



Rotary Club of Lake Placid

2024 Dam Duck Race

The **Rotary Club of Lake Placid** supports many projects in our community. We raise money via various events. Our Trivia Nights are well-attended and support literacy programs in the community. Rotarians participated in the FISU Games and raised money that will be used to sponsor a skating event for the community this winter. We have created a Foundation that has helped the Community Ski Program and The Wood's Program. These programs enable local children to learn to cross-country ski and to camp in the wilderness. This year we started an Interact Club, a youth Rotary Program, at the high school. Your donations help to make all of this possible and we thank you. Our International Committee has sent money all over the world. In 2024 we contributed to the Roll a Hippo Campaign in rural South Africa. Ask a Rotarian about this, it's quite fascinating. We even do roadside clean-up along Rt 73.

Our rubber ducks are chomping at the bit to get back in the race and we hope you are too!

Our biggest fundraiser is the Dam Duck Race. Over the prior 18 years, this event has raised over \$185,000 which went right back into our community. We have added bike racks and purchased and installed playground equipment in many of the parks around town. We have built and installed three bus shelters. We've sent local students to Rotary's Youth Leadership Program and the United Nations. We support the Ecumenical Food Pantry, the High School Robotics team, the Lake Placid North Elba Show Grounds and many other needed endeavors.

Every dollar Rotary raises is sent back to the community. Dues paid by members cover administrative costs.

The 19th annual "Dam Duck Race" will take place on the Mill Pond behind Lisa G's on September 14, 2024. This family event will feature an *All-you-can-eat dinner* prepared by Lisa G's Restaurant beginning at 5 pm. The race of all races (eat your heart our Kentucky Derby) will start promptly at 6:15 pm.

Duck tickets are available from Lake Placid Rotary members, Gordon W Pratt Agency, Terry Robards and Lisa G's. The first duck caught crossing the finish line wins the **grand prize of \$1,500.**

Would you consider being a sponsor of the Dam Duck Race this year? We hope you will complete the attached form and help us help our community.

Or email us: LakePlacidRotaryduckrace@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting us in the past, present, and future!

Greg McNally, Chair
Rotary Club of Lake Placid

P.S. We Hope We Can Count On Your Support!