

SEATTLE ROTARY SERVICE FOUNDATION



NEW MEMBER WELCOME GUIDE



Seattle
Rotary
Service Foundation



Our Mission

The mission of the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation is to raise, steward, and distribute funds in support of the service activities of the Rotary Club of Seattle.



Rotary

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Early History of SRSF

1939



The Seattle Rotary Service Foundation began as the Rotary Youth Foundation in the basement of Plymouth Congregational Church at 6th & University in Seattle.

1947



With 500 young boys as members, the Rotary Youth Foundation became affiliated with the Boys Clubs of America.

1954



The Foundation purchased property at 19th & E. Spruce in the Central District to build a clubhouse, and members of Seattle Rotary ran the club for 18 years.

History of SRSF Cont.

1968



The Rotary Youth Foundation changed its name to Seattle Rotary Service Foundation in 1968 and added a second story to the clubhouse in 1989.

1972



In 1972, financial responsibility for the club was transferred to the Boys & Girls Club of King County, which continues to operate "The Rotary."

2024



The Foundation signed a new 10-year lease with the BGCKC and has donated over \$315,000 since 2014 to support ongoing programs at the club.

December 16, 1968



The Rotary Youth Foundation officially became the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation in recognition of Seattle 4's expanding role in the philanthropic community



Five SRSF Trustees are elected every year for a three-year term with officers selected by the Trustees



Apart from the Trustees and officers, several members contribute to the foundation's activities in specific roles including Historian, Legacy Giving Chair, and Finance Chair



In the last ten years, SRSF has provided over \$4.8 million in funding to support Seattle 4's service committees, board-directed grants, and Rotary District 5030 projects



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

BACK IN 1968

THE INTEL CORPORATION WAS FOUNDED

April 1968
Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., Leader of the Civil Rights Movement, was killed by James Earl Ray

Popular T.V.
Here's Lucy
The Doris Day Show
Mayberry R.F.D.
The Mod Squad
Adam-12

The U.S. Patent for Lava Lamps was permitted in 1968

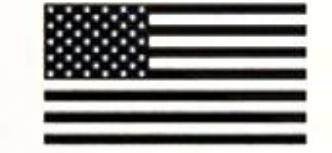
STARS BORN

Will Smith
Celine Dion
LL Cool J ★
Hugh Jackman
Tony Hawk

The Emergency 911 Telephone service began in the U.S. which provides a number for reporting emergencies

Films
The Odd Couple
Funny Girl
Planet of the Apes
Rosemary's Baby

"60 Minutes" aired for the first time



U.S. PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

WHAT THINGS COST:
Avg. Monthly Rent: \$130
Postage Stamp: \$0.06
Gallon of Milk: \$1.07
Movie Ticket: \$1.50
Gallon of Gas: \$0.34
New Car: \$2,822
Avg. Wages Per Year: \$7,850

Hey Jude by The Beatles was the #1 song in 1968

Sports
World Series:
Detroit Tigers
Stanley Cup:
Montreal Canadiens
Super Bowl II:
Green Bay Packers
NBA Finals:
Boston Celtics

The first Big Mac went on sale at McDonalds and was 49 cents

Our Purpose



Raise funds through an annual campaign supported by Seattle 4 members and the community at large



Manage over \$1.9 million in investments and over \$4.8 million in real estate



Distribute funds to support local projects including:
Harvest Against Hunger
Rotary Boys & Girls Club
Wellspring Family Services



Support international projects to eliminate malaria in sub-Saharan Africa and eliminate polio worldwide



Provide a program for Legacy Giving for the members of Seattle 4

People of Action

Our success stories come
to life through Seattle 4's
Service Committees

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Arts



**Business
Mentors**



**Community
Service**



Education



**International
Service**



Peacebuilders



**Rotary Boys
& Girls Club**



**Environmental
Sustainability**

Rotary Boys & Girls Club



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF KING COUNTY**

- Since opening in 1954, the Rotary Branch of the Boys & Girls Club has served over 35,000 youth at 19th and East Spruce in the Central District
- Members of Seattle 4 support the Club as volunteer tutors, teachers, coaches, mentors, and friends
- Nearly 80% of Club members attend on scholarships funded by Seattle 4 and generous community members
- In 2024 - 2025, the Club will serve nearly 800 members
- The Club is open to kids and families for about 300 days a year
- This year, the Club will serve over 14,000 healthy meals and snacks

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School Year



Youth are encouraged to explore a variety of nationally recognized programs in a fun and supportive environment

Summer



Affordable, high-quality summer programs offer youth the chance to explore leadership, arts, sports, science, and more

Athletics



Athletic programs, like Rotary Style Select Basketball (5th–12th grade), promote healthy, active youth lifestyles



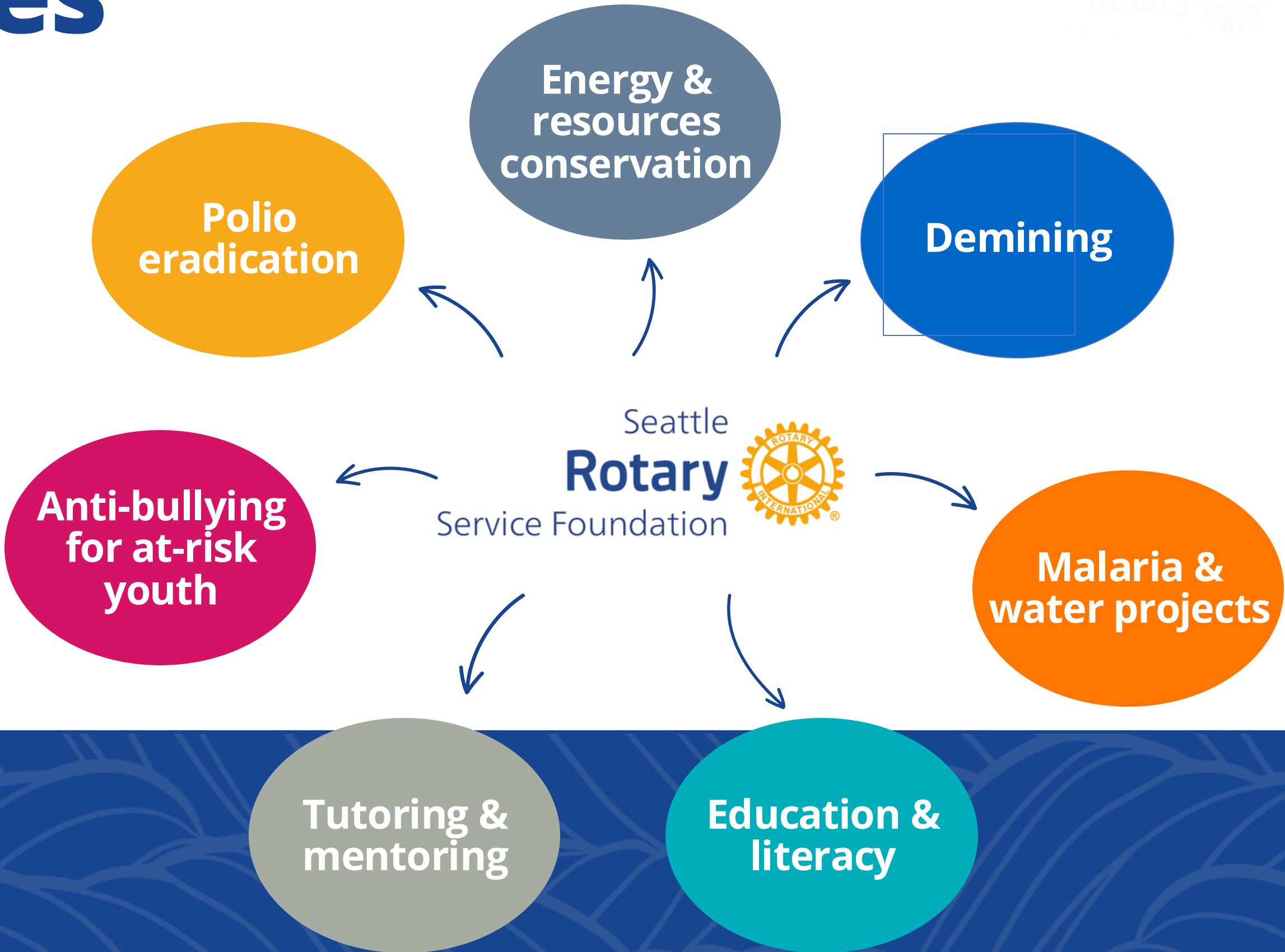
Fun Fact:

Our "Club Kids" include Paolo Banchero, the NBA's No. 1 draft pick in 2022 and Joyce Walker, the first girl to join the club and the second woman to play for the Harlem Globetrotters

Success Stories

Click the button below for more information on our committee project work

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What's Ahead

2024 - 2025



Kick Off Annual Campaign in November and expect 100% Participation from Seattle 4 Members



Raise \$200,000 or more



Review grants in March and April and approval final grants in May 2025



Donate \$75,000 to a local nonprofit focused on *Public Safety and the Drug Crisis* through a competitive grant process in early 2025



What do we need from you?



**Seattle Rotary Service
Foundation Annual
Donation of \$400**



**Your Support! Join a
Service Committee so
the work will continue**

What do we need from you?



The Rotary Foundation
(TRF) Annual Donation
of \$100

How does TRF use our donations?

- The 35,000 clubs of Rotary International carry out sustainable humanitarian projects and respond to natural disasters around the world
- Our District 5030 receives 50% of your donation to use for matching grants here at home, for our local and international projects
- RI uses 50% of your donation for global grants to train future peacemakers, eliminate malaria, and strengthen local economies

[Learn More](#)



Great Projects Start Here!

We're glad that *you* have joined us!



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