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## Mission Statement

Wallowa County Rotarians create positive, lasting change in our community and around the world along with 1.2 million other Rotary Club members globally. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

## Director

Chuck Anderson,  
President

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# Rotary Club of Wallowa County

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### *PolioPlus*

Rotarians participate in major county parades, collecting donations for PolioPlus, Rotary International's program to eradicate polio from the planet. Since 1975, when 49,293 cases of polio were recorded, Rotary has spearheaded this program, which has reduced the number to 41 in just two countries.

### *Lostine River Run*

The club sponsors this popular annual race to raise scholarship funds.

### *Chief Joseph Days food booth*

During the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo, Rotarians sell burgers and other food items at the rodeo grounds to help finance club projects and programs.



### *Rotary Spelling Bee*

As a fundraiser and to promote literacy in a fun-filled way, we stage an annual community spelling bee for participants of all ages. Funds raised are shared between Rotary's scholarship fund and a charity selected by the winning spellers.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We have numerous local and global service projects and we have fun working on them while we build relationships.

Our weekly meetings are entertaining, informative and relevant.

### **Global Service Projects**

#### *Project Salvador*

The club provides scholarships to female students in poverty-stricken areas of rural El Salvador, where girls are discouraged from seeking higher education

### **Local Service Projects**

#### *Triangle Park*

Club members initiated and maintain the Triangle Park at Main and Eighth streets in Joseph.

#### *Youth Exchange Program*

We sponsor local high schoolers as exchange students to foreign countries and foreign students in exchanges to Wallowa County.

#### *Adopt-a-Highway*

Twice a year, we beautify the landscape by collecting trash along a stretch of Oregon Route 82 between Enterprise and Joseph.

#### *Job Shadow Day*

We arrange for local students to spend a half-day observing a job to help them decide whether it's the career for them.

#### *Scholarships*

We provide scholarships for graduating high school students.

#### *Project Heartbeat AEDs*

We initiated and support Project Heartbeat, a nonprofit that installs automated external defibrillators throughout Wallowa County and trains residents in their use in case of cardiac arrest.

#### *Food Bank Challenge*

Rotary and Soroptimist International of Wallowa County challenge each other annually to see which organization can raise more funds for the Wallowa County Food Bank.



## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### *The Gazebo Project*

We have embarked on a project to restore and enhance the Rotary Bandstand at the Wallowa County Courthouse, popularly known as "the gazebo." We will paint and reroof the structure, remove two posts obscuring the

view of performers from the south lawn and cut holes in the ceiling to improve the acoustics.

This project will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and we already have begun fundraising. Want to help with volunteer time

and/or financial support? Call President Chuck Anderson at 541-426-2577.

Interested in joining Rotary? Visit a meeting any Wednesday at noon at St. Katherine's parish hall in Enterprise.