



Hello students of Huntsville High!

The Rotary Club of Huntsville has designated **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014** as the day for our **2nd Annual Rotary DockFest**. This will be Rotary's latest project to support businesses and development in the downtown core, since the club was chartered in 1934.

Some of you may remember as kids a historical event known as the **Bathtub Derby**. This July, Rotary will be back with the bathtub races, along with a Pancake breakfast, and parade of all the boats, great sponsors and exhibitors, and a family day guaranteed to bring fun and excitement to our downtown waterfront- **ROTARY DOCKFEST 2014!**

We know many of you will want to be part of this Annual event and we are putting a call out for volunteers. As high school students, you are encouraged (and expected) to get 40 community service hours from local community events, and what better opportunities than to work with a great service club like Rotary! **With just this event alone you could get up to half of your hours required!** You could offer anywhere from 5-20 hours of your time, over 1-3 days, that includes training.

The event will take place at the River Mill Park, and the downtown Huntsville docks. Leading up to the event we will have a brief training evening where volunteers can register and get a sense of what to expect and also sign up for their part. Due to the size of this event, volunteer support is crucial so early notice for commitment is necessary. Please advise of your availability by June 10th to ***volunteerdockfest@gmail.com***.

Positions needed are as follows:

- Parade and Security
- The Pit Crew
- Pancake Breakfast
- Course Set-up
- Race Scheduling
- Evening before set-up and End of event take-down

Shift times will vary from pre-set up the eve of the event, and throughout the entire day of DockFest.

Each volunteer will receive a Yellow and Blue Rotary DockFest T-shirt along with a pancake breakfast, once registered for their position as volunteer.

Our Rotary Club is very excited to bring back this popular bathtub competition, inclusive of a whole day of festivities to become an annual tradition for locals and tourists to our downtown core.

We look forward to working with volunteers like yourself and hope to see you at Dockfest 2014!!!!

Sincerely,

Brandy Van Gelder

Chair of Volunteer Committee, Rotary President Elect  
Rotary Club of Huntsville