

Impact Potential Projects *Revised 7/25/23*

Project Name	New or Current	Description	Geography	Duration	Timing	Organization Owner	Collaborators
Community Driver	Current	Provide rides (either with community van or your vehicle) for seniors and disabled adults to their doctor appts. Reimbursed for milage if using personal vehicle. Training provided if using community van. Day time only and can sign up for rides based on your schedule.	South County	1-4 hrs per ride	Year round	SCCS	
Meals on Wheels	New	Still learning about this program, but sounds like a lot of flexibility on commitment BUT daytime only.	South County	Ongoing	Year round		
Scrap Recycling Program	Current	Collect scrap metal and deliver to recylcing companies in Kzoo. David Aubry coordinates this program and has open trailer, some use of several trucks. This is a critiacl fundraising project for Rotary. Current Rotary members involved are all over 70. Could schedule some pick-ups in the evening and/or weekends.	Kalamazoo and St Joseph Counties	Ongoing	Year round	Rotarty Vicksburg	
Sock-a-thon	New	Aim Higher, a sutudent leadership program at Vix HS runs this project, but they would like help from adults.	Vicksburg	Ongoing	Year round	Aim Higher	
Harvest Fest	Current	Will have a family friendly activity for the event. Need volunteers to help run the activity.	Vicksburg	One day	Last Sun of Sept	Vicksburg Historical Society	
Burg Days	Current	Support Vicksburg Arts with arts activity.	Vicksburg	One evening	Weds in Summer	Village of Vicksburg	Vicksburg Arts
Hist Village Clean Up	Current		Vicksburg	One morning	Fall	Vicksburg Historical Society	Aim Higher, Lions
Hist Village Clean Up	Current		Vicksburg	One morning	Spring	Vicksburg Historical Society	Aim Higher, Lions
Change for Alzheimers Research (CART)	New	Fundraiser for cutting edge research for Alzheimers Disease.	South County	TBD	TBD	?	Rotary International

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Adopt-a-Highway	Current	Clean up truck rest area on Northbound US-131 between Shaver and Centre. Work is completed on a Saturday morning and takes about 2 hrs.	Schoolcraft		Spring, Summer,	Rotary Vicksburg	
Safe-at-Home	Current	Most of this project revolves around installing grab bars or building wheelchair ramps.	South County	Varies	Varies	SCCS	
Red Kettle Campaign	Current	Ring the bell at the Red Kettle.	Family Fair	2 hrs	December	Salvation Army	
Ice Burg Fest	Current	Last year was first year for this event. We stamped passports for people who participated in soup & grilled cheese tasting. Assume it will be similar program in 2024.	Vicksburg	2 hr blocks, one day	February	Vicksburg Chamber	
Tournament of Writers	Current	Read and score entries in fiction, nonfiction or poetry in 4 age divisions. (Can specify preferences.) Submissions are 2,500 words or less.	South County	2 weeks	Feb-Mar	Vicksburg Arts	
Historical Docents	New	Participate in Historic Village opening day, Harvest Fest and other high traffic events as available. Leah Richard will train you on area that you will serve in.	Vicks Hist Village	2-6 hrs	Varies	Vicksburg Historical Society	
Tire Recycle Program	Current		South County	4 hrs	July	Schoolcraft Twp	
Spelling Bee	Current	Community building activity. Adult Spelling Bee done at Vickers.	Vicksburg	2 hrs	June, July, Aug	Rotary Vicksburg	
100k Trees	New	Program to plant 100,000 native trees over the next 3 years in and around the Vicksburg area. Many strategies for completing this project. This program has been successfully implemented in many communities in CA and beyond. The intent is carbon capture. Microforests and involvement of the schools are key for success.	South County +	2-3 years	TBD	TBD	TBD

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Strive	Current	Mentorship program at Vix HS for Seniors needing extra support to graduate. Meet monthly 7:30 am with students at high school.	Vicksburg	5 mos	Oct - May	Rotary Vicksburg	Vicksburg High School
Rotary Trailer Upgrade	New	Upgrade existing single axle trailer to take to construction sites and add branding to the exterior of trailer.	South County	2 weeks	Fall (one time only)	Rotary Vicksburg, Impact Vicksburg	SCCS (Brian Penny)
Wednesday Winners	Current	Twice a month on Wednesdays. Adults with cognitive & physical disabilities are gathered for about 2 hrs. Need help with lunch and facilitating activities such as bingo or craft activity.	United Methodist Church	Ongoing	Twice a month Wednesdays at lunch time	SCCS	
SMART Addiction Prevention	Current	Multi-disciplinary program that includes school education, medicine & drug disposal, awareness, recovery and treatment. Lots of freebies to offer communities to help reverse the OPIOID crisis.	South Kalamazoo County	?	TBD	TBD	TBD
Latrines for Kenya Schools	New	Joint project with Kenya Rotary Club, possibly other clubs in the area? If not latrines, what else are they in need of?	Kenya	TBD	TBD	IMPACT (Esther?)	TBD