

# Starting Our Next Century for Everett and the World



## Rotary Club of Everett Celebrates 100 Years of Service

**D**ubbed “The City of Smokestacks,” a century ago Everett was a far different place. Tall ships docked on Port Gardner Bay to load the timber and shingles produced by the city’s mills. Streetcars traveled Hewitt and Colby avenues. A bitter labor dispute erupted, and the city was shaken by the deaths of seven people on that same waterfront, in the “Everett Massacre.” But there were also signs of hope.

On Dec. 15, 1916, Everett business leaders met at Weiser’s Café, 1617 Hewitt Ave., to dedicate themselves to fellowship and public service by forming a Rotary Club. This was a relatively new idea: the first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago just 11 years prior. The Tacoma Rotary (Club No. 8), which sent members to help organize the Everett chapter, was only six years old. The Seattle Rotary (Club No. 4) also sent a large contingent.

In the century since, the Everett club has built a powerful record of service to Everett and the world. The club has expanded Rotary service by sponsoring “offspring” clubs in Marysville, Arlington, Snohomish and Edmonds, as well as the Port Gardner and South Everett Mukilteo clubs in Everett. These in turn have sponsored clubs in Lake Stevens, Stanwood, Monroe, Marysville and Duvall.



*With help from Rotary, Everett AVID students prepare for their future. For more on our commitment to youth, see page 4.*

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## Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Everett on 100 years of adding value to our community through service.

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# A century of service

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Prominent club members have included mill owner William Howarth; lumberman and two-term Washington Governor Roland Hartley; Governor, Senator and U.S. Representative Monrad Wallgren; businessman and benefactor Steve Saunders; and banker Barbara McCarthy, the first woman member.

Recent service projects include Rotary Park in Lowell (1989); the childrens' spray feature in Forest Park (2007); and the "Next Generation" Project supporting Everett students. The club has given more than \$3.75 million in Everett student scholarships. In September 2016, as part of its Centennial

celebration, the club committed \$100,000 more for the schools' AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program.

International service is another key focus. In 1987 club members joined the global "Polio Plus" effort against polio, giving more than \$150,000 the first year alone. Contributions have continued. Members have donated more than \$1.1 million to the Rotary International Foundation. Among other efforts, the club is now helping people in the Dominican Republic build gardens where they can grow food to eat and sell.



## 100 SEATTLE AND TACOMA ROTARIANS COME TO EVERETT AND HELP TO FORM LOCAL CLUBS—OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

With more than 100 members of the Tacoma and Seattle Rotary clubs here to start the Everett Rotary club on its way, the Everett Rotary club was formally organized last night with 24 members, at a dinner in Weiser's cafe. Officers of the two visiting organizations explained the ideals of the Rotarians to the Everett beginners, and good fellowship prevailed. Clayton M. Williams was elected president of the Everett club; Ed H. Hatch, vice-president; T. M. Howden, treasurer; and Henry M. Prince, secretary.

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Everett transitioned from a mill town driven by lumber to an economy driven by aerospace manufacturing. It started in 1966 with Boeing's announcement of plans to build a giant plant in southwest Everett for production of the new 747 aircraft. Today the company is building 787 Dreamliners.



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**ROTARIANS FORMALLY ORGANIZE THIS EVENING**

Rotarians from Seattle and Tacoma are expected in Everett tonight in large numbers to join with the local Rotary club in celebrating their affiliation with the International Rotaral clubs. A big banquet will be served at 7 o'clock in the storeroom back of Weiser's cafe, which has been neatly decorated. Following the organization program, A. F. S. Steel district governor of Kane, speeches will be given by several of the local men and out-of-town guests.



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# Distinguished Rotarians

IN HISTORY



**100 YEARS**  
Of doing good in Everett  
and around the world.



**Roland Hartley**  
Charter member Roland Hartley, a lumberman, is elected governor of the state of Washington in 1924 and reelected in 1928.



**Monrad Wallgren**  
In the fall of 1932, club member Monrad Wallgren is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1940, he is elected to the U.S. Senate and four years later he wins the race for state of Washington governor. To date his record of serving in all three offices has not been matched.



**Barbara McCarthy**  
On June 8, 1987, the Rotary Club of Everett became one of the first Rotary clubs to approve the admission of women. Weeks later, banker Barbara McCarthy joined the club. It was a bright new day for Rotary. Today one club member in four is a woman, playing a vital part in Rotary's success.



**RI President John Germ**  
RI President John Germ visits Everett in January 2017 and meets with Rotary exchange students Espen Diamond from Everett High (left) and French exchange student Hugo Coutant.

## About the Rotary Club of Everett:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and build goodwill and peace. There are more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in 182 countries. The Rotary Club of Everett is one of three Rotary clubs in Everett.

Club members represent a broad spectrum of business, governmental, charitable and public service occupations and support many service projects in the Everett community and around the world. The club meets at noon every Tuesday at Legion Memorial Golf Course in Everett.

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## CONGRATULATIONS EVERETT ROTARY

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## Congratulations Rotary Club of Everett on 100 great years!



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*Congratulations  
on 100 Years!*

*So proud to be the first woman invited  
to join The Rotary Club  
of Everett in 1987*

*Barbara McCarthy*



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**Thank you Everett Rotary for 100 years**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County would like to congratulate the Everett Rotary on its century of service. The Rotary has played an instrumental role by supporting dozens of non-profits in the Everett community. Their commitment to our area's youth has been steadfast as they have supported the Boys & Girls Clubs by providing scholarships for countless at-risk youth in Everett. *We are proud to have them in our community.*

**IMAGINE  
THE IMPACT**



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# Community Service

For a century, Everett Rotarians have focused first on serving our community. In its very first year, 1917, the Rotary Club of Everett supported local Boy Scouts and helped found a Washington National Guard unit. Later the club helped build a new Deaconess Children's Home, provided seeing eye dogs for the blind and, in 1943, gave scholarships to two Everett Junior College students — each worth \$100. It was the start of an ongoing commitment.

In 1952 the club formed the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation to provide needed resources for young people in our community. Youth are still a key club focus, but there is more. In 1989 the club provided \$50,000 and many hours of labor to create Everett's Rotary Park in Lowell. And in 2005, the club committed \$100,000 for the Forest Park Water Spray Park — and delighted countless kids.

Even non-Rotarians have played key roles. In 1992 Everett resident Anthony "Tony" Bozich gave almost \$500,000 to the Youth Foundation, providing an endowment that's paid dividends ever since. By the year 2000 the club had awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships. Today, thanks to yearly club fundraising and gifts from the Suskin Foundation and Rotarians like Steve Saunders, we donate more than \$180,000 in scholarships each year. Working with Fred Meyer stores, we provide annual "College Essentials" shopping trips for high school students in Everett's AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program. By 2016 total scholarships for area students reached more than \$3.75 million. Rotarians sort groceries for the Volunteers of America food bank. We are busy; we have fun; we feel good.



Providing student scholarships, tidying Rotary Park or helping at the VOA Food Bank, Rotarians serve.



## The Rotary Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Announcing Our Centennial Commitments

- **Next Generation:** \$100,000 to support students in the AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) program.
- **Streets Initiative:** \$100,000 to assist in the creation of a Housing First facility for chronic homeless individuals in Everett.
- **Hope Works Culinary Training:** \$100,000 to support a program to put homeless youth and individuals on career pathways in the culinary industry.
- **Dominican Republic:** \$100,000 to build 100 Commercial Gardens as part of an economic development initiative in the country.
- **Scholarships:** \$180,000 in continued funding for our long standing scholarship program.

## Everett Rotary's commitment to our community's youth

The Rotary Club of Everett began its 100th anniversary celebrations in September 2016, boosting the club's Next Generation Project by announcing \$100,000 in grants and other support for college-bound students in the Everett School District's AVID program.

Rotary President Ed Petersen announced this special centennial commitment before an audience of AVID students, parents and Rotary members gathered for an ice cream social at the district's Community Resource Center. The club has backed the AVID program since 2012.

Under its new commitment to youth development, Rotary will:

- Fund AVID student visits to college campuses, provide career speakers during the year and provide grants to enhance AVID classrooms.
- Give out \$33,000 in AVID student scholarships, with all AVID students eligible to apply. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2017.
- Offer opportunities to travel to the Dominican Republic to join the Rotary Club's international service project and for a youth exchange with Dominican students.

■ Support the Hope Mentoring program to connect college students with those bound for college, but who face obstacles.

■ Help students develop their organizational skills as they plan and put on the Third Annual AVID HighFive Walkathon and fundraiser.

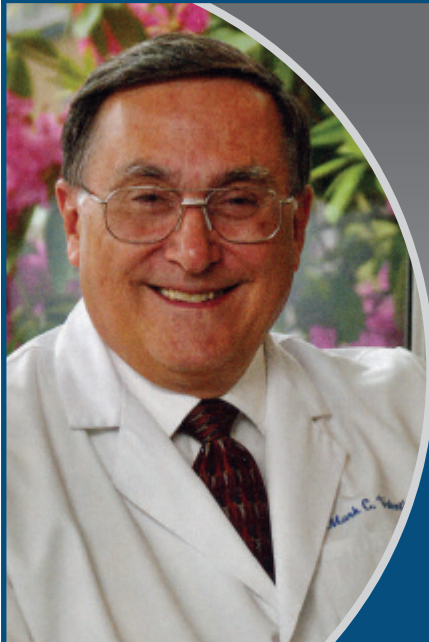
*AVID helps students navigate the college admissions and financial aid process. This is the 11th year of district engagement with AVID.*

*In 2016 the Rotary Club of Everett provided more than \$180,000 in scholarships to students from the Everett area.*



# Congratulations

to the Rotary Club of Everett



For 100 years of service to the Everett community and its young people!

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**1916-17**

• Cigar store proprietor Henry Prince, recent member of the Tacoma Rotary Club, calls a Dec. 8 meeting at Weiser's Cafe, 1617 Hewitt Ave., to form a temporary organization of a Rotary Club of Everett.

• A permanent organizational meeting is held at Weiser's on Dec. 15 with 107 Seattle and Tacoma Rotarians joining the Everettes to launch the new club. Tacoma Rotary sponsors Everett Rotary, which elects attorney Clayton Williams as its first president.

• The first regular Everett Rotary Club meeting is held at 12:15 p.m., Dec. 22 at Weiser's. Club director William Howarth, president of the Everett Pulp and Paper Company, presents a program on "The Golden Rule as Applied to Business."

• In January 1917, the new club is instrumental in the sponsoring and founding of the Twelfth Com-

pany Coast Artillery Corps, a part of the Washington National Guard.

• The club's first newsletter, THE LOG, comes out on Feb. 23, 1917. Henry Prince is the editor.

• Everett Rotary is chartered by the International Association of Rotary Clubs as Club No. 272 on March 1, 1917.

**1917-18**

• A quartet of Everett Rotarians receives rave reviews for their singing of patriotic songs at the Rotary International Convention in Kansas City.

• The club decides to sponsor the Everett Boy Scouts of America program.

**1921-22**

• William Howarth and John T. McChesney, president of the Everett Improvement Company, are named the club's first honorary members.

• The National Guard Armory, erected on the

the northwest corner of California Street and Oakes Avenue, is largely the result of the club's successful lobbying of the state legislature for a \$100,000 appropriation.

**1922-23**

Everett Rotary adopts a bed at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle and pledges \$250 annually for this sponsorship.

**1923-24**

The club sponsors a room at new Everett General Hospital.

**1924-25**

• Weekly meetings change to the new Monte Cristo Hotel on the northeast corner of Hoyt Avenue and Wall Street.

• Charter member Roland Hartley, a lumberman, is elected governor of the State of Washington in 1924 and reelected in 1928.

**1927-28**

• The club sponsors and supports a successful campaign to raise \$40,000 to build a Deaconess Children's Home in the 2100 block of Highland Avenue.

**1928-29**

• Everett Rotary is instrumental in the founding of a Rotary Club in Marysville.

• The club starts awarding an annual Rotary Trophy to the outstanding senior class boy and girl at Everett High School.

**1931-32**

The Great Depression takes its toll as membership slips from a high of 110 in 1929 to 83.

**1932-33**

In the fall of 1932, club member Monrad Wallgren is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1940, he is elected to the U.S. Senate and four years later he wins the race for State of Washington governor. To



date his record of serving in all three offices has not been matched.

**1937-38**

Under the leadership of President Charlie Hampton, the club organizes a campaign to help the blind through seeing-eye dogs.

**1941-42**

• Eight Everett Rotarians enter active military service after the United States declares war in December of 1941. All return safely when the war ends.

**1943-44**

Membership surges to 110 and the club awards its first scholarships, two \$100 grants to Everett Junior College students.

**1948-49**

• Everett Rotary contributes \$1,350 to The Rotary Foundation in memory of Rotary founder Paul Harris, who had died in 1947.

• The club has five father-son teams - the Chaffees, the Lewises, the Torreyes, the Townsends and the Westmorelands.

**1949-50**

Loren Baker replaces E.B. Wight as the club historian and is on his way to becoming a club legend over the next 40 years.

**1950-51**

• Club sponsors new Edmonds Rotary Club on May 14, 1951.

**1952-53**

The Everett Rotary Youth Foundation is incorporated as a State of Washington nonprofit corporation on Nov. 12, 1952.

**1956-57**

\$3,500 is appropriated to help build a swimming pool for Boy Scout Camp Sevenich at Lake Connor.

**1961-62**

• Alberto Arriaz, an exchange student from Venezuela, is hosted by the club.

• Senator Henry M. Jackson, an Everett native and a member of the U.S. Senate since 1953, becomes an honorary club member.

**1963-64**

The major effort of the year is the acquisition of a suitable vehicle for the Mountain Rescue Squad.

**1964-65**

Club member Ralph Mackey presents two outstanding programs, one an inside look at the National Republican Convention and the other a description of his climb up Mt. Aconcagua in South America.

**1965-66**

• Boeing Company announces plans to build a giant plant in southwest Everett for production of the new 747 aircraft. Everett is transitioning from a mill town to an economy largely dependent on airplane manufacturing.

• Joe Torrey, last of the club's charter members, dies.

**1966-67**

Attorney Parker Williams is club president during Everett Rotary's Golden Anniversary year. He is the son of Clayton Williams, the club's first president.

**1969-70**

On June 20, 1970, club sponsors the Rotary Club of Marysville-North County, which eventually becomes the Rotary Club of Arlington.

**1970-71**

• Club members listen intently as Senator Jackson, Congressman Lloyd Meeds and Everett Mayor Bob Anderson discuss the Halprin Plan, a new blueprint for Everett's land development.

• The community and the club suffer through a severe Boeing slump that sees the company trim its work force from 101,000 in 1968 to around 37,000 in 1971.

**1974-75**

Artist Bernie Webber, a long time club member, designs a new club banner featuring a 747 airplane.

**1976-77**

• When Everett Rotary celebrates its 60th birthday with a Dec. 14, 1976, party, one of the attendees is 91-year-old Tacoma Rotarian Harry Brown, who had been in attendance at Everett Rotary's first meeting on Dec. 15, 1916.

**1977-78**

• Club President Ed Rubatino introduces a new activity called Happy Bucks or Happy Dollars to increase fellowship, fun and revenue. It soon spreads to many other Rotary clubs.

• Wheelers is started to introduce and integrate new members into the world of Rotary.

**1978-79**

• Club President Tom Rainville initiates a campaign which increases the number of Paul Harris Fellows from three in the entire club history to 14 sustaining members by the end of the year.

• The club sponsors and funds a house built by Everett School District carpentry students at 3420 Kromer Avenue. It is sold when completed and the club nets nearly \$35,000.

• President Rainville gets the club involved in parking cars at the Paine Field Air Fair. This provides great fellowship and fun but the income vacillates.

**1982-83**

Club sponsors Rotary Club of Snohomish on July 22, 1982.

**1983-84**

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Everett's favorite son and an honorary Everett Rotarian since 1962, dies suddenly on September 1, 1983.

**1984-85**

Club is involved in the founding of the Rotary Club of Marysville on February 5, 1985

**1986-87**

Loren Baker dies on January 3, 1987 at the age of 90. Prior to his death, the club had established an annual scholarship in his name.



Everett Rotary Leaders: Steve Saunders, Adolph Rygg, Bernie Webber and Frank McCord.

**1987-88**

• Club President Dick Lyons, with the support of District Governor Tom Rainville, leads a Polio Plus campaign that leads to club pledges and gifts of \$150,000 by the end of the year.

• On July 1, 1987, banker Barbara McCarthy becomes the first woman member of Everett Rotary.

• Everett sponsors the Port Gardner Rotary Club on October 27, 1987.

**1988-89**

• Everett sponsors the South Everett/Mukilteo Rotary Club on May 16, 1989.

• Club commits \$50,000 to the "Rotary Trail Project" that will feature a Snohomish River waterfront park near Lowell and over 3000 feet of trail along the river.

**1989-90**

Membership reaches 254 and club commits to \$18,500 in scholarships that spring.

**1990-91**

Club settles on a new internal fund raiser called the Regatta Passport for Adventure with a goal of \$50,000.

**1991-92**

• Larry Torgerson, plays the major role in initiating a Career Day for students.

• Working with club member Jack Decker,

Anthony G. Bozich elevates the club's scholarship program to a new level with gifts that eventually exceed a half million dollars. This inspires members to increase their giving for scholarships.

**1994-95**

Led by Jack Corcoran, the club sponsors a new Probus Club for retired business and professional people.

**1995-96**

Kathy De Tuerk becomes the first woman president of Everett Rotary.

**1996-97**

Club commits to a three-year YMCA Connections program that brings youth and law enforcement personnel together for a three day retreat to foster positive relationships.

**1998-99**

Rotary Run replaces the Regatta as the major fund raiser and goal of being the club's signature event.

**2002-03**

President Bob Bavasi and Mary Brueggeman coordinate a project in which members from three Everett area Rotary Clubs deliver 280 wheelchairs to individuals in Morelia and Guanajuato, Mexico.

**2004-05**

• Past President Mark Nesse spearheads a "Taxi Service" to transport sailors to destinations when their ships return to port at Naval Station Everett.

• The Rotary Run is replaced by an in house fund raiser.

**2005-06**

• Led by President Lyle Ryan, the club commemorates Rotary International's Centennial by pledging \$100,000 to help fund a splash pool at Everett's Forest Park.

• Julie Willie is a leader in the club's suc-

cessful establishment of an Interact Club at Everett High School.

• In partnership with the Rotary Foundation and a local Rotary Club, Everett Rotarians build 24 brick houses for low-income households and install 12 wells in the village of Kotalghosha in India.

**2006-07**

Ed Rubatino (1977-78) and Rose Goulet (2006-07) are the first father/daughter presidential combination in the club's history.

**2007-08**

• Club awards a new high of \$244,000 in scholarships.

• Club celebrates with member Will McMahan as he completes a bicycle trip across the United States.

**2010-11**

• Member Jim Hayes obtains \$325,000 for the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation from the Suskin Foundation.

• An international project is launched in Puerto Rico. Club members build hydroponics facilities for growing vegetables and fund the purchase of sewing machines and bakery equipment in partnership with the Turabo Rotary Club.

**2011-12**

The Great Recession starts in 2008 and is accompanied by a decline in club membership, which slips to 151 by 2012.

**2012-13**

The club initiates the "Next Generation Project" and links up with AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) to enhance post-secondary school opportunities for youngsters who have demonstrated college level potential but face circumstances that mitigate against their pathways to college.



Scholarship winners, 2016.

**2013-14**

Weekly meeting location changes to Everett Golf and Country Club in July, 2013. Club meets every Tuesday at noon.

**2014-15**

• Steve Saunders, 1958-59 club president and mentor to virtually every president who followed, dies on Dec. 2, 2014, just three months short of his 102nd birthday. His wife Jo had died just six months earlier. The couple leaves to the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation \$100,000 for a project(s) in the Everett

**2015-16**

area and \$528,000 to create an endowment fund for scholarships.

• In January 2015, weekly club meetings move to Everett Legion Golf Course dining area.

**2015-16**

• Total club contributions to The Rotary Foundation reach \$1,103,037 as of Nov. 2, 2015.

• By June 30, 2016, the club has awarded more than \$3,750,000 in scholarships since the program's inception and total assets in the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation are \$3,662,498.



International Service project in Dajabon, Dominican Republic.

