

## Anacortes *Tom Decker*



City of Anacortes officials, Anacortes Rotary members and approximately 100 park visitors dedicated the new viewpoint at Cap Sante Park on 16 April 2025. This panorama platform represents the culmination of the Anacortes Rotary Club's Centennial Legacy Gift to the community.

For over five years, Anacortes Rotary and the Anacortes Parks and Recreation Department collaborated to create a viewing platform at the summit of Cap Sante that is accessible, scenic, safe and welcoming to all.

This viewpoint stands as the crowning achievement in the Rotary Club's recent efforts to enhance Cap Sante Park. Previously, in 2022, marking

the club's centennial, Rotary and the city completed significant upgrades to the Rotary Viewpoint Trail. These improvements included an enhanced trail entry, new interpretive kiosk signs, directional signposts, and better walking connections from the trailhead near the Anacortes Yacht Club to the summit.

At the summit, the fully ADA-accessible, two-tiered platform features ramps with a generous width of six feet or more, allowing two wheelchairs to pass comfortably. An adjacent ADA parking space is available at the center viewpoint entry. The site also offers approximately 40 feet of comfortable, two-sided built-in stone seating.



*Marta McClintock, Rotary Club of Anacortes President, addressing the attendees*

Anacortes Rotary invested over \$500,000 in the Viewpoint and the Rotary Viewpoint Trail projects. More than 75 percent of these funds came from Rotary members. The project also benefited from the generous support of key community partners, including the Anacortes

Kiwanis Club, the Anacortes Parks Foundation, and Marathon Anacortes Refinery, who collectively added \$50,000 in funding. Local Anacortes company, Strandberg Construction, was the successful low bidder for the viewpoint construction.



*Town Crier Julie Nestor reading the City of Anacortes Proclamation*