



**Rotary**



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

# **West Kelowna Rotary Club**

**Supporting the West Kelowna &  
Westbank First Nation Communities  
since 2009**



## **Our Mission**

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## **Vision statement**

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUR-WAY TEST**

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





## Who We Are

Rotary is a global network of **1.2 million** neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects.

From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world,  
and we stay committed to the end.



## Who We Are Locally

- Formed in April 2009
- Primarily working professionals
- Average age under 50 makes us younger than most local service clubs
- 1/3 of our membership is female
- Enjoy fellowship and friendship working hard to achieve our goals for our community.



## What We Do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action

on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies



Here are some of the Community Programs & Projects that we have supported and funded since 2009:

- **Johnston Bentley Memorial Aquatic Centre:**  
Playground and Skate Park
- **Westbank Centre Park:** Kids Care Spray/Water Park
- **Julia's Junction** - All inclusive play space





## Here are some of the Community Programs & Projects that we have supported and funded in West Kelowna & Westside:

- **Julia's Junction Inclusive Playspace:** all-inclusive playspace for children all abilities in Westbank Centre Park Kids Care Spray/Water Park, West Kelowna
- **Okanagan Boys and Girls Club Westside Youth Centre:** Shower, Bathroom, Laundry reno
- **YMCA-Okanagan:** Beyond the Bell Program at George Pringle
- **Childhood Connections:** Early Childhood Screening Tools (ASQs)
- **Project Literacy:** one-to-one tutoring for community members with low literacy
- **Gellatly Bay Trails & Parks Society:** funding and volunteer support for community trails
- **Mount Boucherie Secondary School:** Global Village and Dry Grad sponsorship
- **JoeAnna's House:** funding and volunteer support for their outdoor spaces
- **Her International:** funding to support their work to empower marginalized women and girls in Canada and Nepal
- **Salvation Army:** emergency Food Bank during Covid
- **Meals on Wheels:** emergency funding to support meal delivery service to continue during Covid



## How can you get involved?

- **Join our weekly meetings and meet our other amazing members**
- **Join a committee:**
  - Administration – Director of Admin, Maurice
  - Financial – Treasurer, Brad
  - Membership – Director of Membership, Melissa
  - Public Relations/Marketing – Queena
  - Community Service – Director of Community Service, Dave C
  - Fundraising – Director of Fundraising, Jeff
  - Giving/Projects – Directors of Giving, Kathy and Debbie
- **Volunteer at one of our Community Service events**
- **Volunteer to support upcoming fundraisers**



Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.'

**Shekhar Mehta**  
*Rotary International  
President-elect*

