

# Starting Our Next Century for Everett and the World



## Rotary Club of Everett Celebrates 100 Years of Service

**D**ubbed “The City of Smokestacks,” a century ago Everett was a far different place. Tall ships docked on Port Gardner Bay to load the timber and shingles produced by the city’s mills. Streetcars traveled Hewitt and Colby avenues. A bitter labor dispute erupted, and the city was shaken by the deaths of seven people on that same waterfront, in the “Everett Massacre.” But there were also signs of hope.

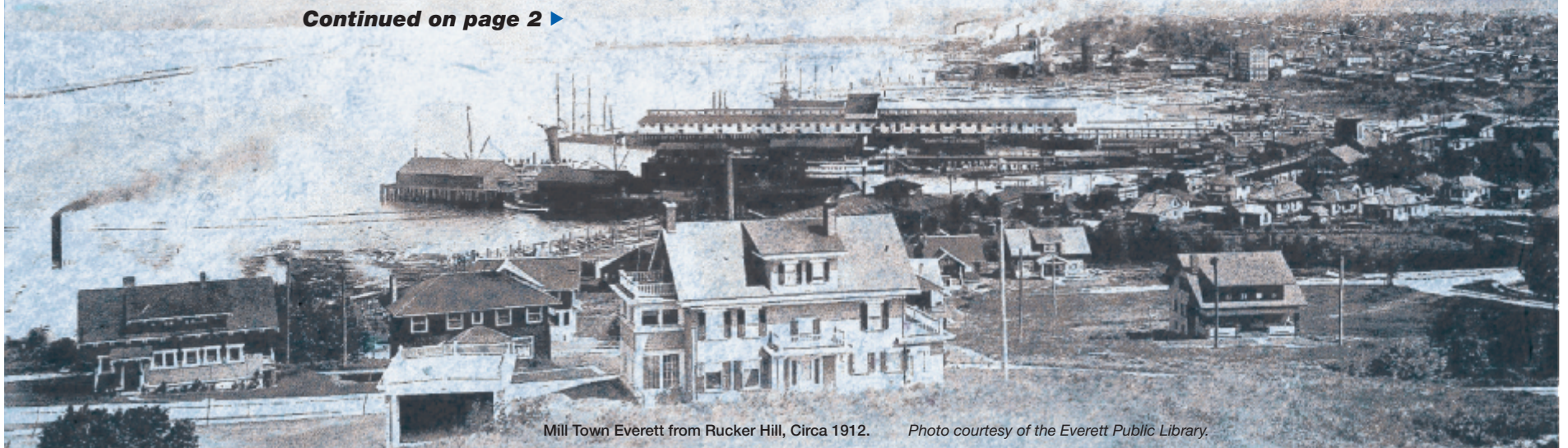
On Dec. 15, 1916, Everett business leaders met at Weiser’s Café, 1617 Hewitt Ave., to dedicate themselves to fellowship and public service by forming a Rotary Club. This was a relatively new idea: the first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago just 11 years prior. The Tacoma Rotary (Club No. 8), which sent members to help organize the Everett chapter, was only six years old. The Seattle Rotary (Club No. 4) also sent a large contingent.

In the century since, the Everett club has built a powerful record of service to Everett and the world. The club has expanded Rotary service by sponsoring “offspring” clubs in Marysville, Arlington, Snohomish and Edmonds, as well as the Port Gardner and South Everett Mukilteo clubs in Everett. These in turn have sponsored clubs in Lake Stevens, Stanwood, Monroe, Marysville and Duvall.



With help from Rotary, Everett AVID students prepare for their future. For more on our commitment to youth, see page 4.

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Mill Town Everett from Rucker Hill, Circa 1912.

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## Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Everett on 100 years of adding value to our community through service.

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# A century of service

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Prominent club members have included mill owner William Howarth; lumberman and two-term Washington Governor Roland Hartley; Governor, Senator and U.S. Representative Monrad Wallgren; businessman and benefactor Steve Saunders; and banker Barbara McCarthy, the first woman member.

Recent service projects include Rotary Park in Lowell (1989); the childrens' spray feature in Forest Park (2007); and the "Next Generation" Project supporting Everett students. The club has given more than \$3.75 million in Everett student scholarships. In September 2016, as part of its Centennial

celebration, the club committed \$100,000 more for the schools' AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program.

International service is another key focus. In 1987 club members joined the global "Polio Plus" effort against polio, giving more than \$150,000 the first year alone. Contributions have continued. Members have donated more than \$1.1 million to the Rotary International Foundation. Among other efforts, the club is now helping people in the Dominican Republic build gardens where they can grow food to eat and sell.



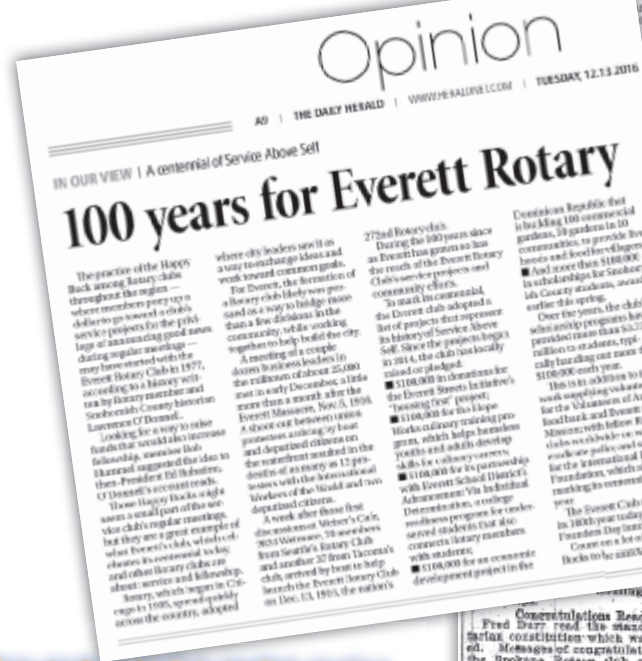
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Everett transitioned from a mill town driven by lumber to an economy driven by aerospace manufacturing. It started in 1966 with Boeing's announcement of plans to build a giant plant in southwest Everett for production of the new 747 aircraft. Today the company is building 787 Dreamliners.



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## 100 SEATTLE AND TACOMA ROTARIANS COME TO EVERETT AND HELP TO FORM LOCAL CLUBS—OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

With more than 100 members of the Tacoma and Seattle Rotary clubs here to start the Everett organization on its way, the Everett Rotary club was formally organized last night with 36 members, at a dinner in Weller's cafe. Officers of the two visiting organizations explained the goals of the Rotarians to the Everett beginners, and good fellowship prevailed. Clayton M. Williams was elected president of the Everett club; Ed H. Hatch, vice-president; T. H. Bowden, treasurer, and Henry M. Prince, secretary.

Clubs and Tobacco—Henry M. Prince, Ten and Spices—Samuel E. Berggren. Secretary—Walter H. Smith. Dentist—James B. Tibbitts. Druggist (Retail)—Walter H. De-va. Dry Goods—Bernard H. Hochstadt. Jewelry Supplies—E. A. Jensen. Furniture—Carpenter—Arthur W. Hooton. Gas—G. C. Coffey. Grocer (Retail)—J. A. Powers. Insurance (Fire)—Clifford L. King. Insurance (Life)—P. C. Schuch. Insurance (Automobile)—Joseph P. Torrey. Ice and Ice cream—Peter J. Leon. Laundry—Fred A. Barr. Light and Power—Archer M. Chit-ter. Lumber—Edward B. Wright. Men's Clothing—Ray L. Rasmussen. Meat (Wholesale)—Samuel C. Rothwell. Motion Pictures—Carl H. McKee. Newspaper—Arthur E. Fairbank. Optical and Aurist—Dr. Norblad H. Goodnow. Osteopathy—Edw. R. Neffner. Paints, Oil and Glass—Herman A. Ringbrect. Paper Mill—William Howarth. Physician and Surgeon—Dr. Ham-uel L. Caldwell. Piles and Poles—Bert H. Volland. Printing—Charles A. Henry. Restaurant—Howard J. Walker. Railroad (Freight)—Howard L. McLaughlin. Railroad (Express)—W. Fay Magnus. Real Estate—Wm. H. Booth. Shoes (Retail)—Raymond H. Brown. Socks—Chas. R. Frazier. Thingie—Ed. Col. Roland H. Har-telegraph—Robert Zimmerman. Tents and Awnings—Chas. A. Cole. Tire Hospital—W. Merwyn Malin-ey. Vanderville—Joseph St. Peter.

{Everett Daily Herald} Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916

## ROTARIANS FORMALLY ORGANIZE THIS EVENING

Rotarians from Seattle and Tacoma are expected in Everett tonight in large numbers to join with the local Rotary club in celebrating their affiliation with the International Rotaral clubs. A big banquet will be served at 7 o'clock in the storeroom back of Weller's cafe, which has been neatly decorated. Following the organization program, which will be conducted by the International association, of Spokane, speeches will be given by several of the local men and out-of-town guests.





Rotary Club of Everett



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# Distinguished Rotarians

IN HISTORY



**Roland Hartley**  
Charter member Roland Hartley, a lumberman, is elected governor of the state of Washington in 1924 and reelected in 1928.



**Monrad Wallgren**  
In the fall of 1932, club member Monrad Wallgren is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1940, he is elected to the U.S. Senate and four years later he wins the race for state of Washington governor. To date his record of serving in all three offices has not been matched.



**Barbara McCarthy**  
On June 8, 1987, the Rotary Club of Everett became one of the first Rotary clubs to approve the admission of women. Weeks later, banker Barbara McCarthy joined the club. It was a bright new day for Rotary. Today one club member in four is a woman, playing a vital part in Rotary's success.



**RI President John Germ**  
RI President John Germ visits Everett in January 2017 and meets with Rotary exchange students Espen Diamond from Everett High (left) and French exchange student Hugo Coutant.



## About the Rotary Club of Everett:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and build goodwill and peace. There are more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in 182 countries. The Rotary Club of Everett is one of three Rotary clubs in Everett.

Club members represent a broad spectrum of business, governmental, charitable and public service occupations and support many service projects in the Everett community and around the world. The club meets at noon every Tuesday at Legion Memorial Golf Course in Everett.

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on 100 Years!*

*So proud to be the first woman invited  
to join The Rotary Club  
of Everett in 1987*

*Barbara McCarthy*




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**Thank you Everett Rotary for 100 years**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County would like to congratulate the Everett Rotary on its century of service. The Rotary has played an instrumental role by supporting dozens of non-profits in the Everett community. Their commitment to our area's youth has been steadfast as they have supported the Boys & Girls Clubs by providing scholarships for countless at-risk youth in Everett. *We are proud to have them in our community.*



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# Community Service

For a century, Everett Rotarians have focused first on serving our community. In its very first year, 1917, the Rotary Club of Everett supported local Boy Scouts and helped found a Washington National Guard unit. Later the club helped build a new Deaconess Children's Home, provided seeing eye dogs for the blind and, in 1943, gave scholarships to two Everett Junior College students — each worth \$100. It was the start of an ongoing commitment.

In 1952 the club formed the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation to provide needed resources for young people in our community. Youth are still a key club focus, but there is more. In 1989 the club provided \$50,000 and many hours of labor to create Everett's Rotary Park in Lowell. And in 2005, the club committed \$100,000 for the Forest Park Water Spray Park — and delighted countless kids.

Even non-Rotarians have played key roles. In 1992 Everett resident Anthony "Tony" Bozich gave almost \$500,000 to the Youth Foundation, providing an endowment that's paid dividends ever since. By the year 2000 the club had awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships. Today, thanks to yearly club fundraising and gifts from the Suskin Foundation and Rotarians like Steve Saunders, we donate more than \$180,000 in scholarships each year. Working with Fred Meyer stores, we provide annual "College Essentials" shopping trips for high school students in Everett's AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program. By 2016 total scholarships for area students reached more than \$3.75 million. Rotarians sort groceries for the Volunteers of America food bank. We are busy; we have fun; we feel good.

## The Rotary Four-Way Test

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?

## Announcing Our Centennial Commitments

■ **Next Generation:** \$100,000 to support students in the AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) program.

■ **Streets Initiative:** \$100,000 to assist in the creation of a Housing First facility for chronic homeless individuals in Everett.

■ **Hope Works Culinary Training:** \$100,000 to support a program to put homeless youth and individuals on career pathways in the culinary industry.

■ **Dominican Republic:** \$100,000 to build 100 Commercial Gardens as part of an economic development initiative in the country.

■ **Scholarships:** \$180,000 in continued funding for our long standing scholarship program.

## Everett Rotary's commitment to our community's youth

The Rotary Club of Everett began its 100th anniversary celebrations in September 2016, boosting the club's Next Generation Project by announcing \$100,000 in grants and other support for college-bound students in the Everett School District's AVID program.

Rotary President Ed Petersen announced this special centennial commitment before an audience of AVID students, parents and Rotary members gathered for an ice cream social at the district's Community Resource Center. The club has backed the AVID program since 2012.

Under its new commitment to youth development, Rotary will:

■ Fund AVID student visits to college campuses, provide career speakers during the year and provide grants to enhance AVID classrooms.

■ Give out \$33,000 in AVID student scholarships, with all AVID students eligible to apply. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2017.

■ Offer opportunities to travel to the Dominican Republic to join the Rotary Club's international service project and for a youth exchange with Dominican students.

■ Support the Hope Mentoring program to connect college students with those bound for college, but who face obstacles.

■ Help students develop their organizational skills as they plan and put on the Third Annual AVID HighFive Walkathon and fundraiser.

*AVID helps students navigate the college admissions and financial aid process. This is the 11th year of district engagement with AVID.*

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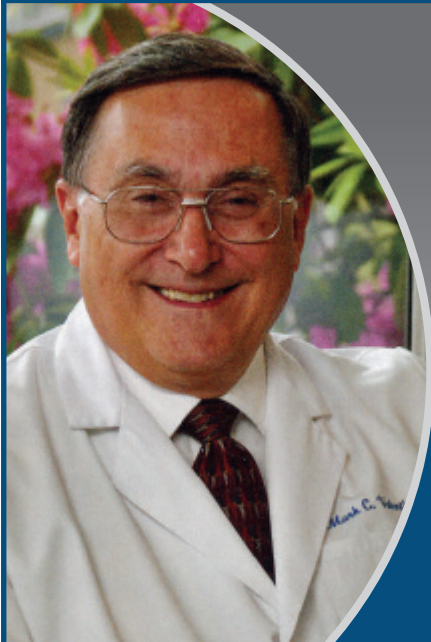


Providing student scholarships, tidying Rotary Park or helping at the VOA Food Bank, Rotarians serve.





# Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Everett



**For 100 years of  
service to the Everett  
community and its  
young people!**

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#### ■ 1916-17

• Cigar store proprietor Henry Prince, recent member of the Tacoma Rotary Club, calls a Dec. 8 meeting at Weiser's Cafe, 1617 Hewitt Ave., to form a temporary organization of a Rotary Club of Everett.

• A permanent organizational meeting is held at Weiser's on Dec. 15 with 107 Seattle and Tacoma Rotarians joining the Everettites to launch the new club. Tacoma Rotary sponsors Everett Rotary, which elects attorney Clayton Williams as its first president.

• The first regular Everett Rotary Club meeting is held at 12:15 p.m., Dec. 22 at Weiser's. Club director William Howarth, president of the Everett Pulp and Paper Company, presents a program on "The Golden Rule as Applied to Business."

• In January 1917, the new club is instrumental in the sponsoring and founding of the Twelfth Com-

pany Coast Artillery Corps, a part of the Washington National Guard.

#### ■ 1922-23

Everett Rotary adopts a bed at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle and pledges \$250 annually for this sponsorship.

#### ■ 1923-24

The club sponsors a room at new Everett General Hospital.

#### ■ 1924-25

• Weekly meetings change to the new Monte Cristo Hotel on the northeast corner of Hoyt Avenue and Wall Street.

• Charter member Roland Hartley, a lumberman, is elected governor of the State of Washington in 1924 and reelected in 1928.

#### ■ 1917-18

• A quartet of Everett Rotarians receives rave reviews for their singing of patriotic songs at the Rotary International Convention in Kansas City.

• The club decides to sponsor the Everett Boy Scouts of America program.

#### ■ 1921-22

• William Howarth and John T. McChesney, president of the Everett Improvement Company, are named the club's first honorary members.

• The National Guard Armory, erected on the

#### ■ 1928-29

• Everett Rotary is instrumental in the founding of a Rotary Club in Marysville.

• The club starts awarding an annual Rotary Trophy to the outstanding senior class boy and girl at Everett High School.

#### ■ 1931-32

The Great Depression takes it toll as membership slips from a high of 110 in 1929 to 83.

#### ■ 1932-33

In the fall of 1932, club member Monrad Wallgren is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1940, he is elected to the U.S. Senate and four years later he wins the race for State of Washington governor. To



date his record of serving in all three offices has not been matched.

#### ■ 1937-38

Under the leadership of President Charlie Hampton, the club organizes a campaign to help the blind through seeing-eye dogs.

#### ■ 1941-42

• Eight Everett Rotarians enter active military service after the United States declares war in December of 1941. All return safely when the war ends.

#### ■ 1943-44

Membership surges to 110 and the club awards its first scholarships, two \$100 grants to Everett Junior College students.

#### ■ 1948-49

• Everett Rotary contributes \$1,350 to The Rotary Foundation in memory of Rotary founder Paul Harris, who had died in 1947.

• The club has five father-son teams - the Chaffees, the Lewises, the Torreyes, the Townsends and the Westmorelands.

#### ■ 1949-50

Loren Baker eplaces E.B. Wight as the club historian and is on his way to becoming a club legend over the next 40 years.

#### ■ 1950-51

• Club sponsors new Edmonds Rotary Club on May 14, 1951.

#### ■ 1952-53

The Everett Rotary Youth Foundation is incorporated as a State of Washington nonprofit corporation on Nov. 12, 1952.

#### ■ 1956-57

\$3,500 is appropriated to help build a swimming pool for Boy Scout Camp Sevenich at Lake Connor.

#### ■ 1961-62

• Alberto Arriaz, an exchange student from Venezuela, is hosted by the club.

• Senator Henry M. Jackson, an Everett native and a member of the U.S. Senate since 1953, becomes an honorary club member.

#### ■ 1963-64

The major effort of the year is the acquisition of a suitable vehicle for the Mountain Rescue Squad.

#### ■ 1964-65

Club member Ralph Mackey presents two outstanding programs, one an inside look at the National Republican Convention and the other a description of his climb up Mt. Aconcagua in South America.

#### ■ 1965-66

• Boeing Company announces plans to build a giant plant in southwest Everett for production of the new 747 aircraft. Everett is transitioning from a mill town to an economy largely dependent on airplane manufacturing.

• Joe Torrey, last of the club's charter members, dies.

#### ■ 1966-67

Attorney Parker Williams is club president during Everett Rotary's Golden Anniversary year. He is the son of Clayton Williams, the club's first president.

#### ■ 1969-70

On June 20, 1970, club sponsors the Rotary Club of Marysville-North County, which eventually becomes the Rotary Club of Arlington.

#### ■ 1970-71

• Club members listen intently as Senator Jackson, Congressman Lloyd Meeds and Everett Mayor Bob Anderson discuss the Halprin Plan, a new blueprint for Everett's land development.

• The community and the club suffer through a severe Boeing slump that sees the company trim its work force from 101,000 in 1968 to around 37,000 in 1971.

#### ■ 1974-75

Artist Bernie Webber, a long time club member, designs a new club banner featuring a 747 airplane.

#### ■ 1976-77

• When Everett Rotary celebrates its 60th birthday with a Dec. 14, 1976, party, one of the attendees is 91-year-old Tacoma Rotarian Harry Brown, who had been in attendance at Everett Rotary's first meeting on Dec. 15, 1916.

#### ■ 1977-78

• Club President Ed Rubatino introduces a new activity called Happy Bucks or Happy Dollars to increase fellowship, fun and revenue. It soon spreads to many other Rotary clubs.

• Wheelers is started to introduce and integrate new members into the world of Rotary.

#### ■ 1978-79

• Club President Tom Rainville initiates a campaign which increases the number of Paul Harris Fellows from three in the entire club history to 14 sustaining members by the end of the year.

• The club sponsors and funds a house built by Everett School District carpentry students at 3420 Kromer Avenue. It is sold when completed and the club nets nearly \$35,000.

• President Rainville gets the club involved in parking cars at the Paine Field Air Fair. This provides great fellowship and fun but the income vacillates.

#### ■ 1982-83

Club sponsors Rotary Club of Snohomish on July 22, 1982.

#### ■ 1983-84

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Everett's favorite son and an honorary Everett Rotarian since 1962, dies suddenly on September 1, 1983.

#### ■ 1984-85

Club is involved in the founding of the Rotary Club of Marysville on February 5, 1985

#### ■ 1986-87

Loren Baker dies on January 3, 1987 at the age of 90. Prior to his death, the club had established an annual scholarship in his name.



Everett Rotary Leaders: Steve Saunders, Adolph Rygg, Bernie Webber and Frank McCord.

#### ■ 1987-88

• Club President Dick Lyons, with the support of District Governor Tom Rainville, leads a Polio Plus campaign that leads to club pledges and gifts of \$150,000 by the end of the year.

• On July 1, 1987, banker Barbara McCarthy becomes the first woman member of Everett Rotary.

• Everett sponsors the Port Gardner Rotary Club on October 27, 1987.

#### ■ 1988-89

• Everett sponsors the South Everett/Mukilteo Rotary Club on May 16, 1989.

• Club commits \$50,000 to the "Rotary Trail Project" that will feature a Snohomish River waterfront park near Lowell and over 3000 feet of trail along the river.

#### ■ 1989-90

Membership reaches 254 and club commits to \$18,500 in scholarships that spring.

#### ■ 1990-91

Club settles on a new internal fund raiser called the Regatta Passport for Adventure with a goal of \$50,000.

#### ■ 1991-92

• Larry Torgerson, plays the major role in initiating a Career Day for students.

• Working with club member Jack Decker,

Anthony G. Bozich elevates the club's scholarship program to a new level with gifts that eventually exceed a half million dollars. This inspires members to increase their giving for scholarships.

#### ■ 1994-95

Led by Jack Corcoran, the club sponsors a new Probus Club for retired business and professional people.

#### ■ 1995-96

Kathy De Tuerk becomes the first woman president of Everett Rotary.

#### ■ 1996-97

Club commits to a three-year YMCA Connections program that brings youth and law enforcement personnel together for a three day retreat to foster positive relationships.

#### ■ 1998-99

Rotary Run replaces the Regatta as the major fund raiser and goal of being the club's signature event.

#### ■ 2002-03

President Bob Bavasi and Mary Brueggeman coordinate a project in which members from three Everett area Rotary Clubs deliver 280 wheelchairs to individuals in Morelia and Guanajuato, Mexico.

#### ■ 2004-05

• Past President Mark Nesse spearheads a "Taxi Service" to transport sailors to destinations when their ships return to port at Naval Station Everett.

• The Rotary Run is replaced by an in house fund raiser.

#### ■ 2005-06

• Led by President Lyle Ryan, the club commemorates Rotary International's Centennial by pledging \$100,000 to help fund a splash pool at Everett's Forest Park.

• Julie Willie is a leader in the club's suc-

cessful establishment of an Interact Club at Everett High School.

• In partnership with the Rotary Foundation and a local Rotary Club, Everett Rotarians build 24 brick houses for low-income households and install 12 wells in the village of Kotalghosha in India.

#### ■ 2006-07

Ed Rubatino (1977-78) and Rose Goulet (2006-07) are the first father/daughter presidential combination in the club's history.

#### ■ 2007-08

• Club awards a new high of \$244,000 in scholarships.

• Club celebrates with member Will McMahan as he completes a bicycle trip across the United States.

#### ■ 2010-11

• Member Jim Hayes obtains \$325,000 for the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation from the Suskin Foundation.

• An international project is launched in Puerto Rico. Club members build hydroponics facilities for growing vegetables and fund the purchase of sewing machines and bakery equipment in partnership with the Turabo Rotary Club.

#### ■ 2011-12

The Great Recession starts in 2008 and is accompanied by a decline in club membership, which slips to 151 by 2012.

#### ■ 2012-13

The club initiates the "Next Generation Project" and links up with AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) to enhance post-secondary school opportunities for youngsters who have demonstrated college level potential but face circumstances that mitigate against their pathways to college.



Scholarship winners, 2016.

#### ■ 2013-14

Weekly meeting location changes to Everett Golf and Country Club in July, 2013. Club meets every Tuesday at noon.

#### ■ 2014-15

• Steve Saunders, 1958-59 club president and mentor to virtually every president who followed, dies on Dec. 2, 2014, just three months short of his 102nd birthday. His wife Jo had died just six months earlier. The couple leaves to the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation \$100,000 for a project(s) in the Everett

#### ■ 2015-16

area and \$528,000 to create an endowment fund for scholarships.

• In January 2015, weekly club meetings move to Everett Legion Golf Course dining area.

#### ■ 2015-16

• Total club contributions to The Rotary Foundation reach \$1,103,037 as of Nov. 2, 2015.

• By June 30, 2016, the club has awarded more than \$3,750,000 in scholarships since the program's inception and total assets in the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation are \$3,662,498.



International Service project in Dajabon, Dominican Republic.





# Service Above Self

## International service

It's just three words, but the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" has universal importance. Service to whom? For Rotarians, the answer is People Everywhere. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers, coming together in more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Our Rotary Club of Everett has joined in many international projects, sending wheel chairs — and even a fully-refurbished ambulance — to Mexico. We have devoted volunteer hours and financial resources to help with projects including hydroponics gardens in Puerto Rico, and our ongoing work in Dajabon, in the Dominican Republic. There, working with local Rotarians, we are helping families build gardens they can use both to feed themselves and to raise crops for sale.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2015

Rotary President Larry Byers with local kids in Kotalghosha, India, where Rotary helped build houses.



Dajabon and Everett Rotary Clubs collaborating on the construction of Commercial Gardens.



Building an energy efficient stove in Dominican Republic 2014.

## Driving polio down and out

Polio (poliomyelitis) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world today. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable.

### PolioPlus

In 1985, Rotary International launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Everett Rotarians joined the Polio Plus effort, giving more than \$150,000 the first year alone. Contributions have continued. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$7.2 billion to the effort.

### Global Polio Eradication Initiative

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative,

formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building.

### Polio Today

Today, there are only three countries that have not stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Only 32 cases were confirmed worldwide in 2016, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

### Challenges

The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

### Ensuring Success

Every dollar Rotary commits to polio

eradication will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation up to \$35 million a year through 2018. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.

### Rotary in Action

More than one million Rotary members have donated their time and personal resources to end polio. Every year, hundreds of Rotary members work side-by-side with health workers to vaccinate children in polio-affected countries. Rotary Members work with UNICEF and other partners to prepare and distribute mass communication tools to reach people in areas isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. Rotary members also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

1985  
**365,000**  
POLIO CASES PER YEAR

2016  
**32**  
POLIO CASES PER YEAR

“We didn't do it alone. Rotary has been a catalyst in the movement to eradicate polio worldwide. Our goal is to end polio on the planet earth.”

—ED PETERSEN  
Everett Rotary President





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# Sharing the Spirit of Rotary Service



**I**n addition to serving the community directly, the Rotary Club of Everett has extended Rotary service by helping form new clubs across the Snohomish County region. In 1916 it was the Tacoma club that helped form Everett. Since then, the Everett club has helped in the formation of 11 other Rotary Clubs in the North Puget Sound area: two clubs in Marysville, and others in Monroe, South Everett/Mukilteo, Everett/Port Gardner, Stanwood/Camano Island, Arlington, Edmonds, Duvall, Lake Stevens and Snohomish.



Ed Petersen, President of the Rotary Club of Everett, meets with the Presidents of our founding clubs: Catherine Gibson (center) Seattle #4 and Becky Fontaine, Tacoma #8.

## Rotary Club of Monroe

Meets Wednesdays at 12:00 PM  
Tuscano's Italian Kitchen  
14919 N. Kelsey St, Monroe, WA 98272  
[www.rotaryofmonroe.org](http://www.rotaryofmonroe.org)

The Rotary Club of Monroe is the embodiment of Servant Leadership. We strive to serve all members of our community through local grants, scholarships, and hands on projects with a sense of humor, humility, and hard work. Our club was responsible for the Miracle League field, where children and young adults with severe physical handicaps can play baseball on a real baseball field. In partnership with our local YMCA since 2007, this is one of the crown jewels in our community.



## South Everett Mukilteo Rotary

Meets Fridays at 12:15 PM Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill  
122 128th St SE, Everett, WA 98208  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/810>

At South Everett Mukilteo Rotary we focus on strong fellowship and fun, and the desire to serve and support our local and international community. Each spring for the past 22 years SEMR has hosted a Premier Auction Gala, which today raises well over \$100,000 for our Club's Foundation to support our local and international projects and nonprofits. A signature project club members enjoy is providing holiday meals each Thanksgiving to Mukilteo School District families. In the past five years 1,650 meals have been received.



Holiday shopping for kids is a project of the South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club.

## Everett Port Gardner Rotary Club

Wednesdays at 7:15 AM  
The Buzz Inn  
3121 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/271>

Everett Port Gardner Rotary Club conducts a single fund raiser each year. Proceeds are used in both International and local projects and grants. We are working with the city of Everett to make the Legion Bluff Park handicap-accessible. In 2016 we sent a team of ten to El Porvenir, a remote village in Guatemala, to install and train the villagers to maintain a system that provides clean and accessible water for the poorest of the poor.





## Rotary Club of Edmonds

Meets Tuesdays at 11:30 AM  
Salt & Iron Restaurant  
321 Main Street, Edmonds, WA 98020  
<http://edmondsnoonrotary.com>

Rotary Club of Edmonds is a community organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender or political preference. "The Noon Club" also happens to be the hottest networking group in the area and the fastest growing club in the district! Why have we been so successful? We have a diverse group of 60+ dedicated community volunteers who meet every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Salt & Iron for a great lunch and an interesting guest speaker. Your first lunch is on us! And did we mention how involved we are in our community? During the past 12 months our club has contributed more than \$50,000 to local projects.



Katie Kelly receives her blue badge from Edmonds Rotary administrative chair Valerie Claypool.

## Rotary Club of Arlington

Meets Thursdays at noon  
Arlington Free Methodist Church  
730 E. Highland Drive, Arlington, WA 98223  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/262>

The Rotary Club of Arlington supports projects that enhance life for kids, seniors, and people in need and will strengthen the communities of Arlington, Lakewood and Darrington. We raise money at the annual Great Silly Duck Dash on the Fourth of July and invest the proceeds — over \$1,000,000 to date — in local organizations.



The annual Duck Dash raises cash for Arlington Rotary projects.

## Rotary Club of Lake Stevens

Meets Fridays at 7:15 AM Lake Stevens School District Educational Service Center  
12309 22nd St NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258  
[www.lakestevensrotary.org](http://www.lakestevensrotary.org)

The Rotary Club of Lake Stevens supports the youth, students, families and seniors in the Lake Stevens community and several International activities. We have two fund raising events each year. The first is our Aquafest booth and Duckdash, and the other, our Wine & Beer Tasting event coming up this year on April 21st. Current major activities include helping build the new Cavelero Skatepark and acquiring a walk-in refrigerator/freezer for the future Food Bank. We are 34 members having fun--and making a difference.



Lake Stevens Mayor John Spencer (left) with actor Chris Pratt and Rotarian Terri Spencer. Pratt grew up in Lake Stevens and donated \$500,000 for the Dan Pratt teen center at the Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club.

## Stanwood Camano Rotary Club

Meets Wednesdays at Noon  
Stanwood Camano School District board room  
26920 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood, WA 98292  
<http://www.stanwoodrotary.org>

The Stanwood Camano Rotary Club: fun engaged leaders serving the community with integrity. We are one of several clubs that have come together to work on an international project in Copan, Honduras. We have a children's literacy program called Imagination Library where children from birth to kindergarten receive a book a month in the mail. We partner with the food bank to help provide coats for kids, called Operation Warm.



Induction of Interact by Stanwood Camano Rotary Club.

## Marysville Rotary Club

Meets Wednesdays at 12:00 PM  
United Methodist Church  
5600 64th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/275>



Marysville Rotary Education Foundation scholarship winners. Students from Marysville Getchell, Marysville-Pilchuck, Mountain View, Lakewood and Granite Falls high schools.

## Marysville Sunrise Rotary Club

Meets Thursdays at 7:15 AM  
Fanny's Restaurant  
505 Cedar Ave, Marysville, WA 98270  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/276>

Marysville Sunrise Rotary is a lot like a family, working together on many local projects, and finding new ways to support our community. We hold one gigantic fundraiser a year, our Annual Shrimp Boil Auction and Golf Tournament. We proudly give back to the Marysville Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, Marysville Food Bank, Eagle Wings Ministry, Senior Services, Marysville Parks, and more.



Club members serving food to families in need at Marysville Salvation Army.

## Rotary Club of Duvall

Meets Wednesdays at 7:15am  
Duvall Visitor Center  
15619 Main St. NE, Duvall, WA 98019  
<http://www.duvallrotary.org>

The Rotary Club of Duvall is a dynamic civic and community organization that, given effective and efficient operations, can serve as a catalyst for gaining new members, retaining current members, and enhancing the lives of individuals, families, businesses and community as a whole. It is true of the Rotary Foundation of Duvall as well in its role as the fundraising and grant giving arm of the Rotary Club of Duvall.





# Memorable Everett Rotarians

**Henry Prince** – cigar store owner and organizing chairman of club in 1916; the club founder.

**Clayton Williams** – attorney and first club president in 1916; also early governor of Rotary District Number 22.

**William Howarth** – pulp and paper mill owner; on club's first board of directors; presented first club program on "The Golden Rule as Applied to Business"; continued to be a leader in the club and was one of the first two honorary members.

**Tom Rainville** – club president 1978-79; 26-time Paul Harris Fellow; Rotary District Governor 1987-88.

**Henry M. Jackson** – Everett native elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1940 and the U.S. Senate in 1952; served in the Senate until his death in 1983; an honorary member of Everett Rotary from 1962 until he died.

**Helen Jackson** – wife of Senator Jackson: an honorary member of the club since 2002.

**E.B. Wight** – lumberman and club charter member; early club president and long time club historian.


**Loren Baker** – businessman; a kindly witty man who was the "soul" of the club for decades; long time club secretary and historian; joined the club in the 1940s and died at age of 90 in 1987.


**Barbara McCarthy** – banker; first woman in Everett Rotary on July 1, 1987.

**Kathy De Tuerk** – business woman; first woman president of club, 1995-96, and first woman governor of Rotary District 5050, 2001-02.

**Steve Saunders** – businessman who joined the club in 1953; club president in 1958-59; mentor to countless club members; died in 2014 at age of 101; he and wife Jo left \$628,000 from their estate to the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation.

**Anthony Bozich** – a non-Rotarian who gave club scholarships a major boost with a \$490,000 donation in 1992 and several smaller ones after that; elected an honorary club member in 1992.



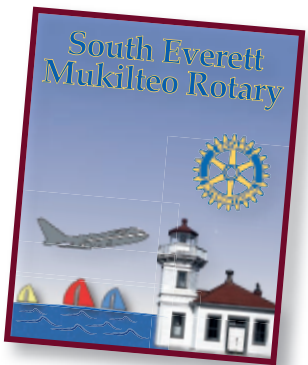
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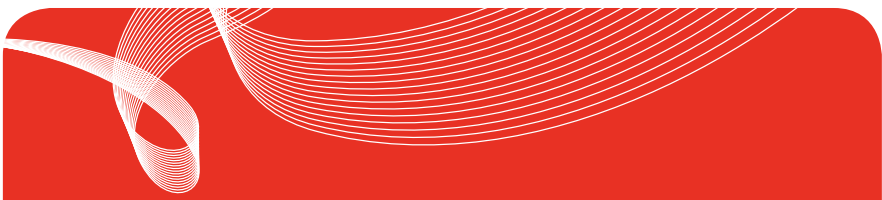
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■ **Service.** Service is "paying it forward" for the blessings in our personal lives. Rotary organizes and empowers this service. It combines social justice and business acumen in ways that make a real impact. The Rotary International Foundation is dedicated to helping Rotarians secure resources for projects that provide sustainable solutions. We serve the local communities that we love and international communities that need our help.

■ **Networking.** We learn about each other's connections, talents, passions and projects. This enriches our personal networks and allows us to collaborate, access resources and support each other in business, social and community endeavors.

There are 14 Rotary Clubs in Snohomish County. We invite anyone interested in being a part of this amazing organization to contact a local club. Join us in addressing local needs and creating a global village that blesses all of us.

Sincerely,

*Ed Petersen*

Rotary Club of Everett  
President 2016-17

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