

# Weekly Meetings

Rotary Club of Southcenter  
meets for lunch every Monday  
from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
*Club does not meet on bank holidays.*

DoubleTree Guest Suites  
16500 Southcenter Parkway  
Tukwila, WA 98188  
206.575.8220

*Just south of the Westfield Southcenter Mall*



*As Rotarians we ask ourselves –  
of all that we think, say and 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?*

If you have the time, are committed to helping others,  
and wish to make your community a  
better place, contact:

membership@southcenterrotary.org  
[www.southcenterrotary.org](http://www.southcenterrotary.org)



## Rotary Club of Southcenter

*Making a Difference in the World*



*Rotary is a service organization of  
business owners, executives and  
professionals in your community.*

Rotarians are your neighbors, fellow employees and  
business professionals who endeavor to build good will,  
strive for peace in the world through humanitarian efforts  
and make their communities a better place to live.



# What is Rotary?

Rotary is a service organization established in 1905 in Chicago by businessmen concerned with making their community a better place to live. Over the years, Rotarians have spread the word of “service above self” throughout the world, covering all of the six continents.

A non-political, non-religious organization, Rotary serves not only its local communities and works with many different partner organizations. Rotarians are business professionals of good heart, great fellowship and a sense of great giving. There are over 32,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide.

Have lunch with Rotary, listen to good speakers, improve your business and invest in your community.



## The Rotary Club of Southcenter proudly has sponsored local programs benefiting:

D.A.W.N. (Domestic Abuse Women's Network)  
Elementary School Dictionaries  
Foster High School Scholarships  
Habitat for Humanity  
Highline Community College Scholarships  
Highline Medical Center  
Rotary First Harvest  
Saul Haas Foundation  
Seattle Christian School Scholarships  
South Seattle Community College Scholarships  
Tukwila Children's Foundation  
Tukwila Food Pantry  
Tukwila School District Literacy Program  
World Vision Kid Reach  
World Vision Backpacks for Kids  
Many other local charities and community activities

# Service & Fellowship

The Rotary motto, Service Above Self, conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

- *Start a Project* – Rotary clubs make a difference locally and internationally through service.
- *Project Resources* – When Rotarians participate in club service projects, they can use their time and talents where they're most needed.
- *Fund a Project* – Project funding can come from club, district, or international efforts.
- *Polio* – Many still live under the threat of polio, which is why Rotary is committed to ending this disease worldwide.
- *Disaster Relief* – Clubs are encouraged to focus on long-term assistance if a disaster occurs in their district.
- *Fellowship* – Rotarians can tap into an international network of people who share similar interests.

# Rotary Around the World

The eradication of polio has been a primary objective of Rotary. Rotarians from around the world have traveled to remote countries and raised over 1 billion dollars worldwide to stamp out this horrible disease.

Along with water programs and other worldwide efforts, Rotary has made great strides in making this world safer from diseases.

Rotary clubs throughout the world are raising funds and contributing labor to help build freshwater wells in remote villages from Ethiopia to Ecuador. Having fresh water means less disease, more food, and saves lives. Fresh water is the first step to World Peace as it brings better lives for entire villages. The Rotary Club of Southcenter helped complete a water system in Nicaragua in 2006.

Rotary supports micro finance in third world countries, which promotes economic development in underdeveloped communities helping to eliminate poverty in poor countries all over the world.