

# Rotary

## Club of Front Royal



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Jennifer McDonald, President

## NEWS RELEASE

### *Rotary Club of Front Royal Awards Annual Community Grant*

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Front Royal – Rotary Club of Front Royal Member Roy Boyles and his wife Sharon along with Rotarians from District 7550, visited areas in West Virginia damaged by the floods and helped the flood victims. Towns that were damaged and visited by the Rotarians were White Sulfur Springs, Rainiller, Summerville, and Chadwell. Roy and Sharon were working with District 7550 Governor John “Robbie” Powell; a native of Front Royal and lifelong friend of Roy.

Rotarians not only assisted with the clean-up efforts, but manned the distribution center where victims could come and pick up items needed for the clean-up or food. The Rotary Club of Front Royal not only donated man hours, but sent \$2,214 to the relief effort. Rotary worked alongside the National Guard, Red Cross, and West Virginia volunteer organizations.

Roy indicated, “Rows and rows of streets had flooded materials from homes damaged in the front yards. Johnny Blues were stationed every few blocks for cleanup workers because sewer system was damaged.” He noted funding has come from churches and other groups. “Many Rotary Districts have provided funds including the Rotary Club of Front Royal and Rotary Club of Warren County who each provided about \$2,500.”

Club President Jennifer McDonald added, “Roy has lived the motto of Rotary his entire life. He truly exemplifies what it means to be a Rotarian as opposed to a member of a Rotary Club. We commend him for his continued commitment to serve his fellow man and we were glad that we could help our neighbors in West Virginia.”



*Club Member Roy Boyles and Wife Sharon Helping Provide Flood Relief in West Virginia*