



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM

9 Decades of
Service Above Self



IN THE BEGINNING: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WAS ESTABLISHED IN CHICAGO IN 1905



On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.



Gustavus Loehr (Pat McCauley of Sequim Sunrise Rotary's grandfather), Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, and Paul P. Harris

ROTARY CLUB
SECRETARY'S RECORD

Our Original Charter Letter from Rotary
International May, 1930


SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ROTARY—CHICAGO, U. S. A., JUNE 23 - 27, 1930

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

211 WEST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, U.S.A.
2 PELHAMSTRASSE, ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND — 34 PORTFOLIO STREET (STRADE), LONDON, W.C.2, ENGLAND

CABLE ADDRESS: ROTARY

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



HE PROFITS MOST
WHO SERVES BEST

SECRETARIAT

(CENTRAL OFFICE)

CLUB ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Chicago, 7 May, 1930
File P94pr-1-Sequin, Washington

Dr. A. T. R. Cunningham
Governor, 1st District, R. I.

Dear "A. T. R.":

Sequin, Washington, Application

We have just received the application papers for the election of the Rotary Club of Sequin, Washington, to membership in Rotary International but before sending it on to the Board of Directors, there are some irregularities which we should get in order, thereby saving time.

Constitution and By-Laws: Page 8, Article V, Territorial Limits: All that is necessary here is the name of the town, viz: Sequin, Washington the note following this section will be sufficient to cover the proper territorial limits of the club.

Page 11, By-Laws - Article I - Election of Directors and Officers: There are two plans given in this Article, as in Articles II and IV. If the plan in the right hand column is adopted, then the plan in the left hand column of each of these Articles should be crossed out. We note that the plan in the right hand column in both Articles II and IV has been adopted, but in Article I the first plan has been adopted and the alternate plan has been crossed out. We take it that from the list of the Board of Directors and Officers as given on the Application form, they propose to follow the alternate plan, which means the nomination of Officers and two Board members at the regular meeting one month prior to the annual meeting. If this is the case, please have them cross out the plan in the left hand column and adopt the plan in the right hand column.

Charter List: On the charter list we note the names of Archie Taylor, Kirby Smith and Harry Alexander as representing the U. S. Government in some form of education. Please determine if each of these men represent independent services to the community, or if they are from the same institution in the community. We take it that Archie Taylor's classification should be that of "National Government - Indian Service" under the major classification of GOVERNMENT. Is this correct?

There is not enough information given in the cases of Kirby Smith and Harry Alexander to indicate just what their government service is, so we are asking you to furnish us with the necessary information.

COMMITTEES SEPT. 11, 1930.

MEMBERSHIP

Anderson, J. O.
Harleman, J. D.
Holmes, Guy S.
Howard, Dr. R.
Keeler, J. L.
Keeler, G. H.
Lotzgesell, Frank
Lotzgesell, Henry
Mahn, A. A.
Mantle, J. S.
Moniz, Laurence
Smith, Austin
Smith, Kirby J.
Taylor, A. N.
Taylor, Jesse W.
Taylor, Howard J.
Viele, L. P.
Ward, Roy H.
William, Robert H.
Hess, Charles E.

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OFFICERS-DIRECTORS

President, A.N.Taylor
Vice Pres. Austin Smith
Secretary Roy H. Ward
Treasurer Chas.E.Hess
Sgt.at Arms, Guy S. Holmes
Director Dr. R. Howard
Director G. H. Keeler

AIMS & OBJECTS COMMITTEE.

A. N. Taylor
Roy E. Ward
L. P. Viele
J. S. Mantle
Kirby J. Smith
J. L. Keeler

Original Charter List, Officers

Luncheon Meeting

March 22, 1934.

In the absence of President Erv. Brandt Vice President Jess W. Taylor presided with ease as if he had been performing for many past meetings. Joe Keeler was also in California.. Visitors: Claud Stevens of the Port Townsend Club. The chairman appropriately introduced Claud as the father of the Sequim club and always greatly loved by all the members in an affectionate way.


The Rotary Club of sequim was sponsored and mentored for membership by the Rotary Club of Port Townsend, President Claud Stevens was known as the “Father of The Rotary Club of Sequim”

Charter Member

Applicant's name Tayler, Archie M. A. M.

(Print name in full; and please add nickname or name used by your intimate friends)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To the Rotary Club of Sequim

My firm's name _____

My position (proprietor, officer, partner or manager) _____

My business address Sequim, Wash. Bus. phone 838

My residence address Sequim, Wash. Res. phone _____

Memberships in other clubs Chamber Commerce

Date 3/8, '30. A. M. Tayler Signature

262-Jy29-15M (See other side) Printed in U. S. A.

I, the undersigned, having read the excerpts from the Constitution and By-Laws on the back of this card, and being fully aware of the conditions under which I may retain my membership, hereby make application for membership in the Rotary Club under the classification _____

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to promulgate the aims, objects and ideals of Rotary to all with whom I come in contact, and more particularly to the members of the craft or profession under which I am classified.

I am not a member of any similar organization.


I agree to pay the entrance fee of \$ 20.00 and the annual dues of \$ 25.00 in accordance with the By-Laws, with the understanding that seventy-five cents (\$0.75) of my dues will be applied semi-annually to my subscription to "The Rotarian" magazine.

CHARTER MEMBER

Applicant's name G. Hammond Keeler "Ham"

(Print full name; and please add nickname or name used by your intimate friends)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To the Rotary Club of Sequim, Wash.

My firm's name Keeler Radio-Electric Company

My position (proprietor, officer, partner or manager) Proprietor

My business address Sequim, Wash. Bus. phone 441

My residence address Sequim, Wash. Res. phone 442

Memberships in other clubs Chamber of Commerce

Date Mar. 15.32 G. H. Keeler Signature

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I, the undersigned, having read the excerpts from the Constitution and By-Laws on the back of this card, and being fully aware of the conditions under which I may retain my membership, hereby make application for membership in the Rotary Club under the classification Electric Supplies & Radio Retailing

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to promulgate the aims, objects and ideals of Rotary to all with whom I come in contact, and more particularly to the members of the craft or profession under which I am classified.

I am not a member of any similar organization.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM WAS FOUNDED IN JUNE 1930

A FEW OF THE ACTUAL CHARTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CARDS


Rotary International, Founded in
1905 was 25 years young

CHARTER MEMBER

Applicant's name Lotzgesell, Frank (FRANK)

(Print full name; and please add nickname or name used by your intimate friends)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To the Rotary Club of Sequim

My firm's name self

My position (proprietor, officer, partner or manager) owner

My business address Sequim, Wash. Bus. phone 18-F-11

My residence address Sequim, Wash. Res. phone 18-F-11

Memberships in other clubs Chamber of Commerce

Date 4.15.30 Frank Lotzgesell Signature

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I, the undersigned, having read the excerpts from the Constitution and By-Laws on the back of this card, and being fully aware of the conditions under which I may retain my membership, hereby make application for membership in the Rotary Club under the classification Farms owner

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to promulgate the aims, objects and ideals of Rotary to all with whom I come in contact, and more particularly to the members of the craft or profession under which I am classified.

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Dairymen, Doctors, Politicians, Business Owners, Dentist, School Administrators, Elected Officials, Insurance Agents and more! Just like today's mix of professionals


There were a Total of 19 Charter Members

CHARTER MEMBER

Applicant's name Frank J. S. (Jess)

(Print full name; and please add nickname or name used by your intimate friends)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To the Rotary Club of Sequim

My firm's name self

My position (proprietor, officer, partner or manager) Proprietor

My business address Sequim, Wash. Bus. phone none

My residence address Sequim, Wash. Res. phone none

Memberships in other clubs Chamber of Commerce

Date 4.24.30 Jess F. Shantz Signature

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I, the undersigned, having read the excerpts from the Constitution and By-Laws on the back of this card, and being fully aware of the conditions under which I may retain my membership, hereby make application for membership in the Rotary Club under the classification Dairy Farming

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to promulgate the aims, objects and ideals of Rotary to all with whom I come in contact, and more particularly to the members of the craft or profession under which I am classified.

I am not a member of any similar organization.

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HOTEL SINCLAIR ON THE SW CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND
SEQUIM AVE
LOCATION OF THE FIRST ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM MEETING

Then
and
Now

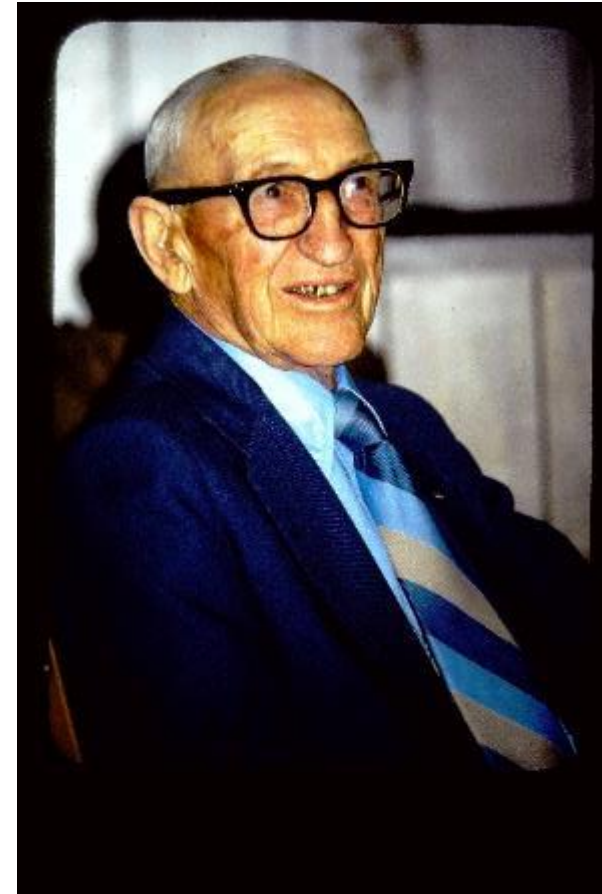
HOTEL SINCLAIR WITH ELECTRIFICATION OWNED BY SEQUIM LEADER & ROTARIAN JOE KEELER



VINTAGE IMAGES



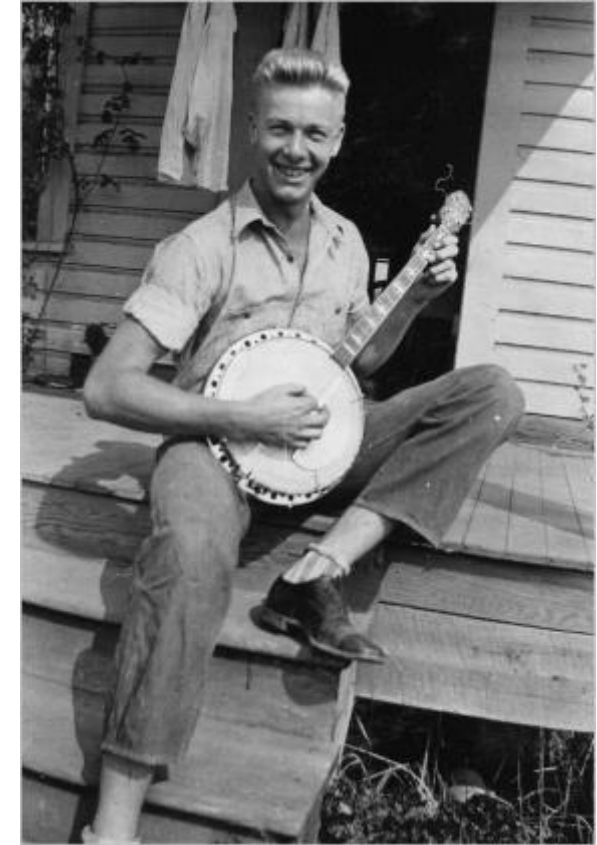
Henry Lotzgesell
on his farm
in 1937 in
Dungeness.
A Charter
Member of The
Rotary Club of
Sequim and in
1986 at a lunch
meeting



Joe Rantz of Boy's in the Boat on his porch in Sequim in 1934. The Rotary Club of Sequim assisted him with a suit of clothes for a school competition.



Joe with his U of W Crew winning the 1936 Olympics in Berlin



CARROLL C KENDALL LEGACY



Luncheon Meeting, October 17, 1935.

Carroll Kendall attended his first meeting as a Rotarian after having been instructed by President Roy as to the meaning of Rotary and what is expected of him as a member of the club. The program was furnished by four club members: Dr. W. A. Hibbs and Hammond Keeler who spoke on Ethiopia and its people, and Joe Keeler and Ernest Jensen who spoke on Italy and its people. Absent: A. N. Taylor and Erv Brandt.

The meeting closed with Singing America.

Joe S. Shantles

Member Rotary Club of Sequim 1935

Actively involved with Boys Scouts as a Rotarian

Actively involved with promoting Tourism in Clallam County

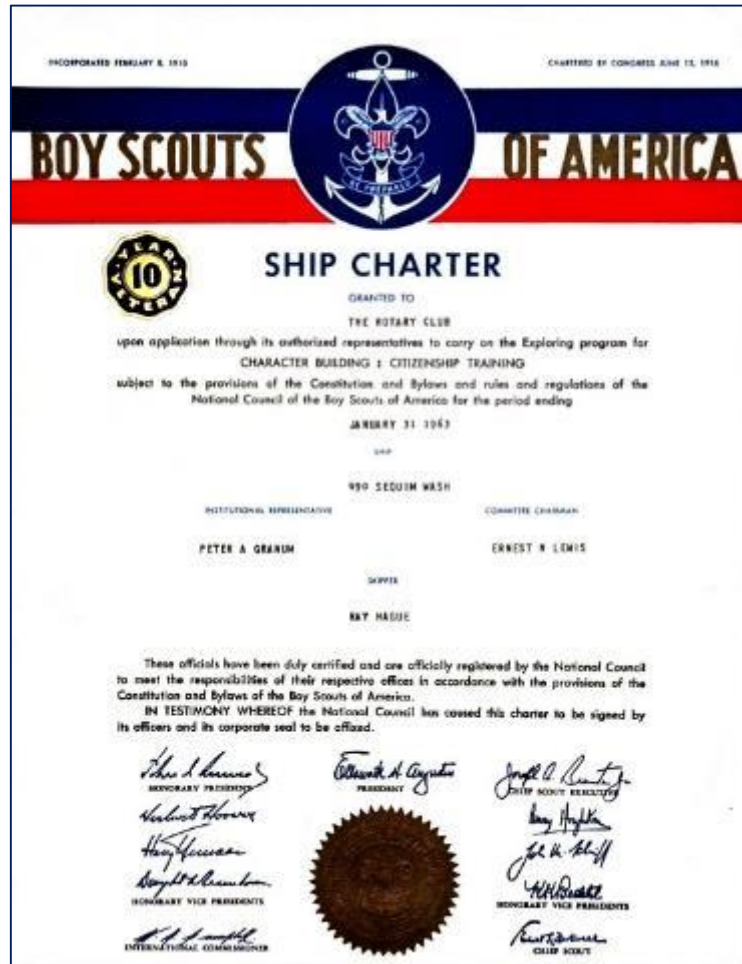
Award winning dairy famer

His family was a major donor for the construction of the Boys & Girls Club

Luncheon Meeting, October 8, 1936.
Doctor Hibbs presided.
Absentees; Roy Ward, Art Green, Ernie Jensen.
Visitors: None.
C. Ostheller, instructor in agriculture in Sequim High School
his star pupil Warren King were our guests.
The president announced the policy of sending two representatives
of the club to be present and to assist the boy scout leader
each scout meeting. Carroll Kendall and Kenneth Olts were appointed
to attend the next scout meeting.

Carroll Kendall mentioned in the October 1936
Minutes from the original Secretary's handbook

SUPPORTING SCOUTING AND YOUTH FROM 1930 THROUGH TODAY

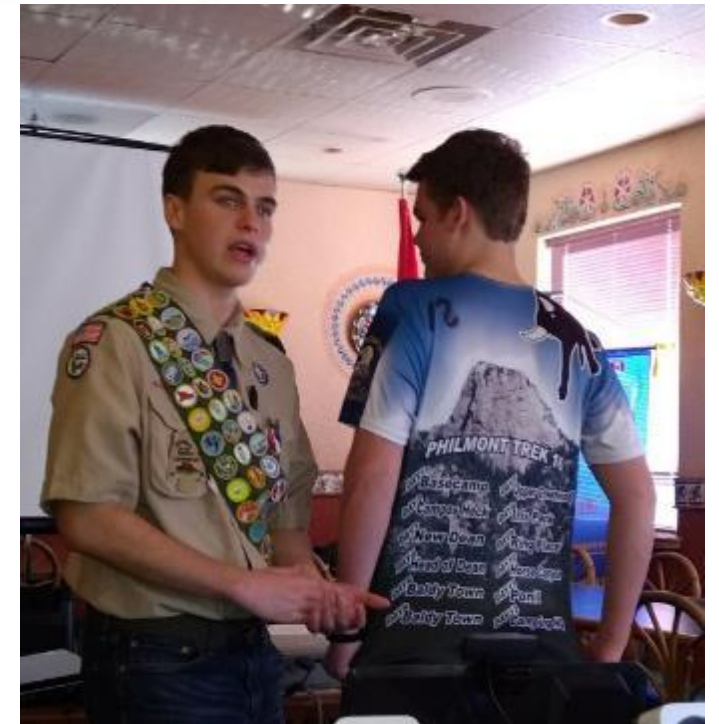


Troop 490 in 1949

Aims & Objects Committee
August 10, 1931

The meeting was held at the home of Roy H. Ward Secretary, the following members being present: Austin Smith, Roy Ward, A. W. Taylor, Joe Keeler, Robert Howard and Kirby J. Smith.

Chairman Austin Smith outlined his plans for the year instructing the chairman of each committee in the special work desired in the committee and asking that they set dates and actually hold the meetings in their various sub committees as soon as possible and report back to him. As the most stressed work in the year he designated Boys' Work and particularly Boy Scout organization and the securing of a competent leader in the community.



Current Boy Scouts reporting on Jamboree

A FEW OF OUR OVER 80 INBOUND AND OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Ben Smith



Inbound 1985



Suzie Peric & Sonya Frick

Marietta Soo & Marika Breinese



Tania Shine & Danielle Marcy





ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZER AND PRESENTER OF
IRRIGATION FESTIVAL PARADE SINCE 1961



THE BOSS LADY ALICE, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PARTICIPANTS AND 50'S MAYPOLE DANCERS





It all
started
with a
gunshot!



Cy Frick's brainchild- The First
Salmon Bake held at Pitship Point
before it was
John Wayne Marina.

DELICIOUS BAKING SALMON AT MACLEAY HALL IN THE 1990'S



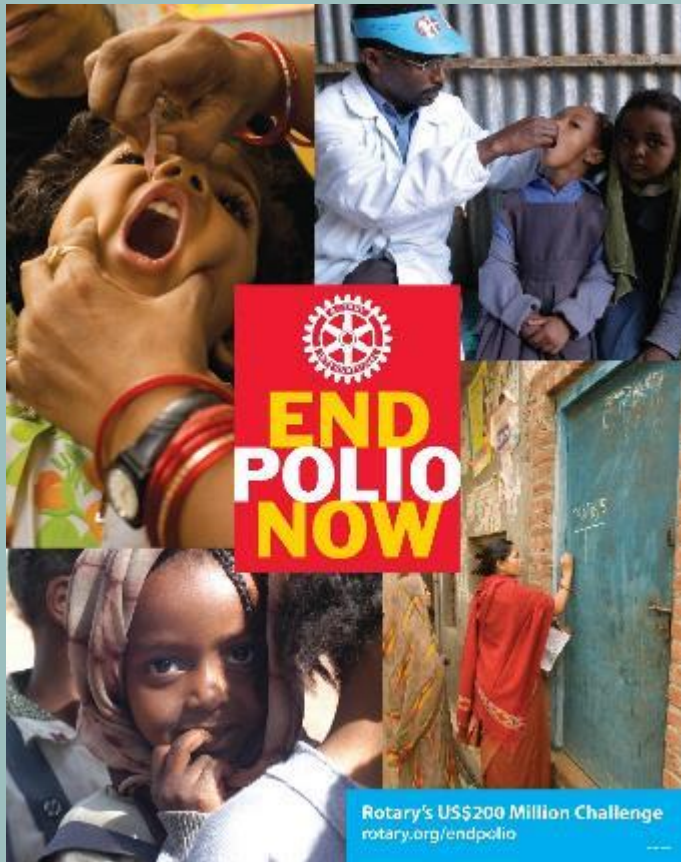
Aubrey Verstegen preparing for staking



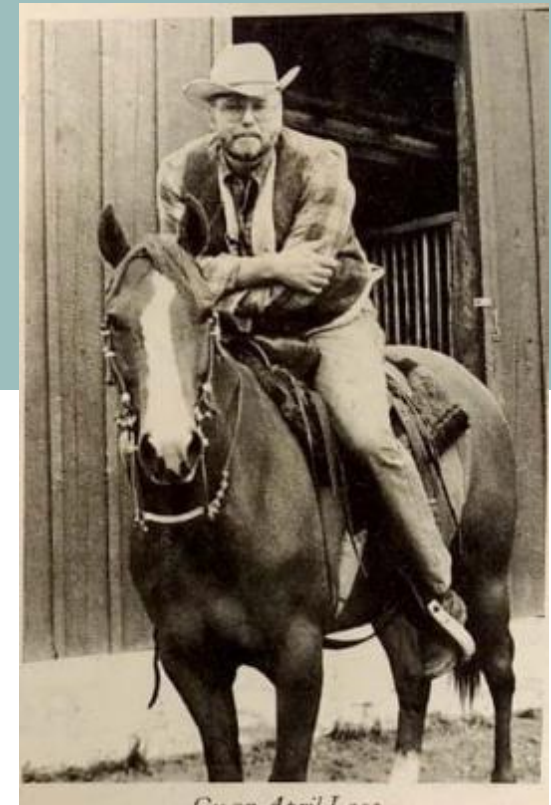
ED AND LANG PREPARING THE FIRE
IN 2018 FOR THE SALMON BAKE



Cy Frick Basting the
Salmon at the current
Boys & Girls Club
Location 50 years later!



Rotarians worldwide have supported the eradication of polio both collectively and personally. Members Cy Frick and Lang and Mary Hadley have travelled the world to administer polio to waiting children



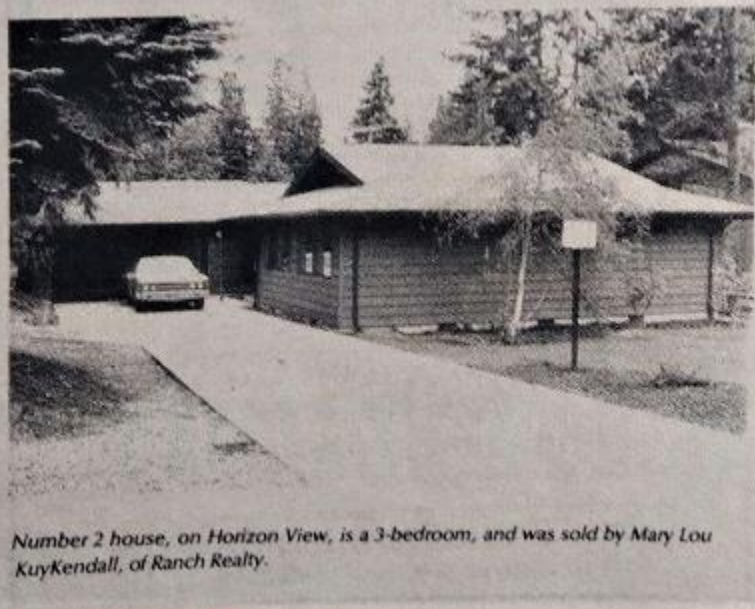
ERADICATING POLIO



Number 1 of the four houses built by Sequim High School's Carpentry Class under Rotary auspices, was designed by architect and Rotarian Dave Johnston. A 2-bedroom home, it is on Leslie Lane in Sunland (all four Sequim Rotary-sponsored houses are in Sunland). It was sold by Frank Keyes of Frontier Realty.



Cooperative House Building Project with SHS Carpentry Class and Rotarians from 1974 to 1984



Number 2 house, on Horizon View, is a 3-bedroom, and was sold by Mary Lou KuyKendall, of Ranch Realty.



Number 3 house, on Sunset Boulevard, is a beautiful 3-bedroom home, still unsold because of the recession and tight money. It is on the multiple list, so is available from many of Sequim's Realtors.



Number 4, another 3-bedroom is on Hurricane Ridge Drive, is just having the finishing touches put onto it by the Class. All houses are built to strict tolerances under the meticulous supervision of Sequim High School Carpentry Class teacher Glenn Greathouse.

ROTARY'S WORK TO BRING A NEW LIBRARY TO SEQUIM



The remaining \$115,000 was included \$80,000 from the library system's capital improvement fund; \$7,500 anticipated from the city of Saguay when the three-

Two decades later, and the debate has come back before the public. Supina calls it hard to prove and the community has once again resigned to Hays. The Hays system, and Friends of the Supina Library are working to figure out what to do. The car-

rent the interest burden, much of it on paper, says and trading money to buy new land for a brand new building seems not prohibitive.



A black and white architectural sketch of a modern building with a large, curved, ribbed roof. The building is situated on a hillside with a city skyline in the background. A car is parked on a paved area in the foreground, and several figures are walking on a path leading to the building.

NORTH OLYMPIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
SEQUIM BRANCH
S C H E M A T I C D E S I G N
SEPTEMBER 8 1981
BJSS/ ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS/ AIA

IN 1983 CLUB MEMBERS SPEARHEAD DRIVE & HELP FUND NEW LIBRARY



1984 Club helps to purchase band uniforms

1993 Duck Derby proceeds help to fund Boys & Girls Club seed money & operations



1979 help to fund the construction of restrooms & concessions at SHS football field along with funding to re-surface track still in use today

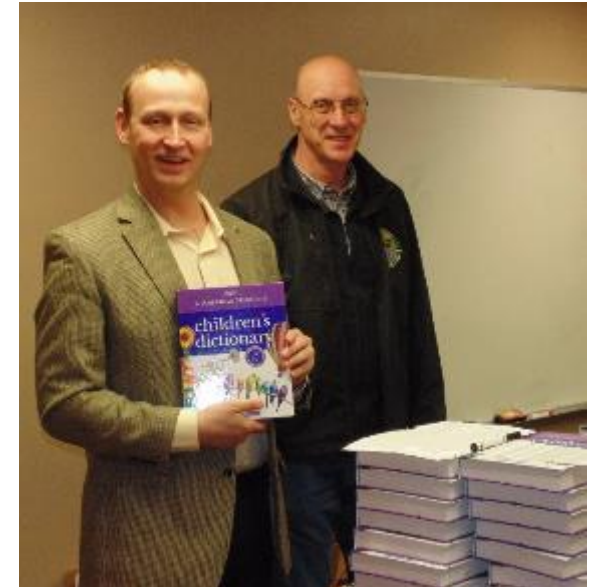


Bought a bus for community use and B&G Club seen here with Jerry Carlson and Dan Edwards

ROTARIANS ORGANIZE CAREER DAY PROVIDING SPEAKERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



2005 Saw the implementation of the “Harry Hughes Dictionary Project” which presented every 4th grade student with a personalized dictionary for over 15 years. The “Harry Hughes Project” has morphed into Sequim School Grants which helped to purchase Middle School Band instruments in 2019 and continues with oversight by his widow Barbara Hughes.





Dave Collins, Rochelle McHugh, Cy Frick, Mary Budke, Bob Macaulay, Sunrise Paul McHugh & friend Brian Marts, Don Sorensen and Chief Dickinson were a few of those that provided labor

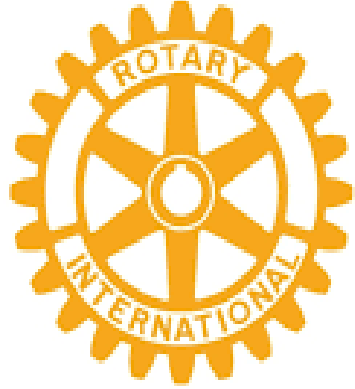
LEAD A KITCHEN RENOVATION AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

RECOGNIZE AND AWARD SEQUIM HIGH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



For Excellence in School, Contributions in Community & Leadership. They receive a frame-able certificate along with a letter of recommendation for their scholarship notebooks.

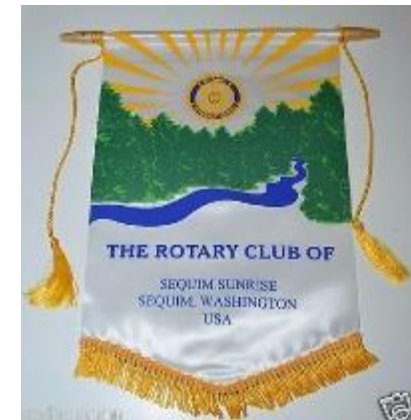
Rotary Sequim Sunrise



Charter members were: Ron Bell, Jay Cooper, Steve Gray, Lloyd Smith, Bob Venator, Andy Watkins, Jim Carl, Bob Rice and Glen Wood



1986 SPONSORED THE FORMATION OF SEQUIM SUNRISE ROTARY





A FEW OTHER PAST ROTARY PROJECTS

Support for Smilemobile,
2005 Centennial Project at OTA
Theatre in cooperation with
Sequim Sunrise, Hoodies for Boys
& Girls Club kids & Shelterbox

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS PAST & FUTURE



Guatemala,
composting toilets



Project
Amigo in
Colima
Mexico

Dignity toilets
In Togo



EXCITING CURRENT PROJECT-ADAPTIVE BIKES FOR KIDS WITH PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS



Physical therapist, Cherry Bibler aids the club in identifying children who would benefit from these adaptive bikes.

To date three have gone to individual children and one has been gifted to the school for use by many children



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN OUR CELEBRATION OF 90 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN THE FUN!



Meetings were 11:45 am at Baja Cantina each Thursday. Hopefully to return soon.

Join us by opening the Zoom app on your electronic device and join Sequim Rotary. You'll be a part of the live meeting. Meeting ID: 927 897 585

<http://www.sequimrotary.org>

Or check us out on Facebook

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