Rotaract Student Club Extracurricular Activities

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Abstract

Throughout the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 academic years, the Rotaract Student Club has been actively involved in and led a variety of extracurricular endeavors. This poster features a selection of the dynamic events and projects we've participated and hosted, reflecting our dedication to creating a lively and inclusive community through impactful participation.

Activities

- Every Fall: Participate in the *Fall Activities Fair* to engage with both new and returning students.
- Every Fall: Participate in the *Swab the Deck* to beautify the Park University campus.
- Every Fall: Participate in the *Fright Night* event to celebrate Halloween with the community.
- Every Spring: Participate in the PSAB's *Field Day* event.
- Weekly: *Take Dogs for Walks* at the *Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter* in Parkville.
- 2024 Spring: Hold a plant sale as a fund raiser.
- 2024 Spring: Partner with *Phi Epsilon Kappa Tau* club to clean up the community garden by the tennis court in Park University campus.
- 2024 Spring: Launch a donation drive for the homeless, gathering hygiene, dry food, and warm clothes from Park University community.
- 2024 Spring: Partner with an external, local Chinese Buddhist community to expand the homeless donation drive.
- 2025 Spring: Volunteer at *Heart to Heart – International*, packing personal hygiene kits to help the people affected by various disasters within USA and around the world.

Community Garden Cleanup

Volunteer at Heart to Heart - International

Park University Rotaract student club participated in a community event, packing personal hygiene kits, at *Heart to Heart International (HHI)*, Lenexa, KS on 3/25/2025 evening. With a total around 100 volunteers from the community, 3,000 hygiene kits were packed. HHI (www.hearttoheart.org) is a nonprofit focused on improving health in the U.S. and worldwide. HHI provides medical care, and hygiene and medical supplies to those in need. Since January 2025, HHI volunteers have packed 50,000 hygiene kits, and donated 30,000 kits to various disaster areas and countries such as LA wildfires, Ohio Valley flooding, Midwest tornadoes, and Lebanon.

Donation Drive for the Homeless

Park University Rotaract Student club launched a donation drive for the homeless on February 26, 2024. The club set up donation bins around Park University campus, collecting hygiene items, food, and warm clothes. Additionally, they partnered with a Chinese Buddhist community in Kansas, packing 240 personal hygiene kits, and collecting dry and can food, and various warm clothing and bedding for the people in need through *Street Support KC* (www.streetsupportkc.org.)

Heart to Heart
INTERNATIONAL

Let's DONATE FOR HOMELESS

Starting February 26th Rotaract Club will have donation bins set up around campus

THINGS THEY NEED

HYGIENE   FOOD   CLOTHES

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參與帕克大學扶輪學生社募捐活動

帕克大學（Park University）扶輪學生社團（Rotaract Club）於二月底發起了一項為無家可歸者募捐的活動。在國際佛光會堪薩斯協會大力參與及支持下，會員們在 3 月 17 日帶來了各種各樣的物品，包括衣服、毛巾、鞋子、棉被、乾糧、及衛生用品。當天將近 25 名佛光會會員和兩名帕克大學學生及指導老師，眾人以無緣大慈、同體大悲的精神，一起包裝了 240 個左右的衛生用品袋，其中有洗髮精、沐浴露、洗手液、牙膏和牙刷等等必需品。大家

也一起享用了一頓道地的素食中餐。隨後，兩位學生及指導老師將滿滿兩車的捐贈物品運回帕克大學。扶輪社學生將運往堪薩斯城市中心幫助無家可歸者的慈善機構。（國際佛光會堪薩斯協會供稿）

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