



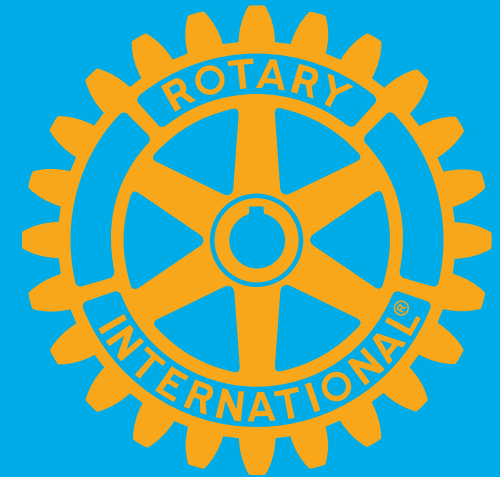
OUR REGULAR EVENTS

We meet Mondays at 11:45 at the Ramada in Duncan
 February - Heart of Gold Gala Dinner & Auction
 May - Hector McIntosh Speech Contest
 May - Adult Spelling Bee for Literacy
 May - Annual car rally and BBQ
 July - Pancake breakfast at Duncan Days
 In the Spring and Fall we hold "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" which provides an opportunity to meet socially with other Rotarians and their spouses.

Join our next meeting or service project.
 Contact our club to schedule a time.
 We look forward to meeting you!

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Our club offers opportunities for our members — and those interested in making a difference — to get involved. Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world. We partner with local, national, and global experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to draw up action plans to respond. Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Our club has been a proud part of this community for over 85 years with over \$1.4 million donated locally and globally. As part of Rotary International we are part of a global network of more than 1.2 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives, but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Solving real problems takes real effort, commitment, and vision. Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable disease, keep women and children healthy, improve education and economic outcomes, create safe water and sanitation infrastructure, and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

These are just a few of the local and global projects that we are working on with various partners:

- Dolly Parton Literacy Program — sponsoring local children to receive a book a month until age 5
- Starfish Pack Program — providing nutritious food to children in need on weekends
- Youth Programs -- Student Exchange, Hector McIntosh Speech Contest, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Student of the Month, Scholarships and Bursaries, Adventures in Citizenship
- Ending polio — Partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF to end polio, once and for all

In addition to the above ongoing programs, our club has lent its support to Providence Farm, Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association, Cowichan Sportsplex, Wendy's House and the Cowichan Bay Estuary Centre and Viewing Platform, just to name a few.

GET INVOLVED - HAVE FUN!

Becoming a member enables you to meet your community's leaders and to make an impact both here and around the world. Plus we have a lot of fun! We have many opportunities throughout the year to socialize and build friendships. We invite you to visit our club and find out more about us and the opportunities we offer to get involved.

Our members have found that it's a truly rewarding experience.

I believe the most powerful thing about Rotary is that with over 30,000 clubs, it is your portal for local activism and a way to engage with people and projects worldwide.

— Per Dahlstrom

When you belong to a Rotary Club, you are welcomed by Rotarians everywhere in the world. It is amazing the amount of leverage this gives us to get things done.

— Nora Dowsett