



Caption: *In December of 2018 members of Hermitage Rotary donated nearly \$3,000 worth of clothing and toys for local families through the Salvation Army Treasurers for Children Program.*

Are you looking to make a positive change in our community? Becoming a Hermitage Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share the drive to give back. Rotary brings together great minds from nearly everywhere in the world. Our diverse perspectives help us to see problems differently and help us solve problems in communities throughout the world.

In Rotary, our members find ways to meet, exchange ideas, and make lifelong friendships through:

- Weekly club meeting held with informative presentations.
- Local, district, and even international events and conferences.
- Family/club interaction through special events.

Each year Hermitage Rotary awards two scholarships to local high school students and our members sponsor two students to attend annual leadership training. The club also provides dictionaries and anti-drug activity books to hundreds of local elementary school students every year.

Hermitage Rotary is proud to partner with the Salvation Army to provide toys and clothing to local kids in need. Our club also donates annually to local organizations such as the Community Food Warehouse, Shenango River Watchers, Buhl Park, and the Hermitage Historical Society. The club beautifies the city by planting flowers at East State Street and the Shenango Valley Freeway and participating in the “Adopt A Highway” program.

Rotarians can be found across the globe focusing on six areas: Promoting peace, preventing diseases-specifically Polio, providing access to clean water/sanitation, enhancing maternal and child health, improving basic education/literacy and helping communities develop.

Are you interested and would like to learn more? Hermitage Rotary meets at noon on Tuesdays at the Hickory Grille (no meeting the last Tuesday of the month). Hermitage Rotary is actively accepting new members. Please contact Barbara Hawkins at 724-983-3638 or email us at HermitageRotary@gmail.com. Visit and “Like” our Facebook page “Rotary Club of Hermitage” to see our club in action and for updates on our upcoming radio auction this spring (<https://www.facebook.com/HermitageRotaryClub/>). You can also visit our district website at <http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org>