



PROCLAMATION
“NANAIMO ROTARY CENTENNIAL WEEK”
April 25 – May 3, 2020

WHEREAS: Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders and problem-solvers taking action to create sustainable changes in communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS: the Rotary motto “*Service Above Self*” inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, promote goodwill and peace and focus on delivering assistance to all peoples who are in need throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: Rotary Club of Nanaimo was chartered 100 years ago on May 2nd, 1920; and

WHEREAS: for 100 years the members of the Rotary Club of Nanaimo, and of the other local clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nanaimo, have served our local community and the world; and

WHEREAS: these efforts provide financial, in kind and hands-on support to many local organizations, community groups and charities; they provide direct help to people in need in our community; and

WHEREAS: these efforts have facilitated and supported construction of many key community assets, including: Malaspina Gardens (as the original hospital), Bowen Park, Rotary Bowl (athletics), entrance sign at Departure Bay, Tillicum Le'lum Centre, Rotary Skatepark (Dover Road), Rotary Field House (Third Street.), Rotary Lookout (Visitor Centre), VIU Library – Special Collections Room, Nanaimo Community Hospice, NRGH Emergency Department, Eden Gardens; and


WHEREAS: the Rotary Clubs of Nanaimo support international projects in many countries including: Ghana, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mexico, Nepal, Cambodia, and Bolivia; and

WHEREAS: the Rotary Clubs of Nanaimo support countless service projects to address six main areas of focus on critical issues: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies in our own community and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim and declare that April 25 to May 3, 2020 shall be known as:

“Nanaimo Rotary Centennial Week”

in the City of Nanaimo.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 20th day of April 2020

