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BATH ROTARY CLUB PLANTS TREES ON ARBOR DAY

On April 30, four Bath Rotarians helped the Bath Shade Tree Committee under the chairmanship of Lee Cornaire and staff from Bath Electric Gas and Water Systems plant trees around the Village of Bath in celebration of Arbor Day.

The crews worked for approximately four hours planting 30+ trees throughout the village and finishing with a ceremony at the Village Skate Park. Haverling 5th graders attended the ceremony to hear about the importance of Arbor Day and plant a tree at the park.

“The Bath Rotary Club recently became a part of Rotary District 7120 Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group,” said Tess McKinley, Bath Rotarian who organized local club members to help with the tree planting project. “ESRAG supports the environment which is one of the 7 Areas of Focus of Rotary. The other Areas of Focus are: peace and conflict prevention/resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; economic and community development.”

Rotary, the world’s first and largest volunteer service club, having been founded in 1905 in Chicago, is an international member-based, work-based, and service-based organization of community members, business people, and other professionals, working and retired, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace around the world.

The Bath Rotary Club, chartered in 1923, meets every Thursday at noon. Anyone interested in more information about Rotary, including membership, should contact Jessica Thomas, President, at: jess542002@gmail.com.

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Four members of the Bath Rotary Club helped the Bath Shade Tree Committee and staff from Bath Electric Gas and Water Systems plant 30+ trees throughout the Village of Bath on Arbor Day. Standing left to right are: Tess McKinley, Cheryl Muller, Nancy Latour, and Mike Slovak.



Nancy Latour, Bath Rotarian, supports one of the trees planted in the Village of Bath on Arbor Day as members of the Bath Shade Tree Committee and staff from Bath Electric Gas and Water Systems complete the planting of one of the 30+ trees planted that day.



Four Bath Rotarians helped plant trees in the Village of Bath on Arbor Day and attended the ceremony at the Village Skate Park at the conclusion of the planting.