

Rotarians at Work

In order to serve their community, Parksville AM Rotarians contribute their time and talents to worthy projects in the Oceanside area, whether it be collecting and distributing warm winter clothing as part of the annual "Coats For Kids" drive or running the concession at the North Island Wildlife Recovery



And when more than sheer "people power" is needed, Rotarians are great fundraisers, carrying out projects to raise money for worthy causes locally and internationally. The Rotary Club of Parksville AM creatively raises money in many ways throughout the year, in addition to holding major fundraisers such as the RCMP Musical Ride (August 3 & 4, 2013) and Taste of Oceanside (held annually in April).



Join the Rotary team!



If you are looking for a way to make a difference in your community and the world, joining with like-minded individuals in a spirit of camaraderie and friendship, then Rotary may be the service club for you.

If you would like an opportunity to enlarge your circle of business and professional acquaintances through networking with a cross-section of community "movers and shakers", then Rotary may be worth checking out.

For information and photos on Club projects, upcoming speakers and events, take a look at the Parksville AM Rotary website at:

www.parkvilleamrotary.org

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Parksville AM and the responsibilities of becoming a Rotarian, contact our Membership Chair:

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ROTARY CLUB OF PARKVILLE A.M.



Join Us

... ordinary people
doing extraordinary things

We meet for breakfast,
Wednesday mornings
at 7 am

Beach Club Resort
Parksville, BC

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Rotary International

... a global network of community volunteers

Founded by Paul Harris in Chicago in 1905, Rotary is a volunteer organization of 1.2 million business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and help build goodwill and peace.

About 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries address today's challenges, including literacy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water and environmental concerns, while encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations.

Polio Plus

"If we all have the fortitude to see this effort through to the end, then we *will* eradicate polio"
- Bill Gates

Polio Plus has been Rotary's flagship program since 1985. By the time polio is eradicated, Rotarians will have contributed \$850 million and countless volunteer hours to immunize over 2 billion children in 122 countries. Parkville AM Rotarians have participated in polio immunization programs in Ethiopia and India.



The Rotary Motto: SERVICE ABOVE SELF

In our Community

The Rotary Club of Parkville AM supports **children** through projects such as "Coats For Kids", SOS programs for children, and "Building Learning Together" initiatives such as Munchkinland and the WOW Bus.



Rotary supports **youth** through partnerships and scholarships at Ballenas Secondary School, through drug awareness education, and through a bi-annual trades fair for high school students. And Rotary supports those going through **sickness and hard times** through the ALS Walk, the Parkville Mental Health Group, diabetes and cystic fibrosis foundations, and the Salvation Army.



Internationally



International projects supported by the Rotary Club of Parkville AM include the provision of mosquito nets and the building of fencing and latrines for a school in **Ghana**. The Club also supports **Project Amigo**, an initiative in Colima, Mexico that supports literacy programs and provides access to vision care. Through **Disaster Aid Canada**, the Club helps fund emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. Rotary Youth Exchange Students are enthusiastically supported by the Parkville AM Rotary Club.

