

Service Above Self



International service

It's just three words, but the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" has universal importance. Service to whom? For Rotarians, the answer is People Everywhere. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers, coming together in more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members 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.

Our Rotary Club of Everett has joined in many international projects, sending wheel chairs — and even a fully-refurbished ambulance — to Mexico. We have devoted volunteer hours and financial resources to help with projects including hydroponics gardens in Puerto Rico, and our ongoing work in Dajabon, in the Dominican Republic. There, working with local Rotarians, we are helping families build gardens they can use both to feed themselves and to raise crops for sale.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2015

Rotary President Larry Byers with local kids in Kotalghosha, India, where Rotary helped build houses.



Dajabon and Everett Rotary Clubs collaborating on the construction of Commercial Gardens.



Building an energy efficient stove in Dominican Republic 2014.

Driving polio down and out

Polio (poliomyelitis) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world today. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable.

PolioPlus

In 1985, Rotary International launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Everett Rotarians joined the Polio Plus effort, giving more than \$150,000 the first year alone. Contributions have continued. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$7.2 billion to the effort.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative,

formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building.

Polio Today

Today, there are only three countries that have not stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Only 32 cases were confirmed worldwide in 2016, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

Challenges

The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

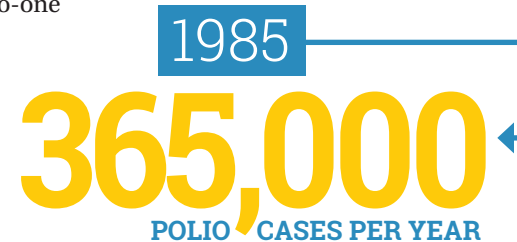
Ensuring Success

Every dollar Rotary commits to polio

eradication will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation up to \$35 million a year through 2018. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.

Rotary in Action

More than one million Rotary members have donated their time and personal resources to end polio. Every year, hundreds of Rotary members work side-by-side with health workers to vaccinate children in polio-affected countries. Rotary Members work with UNICEF and other partners to prepare and distribute mass communication tools to reach people in areas isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. Rotary members also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.



“ We didn't do it alone. Rotary has been a catalyst in the movement to eradicate polio worldwide. Our goal is to end polio on the planet earth. ”

— ED PETERSEN
Everett Rotary President



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Sharing the Spirit of Rotary Service



In addition to serving the community directly, the Rotary Club of Everett has extended Rotary service by helping form new clubs across the Snohomish County region. In 1916 it was the Tacoma club that helped form Everett. Since then, the Everett club has helped in the formation of 11 other Rotary Clubs in the North Puget Sound area: two clubs in Marysville, and others in Monroe, South Everett/Mukilteo, Everett/Port Gardner, Stanwood/Camano Island, Arlington, Edmonds, Duvall, Lake Stevens and Snohomish.



Ed Petersen, President of the Rotary Club of Everett, meets with the Presidents of our founding clubs: Catherine Gibson (center) Seattle #4 and Becky Fontaine, Tacoma #8.

Rotary Club of Monroe

Meets Wednesdays at 12:00 PM
Tuscano's Italian Kitchen
14919 N. Kelsey St, Monroe, WA 98272
www.rotaryofmonroe.org

The Rotary Club of Monroe is the embodiment of Servant Leadership. We strive to serve all members of our community through local grants, scholarships, and hands on projects with a sense of humor, humility, and hard work. Our club was responsible for the Miracle League field, where children and young adults with severe physical handicaps can play baseball on a real baseball field. In partnership with our local YMCA since 2007, this is one of the crown jewels in our community.



South Everett Mukilteo Rotary

Meets Fridays at 12:15 PM Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill
122 128th St SE, Everett, WA 98208
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/810>

At South Everett Mukilteo Rotary we focus on strong fellowship and fun, and the desire to serve and support our local and international community. Each spring for the past 22 years SEMR has hosted a Premier Auction Gala, which today raises well over \$100,000 for our Club's Foundation to support our local and international projects and nonprofits. A signature project club members enjoy is providing holiday meals each Thanksgiving to Mukilteo School District families. In the past five years 1,650 meals have been received.



Holiday shopping for kids is a project of the South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club.

Everett Port Gardner Rotary Club

Wednesdays at 7:15 AM
The Buzz Inn
3121 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/271>

Everett Port Gardner Rotary Club conducts a single fund raiser each year. Proceeds are used in both International and local projects and grants. We are working with the city of Everett to make the Legion Bluff Park handicap-accessible. In 2016 we sent a team of ten to El Porvenir, a remote village in Guatemala, to install and train the villagers to maintain a system that provides clean and accessible water for the poorest of the poor.



Rotary Club of Edmonds

Meets Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
Salt & Iron Restaurant
321 Main Street, Edmonds, WA 98020
<http://edmondsnoonrotary.com>

Rotary Club of Edmonds is a community organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender or political preference. "The Noon Club" also happens to be the hottest networking group in the area and the fastest growing club in the district! Why have we been so successful? We have a diverse group of 60+ dedicated community volunteers who meet every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Salt & Iron for a great lunch and an interesting guest speaker. Your first lunch is on us! And did we mention how involved we are in our community? During the past 12 months our club has contributed more than \$50,000 to local projects.



Katie Kelly receives her blue badge from Edmonds Rotary administrative chair Valerie Claypool.

Rotary Club of Arlington

Meets Thursdays at noon
Arlington Free Methodist Church
730 E. Highland Drive, Arlington, WA 98223
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/262>

The Rotary Club of Arlington supports projects that enhance life for kids, seniors, and people in need and will strengthen the communities of Arlington, Lakewood and Darrington. We raise money at the annual Great Stilly Duck Dash on the Fourth of July and invest the proceeds — over \$1,000,000 to date — in local organizations.



The annual Duck Dash raises cash for Arlington Rotary projects.

Rotary Club of Lake Stevens

Meets Fridays at 7:15 AM Lake Stevens School District Educational Service Center
12309 22nd St NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258
www.lakestevensrotary.org

The Rotary Club of Lake Stevens supports the youth, students, families and seniors in the Lake Stevens community and several International activities. We have two fund raising events each year. The first is our Aquafest booth and Duckdash, and the other, our Wine & Beer Tasting event coming up this year on April 21st. Current major activities include helping build the new Cavelero Skatepark and acquiring a walk-in refrigerator/freezer for the future Food Bank. We are 34 members having fun--and making a difference.



Lake Stevens Mayor John Spencer (left) with actor Chris Pratt and Rotarian Terri Spencer. Pratt grew up in Lake Stevens and donated \$500,000 for the Dan Pratt teen center at the Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club.

Stanwood Camano Rotary Club

Meets Wednesdays at Noon
Stanwood Camano School District board room
26920 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood, WA 98292
<http://www.stanwoodrotary.org>

The Stanwood Camano Rotary Club: fun engaged leaders serving the community with integrity. We are one of several clubs that have come together to work on an international project in Copan, Honduras. We have a children's literacy program called Imagination Library where children from birth to kindergarten receive a book a month in the mail. We partner with the food bank to help provide coats for kids, called Operation Warm.



Induction of Interact by Stanwood Camano Rotary Club.

Marysville Rotary Club

Meets Wednesdays at 12:00 PM
United Methodist Church
5600 64th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/275>



Marysville Rotary Education Foundation scholarship winners. Students from Marysville Getchell, Marysville-Pilchuck, Mountain View, Lakewood and Granite Falls high schools.

Marysville Sunrise Rotary Club

Meets Thursdays at 7:15 AM
Fanny's Restaurant
505 Cedar Ave, Marysville, WA 98270
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/276>

Marysville Sunrise Rotary is a lot like a family, working together on many local projects, and finding new ways to support our community. We hold one gigantic fundraiser a year, our Annual Shrimp Boil Auction and Golf Tournament. We proudly give back to the Marysville Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, Marysville Food Bank, Eagle Wings Ministry, Senior Services, Marysville Parks, and more.



Club members serving food to families in need at Marysville Salvation Army.

Rotary Club of Duvall

Meets Wednesdays at 7:15am
Duvall Visitor Center
15619 Main St. NE, Duvall, WA 98019
<http://www.duvallrotary.org>

The Rotary Club of Duvall is a dynamic civic and community organization that, given effective and efficient operations, can serve as a catalyst for gaining new members, retaining current members, and enhancing the lives of individuals, families, businesses and community as a whole. It is true of the Rotary Foundation of Duvall as well in its role as the fundraising and grant giving arm of the Rotary Club of Duvall.



Memorable Everett Rotarians

Henry Prince – cigar store owner and organizing chairman of club in 1916; the club founder.

Clayton Williams – attorney and first club president in 1916; also early governor of Rotary District Number 22.

William Howarth – pulp and paper mill owner; on club's first board of directors; presented first club program on "The Golden Rule as Applied to Business"; continued to be a leader in the club and was one of the first two honorary members.

Tom Rainville – club president 1978-79; 26-time Paul Harris Fellow; Rotary District Governor 1987-88.

Henry M. Jackson – Everett native elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1940 and the U.S. Senate in 1952; served in the Senate until his death in 1983; an honorary member of Everett Rotary from 1962 until he died.

Helen Jackson – wife of Senator Jackson: an honorary member of the club since 2002.

E.B. Wight – lumberman and club charter member; early club president and long time club historian.

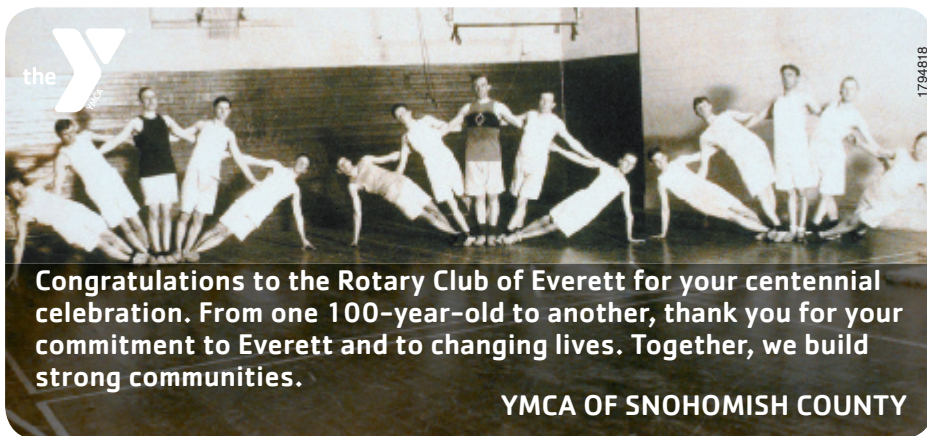
Loren Baker – businessman; a kindly witty man who was the "soul" of the club for decades; long time club secretary and historian; joined the club in the 1940s and died at age of 90 in 1987.

Barbara McCarthy – banker; first woman in Everett Rotary on July 1, 1987.

Kathy De Tuerk – business woman; first woman president of club, 1995-96, and first woman governor of Rotary District 5050, 2001-02.

Steve Saunders – businessman who joined the club in 1953; club president in 1958-59; mentor to countless club members; died in 2014 at age of 101; he and wife Jo left \$628,000 from their estate to the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation.

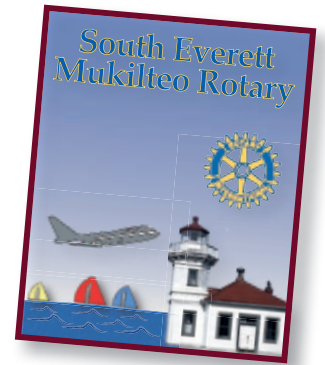
Anthony Bozich – a non-Rotarian who gave club scholarships a major boost with a \$490,000 donation in 1992 and several smaller ones after that; elected an honorary club member in 1992.



Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Everett for your centennial celebration. From one 100-year-old to another, thank you for your commitment to Everett and to changing lives. Together, we build strong communities.

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Rotary is a membership organization devoted to service. The amazing fact is that this organization's reach is worldwide. It offers opportunities globally and locally to "do good!"

Rotarians experience three special gifts from being a Rotarian.

- **Fellowship.** Rotary is an organization that brings people with common values together. We energize each other as we work on solutions to challenges in our community and in our world. These shared values create special camaraderie and unite members in special friendships within our clubs and with Rotarians in 182 countries around the world.
- **Service.** Service is "paying it forward" for the blessings in our personal lives. Rotary organizes and empowers this service. It combines social justice and business acumen in ways that make a real impact. The Rotary International Foundation is dedicated to helping Rotarians secure resources for projects that provide sustainable solutions. We serve the local communities that we love and international communities that need our help.
- **Networking.** We learn about each other's connections, talents, passions and projects. This enriches our personal networks and allows us to collaborate, access resources and support each other in business, social and community endeavors.

There are 14 Rotary Clubs in Snohomish County. We invite anyone interested in being a part of this amazing organization to contact a local club. Join us in addressing local needs and creating a global village that blesses all of us.

Sincerely,

Ed Petersen

Rotary Club of Everett
President 2016-17

To learn more about Rotary and how to join, email Shelley Smith, Membership Chair, at shelleywa2@gmail.com Ask about a FREE Lunch!

