

Rotary "Wheels In Motion" Project



Purpose: To promote students active character-based citizenship and make students aware of Rotary both locally and on an International basis.

Program: Once a month, Rotary will donate one (1) bicycle to each Elementary School (K-5),

Recipient: Each school committee appointed by the principal and preferably consisting of at least three (3) teachers will select the Student. (Any configuration selected by the Principal is acceptable with Rotary)

Qualifications: Any outstanding action by the student, be it grades, a community action, an outstanding individual accomplishment or anything that would be considered exceptional for that individual. This award might be considered a Citizenship Award.

Presentations: Awards will be given in the fourth week of each month either in the classroom, an assembly, or at the time and place chosen by each school.

Contacts: Each school will be assigned a primary Rotary contact. That contact along with two (2) others will make the presentation and give a brief description about Rotary.

Support: The Rotarian assigned to each school should not change throughout the school year. The school will receive a Rotary magazine monthly. This can be used by the library or by individual teachers who might explain Rotary actions worldwide. In addition, any teacher requesting that someone speak to a class can ask for that through their assigned Rotarian.

Goal: To make students as well as the community more aware of Rotary and its purpose.

Culmination: At the end of each school year, our Rotary club hopes to have a picnic for all the recipients and their families along with the Interact Club. We anticipate that many students will learn more about Rotary through this program. In turn, these students may progress to become Interact members and finally Rotarians in their respective communities in, which they will live and serve.

**For more information visit the Wheels in Motion website at:
www.RotaryWheelsInMotion.org**