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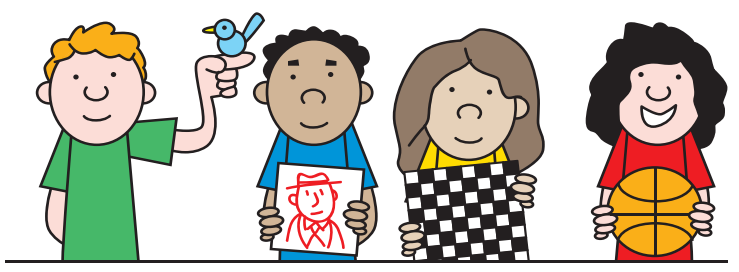
Clubs for Fun, Clubs for Service

Have you ever joined a club? Maybe you joined a group to play sports? Maybe you and friends get together to play games or make craft projects.

Look at each of the kids below. Draw a line to the kind of club you think might interest them.

Sports Club
Chess Club
Bird Watchers Club
Art Club



Clubs That Help

Did you know that nearly every community has clubs made up of people who want to help other people? Helping others is sometimes called "being of service."

These clubs do a lot for their own communities. Some raise money and then donate the money to help improve their towns. They also do work projects such as cleaning up dirty streets, caring for gardens, serving food and helping kids and education. And some raise money to fight poverty and disease around the world!

Use the code to find out what these kinds of clubs are called.

■=B ■=E ■=L ■=S ■=U
■=C ■=I ■=R ■=T ■=V

Discover the Secret Code

The Backyard Treehouse Math Club is having a meeting. To get in, you have to know the Secret Code Word.

Fill in the missing letters in this math crossword puzzle. Then, unscramble the letters in gray boxes to discover the Secret Code Word. Write it here:

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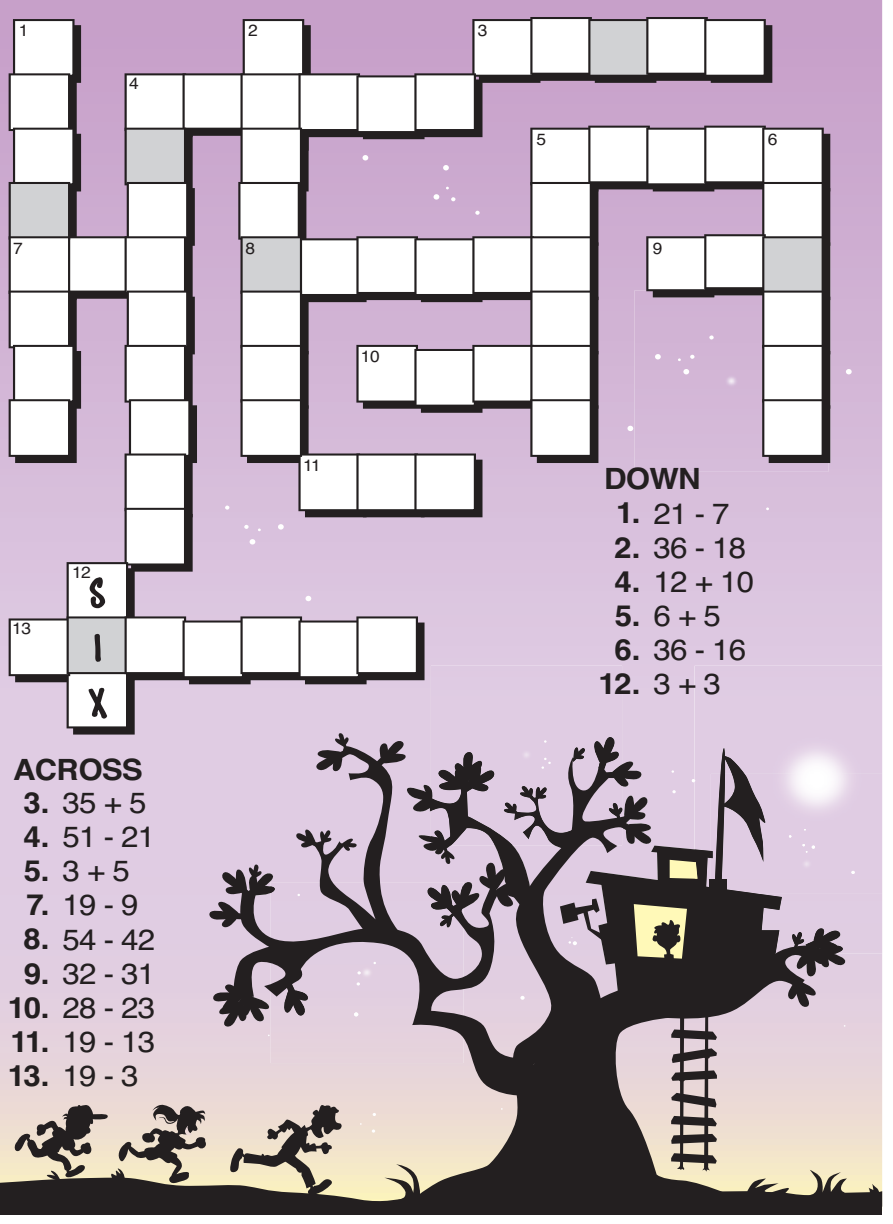


DOWN
1. 21 - 7
2. 36 - 18
4. 12 + 10
5. 6 + 5
6. 36 - 16
12. 3 + 3

ACROSS
3. 35 + 5
4. 51 - 21
5. 3 + 5
7. 19 - 9
8. 54 - 42
9. 32 - 31
10. 28 - 23
11. 19 - 13
13. 19 - 3

Clubs Known Around the World

Here are just a few of the many service clubs that can be found. There are many, many more. Your local Chamber of Commerce can tell you if there are any in your town that are not on this list. And you can often spot these emblems posted on a big sign welcoming visitors to your city or town. Have you seen any of these? Circle the ones you recognize.

Rotary · Kiwanis · Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks · Knights of Columbus · Lions International · Independent Order of Odd Fellows · Soroptimist Best for Women · American Legion · Junior League · Shriners International

How many clubs are named after animals? _____

Which club name has the most syllables? _____

Extra! Extra!

Service Clubs in the News

Look through the newspaper to find the names of service clubs. Why are they in the paper?

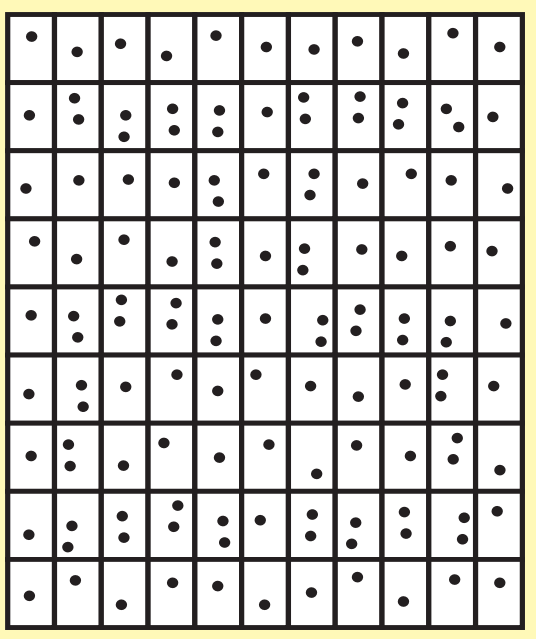
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Defeating a Disease

In 1988 when Rotary's Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 case of polio each year – about 1,000 cases a day.

To find out how many cases there were by 2015, color the spaces with two dots purple.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
GOODWILL
SERVICE
SPECIAL
DONATE
ROTARY
GROUP
LOCAL
RAISE
TRUTH
MONEY
CLUB
FAIR
HELP

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

C	N	O	I	T	A	C	U	D	E
L	O	H	E	L	P	E	G	O	G
A	C	M	A	L	C	R	E	N	O
I	M	R	M	I	O	I	S	A	O
C	O	N	V	U	B	C	I	T	D
E	N	R	P	U	N	G	A	E	W
P	E	C	L	F	A	I	R	L	I
S	Y	C	H	T	U	R	T	L	L
U	B	S	R	O	T	A	R	Y	L

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recongized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together:

A Special Test

Rotarians have a short test with only four questions. (Rotarians call this The Four Way Test.) Rotarians ask themselves these four questions about everything they say or do.

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?**

If everyone asked themselves these four questions before they said or did something, how would it make the world a better place?

Circle every other letter to find out the Rotary slogan.

ASTEMRB
VXITCYELA
JBUODVNE
RSTEPLVF

S_____
_____
_____

Discuss with a parent what you think this phrase means.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
COMMUNITY

The noun **community** means a group of people that share a common characteristic.

The new garden was a gift to the **community**.

Try to use the word **community** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Volunteers Make a Difference

Find volunteer opportunities in the newspaper in your area. Identify the value, both personally and to the community, of doing a "good turn" in this situation.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of society.

Where do you go to learn how to make ice cream?

ANSWER: Sundae school!

Write On!

Volunteers Rock!

Tell about a volunteer you would like to thank and how they made a difference.