



## “Service Above Self”

The Chisago Lakes Rotary Club is a volunteer service organization, established in 1998, that has raised over \$250,000 to support both local and international causes.

### Local Projects:

Often focus on parks and trails, education, and families in need, but our efforts extend far and wide. We adopted and continue to maintain a cabin at Ojiketa Regional Park and have developed and continue to improve Rotary Park in Chisago City. Our funds have supported Baby Blanket, AED's for patrol cars, Coats for Kids, solar panels, 3D printer for our Middle School, local food shelf, Anonymous Santa, safety camps, water festival for area youth, and domestic abuse education. Annually we award a scholarship to one Chisago Lakes High School graduate and send two students to Camp Enterprise, a Rotary sponsored program for students interested in business careers. Our club has hosted exchange students from Taiwan, Sweden, Chile and Greenland.

### Recent International Projects:

In Jamaica, we purchased ultrasound and blood pressure equipment for hospitals and clinics in rural areas and sent a medical team to do training for doctors and staff. This effort has begun to change prenatal health care in that community.

In South Africa, we fully equipped a media center in a primary school and delivered two thousand new books to two severely under resourced schools. This initiative received a Literacy and Education Major Impact Program Achievement Award.

### Where do we get the money?

A portion of our funding comes from grants through Rotary District 5960 and Rotary International. In addition our funding sources comes from you, through participation in our annual golf tournament in June and our casino night in February.

Join the Effort and Make a Difference



## Rotary International (rotary.org)

The heart of Rotary is our clubs - dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship.

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

### End Polio Now

Rotary is dedicated to ending polio. We have helped reduce polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries.

### Guiding Principles

#### Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



CHISAGO LAKES AREA ★ USA

DISTRICT 5960

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**Weekly meetings each Tuesday at noon, please see our website for location and agenda. Visitors are always welcome.**

*If you are interested in learning more about what we do or in becoming a member of Chisago Lakes Rotary Club, please be our guest for lunch, volunteer at one of our service events or contact our membership chair, Kristine Fuge, at [info@chisagolakesrotary.org](mailto:info@chisagolakesrotary.org)*

**[chisagolakesrotary.org](http://chisagolakesrotary.org)**

Community Support



New media center and books in Knysna, South Africa



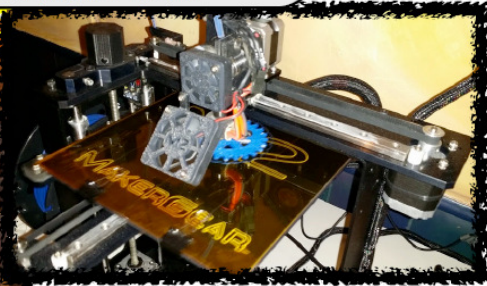
Adopted Aspen Lodge at Ojiketa Regional Park



Medical Equipment and Health Care Team in rural



Education - Camp Enterprise and 3D Printer



Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser



International Student Exchange



Community Resource

