



ROTARY READS TO ME!

Rotary International's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy. To support this effort, the Presque Isle Rotary Club developed The **Rotary Reads to ME** program, which is designed to foster the love of reading in local students at an early age and promote literacy to help ensure their long term success. Reading material is selected with students' experiences in mind, often correlating to community and/or life events to help draw connections from the fictional stories to the real world.

In addition, we hope these quick, yet consistent visits and conversations also help promote the idea of service and develop positive, lasting relationships between our club and future community leaders.

HOW IT WORKS

- PI Rotary Club Literacy committee partners with local businesses and organization to purchase books and supplemental materials.
- Pairs of volunteers enter first grade classrooms at designated times and share about their career, community connection, and their Rotary interests
- Volunteers read a pre-selected book and engage the students in discussion about the book and real life connections
- Volunteers leave the book with the students to add to the classroom library
- Supplementary activities that connect to monthly theme and encourage literacy, service, and learning will be added throughout the year to keep students engaged and excited about **Rotary Reads to ME**



**MONTHLY:
2ND WEDNESDAY**
12PM-1PM



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