

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEK**  
**SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF NATCHITOCHEs**

**During the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of volunteers from across the Natchitoches area will be performing acts of kindness and service to Make A Difference in our community.**

**Some of the activities taking place that week are:**

- **Keep Natchitoches Beautiful Committee** headed by Samantha Bonnette – **Leaders Against Litter** performing a community clean-up in downtown Natchitoches on October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Modern Woodman Youth Service Club and Modern Woodman Chapter 4115** directed by Mary Squyres – purchase magazines, puzzles, etc., and will give to individuals in the nursing homes.
- **Veterans’ Memorial Park Beautification – Louisiana School for the Math, Science, and the Arts Interact Club** sponsored by Kelly Langford and David Zolzar. They will also sponsor a Polio – Plus Project.
- **Natchitoches Jaycees** – purchase and deliver “Chapter Books” to the third grade classes at Weaver Elementary.
- **Couples Too Sunday School Class** at First Baptist Church Second Street – purchase and donate Bibles to the N.S.U. baseball team and coaches.
- During this week the **Rotary Club** will be visiting all fourth grade classes in Natchitoches Parish. They will present dictionaries to the students and share some interesting features of the books. Each student will receive a personalized dictionary with his or her name inscribed.
- **N.S.U. Athletes** will be reading to the elementary school students led by Adam Johnson.
- **N.S.U. Fraternities and Sororities** – “One of Seven”, “President’s Leadership Program”, and “Rake and Run” directed by Reatha Cox.
- **Chili’s Grill and Bar** will donate a percentage of all proceeds taken in on October 23<sup>th</sup>, to Rotary’s Polio Eradication Project. Just tell the hostess you are doing this for Make-A- Difference and World Polio Day.

**On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the Rotary Club will have two tents set up in the N.S.U. Library Parking Lot and Nebo's Parking Lot, both of which are on University Parkway.**

- **The Rotary Club** will sponsor a blood drive in honor of Wes Rollo from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. *Please come and donate blood!*
- **P.E.O. Chapter AG** will sponsor a food and supplies drive for the Natchitoches Humane Society, Natchitoches Hope for Paws, Natchitoches Parish Animal Services, and the Natchitoches Animal Control Shelter. This will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. They are requesting donations of dog or cat food, collars, leashes, cleaning supplies, etc., as well as cash donations. Please support this very worthwhile drive.

***Please check out our website at [www.natchitochesrotary.org/make-a-difference](http://www.natchitochesrotary.org/make-a-difference)***