

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SHORE (VICTORIA)

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Expectations of Members of West Shore Rotary

We expect our members to participate in the life of the Club. Each member chooses the types of participation that are most appealing and satisfying.

Attendance at our weekly meetings is important for keeping up with what is happening in the lives of the other members and the various initiatives that the Club is planning. Also, the speakers at our meetings will give you valuable insights into what is happening in the local community and in the world at large.

Members contribute time and effort on some service projects. Recent projects include:

- building playground equipment for children; and
- visiting an elementary school to read with young children.

Some of our service projects require money – not personal effort. It is enormously satisfying to give money to support worthy initiatives including:

- a therapy room in the new Centre for Wellness on Goldstream;
- the Skookum Skilz Café in that Centre;
- an orphanage in Haiti;
- scholarships to students at RRU and the two West Shore high schools;
- the “1000 By 5” literacy program; and
- Moms & Mentors Society.

However, we put a lot of personal time and effort into the events that raise the funds. Our typical year includes:

- a Lobsterfest in the spring;
- several BBQs in the summer – for example at Shamrocks Games;
- a Pot Luck dinner in July;
- a Chili Cook Off and West Shore Showcase in September;
- a Hoop Fest in November; and
- poinsettia sales in December.

There are also opportunities for members to take on leadership positions. The Club needs leaders for committees, for events, for service projects, and for club operations. The operational roles include the usual offices as well as Directors for our five Avenues of Service, as explained in our Guiding Principles document

We hope that the above explanation is clear. If you have any questions, please contact the Club’s Membership Director.

Corporate Membership

Participation in a Corporate Membership may be arranged in a limited number of cases. In this shared membership, two or three people in the same organization become secondary members who participate when the primary member is not available.