

The History of Aberdeen Rotary

Aberdeen Rotary Club No. 56 was organized in 1920 and is part of District #5020 which encompasses Vancouver Island, BC., the Pacific Peninsula, and Western Washington from Pierce County south to Woodland.

Club members are proud of the Rotary Log Pavilion which represents the very heart and soul of our coastal timber community. The concept for the Log Pavilion began in 1986 when Aberdeen Rotarians had a vision to provide a place for youth and family gatherings. Their idea became a tribute to Aberdeen's logging heritage, a community facility built entirely in the log cabin tradition.

Built by the hands of the members of the Aberdeen Rotary Club and donated to the people of the City of Aberdeen, the 5,400 square foot building is part of the Morrison Riverfront Park. It serves as a uniquely picturesque gathering place for community activities.

Aberdeen Rotary Club meets weekly
Wednesdays at 12:00 pm
at the Rotary Log Pavilion
1399 Sargent Blvd.
P.O. Box 836
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The Guiding Principles of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test of Rotary

Of the things we think, say or do:

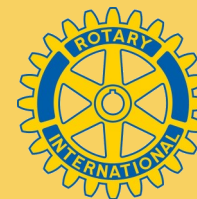
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Mission of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



ROTARY CLUB OF ABERDEEN



IT'S *all* LOCAL





Aberdeen Rotary hosts an Australian Group Study Exchange learning forestry practices.

What Is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers.

Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders in our area who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 33,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world.

Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.

Aberdeen Rotary Club Projects:

The annual Aberdeen Rotary Club Auction raises funds for the Aberdeen Rotary Club Foundation which in turn uses 100% of the proceeds for local charities, community projects and events.

Each year Aberdeen Rotary provides a personal dictionary to every fourth grade student within the Aberdeen and the Cosmopolis area.

Members of Aberdeen Rotary volunteer to clean up and improve the landscaping and area surrounding the Log Pavilion.

The Aberdeen Rotary Homeless Youth Education Fund provides funds to assist students complete their high school diploma.

Aberdeen Rotary has supported the Grays Harbor Community Hospital expansions, the renovation of Stewart field, yjr A.J. West playground, the construction of Grays Harbor's YMCA, and the major remodel effort of the Driftwood Theatre.

Aberdeen Rotary administers the Alex and Suzanne Rosenkrantz Scholarship Fund, established with the proceeds of a bequest to assist youth who are blind and/or, deaf in becoming self-sufficient through higher education, vocational training, or other appropriate schooling.

Aberdeen Rotary Club Supports:

Scholarships/Youth Programs

Aberdeen Rotary provides \$10,000 in annual scholarships. They include the Student of the Year Gold Scholarship, Student of the Year Blue Scholarship, Grays Harbor College Scholarship, Carol Hunt Fund Scholarship and the Legacy Scholarship.

YMCA Strong Kids campaign

The 7th Street Kids

Aberdeen Rotary Business Week at AHS
Stevens Elementary STEM program

Community

SPLASH!

Annual United Way Campaign

Annual Christmas Children's Book Drive

International

Aqua Boxes and Shelter Boxes for international disasters

Aberdeen Rotary supports PolioPlus which is focused on global immunization efforts and has played a leadership role in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.

