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CREATE LASTING IMPACT



MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

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Welcome

Presidential Message 2026/27

It's our pleasure to take over the club leadership at a time when membership is growing and many projects have either been completed or are in full swing. The role and relationship with other Rotary Clubs in our area (Area F) and our role and relationship with Rotary Clubs in District 5050 (56 Clubs) has never been stronger. We, Darryl, Winston & Kristina look forward to challenging our membership to continue our good work, bring forward new ideas, invite individuals and community groups to share our ideals.

Remember this is our club, it is as strong and vibrant as we choose to make it, enabling us to 'Create Lasting Change'.

Best Rotary Regards,

Darry Walker - President

Winston Conyers - Co- President

Kristina Eng - President Elect

Rotary Club of White Rock





What Is Rotary International?

Rotary is an International service organization with 1.4 million Rotarians worldwide. Rotary's main objective is service in the community, the workplace and throughout the world.

Rotary Clubs encourage and promote:

The development of friendships as an opportunity for service;

- High ethical standards in business and professions, recognition that the occupation of each Rotarian is an opportunity to serve society based on the four-way test (below);
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Four-way Test

In the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary International Website:

www.rotary.org



More About Rotary International

Since 1905, Rotary has been connecting and empowering committed, visionary leaders and supporting their pursuit of a common goal: taking action to create a better world.

We always aim high, but we know that to get results, we need to work at the grassroots level. Through more than 35,000 clubs and 1.4 million Rotarians worldwide, Rotary has tackled some of the world's most pressing societal challenges by taking them on at the local level — a personal, hands-on approach that has proven effective over and over.

To maximize its local and global impact, Rotary focuses its humanitarian efforts in six areas:

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Protecting Our Environment



By providing a framework that clubs can use to direct their unique service efforts, these areas of focus allow us to determine needs and allocate resources efficiently and effectively. That in turn focuses the actions of Rotarians where they are needed most: in initiatives that profoundly change people's lives every day. We can't do it alone.

To achieve sustainable solutions, we partner with organizations, companies, and government agencies that offer the expertise, access, and scale that can propel Rotarian initiatives to long-term success. Past and present partners include UNICEF, USAID, CDC, World Vision, Save the Children, CARE, health and education ministries, international corporations, and many more. The Rotary model pulls together the right partners, the right people, and the right structure — and the financial and resource support that makes everything we do possible — to leverage the power of local Rotarian efforts.



History of the Rotary Club of White Rock

INCEPTION and DEVELOPMENT

The Rotary Club of White Rock

1955 - 1990 (and beyond)

The Beginning - 1955*

In early 1955 the Rotary Club of New Westminster was requested to consider new club formation. They chose White Rock as a possibility. President Keith Nettleton and his committee then asked Martin Deacon of White Rock to canvass the area for interested members.

Martin had come to White Rock in late 1954 as manager of the newly opened Canadian Bank of Commerce on Washington Avenue, now a part of Marine Drive between High Street and Stayte Road. He had spent the three years previously in Burns Lake where he established that Rotary Club. He was the first president there, and an early Charter Member, so he was well qualified for the task in White Rock.

In 1955 White Rock was a small seaside resort with a population of perhaps 4,500. Lions, Kiwanis and Kinsmen clubs had been established. Martin, with some assistance from Simon Cameron, canvassed the professional and business men in the community. In March, 1955 an organizing meeting was held at the Surf Club, 944 Washington Avenue. With several members of the New Westminster Club to explain Rotary and some thirty potential members present, a provisional club was formed with Martin Deacon as interim president.

In 1955 the centre of business was along Washington Avenue with a few businesses at Five Corners at the hilltop. At that time the waterfront road that is now Marine Drive and eastward continues as 8th Avenue was split into three sections. From Stayte Road (160th St.) east was Campbell River Road, from Stayte Road west to High Street was Washington Avenue and west of High Street was Marine Drive. Streets from the waterfront up the hill were named Washington (because of the close association with the United States), Victoria, Columbia and Royal.

*The history of the White Rock Rotary Club was begun May 1, 1990 by Arn Swanson and Roy Jelly in 1988 when the "Highlights for 1986/87 and 87/88 were developed from notes prepared by the retiring presidents. The plan was to begin by presenting brief yearly histories each year-end...working back in time to earlier years and also to work from the beginning, relying on past presidents and our one remaining Charter Member, Don Crawford. Highlights for 1988/89 and 1985/86 were added in July, 1989. 1990 saw chapters done for 1981/82 and further chapters will be added until our history is complete and up to date. ALS, RLJ.



Rotary International

A. WORLD FELLOWSHIP



Presentation of Charter

TO

White Rock Rotary Club

WHITE ROCK, B. C.

Sponsor: New Westminster Rotary Club

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TARA SUPPER CLUB
KING GEORGE HIGHWAY
WHITE ROCK, B. C.

Tuesday, July 5, 1955

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Provisional meetings were held at the Silver Moon Hall, Martin Street and Victoria Avenue with speakers from the New Westminster club. Those coming to mind were Keith Nettleton, Sect'y., Fred Yates, Otto Gaube, Kirk Gerow, Tommy Morgan, Pete, Mark, Ralph Outerbridge, Ray Bowell, Ray Oncles, Wilf Green and others.

The Rotary Club of White Rock was chartered by Rotary International on June 2nd, 1955 and its charter was presented to the club July 5th by Past District Governor George Maloney. Charter members were:

OFFICERS

Martin Deacon, President	Finance-Banking
Vic McPherson, Vice-Pres.	Lumber Retail
Charlie Caldwell, Secretary	Insurance - Fire & Casualty
Simon Cameron, Treasurer	Land Investment
Harry Blomme, Sgt.-At-Arms	Meat, Retail

DIRECTORS

Dudley Evans	Funeral Parlor Operation
John Hunter	Law, Judiciary
Cec. Parsons	Renting Property

MEMBERS

Louis Biro	Medicine, Physician
Bob Black	Construction, Heating
Tommy Blades	Medicine, Surgeon
Art Bourassa	Oil, Distributing
Jack Burrows	Grocery, Retail
Gordie Caldwell	Publicity, Advertising
Graydon Connor	Construction, Carpentry
Bob Cooper	Florist, Retail
Don Crawford	Optometry
Harold Davis	Chicken Production

Sid Fennel	Construction, Electrical
Bruce Fraser	Law
Roland Harvey	Customs Brokering
George Heard	Auto, Mechanical
Franklin Johnson	Sales, B.C.E.
Bob Langlands	Building Materials
Ernie Lewis	Shoe Repairing
Tom Lockhart	Autos, Retail
Len Long	Recreation, Curling Rinks
Ed Middleton	Customs
Punch Mitchell	Real Estate
Ren Robertson	Clubs, Management
Todd Spicer	Restaurant Management
Jim Shaw	Feed and Seed, Retail
Bill Walton	Service Station, Management
Leighton Young	Refrigeration Engineering

Ceremonies took place at the Tara Supper Club, corner King George Hwy. and Crescent Rd. where Sports and Import Cars is now located. We became a member club of District 151; the fourth club south of the Fraser River. The others were Chilliwack, Abbotsford and Hope.

District 151 was composed of 70 clubs with about 4,500 members. It covered an immense area - Alaska, Yukon, western B.C. (roughly from the Fraser River to the Pacific ocean, including Vancouver Island) and western Washington. This included the Olympic peninsula, the populous Puget Sound area, south to the Oregon border and extended eastward to a north-south line running just west of Yakima. It extended almost 3,000 miles north to south.

In 1956 the District was split. A new District (152) was formed which

encompassed Vancouver Island, the Olympic peninsula, Seattle and southwest Washington. District 151 retained Alaska, Yukon, mainland B.C. and Washington State. to just south of Everett. District 151 then contained 37 clubs in all, with about 4,500 members. This was still an immense area for a District Governor to cover!

In 1957, a world-wide renumbering was undertaken by Rotary International. Our District 501 was designated 504 with no changes in the boundaries.

In 1973 the further changes were made as follows:

District 501 - Alaska and Yukon.

District 502 - Vancouver Island, the Olympic peninsula and Southern Washington below Seattle.

District 503 - The greater Seattle area.

District 504 - Northwestern B.C., the Lower Mainland and northwest Washington to and including Everett.

With an increase of over 50% in the number of clubs since 1973, District 504 was split as of July 1st, 1987 roughly along the Fraser River from Hope westwards. That portion south of the Fraser and including Haney, Mission and Harrison-Agassiz on the north side was renumbered 505. The new District had 15 clubs in B.C. and 17 in Washington. Thus, since the White Rock club joined Rotary International in 1955, the original District had become five and the 70 clubs grew to approximately 200 with over 13,000 members.

The first year of operation of the Rotary Club of White Rock was one of learning with the guidance of two members who had previous experience - Martin Deacon and John Hunter. Fund raising was a problem. Meagre amounts were raised through car washes (which at least provided fun and fellowship), pools and raffles. One project, selling light bulbs door to door, proved specially unpopular with all. The club was feeling its way during that first year so major projects were not established, however, donations were made to several worthy causes.

There was a considerable turnover in membership during the first year. Despite this, the club managed a net gain of two, bringing the membership to 36 - a nice achievement! Among those who joined the club later in the first year were two who are still active at the time of this writing, (May, 1990) - Bob Tingle and Ken Thompson. All considered, we had an enthusiastic group that boded well for the future of Rotary in White Rock.

Don Crawford, Charter Member

More history can be found at www.whiterockrotary.org



Rotary Club of White Rock

Mission Statement & Vision

Visioning Process

Our club went through a visioning process to come up with a three year plan starting in 2023 to 2026 to set the overall direction that club members feel is most important. The vision tends to change and adjust to the times but is used as a guideline in decision making for our events and projects going forward. The following pages represent the club's overall strategic plan.

Our award-winning club is a proud part of this community and of Rotary International. Started in 1955, the Rotary Club of White Rock has over 70 members that include families, business owners, retired individuals and non-profits, starting from ages 20+. Our club raises funds for local and global initiatives and charities.

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Rotary Club of White Rock

Mission Statement & Vision

VISION STATEMENT: Be the club whose members strive to make a positive and sustainable difference in our community and the world.

MISSION STATEMENT: Through service to others and fellowship, we make a lasting difference in the world by being diverse, visible in our community and supporting the vulnerable.

CORE VALUES: Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership.

3 YEAR PRIORITIES: 2023-2026

- Help the disadvantaged and vulnerable through meaningful community projects, both local and international
- Club selected fundraisers to support community projects, with every member involved in a service project and/or fundraising
- Address environmental issues such as greenhouse gasses and other climate change projects.
- Support newly settled refugees
- Fun and rewarding club, offering dynamic and engaging fellowship, programs, meetings and activities
- Reflect our community in diversity by gender, ethnicity, age and classification
- Grow our membership through ongoing recruitment, mentoring, and member recognition as well as developing leadership potential through ongoing training, assemblies and conferences.
- Community awareness of Rotary “Making a Difference” along with excellent website and social media, including a calendar of events
- Develop and maintain significant relationships with community partners, local business and political leaders



Mission Statement & Vision

4 MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS:

YOUTH SERVICES:

- Support youth in leadership, education/literacy, community and mental health, including development of Interact & Rotaract clubs.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Provide opportunities for our club to implement meaningful projects and activities that improve life in our community.

ENVIRONMENT:

- Support activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources as well as advance ecological sustainability.

INTERNATIONAL:

- Champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty and help people gain access to clean water and medical services.

IMPLEMENTATION – ACTION STEPS:

- Develop ongoing, sustainable and targeted fundraising projects which support meaningful community programs within the 4 main areas of focus.
- Annual review of projects – ongoing vs new ones, along with budget capacity: identify if targeted fundraisers are required and work with Fundraising Committee to raise the needed funds.
- Every member involved in a service project and/or fundraising.
- Complete Member Booklet, which will be reviewed with new members by either Membership Committee members or mentors shortly after
- Induction of new members.
- Community Services committee ensures that all members are aware of how to submit a project proposal, which is then reviewed and approved by the committee followed by approval of the Board.
- Procedure protocol is then written by the Chair and/or Director for implementation.



Mission Statement & Vision

- Ensure that all Board and club members are familiar with the club bylaws, constitution and policies and that all Board members have attended District 5050 Training Assembly as well as Rotary Learning sessions.
- Talk about Rotary and our club to friends, family and community members so that we become more visible in the community; also share club events, speakers and projects on social media and our website.



What Has Our Club Done?

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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.

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.

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What Has Our Club Done?

Here are some examples of what we've done and how much we've raised/donated recently:

- Discovery Youth Mental Health Program via Sources (\$10,000)
- Speech pathology assessment for Syrian refugee child with severe stutter (\$300)
- Christmas Giving Tree provided gifts and grocery/essential gift cards for 48 local families referred via Sources Women's Shelter Trauma in addition our club members donated items and additional funds (\$2500)
- Coldest Night of the Year, serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. (\$15,000)
- Members also volunteered at the event to run the hot dog tent. Food program at the Extreme Weather Shelter (\$4800)
- New Fish Hatchery at the Fish and Game Club (\$15,000)
- Rec for Kids (\$5000)
- Cancer Drivers of BC (\$5000)
- Scholarships to local secondary school students (\$3000 each)
- 2 Annual Book Sales has raised thousands for charity and many, many more initiatives
- Food program at the Extreme Weather Shelter (\$4800)
- Music Scholarship for local secondary school music student (matching fund)
- You Wear It Well (organization supporting at-risk youth by providing graduation clothing and support to keep youth in school (\$1500)
- Sponsorship of the Rotary Save On More gift card program for the Food Bank (\$960.95)
- Literacy Program at Semiahmoo Mall
- Participated in joint club Pancake Breakfast for Sources Food Bank (\$12,000+) Provided 4 scholarships of \$3000 each to local secondary school students attending post-secondary, with financial need being a primary criteria
- Sponsored 4 students to attend Rotary District 5050 Youth Adventures in Leadership (YAIL) camp.
- All Abilities Playground (for school and public use) at Ocean Cliff Elementary (\$3000)
- Generators for Ukraine and many, many more initiatives.

DID YOU KNOW? Every year our book sales total is approx. \$90,000. Funds from our book sales - 70% to our community and 30% to Rotary International projects. No admin costs. Locally supporting school playground equipment, Sources Food Bank, youth scholarships and many other local programs. Can I volunteer without being a member? Yes, absolutely!!



What Has Our Club Done?

Legacy Donations and Community Projects -

- The Terry Fox Run since 1997
- School breakfast program
- Interact Club and Rotaract Club
- Exit Interviews for Panorama Ridge Secondary
- 4 Secondary School Graduate Scholarships (\$1500 each)
- Working with other Rotary Clubs in the District: World Polio Event, Pancake Breakfast, Polar Bear Swim, Chili Fest, SASSY Awards.
- Working in the Community supporting: White Rock Sea Festival/Semiahmoo Days, Beach Clean Up, Remembrance Day, REC for Kids (started by our club), Food Bank, Peace Arch Hospital, Salvation Army Kettles, Christmas Tree at Morgan Crossing, Carol singing at Morgan Place, Christmas Hampers, Food Collect for the Food Bank, mental health support for local youth, PTSD support and other services for veterans and first responders.
- Working Internationally: The Shanti Uganda Birth House in Uganda, The Zoe Health Clinic in Honduras, Haiti with Rotary connections; as well as many other projects over the past 60 years that helped in Cambodia, Nigeria and India where we initiated a program with the help of CIDA bringing pure water to two villages in Assam. Our club continues to donate towards the eradication of polio in the world, now down to 8 cases. We also support projects in Haiti, Africa and also working on an international eye project. We also organized a Walk for Ukraine and raised funds for transportation for medical supplies and food in Ukraine. Fundraising: Annual Charity Book Sale (over 33 years), Theatre Nights, Entertainment Garden during Tour de White Rock.
- Club Fellowship: Bridge (over 35 years), Club BBQ, Club Picnic, Gold Fun, Oktoberfest, Christmas evening, Valentines Evening, and more.
- Community Legacy: local parks, Peace Arch Hospital (donated \$32,000 for equipment), community pools, Centre for Active Living (donated \$250,000 over 5 years), White Rock Beach Promenade, Earl Marriott Secondary School Theatre and Fitness Centre, Coast Capital theatre (1.6 million rebuilding project), Field House in South Surrey Park, Senior Activity Centre, Sources Food Bank (donated \$50,000) for a new elevator.
- Appreciation: Every year we honour a member of the community with a Paul Harris Award for volunteering to charitable work in the community helping others in need.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1987, our club has donated \$322,000 to the Peace Arch Hospital



What Has Our Club Done?

Community Partners

- Sources Community Services
- Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club
- Cancer Drivers of BC
- Save On More
- Semiahmoo Mall
- Ocean Cliff Elementary
- The Terry Fox Run
- Panorama Ridge Secondary School
- Elgin Park Secondary School
- Earl Marriott Secondary School
- Semiahmoo Secondary School
- Polar Bear Swim
- Sassy Awards
- World Polio Event
- White Rock Sea Festival & Semiahmoo Days
- City of White Rock
- Surrey Food Bank
- Peace Arch Hospital
- Salvation Army
- Morgan Place
- Coast Capital Theatre
- Kent St. Senior Activity Centre
- Sources Food Bank
- Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society
- Rec for Kids
- Sources Food Bank
- Uniti



to name just a few!



Membership Information

Dues

Welcome!

We have several options to help you join our community organization:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

\$300 Annual Club Dues for 1 member , 1 vote

FAMILY PLAN

\$440.00 Annual Club Dues (+\$25.00 for each additional family member) 2 Members listed with 2 votes (1 for each family member). Each member is assigned an individual Rotary International Membership number. Attendance for each member is recorded separately, and at the end of the year, their attendance is averaged together.

CORPORATE PLAN

\$440.00 Annual Club Dues (+\$25.00 for each additional member) The Corporation or Senior Officer is assigned a Membership number with 1 vote. The Corporation can designate up to 4 persons to attend meetings.





Membership Information

Attendance

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.

We meet every Tuesday at 12 - 1:30pm at the Rotary Field House, 14600 Rotary Way, South Surrey Athletic Park, Surrey, BC.

Lunch is served, \$20 person. This fee is due per meeting, even if you don't eat.

***If you want to attend a meeting, it's free and lunch is on us!**

After, we'll chat with you about joining our club.



Regular attendance at the Club's weekly meetings is an important element to a rewarding membership in Rotary. Regular attendance develops into close friendships and forms the backbone to the service Rotary gives to both local and international communities. However, we recognize that flexibility is also a key element in today's busy world. So, we encourage attendance where possible but provide flexibility as well. **Our goal is to have each member attend 50% of the weekly meetings.**



Membership Information

Meeting Agenda Example

ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE ROCK MEETING AGENDA (SAMPLE)

12 noon – 1:30 pm Rotary Field House

12 noon	Meeting called to order and President's message
12:05 pm	Land Acknowledgement and singing of O Canada
12:10 pm	Introduction of Guests
12:12 pm	Rotary Thought For the Day
12:14 pm	Rotary Trivia – Question and Answer
12:20 pm	Buffet Lunch
12:40 pm	Sgt at Arms: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Happy/Sad Bucks (Member Donations)
12:45 pm	Program: Introduction of Speaker and Presentation; Q & A Period
1:20 pm	Announcements by President and Club Members
1:30 pm	Member Recites 4 Way Test; President Adjourns Meeting

NOTE: All members pay \$20.00 for the meeting (buffet lunch included) prior to the meeting at the Registration Desk. First time guests and speakers are offered a complementary lunch.



Membership Information

Induction Ceremony & Mentorship

Induction Ceremony

The day that a person becomes a Rotarian marks the beginning of many years of involvement and achievement. This event warrants a memorable and meaningful induction ceremony to welcome the new member to the club. Invite the club member's family to attend, and encourage all members of the club to participate in welcoming the new member and spouse. Allow enough time after the formal ceremony for personal introductions to every member of the club.

What Do I Need To Do?

As a possible new Rotary member, you will need to:

Attend 3 meetings as a guest of a current Rotary member. This is the time to meet Rotary members, ask questions and learn about Rotary.

After you attend those 3 meetings, you will be interviewed by the Membership Committee.

Then Rotary Board Members will vote if you should become a member.

Then your induction ceremony is scheduled and then you will be assigned a Rotary Mentor who will guide you. As an inductee, you will be asked to prepare a short speech highlighting your personal and professional achievements.

Mentoring

Mentoring is an effective way to promote new members' involvement in your club. Choose mentors who are committed to their role as an ongoing Rotary resource and source of support for new members.

Mentor's Responsibilities

Monitor the new member's comfort level and involvement in the club through periodic personal meetings.

Accompany the new member to club meetings on occasion.

Introduce the new member to every club member.

Explain the various club committees and suggest a committee assignment that is compatible with the new member's interests, if possible.

Inform the new member about special meetings and Rotary social events held throughout the year. Attend as many of these events as possible, and act as an informal host to the new member and the member's family, introducing them to other club members and making them feel at home.

Ensure that the new member understands all club rules, including the attendance requirement and options.

Monitor the new member's attendance. Suggest make-up alternatives, when necessary, and accompany new members to meeting make-ups, if possible.

Be readily available to answer questions and provide advice or guidance if asked.



Membership Information

Mentoring Worksheet - Part 1 of 2 pages

Name: _____

The members of the Rotary Club of _____ are pleased to help you learn and explore the many facets of Rotary.

_____ has been assigned as your mentor and will serve as your go-to person when you have any questions about your new Rotary membership.

Completing the items listed below within six months will give you a broader view of the opportunities for Rotary service. If you haven't received copies of all of the publications listed (including the videos), ask your mentor about borrowing them from the club library. Review this form with your mentor each month, and deliver it to the club secretary within six months of your induction.

Action/Activity	Date Completed
1. Attend the new member orientation meeting(s) as prescribed by our club.	_____
2. Read two or more of the following RI publications (preferably all):	
A. <i>The ABCs of Rotary</i>	_____
B. <i>A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International</i>	_____
C. <i>The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide</i>	_____
D. <i>Rotary Basics</i>	_____
E. <i>How to Propose a New Member</i>	_____
3. Watch two or more of the following RI videos/DVDs (preferably all):	
A. <i>Every Rotarian, Every Year</i>	_____
B. <i>PolioPlus: A Gift to the Children of the World</i>	_____
C. <i>Rotary and the United Nations: Connecting the Local to the Global</i>	_____
D. <i>Service Above Self: A Century of Extraordinary Purpose</i>	_____
4. Attend one or more of the following club functions:	
A. Informal or social activity	_____
B. Board meeting	_____
C. Committee meeting	_____
D. Project activity	_____
E. Other (to be determined by club)	_____

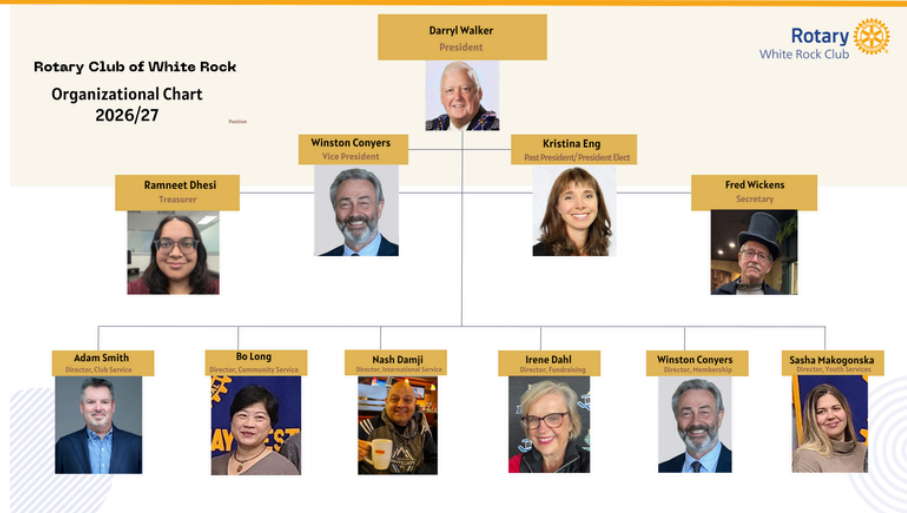


Membership Information

Mentoring Worksheet - Part 2 of 2 pages

5. Complete one or more of the following tasks:
 - A. Serve as a greeter at a club meeting. _____
 - B. Participate in a club service project. _____
 - C. Make up a meeting at another club. _____
 - D. Other (to be determined by club) _____
6. Experience the internationality of Rotary by participating in at least two of the following activities:
 - A. Host an Ambassadorial Scholar/Group Study Exchange team for a meal or other activity. _____
 - B. Host a Rotarian from another country in your home. _____
 - C. Invite a non-Rotarian to apply for a Foundation scholarship. _____
 - D. Join a Global Networking Group. _____
 - E. Participate as a Rotary volunteer in a World Community Service/PolioPlus project. _____
 - F. Other (to be determined by club) _____
7. Attend one or more of the following district meetings (listed in order of priority):
 - A. District conference (scheduled date: _____) _____
 - B. District assembly (scheduled date: _____) _____
 - C. Foundation seminar (scheduled date: _____) _____
 - D. Other district meeting _____
8. Choose a club committee on which you would like to serve. _____
9. Accept an assignment to serve on a club committee. _____
10. Extend Rotary to others through one or more of these actions:
 - A. Invite a guest to a Rotary meeting. _____
 - B. Propose a new member. _____
 - C. Refer a candidate for membership in a club other than your own by completing the online referral form at www.rotary.org. _____

Our Club Information



PRESIDENT: Leads and motivates the club by presiding over club and board meetings; assists Directors with appointing committee chairs and members; conducts club assemblies; creates a club budget with the treasurer/board members and manages club finances, including an annual audit; reviews and maintains club strategic plan; works with district and assistant governor; ensures continuity in leadership and service projects; attends district training assembly.

SECRETARY: Maintains membership records; updates the club's membership data; maintains minutes of club, board and committee meetings; sends out club communications and newsletter; works with incoming secretary to ensure a smooth transition.

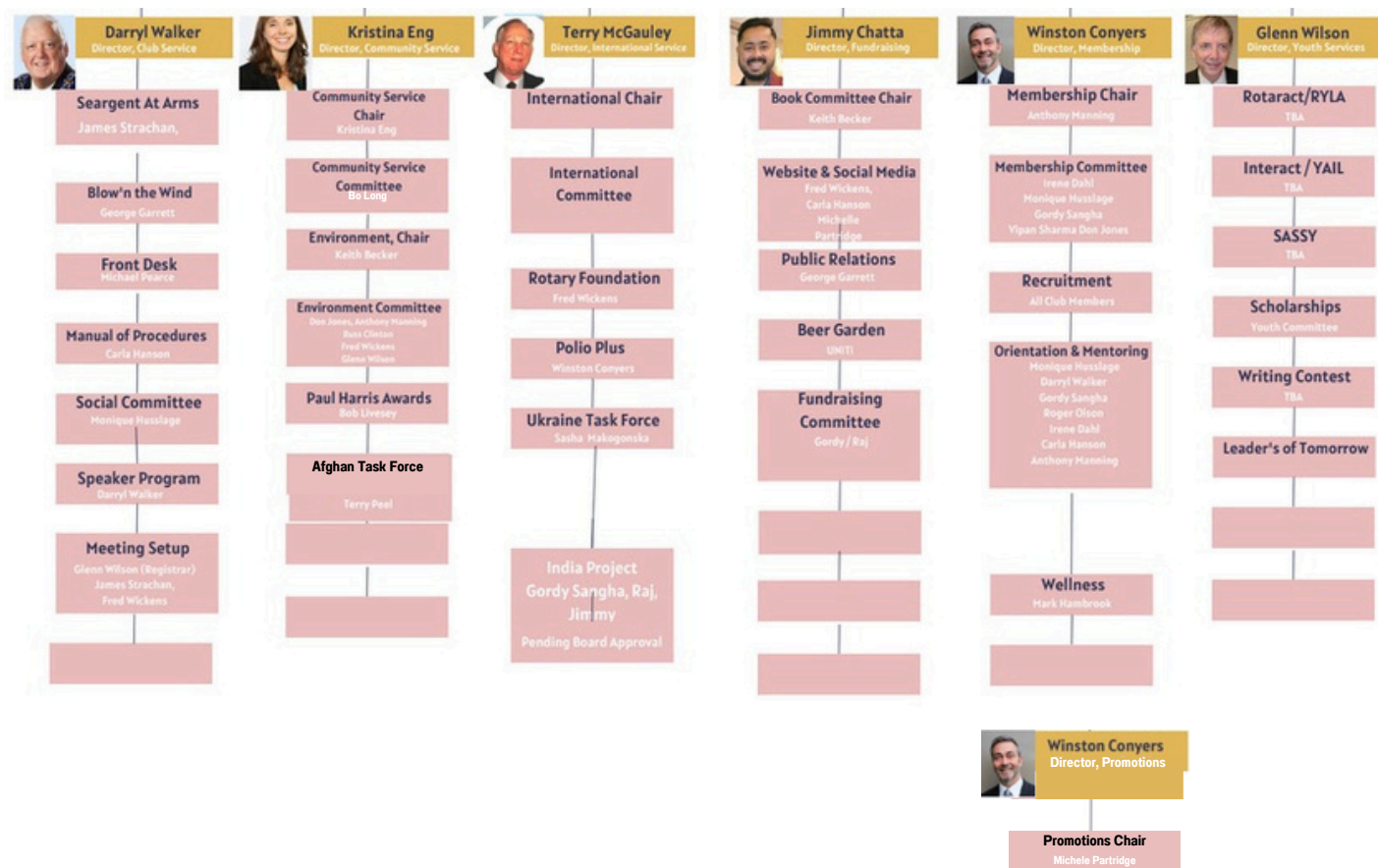
TREASURER: Manages club funds; collects and submits dues and fees; reports on the state of the club's finances; works with The Rotary Foundation; takes online courses in the Rotary Learning Center; attends the district training assembly; works with outgoing treasurer to ensure a smooth transition; work with the incoming board to plan next year's budget as the current board must approve the new budget.

DIRECTORS - AT - LARGE: 6 ELECTED DIRECTORS – 3 for two years and 3 for one year: Membership, Community Services, International Services, Club Services/Administration, Fundraising, Youth Services. Are active members of the board, attend monthly board meetings and vote on management decisions; read the Bylaws and Constitution as it is the responsibility of all board members that these rules be followed. Prior to the fiscal year starting, choose chairs for all committees reporting to them; review budget with each committee chair; encourage them to choose their committee members; review Manual of Procedures with them along with instructions on expense claims; take online courses on the Learning Centre, including at least 2 members certified for Grants Management; attend monthly Board meetings along with requesting written reports from all committee chairs so that Directors can provide written reports to the board beforehand.

PAST PRESIDENT: Is an active member of the board, attends monthly board meetings and votes on management decisions; assists the new President as required, giving guidance and support; fills in for the President at board and general meetings as requested.

Our Club Information

Old example of our Club Committees



**Calendar Of Events and weekly speakers
are found on the front page of the website:
<https://www.whiterockrotary.org/>**



Here's an example from the past:

Rotary Learning

Oct 28, 2023

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Rotary Fieldhouse, S. Surrey

District Foundation Dinner

Nov 18, 2023

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Bellingham Golf & Country Club

"Miss Vicky" drives for Polio Plus

~~Elks Hall, White Rock~~

Nov 25, 2023

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Pre-PETS

~~Dec 02, 2023~~

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Silver Reef Casino Resort

~~Club Christmas Party~~

Semiahmoo Fish & Game

Dec 10, 2023

More details to come

WEEKLY MEETINGS SPEAKER LIST:

October 24

Karin Bjerke-Lisle and Hugh Ellenwood
White Rock Museum and Archive

October 31

Internal Winston and Fred on Polio
related work

November 7

Greg Timm from Softball City

November 14

Alyssa Roberts Semiahmoo Family
Place

November 21

Internal AGM and elections

November 28

Visit from District Governor - David
Lukov (Mount Vernon)

December 5

Surrey Councillor Linda Annis

December 12

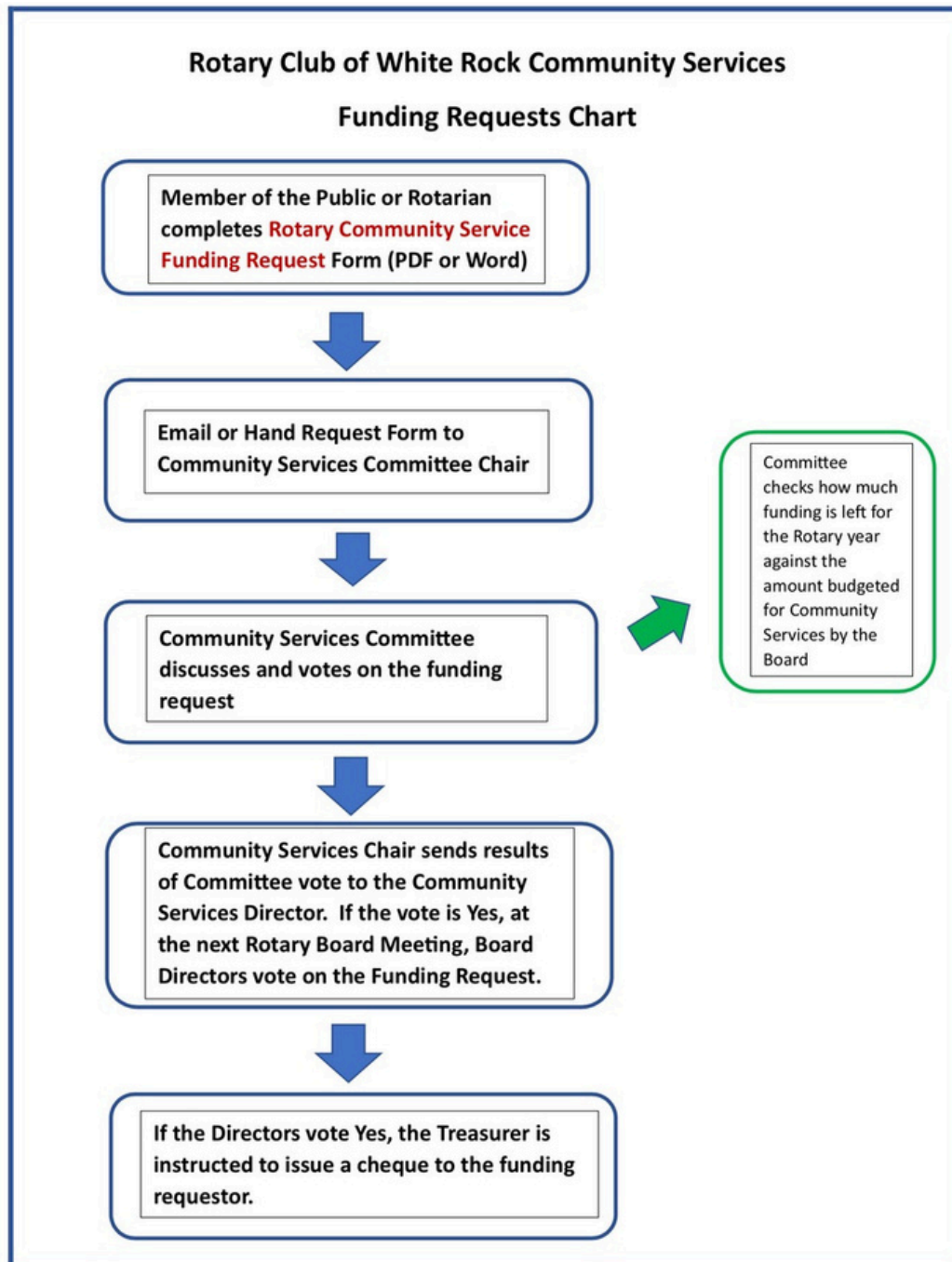
My Life with member Aman Thukal

December 19 or 26

No meetings



How To Ask The Club For Funds For a Project - Part 1



How To Ask The Club For Funds For a Project - Part 2



Rotary Club of White Rock: Community Service Funding Request

Name of Organization			
Name of contact			
Capacity and authority of contact			
Contact phone number			
E-mail address			
Physical address of Organization			
Name and contact data of executive director, president, chair, person in charge			
Purpose of Organization			
Is Organization a non-profit registered under BC Society Act	Yes	No	
If Yes – provide registration #			
Is Organization a charity or public foundation registered with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	Yes	No	
If Yes - provide CRA registration #			
History of Organization, Involvement and Service in White Rock-South Surrey			
Has your Organization applied for funding from the Rotary Club of White Rock before:			
Yes No Not sure. When _____ Funds received _____			
Provide specific details of your funding request, including how funds will be used and whether funds are for capital acquisitions, operating costs or other. The Rotary Club of White Rock prefers to fund capital projects, and prefers not to fund operating costs.			
How much funding are you requesting?			
How much other funding are you seeking?			
Provide details on where other funding is being sought, the amount and amount of any funding currently committed.			
How many people will the project be used by or helped?			
How will the Rotary Club of White Rock's contribution be recognized?			



Our Club Website, Social Media & Clubrunner

Our club's website is www.whiterockrotary.org

This website is updated regularly and lists events, our club calendar, history, and more.

Clubrunner:

To get to the club membership list, set goals, update your profile settings, you have to visit the club website:

www.whiterockrotary.org then to up to the **MEMBER AREA**, there you will be asked for your **USER NAME** and **PASSWORD**.

ID:

PASSWORD: (you can change this)

Clubrunner App:

Is available at App Stores for most smart phones.

Facebook page:

RotaryClubofWhiteRockBC

Instagram Account:

whiterockrotary

My Rotary website:

We encourage new members to visit the website **my.rotary.org** and register. This website will give you lots of info on Rotary, stats, tools, videos, ideas, etc.

District 5050 website: district5050.org

Rotary International website: rotary.org

Clubrunner App

Most Useful Rotary Tool in Rotary



Install the app through PlayStore or AppStore



Our Club Information

Fundraising for Club Costs



Introducing a fun and easy way to raise club funds all year long – by using Return-It-Express (various locations) for all of your beverage containers and other recyclables for refund!

Return your empties in 4 easy steps:

1. Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear, clear blue, or transparent bags of under 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Suggested location: SEMIAHMOO BOTTLE DEPOT, 24th Avenue, Surrey, BC Hours: 7 days per week: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Other locations can also be used.
2. Use phone number: 604-316-2090 to log in at an Express Kiosk.
3. Print 1-6 tags at one time, tag your bags (1 tag per bag), scan them with the wand and leave them at the Depot. You can also print extra tags to take home with you and tag bags before bringing them to the Depot.
4. The Depot will sort and count the containers and our Rotary Club of White Rock account will be credited with your deposit refund. Once the account reaches \$50.00, the money will be transferred to our club account.

TIP: Leave caps on bottles and no more than 12 glass bottles in a bag.

RETURN TO DEPOT (YES):

PAPER: gift wrap, greeting cards, cardboard and Shipping boxes, gift bags

ASSORTED: flexible packaging with plastic seal, candy wrappers, plastic bags & overwrap, plastic envelopes & Bubble wrap, foam packaging, plastic woven & net bags, stand up & zipper lock pouches

CONTAINERS: cartons, coffee cups, aluminum trays
Metal tins, plastic trays, aluminum cans (tab on), plastic bottles (labels and caps on), plastic polystyrene cup with foil lid, drink box (cap on, push the straw in), gable top (cap on), glass bottles (caps and labels on), bi-metal (label on), pouch (push straw in), bag-in-a-box (leave bag in box), milk & plant-based plastic (cap & label on), milk & plant-based aluminum (tab on), milk & plant-based gable top (cap on), milk & plant-based drink box (cap on, push straw in), liquor plastic (cap & label on), liquor glass (cap & label on)

DO NOT RETURN (NO):

Foil gift wrap, ribbons & bows, string lights, batteries, electronics, toys, food & compost

STORAGE BOXES FOR RECYCLING WILL BE KEPT IN THE ROTARY FIELD HOUSE HALLWAY FOR MEMBERS WHO WISH TO DONATE RECYCLEBLES BUT ARE UNABLE TO TAKE THEM TO THE DEPOT.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL, ONGOING FUNDRAISING PROJECT FOR OUR CLUB! EVERYONE CAN DONATE!



Rotary

- District 5050 Assembly
- International Convention
- District 50/50 Conference
- Foundation Dinner

District 5050 Assembly

Attending District Assembly is a chance for Rotarians to further develop leadership skills and strategies to achieve goals as well as meet fellow Rotarians from other clubs. Further information about an upcoming Assembly can be found on the District 5050 website. A great way to learn about Rotary!

All Rotarians who accept key club, Director or Officer leadership roles are encouraged to attend this 1 day training, usually held at **Kwantlen Polytechnic University, 20901 Langley Bypass, Langley, BC**. Our club financially sponsors up to 5 members to attend but any club member can register to attend as well.

District 5050 Conference

District Conferences are held annually for club members to attend so they can learn about what is happening in Rotary and their District as well as meet other Rotarians.

These 1-3 day conferences feature interesting speakers from the community as well as:

- A visit from a Rotary International representative who gives an update on RI and inspires and motivates participants.
- A report on the District, including its successes and challenges.
- An official business meeting to discuss and vote on important District matters.
- Time to network, socialize and reconnect with friends and find inspiration for continuing service and community leadership.

SAVE THE DATE:

May 4, 2024: District 5050 Conference at Mt. Vernon High School (Mt. Vernon, Washington).
Registration and details on the District 5050 website.

Rotary International Convention

The RI Convention is where people of action from around the world gather annually at different world locations for brainstorming solutions to pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change. **Why Go?** This is where friendships and learning come together to inspire members. This is Rotary's biggest event of the year and many members combine their vacations with attending the week long Rotary Convention.

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS:

May 25-29, 2024: Singapore

June 21-25, 2025: Calgary, Canada

June 13-17, 2026: Taipei, Taiwan

June 5-9, 2027: Honolulu, Hawaii

Foundation Dinner

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. The Rotary Foundation's mission is to help Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Membership Application Form - Part 1



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Proposal for Membership to the Rotary Club of White Rock

Name:

Home Address:

Home phone:

Mobile:

Business/Employer Name:

Position/Title/ Description:

Business Address:

Business phone:

Email:

Date of Birth

Partners Name

Children's Names (and their ages if under 18)

Membership Application Form - Part 2



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Proposed Classification:

Previous Rotary Club:

Some vocational and personal background details that will enhance your activities as a Rotarian:

I hereby certify that if accepted to Membership of the Rotary Club of White Rock that as a Rotarian, will exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and will abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay an admission fee and dues in accordance with the bylaws of the club.

Signature:

Date:

Proposed member nominated by:

Membership Application Form - Part 3

Inventory of Interest

This inventory of interests will help your mentor recommend club committees and activities for you to become involved with. You should complete this form and return it to your mentor.

Name: _____

Classification: _____

Profession: _____

I would like my family to be involved in club activities: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Skills I would like to use:

Amount of time I can devote (per week): _____

Please check the topics that interest you:

Community Service

- ☐ Children
- ☐ Disabled persons
- ☐ Environmental issues
- ☐ Health care
- ☐ Literacy and numeracy
- ☐ Population issues
- ☐ Poverty and hunger
- ☐ Urban concerns

International Service

- ☐ International humanitarian service projects
- ☐ Other: _____

Vocational Service

- ☐ Vocational service projects (serving others through your vocation)
- ☐ Other: _____

Club Administration

- ☐ Club newsletter
- ☐ Club programs
- ☐ Fellowship
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Club Web site
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Public relations
- ☐ The Rotary Foundation
- ☐ Other: _____

Youth Programs

- ☐ Rotaract
- ☐ Interact
- ☐ Other: _____