

# ROTARY ASSISTS WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Carroll Rotary Club last week donated \$300 to New Opportunities for its program to provide school supplies to kindergartners through eighth graders. The supplies include backpacks, crayons, notebooks, pencils, glue and cleaning supplies. This year, New Opportunities assisted 118 area low-income families, more families than in past years. Low income is up to 200 percent of the poverty level. Students apply with New Opportunities in August. Packages are assembled by New Opportunities staff and picked up by the families. Carroll-area service clubs — Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis — are the major donors to this program. Churches and individuals also donate money and identified school supplies. Taking part in the presentation are (from left) Rotarian Adam Schweers, New Opportunities Family Development Center Coordinator RoAnn Kofron, and Rotarians Bob Fasbender and Chris Van Dyke, president.