

Community Services & Partnering Volunteer Opportunities Sunrise Rotary Vero Beach



This committee plans and implements the collaborations and projects the club undertakes to improve our local community. Members evaluate requests from the community for financial and hands-on support. Projects are coordinated with other local service clubs to avoid duplication of programs. Our nearly 100 members donate over 10,000 hours yearly, and project funding is provided by our **Florida Craft Brew and WingFest** each February on Royal Palm Pointe.

Here are just a few of our over 75 yearly projects:

Ocean Drive Christmas Parade - Sunrise Rotary Vero Beach and the Oceanside Business Association partner to put on the popular Christmas parade on Ocean Drive.

Josh the Otter Water Safety Program - A partnership with Oceanside Rotary Club to teach young children about water safety.

Main Street Vero Beach Downtown Baskets - Sunrise Rotary sponsors 8 blooming hanging baskets to help beautify historic Downtown Vero Beach.



Thanksgiving Dinners for Salvation Army – It's always a fun time when Sunrise Rotarians gather to fill 25+ baskets filled with turkey dinners and all the stuffing for families in need.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing - A Sunrise Rotary tradition through the generations when Sunrise Rotarians join their children and grandchildren to ring the bell during the Christmas season.

Community Cats Spaying Program – Sunrise Rotary partners with Indian River Community Cats, Inc., a 501c3 whose mission is to prevent future generations of community cats.

Rotary Fountain – Spring cleaning of the Rotary Fountain in Downtown Vero Beach is not only an important project, but fun too!

Hope Resale Boutique – Sunrise Rotary along with the other Rotary clubs in the county supports the resale store and also receives a portion of the store profits.

You are encouraged to volunteer for any or all of these important Community Service projects.

For more information and/or to sign up for a specific project(s) please contact:

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