



Thanks to Rotary and its partners, the number of polio cases has been slashed by more than 99 percent, preventing five million instances of childhood paralysis and 250,000 deaths. When Rotary began its eradication work, polio infected more than 350,000 children annually. In 2007, fewer than 2,000 cases were reported worldwide.

www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST VANCOUVER SUNRISE



WHEN & WHERE WE MEET

When:

Thursdays, 7:15 to 8:30 am

Where:

Capilano Golf and Country Club 420 Southborough Drive West Vancouver, BC V7S 1M2

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Visitors are always welcome.



More information about Rotary is available at these web sites:

Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise

www.rotarywestvancouversunrise.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5040

www.rotary5040.org

WHAT WE DO

The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise has been serving the North Shore and international communities through active "hands-on" involvement and fundraising since 1989. Here's what we supported in 2008-9.

Youth Leadership Sponsorships and Programs:

- ✓ Two students Ambleside Youth Work Experience
- √ Four \$500 scholarships Rockridge
- ✓ Ethics and Values Program Rockridge, Sentinel, and West Vancouver Secondary
- ✓ Sponsor for West Vancouver Youth Week
- ✓ Prizes for Youth literacy program

Community Support and Programs:

- ✓ Board members Klahanie Housing Project
- ✓ Seniors' Christmas Lunch
- ✓ Maintenance of the circle at the foot of the Lions Gate Bridge
- ✓ \$5000 donation to the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation
- ✓ One day's support Avalon Recovery Society
- ✓ Operation Red Nose in December

International Sponsorship and Programs:

- ✓ Funding for Rotary Work Help Network
- ✓ Funding to the Rotary Foundation
- $\checkmark \ \text{Funding to Rotaplast}$
- ✓ Funding to Shelterbox
- ✓ Funding medical services in Tanzania

ACTIVITIES

Fundraising Projects in 2008-9:

- ✓ Spring Fling dinner and auction
- ✓ Operation Red Nose
- ✓ Wine Festival
- √ Shelterbox Display
- ✓ Walk for Rotary Foundation



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say and 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?

WHO WE ARE

Rotary International, the world's oldest service club organization, is made up of some 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Its members form a global network of dedicated business and professional people who provide humanitarian service, encourage high standards in all vocations, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary club membership represents a crosssection of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are open to all cultures, races and creeds.

The main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address today's most critical issues, such as youth at risk, poverty, hunger, isolation, illiteracy, environment, and violence as well as promoting programs for youth leadership and world peace.

Getting involved with Rotary gives you the opportunity to make a difference, meet new friends, and have fun. We'd be delighted to have you attend a meeting to learn more about Rotary. Please contact our President or any Rotary member.