

The following are the results of the brainstorming during the *Service Projects* breakout session at District Assembly 2021. A special "thank you" to all who attended.

## **Qualities of a Successful Service Project**

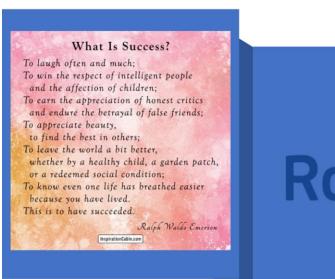
- it was fun
- identified a need
- Family connection
- harnessed passion
- hands on for members
- · we were resourceful
- brainstorming
- our volunteers, helped those in need
- visibility in the community
- most members involved
- served others
- adaptable delivery
- repeatable
- community involvement
- disadvantaged and it was hands on but socially distanced
- whole club were really int0
- provided joy for others and ourselves
- we followed successful community projects during and modelled ours after them
- collaboration with other groups

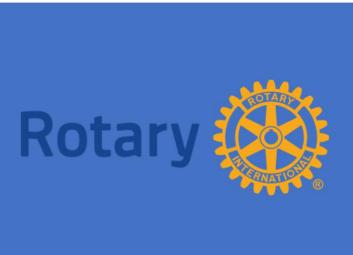
## **Qualities of a Less Than Successful Service Project**

- during covid
- way too much time commitment for members
- didn't engage others at the beginning
- lack of interest/support
- no communication
- not well defined
- timing
- financially unsustainable
- community needs change
- 20% of the members do all the work...burnout
- no follow-up
- no sunset clause

## **Successful Service Projects**

- Socks and Bottoms
- Salvation Army STEM toys and holiday shop
- food drive for Zaman
- Saturday am fresh fruit donations to charity groups
- Telegraph Clean up
- scholarships
- meals for First Responders
- packing food with schools
- clean water initiative
- tree planting
- food drives
- coats and other necessitates for vista maria
- Gateway Trail cleanup
- holiday Hope baskets
- food for the needy.
- holiday food and family clothing giving for 5 local families
- helping shelters with donations
- sometimes the seniors want to help. not commit but help. we had our seniors at the senior center paint and decorate our Little Free Libraries. they had fun doing it and were very creative





## **Presenters:**

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