

The vision of the Rotary Club of Beaver in 2007-2008 is simple - to serve families and children in our region who cannot otherwise provide for themselves - through the delivery of new beds in cooperation with Beaver County Children and Youth Services. It's a ministry that gives kids a basic necessity for quality of life - a good night's sleep - and equips them with healthy body and mind to shoulder life's daily burdens.



### Bed Delivery Program

"The bed program gives one more child an opportunity to do well," says president Kevin Bingle. "It gives their parents a necessary tool, and their teachers another healthier student who can succeed. The program is invaluable for our community because Rotary provides hope by delivering a unique solution."

CYS helps place children into safe foster homes who are victims of child abuse. The agency is a conduit to identify eligible families for Rotary follow-up. To date, Beaver Rotary has delivered beds to CYS-selected families in Freedom, Beaver Falls and Ambridge, among others. Key leaders of this program include Jean Briancesco (bedding coordinator), Mary Maljevic (bed sheets) and Bill Smith (delivery coordinator).

Each bed costs \$200, and Rotary's goal is to deliver 25 beds at a total cost of \$5,000. President-elect Craig Nunamaker has pledged to continue this effort during his term which will conclude in mid-2008.





Meals on Wheels Delivery

Each week, since the 2001-2002 year, Beaver Rotary Club members have delivered meals through the Meals on Wheels program.

On a typical delivery day, Beaver Rotarians provide meals to senior citizens and the disabled residing in Brighton Township to help assure that no senior citizen goes hungry. In the process, our members help seniors remain independent by delivering meals and a daily visit to those who cannot cook or shop for themselves. Recipients are thus able to stay healthy and self-sufficient longer.

### Adopt A Highway Cleanup

The Rotary Club of Beaver has supported PennDOT's "Adopt a Highway" with a spring or fall cleanup program along a two-mile stretch of Tuscarawas Road since the early 1990s.

The section of roadway we serve begins in Beaver near the intersection of Georgetown Lane, and continues into Brighton Township to Ridgeview Drive.



## Scholarships for Students

Beaver Rotary provides an important educational outreach through its "Student of the Month" and scholarship program.

Each month, two Beaver Area High School seniors are selected by the school guidance staff for their academics, leadership and community service. During the 2005-2006 year, "Students of the Month" were:

Oct. 2005: Matthew Orochena and John Policastro Nov. 2005: Chloe Kuhns and Shaina Stacy Dec. 2005: Kaley Walsh and Rebecca Feldmeier Jan. 2006: Elsa Davis and Adam Gailey Feb. 2006: Kelly Perini and Jacob Halle March 2006: Krista Helsel and Abigail Schartner\* April 2006: Melissa Schultz and Mary Hansen May 2006: Adam Patterson and Angela Camp

\*\$1,000 scholarship award winner as selected by the Rotary Scholarship Committee.



# Beaver Rotary Reinvests More than \$10,300 to Meet Needs of Community, Children and Families

The funds raised by the Beaver Rotary are used to support a variety of worthwhile projects benefiting public and educational needs. Last year, we bestowed grants totaling more than \$10,300 for 17 projects, and in the past four years we have made 78 grants collectively totaling approximately \$80,000. Recipients range from Beaver County needs to high quality opportunities nationally and internationally. As a member of Rotary District 7300, covering 52 clubs in Western Pennsylvania, we helped raise more than \$400,000 in current dollars and pledge more than \$2 million in future dollars from major donors and bequests, making ours' the number one per capita district in the entire United States.

The Rotary Club of Beaver's work is accomplished through our Community Service Committee (chaired by **Jeff Ingros**) and our International Service Committee (chaired by **Bill Smith**). In 2005-2006, our bequests included:

Beaver Area Historical Museum – "History by Trolley" program	750.00
Beaver Festival of Trees	250.00
Beaver Volunteer Fire Department	500.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters – Bowling for Kids Sake	1,000.00
Boy Scouts	500.00
Corporate Spelling Bee – Adult Literacy Action of Penn State Beaver	365.00
Girl Scouts of Beaver and Lawrence Counties	300.00
Give-A-Christmas – Beaver County Times	70.00
Matching Grant – Uniforms and Supplies for a School in El Carmen de Viboral, Colombia	1,000.00
Outlook Pointe Nursing Home beautification	36.85
Abigail Schartner – Rotary Club of Beaver Scholarship	1,000.00
Rotary District 7300 Ethics Symposium	225.00
Rotary International – Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts	2,000.00
Rotary International – Rose Bowl Parade Float	100.00
The Medical Center Foundation – Emergency Room Expansion	650.00
Women's Center of Beaver County	1,000.00
World Affairs Institute	625.00

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