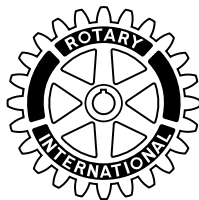


COMMUNITY WINNERS!



Rotary Club of Squamish
2007/2008 District
Rotary Club of the Year

Service above Self

Spring is in the air and with the coming of spring Squamish Rotary Members are once again involved with "Bicycle Safety" at Squamish local elementary schools.

May 12th -14th is the date when the "Bicycle Safety" program is held at elementary schools in conjunction with the RCMP.



Rotarians have a full roster of members who volunteer their time and show up at the local designated schools. The children are put through their paces on their bicycles. Each student has to demonstrate bicycle safety at various stations manned by local Rotarians. Each child comes with a card that must be filled in when they complete the station by the attending adult. The day starts in the morning and finishes just before noon when all students have been put through their paces. It's always a rewarding day for students and volunteers.

Squamish Rotarians also continue to give back to their community by applying for grants that benefit local organizations. With this in mind Squamish Rotary is pleased to announce that after a long and arduous application process and an even longer time waiting to hear, **Gaming Funds in the amount of \$15,000 were received in February.**

The final breakdown is as follows: Women's Centre-Multicultural Outreach Program \$1,300; Women's Centre-Library of Women's Studies \$500; Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) \$4,400; Helping Hands Society \$500; Squamish Junior Olympic Archery Program \$800; Big Brothers and Sisters \$1,500; Breakfast Program in Elementary Schools \$4,000; Squamish Hospice Bereavement Drop In \$2,000. Total \$15,000. The recipients of the grant monies will receive cheques at the May 14th Rotary Meeting. These monies will go a long way towards bettering those less fortunate as well as the youth in our community.

Whether donating their time to special events or applying for grants to fund local organizations Squamish Rotary continues to work hard to give back to the local community.

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