the Lightener Leadership program also assisted us. Jeff Hobart is Chairman.



Some of Holiday Express Volunteers



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