

# About The Rotary Club of Salmon Arm Daybreak

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International is a service organisation with over 1.2 million members in 220 countries. Every Rotarian belongs to one of over 35,000 clubs.

The *Object of Rotary* encourages and fosters the ideal of service and fellowship, high ethical standards, and international understanding and peace.

Rotary is the world's first service club, and was created by Paul Harris - a Chicago attorney - in 1905. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.



A significant contribution of the collective efforts of all Rotary clubs is the initiative to eradicate polio worldwide. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion (USD) and countless volunteer hours to protect children in 122 countries from the paralyzing disease.

**To learn more about ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and END POLIO NOW, go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)**

*This brochure is for people interested in learning about Rotary and potentially joining the Salmon Arm Daybreak Club.*

## ROTARY IN SALMON ARM

There are three Rotary Clubs in Salmon Arm, which is remarkable for the city's small population base. Each club meets weekly and conducts a variety of community and international service projects with partners. The Salmon Arm Club meets Monday at noon and the Shuswap Club meets Tuesday at 6 PM.

## THE SALMON ARM DAYBREAK CLUB



The **Salmon Arm Daybreak Club** meets each **Thursday from 7 to 8 AM** and currently has 31 members representing a community cross-section. We are now gathering in-person at the **Royal Canadian Legion** (141 Hudson Avenue NW), and will have optional in-person and online meetings by November 2021.



*We have hosted over 300 people for our annual Lobsterfest event.*

Our service projects have been supported by community fundraising – including our annual **Lobsterfest which is now entering its 18th year.** Given COVID requirements, it was a takeaway dining event last May.

Our fundraising allow us to support youth literacy, aid in the purchase of medical equipment and the upgrade of palliative care rooms at the Shuswap Lake Hospital, develop children’s splash parks at Fletcher and Blackburn Parks, and support community foodbanks. We assist, also, local youth in various cultural, educational, and environmental programs. Internationally, we provide continued support for the Safe Motherhood program in Guatemala.

Additionally, we have supported the development of JoeAnna’s House in Kelowna, BC. JoeAnna’s House provides accommodations for family members from communities like Salmon Arm who have loved ones receiving care at the Kelowna General Hospital.

As Rotarians, we are connected by our commitment to service in the community and worldwide, as well as to friendship amongst our fellow Rotarians.



*And . . . we helped fund the Blackburn Splash Park!*



*We clean-up our roadways*

To learn more about Rotary Daybreak, our service projects, and our members, visit [www.SADaybreakRotary.com](http://www.SADaybreakRotary.com)

