

CONGRATULATIONS!! Now that you have registered your club for an EPIC Day of Service Project, have you considered including a fellowship activity as part of your project?

You will have members of your club and your community gathering to do SERVICE.....So what better way to start or end a project than with some fellowship and fun!!! This can provide an opportunity for folks to get to know each other and to build that camaraderie which makes the Rotary organization so special.

Your club may or may not have an available fellowship budget, but you can get creative. Budgeted dollars would be great, but you might also charge members a minimal amount to cover fellowship food and drink purchased to bring to the site... or even do a potluck lunch or food truck. If you do an offsite fellowship activity, it could be Pay as You Go.

Here are a few ideas you might incorporate into your EPIC Day of Service.

AT THE SITE – Before a morning activity, have members volunteer to bring these to the site:

- Coffee, Juice and Donuts/Breakfast rolls
- Breakfast Burritos/Breakfast Sandwiches

Bring a table where volunteers can complete their name tag, have some coffee/food, and spend time with each other while waiting for their project to begin.

- At lunchtime – potluck, food truck, bar-b-que, or a local restaurant or fast-food place to provide food at a discount to support a worthwhile service project in their community.

AT THE SITE – After the activity, have volunteers bring these to the site:

- Meet back at the Name Tag table for group pictures
- Serve snacks and soft drinks
- Perhaps upload and share pictures from the day

MEET FOR HAPPY HOUR – After the activity, depending on the time and location of your project

- Meet at a local establishment for Happy Hour
- Ask establishment to provide drinks/food at a discount to support your efforts in the community
- Club subsidize appetizers if budget is available or "pay as you go".

Fellowship and Fun are a big part of Rotary life. BE CREATIVE and show our communities not only our motto of "Service Above Self" but also our desire to create friendships with individuals who share hope to make the world a better, more peaceful place....and have FUN at the same time!