



PROCLAMATION

“Rotary Day – February 23”

WHEREAS, Rotary was founded on February 23, 1905 by Attorney Paul Harris and three of his friends, a mining engineer, a coal merchant and a tailor.; and

WHEREAS, the name Rotary was derived from the early practice of rotating meeting locations among the members businesses; and

WHEREAS, within a year Rotary had grown so large that a common meeting place was established; and

WHEREAS, wearing a Rotary Pins let other business people know that you were ethical in your business practices and you could be trusted; and

WHEREAS, Federal Way Rotary was Chartered April 10, 1969; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Motto is "*Service Above Self*", our only mission is to help others both locally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Way Rotary has provided nearly \$1,000,000 in Scholarships for areas High School Seniors, and have supported local Community organizations like Boys & Girls Club, Multi Service Center, FUSION, Communities in Schools, Caregivers Network, Birth to Three, Center Stage, the Federal Way Symphony; and


WHEREAS, Internationally, Rotary has been in the fore front with the World Health Organization in the task to eradicate Polio since 1985; and

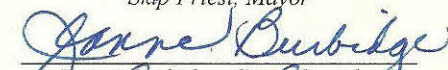
WHEREAS, the Federal Way Rotary has completed Projects around the world such as Dental Clinics in Guatemala; Solar power to a girls school in India; Solar Water Pumping Stations in Ghana; Solar Power for 5 Medical Clinics in Nicaragua; and Bed Netting for Malaria prevention in Zambia;


NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Federal Way City Council, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2013 as Rotary Day in the City of Federal Way and call upon the people of the City to recognize the accomplishments the Federal Way Rotary has made in our community and internationally.

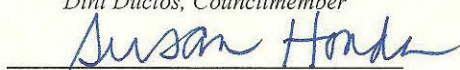
SIGNED this 19th day of February, 2013

FEDERAL WAY CITY COUNCIL

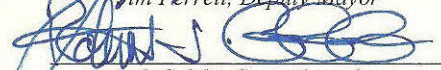

Skip Priest, Mayor

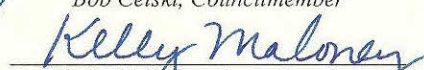

Jeanne Burbidge, Councilmember

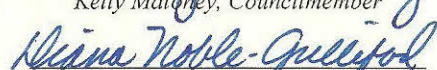

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