







# **OUR CLUB**

We meet on Thursdays at noon at the LaQuinta, except the 2nd Thursdays at 5 pm when we meet at the business location of one of our members.

Our monthly projects are EFN repacks, Serving lunch at Tacoma Rescue Mission and sorting donations at St. Vincent dePaul.

Join our next meeting, or ask about joining in a project by checking our website at www.rotary8.org

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF TACOMA #8**

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## **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Our club is a proud part of this community and of Rotary International. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.4 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world.

Our club offers opportunities for our members — and those interested in making a difference — to get involved. Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world, partnering with local, national, and global experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to draw up action plans to respond. Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Solving real problems takes real effort, commitment, and vision. Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable disease, keep women and children healthy, improve education and economic outcomes, create safe water and sanitation infrastructure, and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

We are working with various partners in our community and around the world to make a difference.

Little Free Libraries - Installing and maintaining libraries around the city to encourage reading.

Healthy Community Chanllenge - We support the international efforts to combat malaria, diarrheal diseases, and respiratory infections, which are the leading causes of death among children under five years old, in four Sub-Saharan African countries: Zambia, Nigeria, Mozambique, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Ending Polio - Working with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF to end polio, once and for all.

## **GET INVOLVED**

Becoming a member enables you to meet your community's leaders and to make an impact both here and around the world. We invite you to visit our club and find out more about us and the opportunities we offer to get involved.

Our members have found that it's a truly rewarding experience.

My Rotary experience has been immensely valuable. I have had the opportunity to have an impact on local and international issues and make important connections and friendships that have helped me succeed in my work in the community.

— Dean Hanks

I joined Rotary to make a difference in my community and around the world and I have found my passion and work with like-minded people.

—Kathi Willis