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WHY I JOINED ROTARY.

Chris Bradshaw,

Member Of The Rotary Club of New Westminster



- 1. Friendship and Fellowship:** I have found that in an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship.
- 2. Citizenship in the Community:** I believe that membership in a Rotary club helps develop better community citizens.
- 3. Fun:** Rotary is a fun and exciting place to be. I always enjoy attending Rotary meetings, functions, fundraising events.



- 4. Citizenship in the World:** Rotary is truly an international organization. There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome and encouraged to attend any of the approximately 30,000 clubs in most of the world's nations and geographical regions.



- 5. Entertainment and Education:** Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.
- 6. Youth and Family Programs:** This is a part of Rotary that I particularly enjoy and find the most rewarding. Rotary has one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; many opportunities for spouse involvement; and a lot of activities designed to help family members in growth and development.

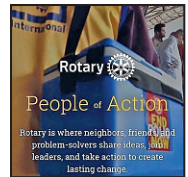
- 7. Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race,

creed, political persuasion, language, sexual orientation, colour and ethnic identity is represented among members of Rotary.

- 8. Nice People:** I have found that Rotarians are the nicest people on earth!.

- 9. Absence of an Official Creed:** I feel very comfortable with Rotary that has no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

- 10. Opportunity to Serve:** As a service club, Rotary's business is "mankind" and its product is "service". This is perhaps the main reason I joined Rotary: the chance to do some good.



Rotarians have been serving the New Westminster community since 1928.

Recently we have supported many local causes and groups by volunteering and making financial donations to Don't Go Hungry, Monarch Place, New West Victim's Assistance, Domestic Abuse Services, New West Farmers Market, Senior Services Society. We also provide Scholarships and Bursaries to NWSS graduates. Several members, including Chris and his daughter ring the bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign and distribute poppies for the Royal Canadian Legion.

New members are always welcome to help us continue to do good in the world.

Interested in helping us?

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