

ROTARY AT WORK IN COTTAGE GROVE



LOCAL ROTARY ACTIVITIES

The Rotary Club is a valuable asset to our community. Among the many projects and special events Rotary sponsors or organizes are:

- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** – For 34 years, we have photographed an average of 250 children with Santa and Mrs. Claus. 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Bohemia School
- **COINER PARK PLAYGROUND AND PICNIC SHELTER** – completed phase 3-toddler expansion.
- **COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL** – Your local Rotary Club believes in investing in the youth of our community. Scholarship money is a major contribution by Rotary. Interact is a Rotary sponsored service club for youth ages 14-18. The **Interact Club** at Cottage Grove High School is one of more than 11,000 clubs worldwide. They are self-governing and self-supporting. The global Interact youth network is dedicated to community

and international service. Our amazing Interact club members have collaborated with other school clubs to provide volunteers at many school and community events. They also conducted several fundraisers for international projects. **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy)** is a weeklong youth education leadership academy for sophomores only. In 2017, five outstanding Cottage Grove students graduated from the academy and felt they had learned more self-discipline, better self-expression, the willingness and self-confidence to express themselves to their peers, and participate as leaders in educational and social activities, as well as community service.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Our international focus is on clean water and sanitation projects in Uganda and literacy and dialysis projects in Thailand. Recently, our club has taken lead with other Rotary clubs to provide books and

develop libraries in regions of Thailand and energy efficient stoves and agricultural support in rural Central America.

IN ADDITION, ROTARY CLUB OF COTTAGE GROVE SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING LOCAL PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS:

South Lane Children's Dental Clinic, Dental Kit Distribution, Bicycling Safety Program, CGHS Literacy Project, Annual scholarships to High School students, Free Dictionary to all third graders, Community Sharing food boxes, Car seat clinic, Family Relief Nursery, Student Exchange Programs.

Won't you join us at a meeting?

**Rotary Club of Cottage Grove meets Thursday at noon at Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant
401 East Main St. (Across from City Hall) in Cottage Grove**



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South Lane Dental Clinic

Pictured:
Dr. Maddess
with
assistant
Chelsea