



## Rotary Club to honor 100 years with \$90K donation to Town

The Town of Morristown is excited to announce that it will host the Morristown Rotary Club for a donation ceremony at the Morristown Town Hall front steps on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 2pm.

The Rotary Club will sign over a very generous \$90,000 donation to the Town, to be put towards the purchase and installation of a new pavilion at Lidgerwood Park. The donation will be in celebration of the Club's centennial anniversary, first founded in 1922.

**"We are very thankful for our Rotary Club," said Mayor Tim Dougherty. "With this wonderful donation, we will continue our work on revitalizing the local parks throughout the Town. Their \$90,000 donation will go directly towards a beautiful new pavilion at Lidgerwood Park."**

The new 32' pavilion will stand approximately 12' tall, able to accommodate gatherings of friends and family for cool breaks from the harsh summer sun. It will sit beside the existing playground so parents will be able to watch their children play.

The Morristown Rotary Club, a volunteer organization, has served the Morristown community for nearly 100 years and is an active part of Rotary International. Morristown volunteers give their time to different community projects, raise funds, and provide support to many organizations that help our community members and students.



Some of their recent projects around the Morristown community include partnering and assisting with food donations to help the local homeless shelters and community, as well as the senior residents at the Town and Township Housing Authority buildings; running collection and distribution booths of books for children in need; assisting vets in transitional housing at the VA campus in Lyons every month; town beautification, the Table of Hope, town-wide clean-ups, soup kitchens, and even original music festivals.

"The Rotary Club is one of our most active community organizations here in Morristown," said Mayor Dougherty. "They keep our blood pumping and our town vibrant and colorful. We'll always appreciate them for the work they do and this donation is just the latest example."