



# A VIEWPOINT TRANSFORMED

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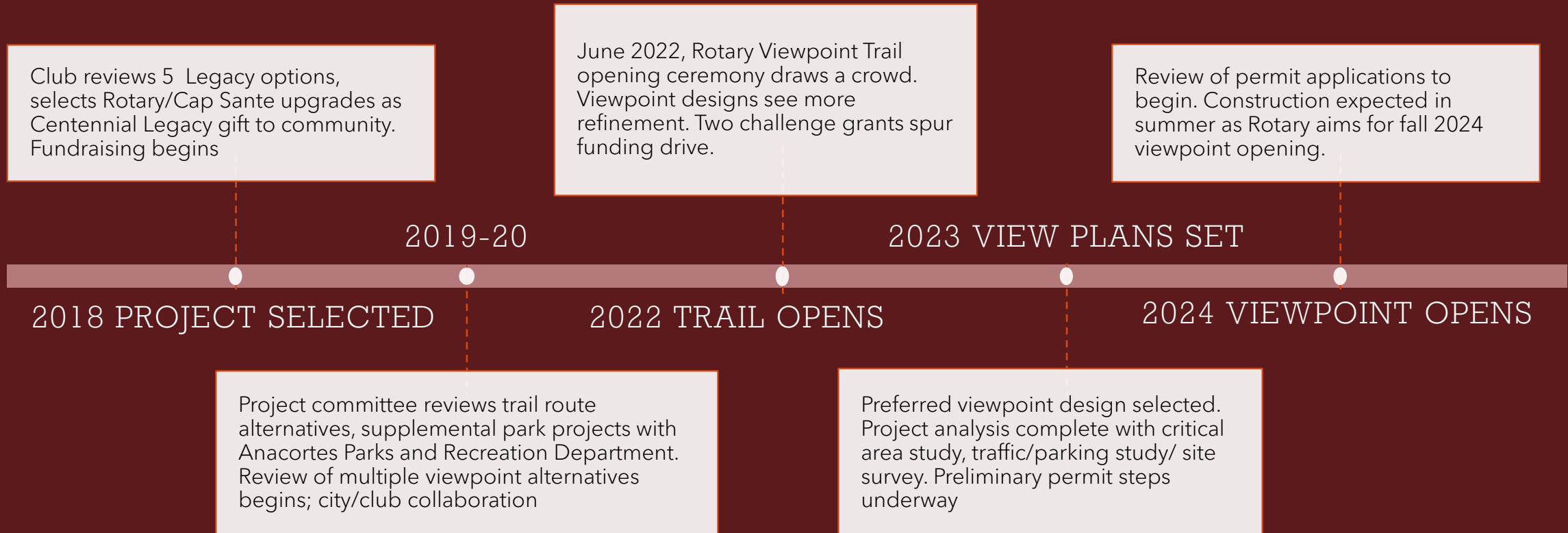
*Creating accessible,  
welcoming view options at  
Cap Sante in celebration of  
the Anacortes Rotary 100<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary*

# FROM HIDDEN GEM TO CROWNING SUCCESS

A new place for the community, offering opportunities for access, reflection, rejuvenation, connection and appreciation of nature—all adjacent to the Cap Sante summit. Panoramic vistas east to Mt. Baker, along with interpretive signage, ADA parking, accessible ramps to welcome all park visitors to their Cap Sante experience.



# ANACORTES ROTARY CENTENNIAL PROJECT TIMELINE—2018-2024





# OUR PARKS AND VIEWPOINT TRANSFORMED... THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY AND VISION

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## Viewpoint Fund Status

- Project budget—\$550,000
- Funds on hand—\$450,000
- Final funding needed—\$100,000
- Donors—more than 100 Anacortes Rotary and community members
- 2 successful challenge grant campaigns in 2021-23

## Trail Project Summary

- Half-mile trail to summit and park entry upgrades complete in 2022
- Connections from base area parking, marina and downtown to summit view areas
- More than 550 volunteer hours from Rotary and community members
- \$25,000 invested in trail upgrades, including kiosks, signs and new entry



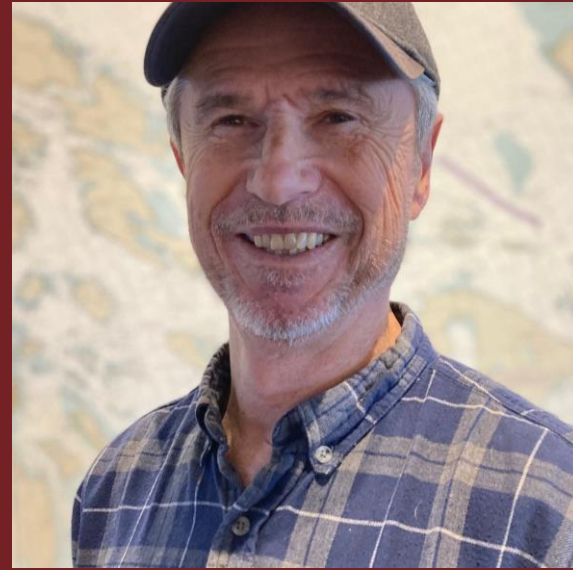
Vicki Stasch, trail steward, frequent walker

"As a Rotarian, outdoor enthusiast and trail volunteer, I will be excited to see the Cap Sante viewpoint completed. We'll have improved access and connections to nature for Anacortes residents and visitors of all abilities and ages."



David Hansen, trail volunteer, frequent visitor

"I appreciate the trail as an outdoor fitness activity closely connected to the city from the trailhead. The viewpoint will enhance the vistas, offer the reward and resting spot at the top."



John Wilkinson, trail volunteer, neighbor

"We live in Cap Sante, so we really appreciate upgrades to the trail which was muddy, somewhat gnarly and unsafe in the past. The improvements were sorely needed."



Mary McEatheron, trail volunteer, neighbor

I love taking our grandkids up the trail. They're excited to see what's around the next bend, so proud when they get to the top. The new viewpoint will be such an asset to Anacortes, much safer and more accessible for everyone to enjoy our beautiful surroundings.



# TRAIL UPGRADES IN 2022

First phase of Anacortes Rotary's Centennial legacy gift is now complete—the Rotary Viewpoint Trail. The half-mile path invites all to leave their cars behind to enjoy woodland views, rocky ridges and distant vistas at the Cap Sante summit. Thanks to our generous donors, we now have a direct walking path from Rotary Park at the base to the Cap Sante crown, bringing these prized open spaces to light.







# TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS— GETTING PEOPLE OUT OF CARS, ONTO PARK PATHWAYS

A key goal of the aims of the Rotary Centennial park improvements projects is to encourage people to take a healthy walk in the woods. We are promoting this free, beneficial exercise for residents and visitors alike with brochures and maps at the Chamber of Commerce visitors center, local hotels and motels and marinas.

In 2022, Anacortes Parks and Recreation crews tackled the trail upgrades, supplemented by 550 hours of volunteer work by club and community members. Highlights included enhancing the half-mile Rotary Viewpoint Trail, renovating the trailhead area and adding kiosks and wayfinding signs throughout the parks. In 2023, our volunteer teams continued their work, pruning trails, clearing garbage, adding protective coatings to kiosks and removing more invasive plants. More volunteer efforts are planned in 2024.

# OUR PARKS, VIEWPOINT TRANSFORMED, THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY—OUR LEGACY DONORS

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## \$100,000 +

- Anonymous
- Anonymous

## \$10,000-\$24,999

- Dave & Gail Cortelyou
- Ron & Sheila Litzinger
- Colleen & John McIntyre

## \$25,000-\$99,999

- Anacortes Noon Kiwanis and the Anacortes Parks Foundation
- Marathon Anacortes Refinery
- Tom Decker & Nancy Wong



# OUR PARKS, VIEWPOINT TRANSFORMED, THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY—OUR LEGACY DONORS

\$5,000-\$9,999, all donors at this level and higher are honored as Ben Driftmier fellows

- Jim & Joyce Anderson
- Duane & Nancy Clark
- Tim & Cindy Garrison
- Von & Betty Kuehn
- Tom & Dianne Kuhn
- Troy & Joyce Kunz
- Mark & Janette Lione
- Jim & Cheryl Poitras
- Krista Oicles
- Jim and Michelle Oschmann
- John & Sharron Prosser
- Sherle & Marty Robins
- Ron & Anne Smith
- Mary Staley & Pat Barrett
- Vicki Stasch & Dick Shirk
- Warren & Linda Walz
- Flora Wong
- Dan & Carrie Worra

## Ben Driftmier Fellowships

Ben Driftmier Sr. served as Anacortes Rotary's first president. A dedicated, notable first leader, he set a high bar for all of those who followed him.

A member for almost 47 years, he achieved perfect weekly attendance for 36 of those years. The first meeting that he missed in 1969 was on May 28. He then attended the following meeting on June 4, and passed away six days later, on June 10.

We honor his memory with each of our Driftmier donors to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary project.

THIS LIST OF OUR SUPPORTERS SHOWS THEIR FIRST GIFT TO THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT. WE DO THIS TO HONOR THE HISTORY, COMMITMENT, AND VISION OF THEIR EFFORTS

## First Gift 2018

Jim & Joyce Anderson  
Bonnie & Bud Bowers  
Duane & Nancy Clark  
Hal & Martha Clure  
Dave & Gail Cortelyou  
Tom Decker & Nancy Wong  
Tim & Cindy Garrison  
Stephanie Hamilton  
Heritage Bank  
David Jackson  
Von & Betty Kuehn  
Mark Lawrence & Jackie Davison

## 2018 Continued

Mark & Jannette Lione  
Dave & Shirely Margeson  
Joan McIntosh  
Colleen & John McIntyre  
Virginia Smiley  
Walt & Pat Wright

## First Gift 2019

Rudy Gahler  
Therese & Steve McDermott  
Howard & Melinda Sorensen

## First Gift 2020

Ron & Sheila Litzinger  
Phil Madden  
Jim & Stephanie Renfro  
Marilyn & Mark Stadler  
Bob & Diane Thompson  
Warren & Linda Walz  
Flora Wong  
Dan and Carrie Worra



# BY DATE OF FIRST GIFT, HONORING HISTORY, COMMITMENT AND VISION

## 2021 First Gift

Alice Bohnker  
Thomas Broderson  
Janie & Chris Crane  
Jack & Nancy Darnton  
Marc & Pam Estvold  
Mel & Susan Farnsworth  
Peggy Flynn  
Tom & Lani Griffin  
Tom & Dianne Kuhn  
Troy & Joyce Kunz  
Mark & Mary Lascelles  
Maddy MacKenzie

## 2021 Continued

Mike & Barbara Matheson  
Marta & Mike McClintock  
Matt & Heather Miller  
Connie Milliken  
Bob & Deanna Murray  
Skip & Sondra Peters  
John & Sharron Prosser  
Ron & Anne Smith  
Rick & Carole Star  
Vicki Stasch & Dick Shirk  
Gary Thramer

## First Gift 2022

Anonymous, to honor Von Kuehn  
Anonymous  
Susan Ash, to honor Von Kuehn  
Terri & Dave Bawden  
Randy Burgess & Annie Lister  
Dan Conrardy & Victoria Stowe  
Richard Cook  
Angela & Stuart Currie  
Jim & Val Decker  
Mitch & Susan Findlay  
Desha & Joe Furin

BY DATE OF FIRST GIFT, HONORING HISTORY  
COMMITMENT AND VISION

2022 continued

Kim & Jeff Graf  
Audrey Gravelly  
Susan & Walt Guterbock  
Corrin Nicole Hamburg  
Jordan Hay & Alex Edelman  
Tom & Hillary Haug  
Mike & Jazz Hoover  
Justin Irish & Ken Sturtz  
Robert & Kara Janicki  
Steven Johnson  
Lisa & Peter Kuhnlein  
Jason & Carole Leander  
Jim & Julie Lee  
Jim & Terry MacDonald

2022 continued

Mark & Penny McCaughan  
Kevin & Beth Meenaghan  
Ann Nobel, to honor Bob Murray  
Dave Oicles & Carla Schipper  
Jim & Michelle Oschmann  
Jeannette & Bob Papadakis  
Martha Pease  
Tracy Foy Petersen  
Cheryl & Jim Poitras  
Lindy & John Reno  
Daisuke & Trista Sakuma  
Amy Schnabel  
Mary Staley & Pat Barrett  
Margaret Thompson

2022 continued

Gina & Nick Walsh  
Catherine & Bruce Weech  
Peter & Jan Whiting  
Richard & Karen Wright  
Jerald & Carol Zavalney



# BY DATE OF FIRST GIFT, HONORING HISTORY COMMITMENT AND VISION

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## First Gift 2023

Anacortes Parks Foundation &  
Anacortes Kiwanis

Marathon Petroleum

Howard & Lynn Behar

Yvonne Catala & Len Klufft

Buzz & Betty Anne Ely

Bruce Henderson & Sue Hanneman

Chris & David Hansen

## First Gift 2024

Debbie Aldridge

Loalynda & Don Bird

Jack & Josette Curtis

Sherle & Marty Robins

Our donor lists are based on records through January 31, 2024.  
Questions/corrections, please contact Tom Decker at  
tomkdecker@gmail.com or Vicki Stasch at vickistasch@comcast.net.

# PLAN YOUR GIVING

Philanthropy can be an important part of your estate, tax and financial planning while also being a strong foundation of support for Anacortes Rotary and its role in our community. Did you know that the Anacortes Rotary Charitable Association, our 501 (C) (3) Foundation, accepts donations in a variety of forms, including--

- Qualified Charitable Donations (QCDs)
- Donor-Advised funds





# THANK YOU



Anacortes Rotary extends its heartfelt gratitude to our supporters for your generous, dedicated assistance over the past six years of our club's Centennial project development. As we reflect on the club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and all the work accomplished in Cap Sante and Rotary Parks, we are reminded of what a great community we share.

We have reached many milestones—from project development and design to fundraising to trail work. We now are nearing completion of the viewpoint itself. Aspirations are becoming realities as we continue our successful collaboration with the City of Anacortes.

