

# Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville

## 2025 – 2026 Year End Review

### Presented June 24, 2026



# Rotary Year 2025-26 In Review

- **Weekly Meetings – 45 meeting with speakers**
  - Speakers include Mayors of Huntsville & Madison, Chamber of Commerce CEO and Governments Affairs, NASA, FBI, Hudson Alpha, Heart Center, Non-profits, and several fellow Rotarians made presentations
- **Friends Day at our weekly meetings – We share what Rotary is and how to get involved. We welcomed 13 new members to our club.**
- **Socials Our clubs hosted several socials to include our Holiday Party and Happy Hours**



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- **Ramp Builds – 12 new builds with 277 attendees, with over 1185 hours. We have 32 club members who consistently show up to build. “Changing Lives One Ramp at a Time”.**
- **Winterization project for Enable of Madison County – Five client homes winterized with 64 attendees, many from the Rotaract club. 195 Total hours contributed to this project.**
- **Five Rotarians worked to maintain our trailer. They scrubbed outside and thoroughly cleaned inside. They worked fast in those four hours ! Good Job Rotarians – maybe they can be hired out.**



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- **Veteran's Memorial Cleaning – Rotarians along with three Scout Troops accomplished cleaning at the Memorial Park – 10 monthly cleanings with more than 100 attendees.**
- **During the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting our club recognized our members who served in the Armed Forces, 23 members received a lapel pin “ Veteran Armed Forces”**
- **John Hunt Park Arboretum – 19 Rotarians planted 75 trees in the park. The RCGH made a significant contribution to the City of Huntsville for this project. Work continues with completion expected in the next 90 days.**



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## More Service Projects

- **Bag packing for First Stop with 62 attendees for more than 52 hours. Over 500 bags packed during this meeting.**
- **Food Bank of North Alabama with 29 attendees for 58 hours of work with more than 6500 pounds of food sorted and packed. This effort will feed over 5000 families in North Alabama.**



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## Youth Projects

- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** our club hosted 8 high school students to attend this 2 ½ day conference at the U S Space & Rocket Center in February. A District Grant was used to fund this project.
- **The Interact club at St John Paul II High School** inducted their first officers and club members in December. The club currently have 30 members.



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## More Youth Projects

- **Our club supports three local scouting troops by teaming with them to clean the Veteran's Memorial Park each month. Working on projects like these build leadership skills, community engagement, doing good for others and building relationships with Rotarians – who serve as role models for the youth.**



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## More Youth Projects

- **Jemison High School Robotics Team Cyberjagzz continues to be successful – The RCGH supports this effort with an annual \$10,000 financial commitment from our local foundation. Since 2017 our club has supported this team. Several members of the club have contributed many hours to this project.**



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- **The RCGH supported the Annual Boiling and Bragging. This district wide fundraising event supports Critical Care Transport Unit at Children's of Alabama Hospital.**
- **We wear it well – PURPLE HAIR that is. Polio Plus Campaign was a huge success with 21 new members added to the Polio Plus Society. Our goal \$1000, What we did \$11,820**
- **The RCGH supports Rotary International . Our annual fund contributions total more than \$38,000 this year.**



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## International Services

- **We successfully completed a Global Grant that supported the building of the Sam Oworu School in Uganda.**
- **Our club members continue to support “Girls in Schools” in Uganda through our international scholarship program. We support 63 young, bright and energetic students.**



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- **30 hospital beds and three stretchers were successfully delivered to Partners for World Health's storage warehouse in Portland, Maine. These items were donated by Huntsville Hospital and is just the beginning to supply necessary medical items to the new Women's Birthing & Maternity Ward in Nakasongola, Uganda.**



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- **Our club members support Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY). The RCGH is a 100% Paul Harris fellow participant.**
- **Our club continues to support The Rotary Foundation through contributions – Many at the Major Donor level.**
- **Mary Grace Evans, Chair of the Rotary International & Foundation is here to present our club members with awards.**



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## From the Inside

**Our POD system brings together a small group of members to organize and prepare for our weekly meetings.**

**This organized effort allows new members to get know other club members, work together and generally make our meeting set up easy and efficient.**



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**Our club publicizes our weekly meetings, service projects and other worthy information on our social media outlets.**

**Help us get the “good word” out to our community.**



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**Can we party or what!!**

**Our Annual Derby Watch Party and Fundraiser was a record success. We had more Rotarians attend this year. A big thank you to each of you for supporting this fun filled event.  
And now for the results!!!**



# Greater Huntsville Rotary Foundation

**TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED 13 TOTAL FUNDS AWARDE \$76,000.00**

- **8<sup>th</sup> Street Community** **\$5,000**
- **First Stop, Inc.** **\$7,500**
- **Hudson Alpha Foundation** **\$5,000**
- **Huntsville Botanical Garden** **\$7,000**
- **Huntsville Museum of Art Guild** **\$7,000**
- **OneGen Away** **\$7,500**
- **The Learning Center** **\$5,000**
- **UCP Huntsville** **\$3,500**
- **Fantasy Playhouse** **\$5,000**
- **Parkinson's Dynamics** **\$4,500**
- **Shower Up** **\$10,000**
- **Global Ties** **\$4,000**
- **Girls, Inc.** **\$5,000**

