



NEWSLETTER

People of Action

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Upcoming Speakers

- JAN 02 - CLUB ASSEMBLY
- JAN 09 - ALICE DIETZ, COWLITZ PUD & STUDENT OF THE MONTH
- JAN 16 - JOSEPH GOVEDNIK, COWLITZ COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
- JAN 23 - VOCATIONAL TALKS - SUNNY STILES & PEPPER CARTER
- JAN 30 - VOCATIONAL TALKS - LARRY TIMMONS & KATHY FUNK BAXTER

“be the
CHANGE
you wish
to see in
THE WORLD
Rotary  ”



SIGNIFICANT DATES

2025		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Lights in the Park Lessons Learned meeting 5:30 at Renaud Electric		Board Meeting 5:30 at Scythe Brewing			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	01

grow

with

Rotary



grow your community
grow yourself

JANUARY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- KIM TIMMONS 2-JAN
- CAL MILLER 6-JAN
- SABRINA KOCHPRAPHA 15-JAN
- MARK DIAZ 21-JAN
- MITCHELL NORTON 24-JAN
- LAURA HIGHT 26-JAN
- JORI SCRUGGS-BROWN 27-JAN

JANUARY - YEARS IN ROTARY

- STAN FOUCH - 45 YEARS
- RON COLBERT - 41 YEARS
- AMY SIDES - 11 YEARS



Kelso High School Students of the Month for December were Deegan VanCleaf and Diara Gavino



Darr Kirk, Executive Director, Cowlitz 911, shared a presentation on Cowlitz 911.



THE OBJECT 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.



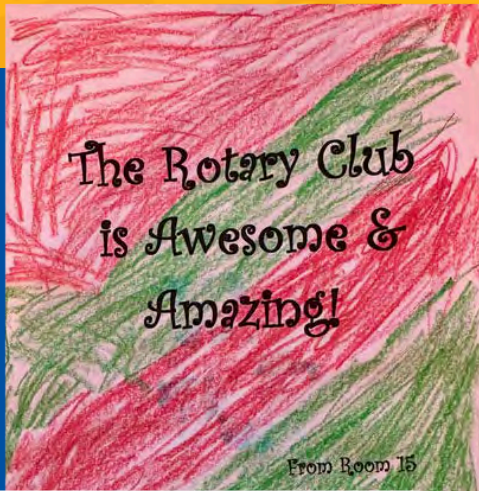
Lights in the Park served about 2,500 cars, gave over 1,000 letters to Santa, handed out 5,000 pieces of candy, and treated about 500 dogs to dog biscuits. We will be donating around \$5,200 to the Cowlitz PUD warm neighbor fund. Thank you to all that volunteered your time setting up, serving, taking down, and supporting this wonderful club event. We are looking forward to big changes in 2025!

KELSO ROTARY
Lights
in the PARK





In November David Houten and John Byers delivered dictionaries to Barnes Elementary School 3rd grade students. The students sent thank you letters. here is a sampling:



From Room 15

Awesome Amazing Me !!!!

Kelso Rotary club you are awesome and amazing because you gave me my very own DICTIONARY. Thank you very much. I love my Dictionary. my favorite part was the sign Language from zuleica



Awesome Amazing Me!

Rotary Club you are awesome and amazing because you are nice! and have a good chrismas.



no one is the best

chloe

Awesome & Amazing

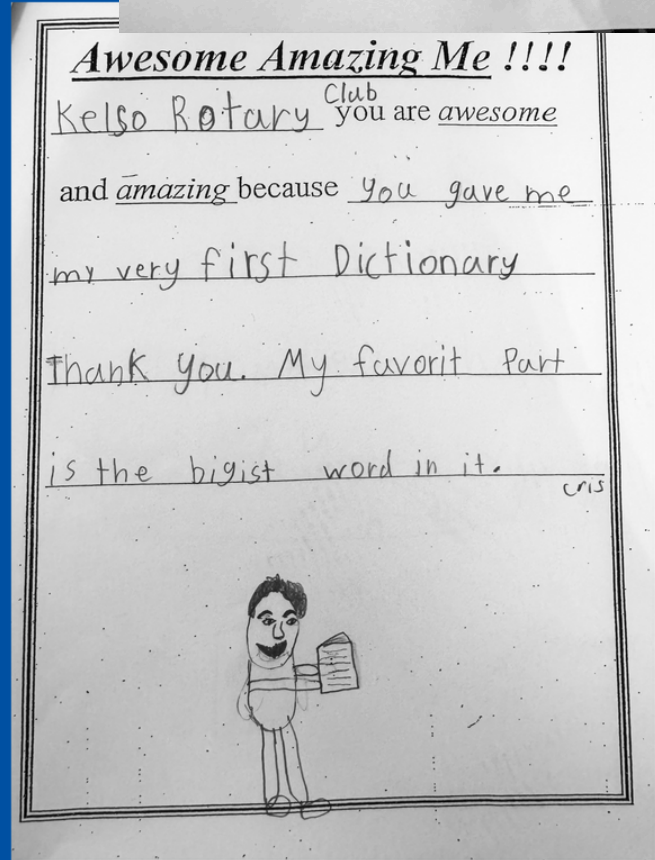
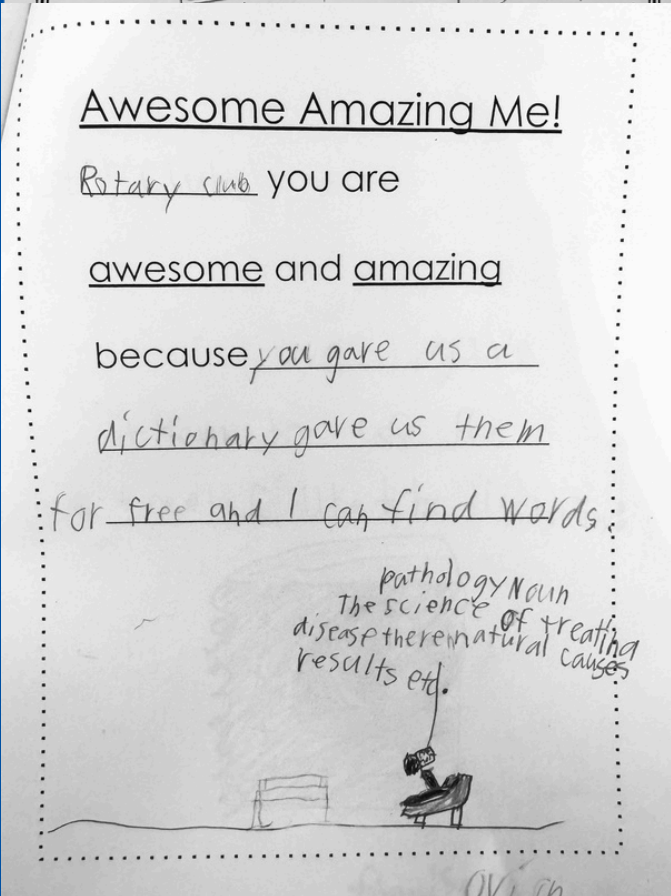
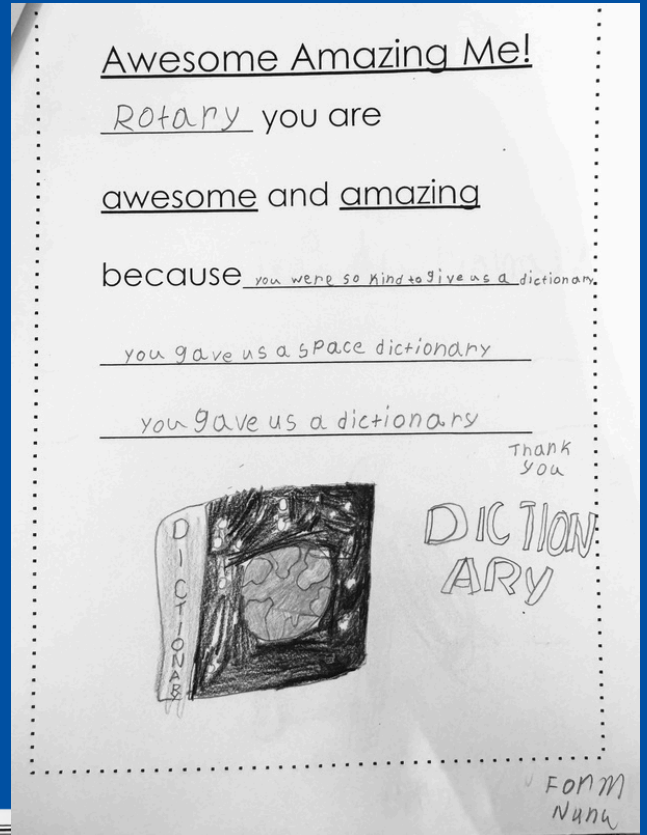
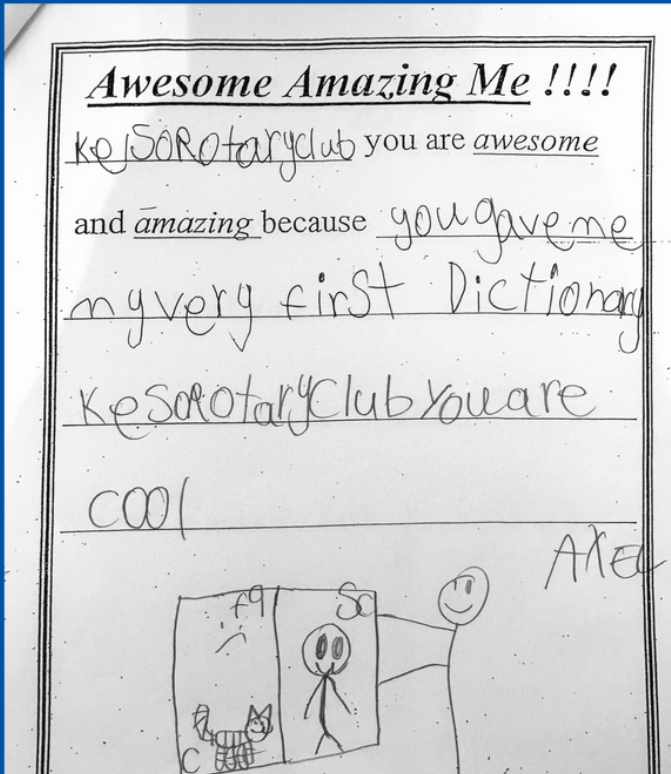


Kelso Rotary Club

Love, Room 17

Grade 3 Mrs. Mejia's
Class

2024-2025





Awesome Amazing Me!

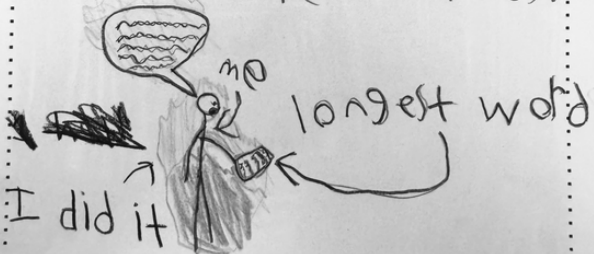
~~Kelso Rotary Club~~ you are

awesome and amazing

because YOU gave

US a dictionary now

I can find out
how to spell words!



Johnny

Awesome Amazing Me !!!!

~~Kelso Rotary Club~~ you are awesome

and amazing because you gave me

my vet first favorite

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Thank you



from Kingste

Awesome Amazing Me !!!!

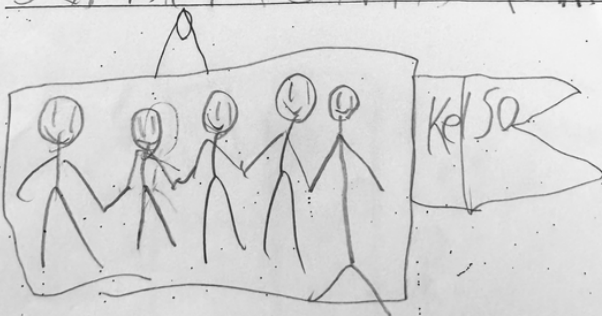
Kelso Rotary Club you are awesome

and amazing because you do

positiv AND

things for our

community from



Awesome Amazing Me !!!!

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me my first dishnare

from violen





STAY CONNECTED WITH
YOUR CLUB AND
DISTRICT USING THE
CLUBRUNNER MOBILE
APP!

We miss seeing you! Is there anything that your Rotary Club of Kelso "family" can support you with (i.e. family changes, death of a loved one, illness or other health concerns, lost a job, other professional needs, etc.) or do you know of another Rotarian who may need help? We have a Club Care committee that would like to know and help.

Send an e-mail to kelsorotary@gmail.com

ROTARY CARES



2024/2025 Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

Board of Directors

Jeanne Devitt - President
Keenan Harvey - President-Elect
Larry Timmons - Vice President
Debra Gardner - Secretary
Debra Gardner - Club Treasurer
Jori Scruggs-Brown - Foundation Treasurer
Sondra Sampson - Newsletter
Anne Mette Smeenk - Foundation Chair
David Futcher - Membership Chair
Diana Boaglio - Public Image Chair
Lisa Diaz - Club Administration Chair
Lisa Straughan - Community Services Chair
Mark Diaz - Fundraising Chair
Sharon Kuroda - Youth Services Chair

Committees

Club Administration - Lisa Diaz

- **Fellowship** - Lisa Diaz
- **Programs** - Darrell Whittle
- **Sergeant at Arms** - Bill Dennis

Community Services - Lisa Straughan

- **International** - LaDonna Stacey
- **Adopt-a-Street** - Lisa Straughan
- **Spray Park** - Steve Jabusch
- **Scholarships** - Jori Scruggs-Brown

Fundraising - Mark Diaz

- **Lights in the Park** - Lisa Diaz
- **Food Wagon** - Mark Diaz
- **Kelso Rotary Flags** - Mark Diaz & Dave Houten

Public Image - Diana Boaglio

- **Social Media** - Lisa Diaz

Membership - David Futcher

- **Club Care** - Diana Boaglio