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Official Communication for March 15, 2017

Participate in the Inaugural “International Week of Service” – March 25-31, 2017

Moose International is joining forces with a number of prominent service organizations from around the world to introduce an “International Week of Service.” The International Week of Service is a chance for service organizations around the globe to partner with one another to make a big difference in their communities. This inaugural event will take place from March 25 - 31, 2017 and is proposed to take place during the last week in March in coming years.

Participating is easy! Invite another local service organization to help with your previously scheduled service project during the last week of March, or start working with an organization and plan an event together. There are no restrictive guidelines on what you can do, so be creative. Plus, the Moose offers a resource that many of the other service organizations don't have, a physical facility in which to host events and programs. Invite a local service partner to do a joint event at the lodge or somewhere else in your community and submit a story and pictures to your local press and to the website www.weekofservice.org.

See the attached document for more information or visit www.weekofservice.org for additional information.

2017 International Bowling Tournament in Dayton, OH – Registration Deadline is Next Week!

The deadline to register for one of the four weekends of the 2017 International Bowling tournament in Dayton, Ohio, is **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**. The tournament will take place on the weekends of: **April 22-23rd**, **April 29-30th**, **May 6-7th**, and **May 20-21st**. The registration form and updated hotel information can be found at: [www.mooseintl.org / Sports & Activities / International Sports / Bowling](http://www.mooseintl.org/Sports%20&%20Activities/International%20Sports/Bowling).

2017 International Darts Tournament in Hopewell, VA – Registration Deadline is Next Week!

The deadline to register for the 2017 International Darts tournament in Hopewell, Virginia, is **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**. The tournament will take place on the weekend of **April 22-23rd**. The registration form and updated hotel information can be found at: [www.mooseintl.org / Sports & Activities / International Sports / Darts](http://www.mooseintl.org/Sports%20&%20Activities/International%20Sports/Darts).

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Moose International has joined together with a number of well-known service organizations to partner in an **International Week of Service**. Across the globe, volunteers – like you – are working to improve their communities. As we take on many challenges facing us today, we create personal bonds and friendships with other community members and volunteers. It is in this spirit that we ask your club to invite another local service group to volunteer with you during the last week of March. Information and resources for this event can be found at **weekofservice.org**. Also, visit the **International Week of Service 2017 Facebook Event** to RSVP and see what other clubs are planning.

Organizations participating in this event include: **Moose International, Lions Clubs International, Rotary International, Optimist International, Junior Chamber International, Kiwanis International, Soroptimist, Y's Men International, Pilot International, Sertoma Inc., National AMBUCS and The National Exchange Club.**

We simply ask that your club work with one or more other area service groups to do something together for your community. This can be an activity that is already planned for that week or something new. Then **share your photos and videos** from this activity at weekofservice.org, on the Facebook Event and on social media with the hashtag **#weekofservice2017**. Also, complete the fill-in-the-blank press release available at weekofservice.org and send it with a photo to your local media.

In addition to helping more people and communities in one week than ever before, this event will help us to promote all of our organizations, highlight membership opportunities and reinforce the importance of civic engagement and individual social responsibility. It is a chance for our volunteers to forge lasting relationships – further enabling prospects for future joint projects.

Join us in this partnership as we serve together like never before!

If you have any questions, please contact Moose International's Director of Membership/CMO Kurt Wiebe at kwiebe@mooseintl.org.