

History

Founded in 1979, the Port Angeles Rotary Club Foundation is a charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation exempt from federal income taxes.

Purpose

The Foundation was organized to assure that contributions to the Port Angeles Rotary fund-raising projects be tax deductible. The Foundation also provides a permanent endowment fund which receives contributions and which generates income year after year for charitable and community services within Clallam County.

Organization

All members of the Port Angeles Rotary Club are also members of the Foundation. At its annual meeting in April, the Club elects members to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Board of 12 members serves for 3 years and includes the Port Angeles Rotary Club's president, past-president and president-elect. Following the annual meeting the new Foundation Board elects a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer who serve for one year. Terms coincide with the Club's calendar of June 30 each year.

Finances

Funds of the Foundation are held separately from the club, with the Foundation Board in charge of managing the permanent or Endowment Fund which receives donations. The Foundation also manages the General Fund which handles financing for the Club's annual fund raiser and its proceeds are credited to the General Fund of the Foundation. The General Fund also receives dividends and interest from the permanent fund. The Board of the Foundation meets quarterly and makes distributions for charitable and community service projects as recommended by the Club and in accordance with IRS rules and within guidelines adopted by the Foundation.

W.E. "Slim" Mathews Fellows and Sustaining Members Program

Donations by club members or by anyone to the Endowment Fund in the amount of \$100 or more enable the donor to become a

Sustaining Member of the Port Angeles Rotary Club Foundation with the goal of becoming a W.E. "Slim" Mathews Fellow. This is a permanent fund and when the Sustaining Member reaches that goal of \$1000, the donor receives special recognition as a W.E. "Slim" Mathews Fellow of the Port Angeles Rotary Club Foundation. Slim was an organizer and long-time leader in the development and management of the Foundation.

Memorials

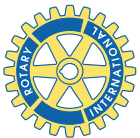
Donations to the Port Angeles Rotary Club Foundation Endowment Fund in memory of a loved one provide a permanent gift which continues year after year to enable grants to the benefit of this community.

Grants Awarded

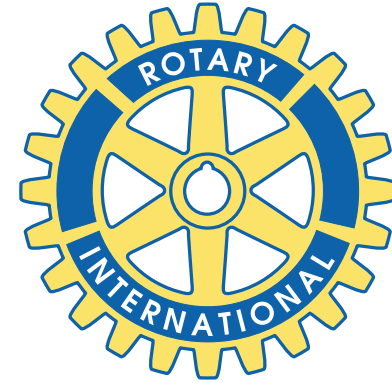
A partial list of recipients of grants from the Port Angeles Rotary Club Foundation include the following:

College Scholarships for Local Students
Highway 101 Beautification Projects
Hanging Flower Baskets – Downtown Fountain
Valley Creek Restoration and Trail
Rotary Log Cabin at Lincoln Park
Little League Boys Baseball and Girls Softball
American Legions Boys State
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference
Washington Business Week
Port Angeles Food Bank
Boys Scouts and Sea Scouts
United Way Day of Caring
Helen Radke Youth Awards
Salvation Army
Healthy Families
First Step Family Support

Serenity House
Girl Scouts
Campfire Girls
Port Angeles Light Opera Association
Clallam Americorps
Dungeness Valley Habitat for Humanity
Port Angeles Fine Arts Center
Tender Beginnings
Clallam County Historical Museum
YMCA
American Red Cross
Port Angeles High School
Olympic Memorial Hospital Foundation
Olympic Ski Patrol
North Olympic Library System



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