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“GET BEHIND THE WHEEL”

On Saturday, May 20, 2023 more than 500 Rotary Clubs and 14,000 Rotarians from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Bermuda, and Brazil volunteered in their communities for an unprecedented Rotary Day of Service collecting clothes for the homeless, providing meals for the less fortunate, refurbishing parks, cleaning up cemeteries, and much more. It provided Rotarians, their families, and other volunteers a rewarding day of service, friendship, and community spirit.

Due to rain on Saturday, May 20 the Bath Rotary Club had to postpone its cleaning up of Champlain Beach on the southern end of Keuka Lake near the Village of Hammondsport to May 21. Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President, was joined by her two children, Carter and Claire; the latter has helped at many other Rotary projects and has thus been honored by receiving a Friend of Rotary status.

Rotary is a global network of 46,000 clubs and 1.4 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas; its work impacts lives at both the local and international levels. For more than 110 years Rotary's dedicated and diverse group of professionals have used their talents, passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on projects, ranging from literacy and peace to water and health. This global network of volunteer leaders continues to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges.

Cutline for picture attached in email with this article.

Carter and Claire McKinley, children of Tess McKinley, President of the Bath Rotary Club, help to clean up Champlain Beach at the end of Keuka Lake near the Village of Hammondsport as part of Rotary's Day of Service.

