



The Club:



The Rotary Club of South Surrey was originally chartered as the White Rock Millennium Club in 1999. While the world was distracted by the potential effects of Y2K, our club founders were intent on creating a Rotary Club to expand the reach of Service that Rotary could bring to our local and international communities.

In 2011 the Club changed its name to the Rotary Club of South Surrey to better reflect our membership and the community we live, work and fundraise in. The original drive continues to be evident in our small but growing club of bright, good humored and diverse individuals who exemplify "Service above Self".

Our club is involved in two main fundraisers in addition to a number of events.

Shred it

Fab Four (Ready Steady Go) Dances

Polar Bear Swim in White Rock

All funds raised are used either locally or internationally to support those in need.

Local initiatives

- **Canine Assistance Intervention Team** - Our club has provided Financial Support to PADS to provide a Canine Assistance Intervention Team. This Team with its key member, a specially trained Canine, will assist Children at Risk over the foreseeable future.
- **Scholarships** - our club has provided mentorship support to the students at the Learning Center thru the provision of learning opportunities in Rotary programs such as **RYLA** (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) and **Adventures in Citizenship** opportunities at our National Capital and scholarships for ongoing academic studies.
- **DARE** - an awareness program run by the local RCMP to sensitize children to the negative effects of Drugs and Alcohol.
- **Anti-Bullying program** - funds raised through Fools Night Out are being used to partner with Elementary Schools in White Rock and South Surrey to assist vulnerable children in dealing with Bullying
- **Local Food Bank** - the Club has now provided two delivery vans to the local 'Sources' Food bank.
- **Bryant Park** -Rebuilding and seasonal maintenance to provide a pleasant Park setting for local residents

International Projects

- **Cambodia Orphanage Support** - our Club in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bangkok South, Rotary Club of Minerva, Amsterdam and the FLOAT Foundation are providing monetary support for renovations to an Orphanage housing 35 students in Battambang Cambodia. In addition to funding support for the renovations, our Club has also supported continuing education programs through scholarships for some of the 'graduating' students.



- **Books to Guyana** - Collection and shipment of a container of school books to children in Guyana
- **WASRAG** -an international project to supply water and sanitary facilities to 14 schools in Africa
- **Thailand Hospice Support** - our Club in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bangkok South raised funds for the construction of an AIDS Hospice just outside Bangkok, Thailand. The new building houses numerous terminally ill men and women.

Meeting place

We meet every
Wednesday morning
at 7:00 a.m.
Ricky's Country Restaurant
2160 King George Highway
Surrey, B.C.

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Of the things we think,
say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned



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