



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 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
AHS Washington Business Week
Stevens Elementary STEM program

Community

SPLASH!
Annual United Way Campaign
Annual Daily World/Salvation Army Book Drive
Annual AHS Football Drive

International

Aqua Boxes and Shelter Boxes for international crises
PolioPlus



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 cities of Aberdeen and the Cosmopolis.

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

Aberdeen Rotary has supported the Grays Harbor Community Hospital expansion, the renovation of Stewart field, Sperry Park, and construction of the Grays Harbor's YMCA.

Aberdeen Rotary founded the Student Urgent Relief Fund that provides school District nurses with immediate funds to address urgent health care needs.



The Aberdeen Rotary Club was organized in 1920 and is part of District #5020 which encompasses Vancouver Island, BC. and Western Washington from Pierce County south to Woodland and the Olympic Peninsula.

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 local Rotary Club members realized that Aberdeen needed a community facility 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 members of the Aberdeen Rotary Club and donated to the people of the City of Aberdeen, the 5,400 square foot community facility is part of the Morrison Riverfront Park. It serves as a unique gathering place for youth and family activities.

Aberdeen Rotary Club meets weekly

Wednesdays at 12:00 pm
at the Aberdeen Rotary Log Pavilion
1399 Sargent Blvd.
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Aberdeen Rotary supports PolioPlus which has provided oral polio vaccines to more than two billion children. Since 1985 this effort has focused on global immunization efforts and has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, CDC, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.

Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge is the Rotary Foundation's response to the two grants totaling \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio. Every dollar given to PolioPlus will be counted toward the \$200 million match, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.



ROTARY CLUB OF ABERDEEN



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