



The Rotary Club of Spruce Pine

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Rotary Club of Spruce Pine was established in 1928 and has served our Mitchell County communities continuously since. In addition to service in the local community, our club has sponsored or co-sponsored projects in Alabama, Mississippi, Guatemala, Haiti, The Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Costa Rica.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Rotary has established as a primary goal the elimination of polio worldwide. For over 20 years Rotary members have donated millions of dollars to the Polio Plus campaign and partnered with other organizations in this great humanitarian effort.

The club's primary local emphasis this year will be to raise funds for the extension of the Over Mountain Victory National Historic Trail along Grassy Creek to connect to the Riverside Park in Spruce Pine in partnership with the Toe River Watershed Partnership and the National Park Service.

Rotary Club of Spruce Pine Supported Charities 2011 - 2016

Local & National Charities

American Cancer Society - Relay for Life
Blue Ridge Regional Hospital Foundation
Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust
Deyton Elementary School – Raleigh Trip
Four Way Test Essay Awards
Harris Middle School Student of the Year Award
Honor Air Flights for WW II Veterans
Imagination Library
Mayland Community College Nursing Scholarship
Mitchell County Safe Place Kennel Project
Mitchell High School FBLA Trip
Mitchell High School Scholarships
Mitchell Historic Courthouse Foundation
Penland School of Crafts – Kid's Camp
Riverside Park Playground
Rural Education Partners (formerly Communities in Schools)
RYLA – Leadership Camp for rising MHS Seniors
Shepherd's Staff
Spruce Pine Main Street Central Park Project
Students of the Month and Year Awards
The Altapass Foundation
Troutacular Trout Festival – Spruce Pine
Tuscaloosa Area Habitat for Humanity Relief
United Way of Mitchell County

International Charities

El Puente Christian School, Costa Rica
Rotary District 7670 Wheel Chair Project
Shelter Box International
Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Project
World Water Relief – Water System for
Ecole St. Pierre, Mirebalais, Haiti
The Rotary Foundation Programs:
Polio Plus, Rotary Peace Fellowships, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships, and
Rotary Group Study Exchange plus many more

For more information about Rotary's programs see the following website:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/>