

Rotary



Club of Redondo Beach
Community Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation

People of Action

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

This past year was like no other as we proudly celebrated our **100th** year of Service Above Self in the Redondo Beach community and beyond.

Keeping with our Mission we kicked-off celebrations with 100 Acts of Kindness. These actions were followed with a community celebration; A Taste of Redondo at the Seaside Lagoon. Bringing together local vendors, non-profit partners, first responders, city management, and the community, we celebrated our first 100 years and officially kicked off our next century of doing good!

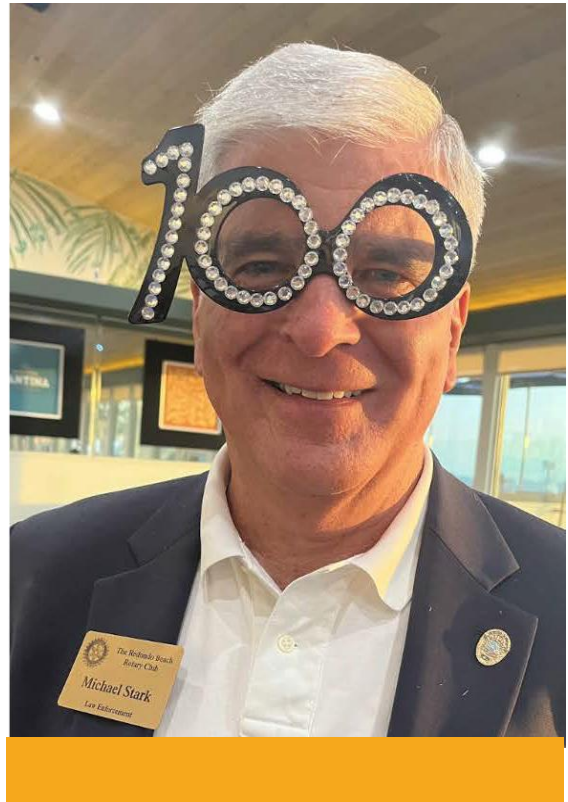
Won't you consider joining us?

There is something for everyone in Rotary and everyone has something to contribute.

In service and gratitude,
Laurel Cameron & Mike Stark

Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation 2025-26

President - Laurel Cameron
Secretary - Nancy Weisel
Treasurer - James Stickler
Member at Large - Faisal Hashmi
Member at Large - Anne Shea
Member at Large - Dr. Robert Hockberger
Past Club President - John Barnett



Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Board of Directors 2025-26

President - Michael Stark
President-Elect - Nancy Langdon
Vice President - Steve Aspel
Secretary - Karen Weigel
Treasurer - Danielle Spangler
Sergeant-at-Arms - Eli Gauna
Club Service - Maria Lewis
Community Service - Ana Straser
Vocational Service - Carl Walsh
International Service - Nora Giralt
Youth Service - Anita Stoddard
Rotary International - Eli Gauna

Rotarians in Action

*Rotarians have a vision of what's possible for their neighbors.
They mobilize other leaders and experts to take action and see it through.*

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Vision to Learn



Project ECHO



Rotarians in Action

Rotary Club of Redondo Beach doing good in our backyard...

For Community

Salvation Army -
Meals on wheels
Music Mends Minds
1736 Crisis Center
Domestic Violence (RBPD)
Homeboy Industries
Leadership Redondo Mama
Hill
Domestic Violence Holiday Toys/Coats
People for Community Improvement
PCI Food Bank
Camp Pendleton Police
Reserves Dinner
Police Reserves Support
PS I Love You
Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Giving Tree Project @ St. Cross Church
Count the Homeless
Richstone Family Center
Rotary Day of Work
Salvation Army Backpacks / Camp
South Bay Children's Health Center
Switzer Learning Center
Member of Rotary Action Peace Group

For Vocational

RB Police & Fire Recognition
El Camino Vocational Scholarships
El Camino College Warrior Pantry
Arrow Bear Music Scholarships

For Youth

Student of the Month
recognition
High School Scholarships
Art, Speech & Music HS Contest
Interact Club
Project Echo
RYLA
Teacher Mini Grants - K-5 Reading
& Numeracy
Youth Exchange Inbound & Outbound
Rose Parade Float
RUHS Water Polo
Peace Benches

& doing good in the world!

Amorak Saathi Bangladesh
Weiss Foundation Kenya Scholarships
Findikly Turkey Rotary Club
International Peace Day
Mediators Beyond Borders
Projects Rotary Club of La Paz, Mexico
Peace Film Festival, Istanbul
RC Suna Migori Scholarship Fund
Western Kenya Water Program
Rise Against Hunger
Meals for Many
Migoria Public Library
Guatemala Literacy Donation
Water Projects, Kenya

Rotarians are people of action, driven by a desire to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and find solutions to the tough challenges that affect people.



The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Celebrates 100 Years of Service Above Self 100 Ways in 100 Days 100 Acts of Kindness



Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something. If everybody does something, maybe, just maybe, together we can do anything!

#100Ways100Days

Rotary Redondo Beach

Starting in 1924, The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach has been committed to improving the world through Service Above Self. Through countless initiatives, our People of Action have enriched lives, created opportunities, and fostered a thriving, caring community environment. Recent projects include providing free eye exams and eyeglasses to local school children, offering free dental exams to families in need, granting scholarships to deserving students from RUHS and St. Camino College, mentoring young entrepreneurs, creating safe spaces for families, supporting victims of domestic violence, and aiding the unhoused, among many others. Join us in our '100 Ways in 100 Days' campaign, a celebration of kindness inviting the entire South Bay community to strengthen our bonds through compassion. Share your acts of kindness using #100Ways100Days! The campaign culminates on November 10th at Seaside Lagoon with an evening of good friends, good food and good vibes. Save the date and join us on this joyful journey! Let's create a strong, resilient, mindful, connected and kind South Bay together!

Rotary Club of Redondo Beach's People of Action partners:

- Community College
- Local Businesses
- Local Schools
- Local Organizations
- Local Residents
- Local Volunteers
- Local Fundraising
- Local Government
- Local Media
- Local Artists
- Local Musicians
- Local Athletes
- Local Families
- Local Friends
- Local Neighbors
- Local Strangers
- Local Everyone



The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Celebrates 100 Years of Service Above Self

Come celebrate! The South Bay is coming together November 9th to celebrate Redondo Beach Rotary's 100 Years of Service Above Self. Enjoy a Taste of Redondo Beach featuring your favorite South Bay's restaurants. Beer, wine, Tito's Vodka and margaritas will be available for purchase. Enjoy music, dancing, drumming and a performance by the RUHS choir. There's fun for the whole family including face painting for the kids and a photo booth to capture fun moments. Hosted by KTLA's beloved Vera Jimenez, we will be recognizing community leaders and sharing how Redondo Beach Rotary has improved lives here and around the world for more than a century.

NOV 9th · 2-5 PM · Seaside Lagoon Taste of Redondo Beach
Community Awards · DJ · Dancing · Entertainment · Family Fun

Our work would not be possible without the generous support of community businesses and civic leaders. Here's to the businesses and individuals who are going to make our Seaside Lagoon Centennial Celebration one for the history books. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Jim Chen · Dr. Robert Hockberger · Nora Giralt · Ana Straser James Jackman · Nancy Weisel · Laurel Cameron · James Stickler

We love our amazing sponsors!

1924-2024 Rotary Redondo Beach People of Action

\$15 Tickets

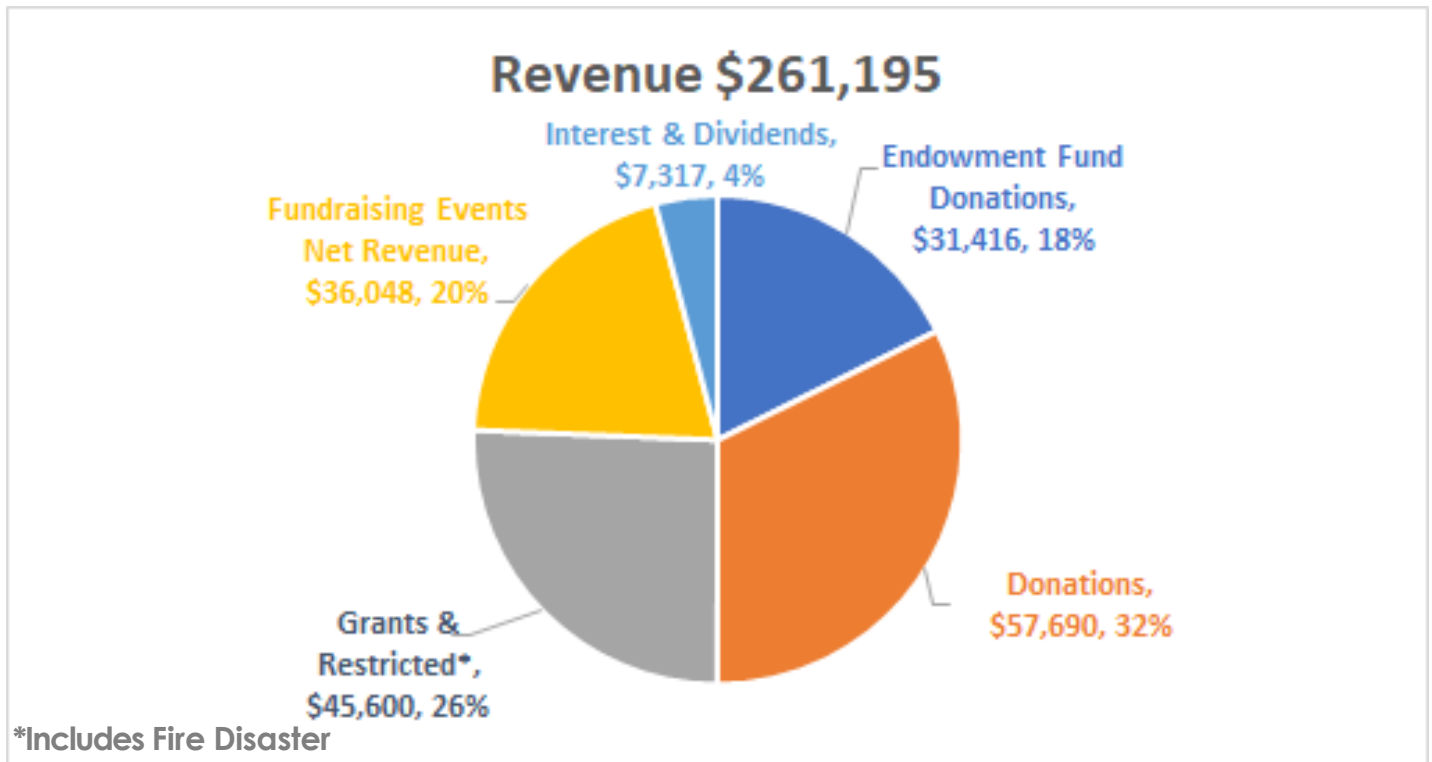


The rotary club of redondo beach presents **SOUTH BAY FILM FEST 2025**

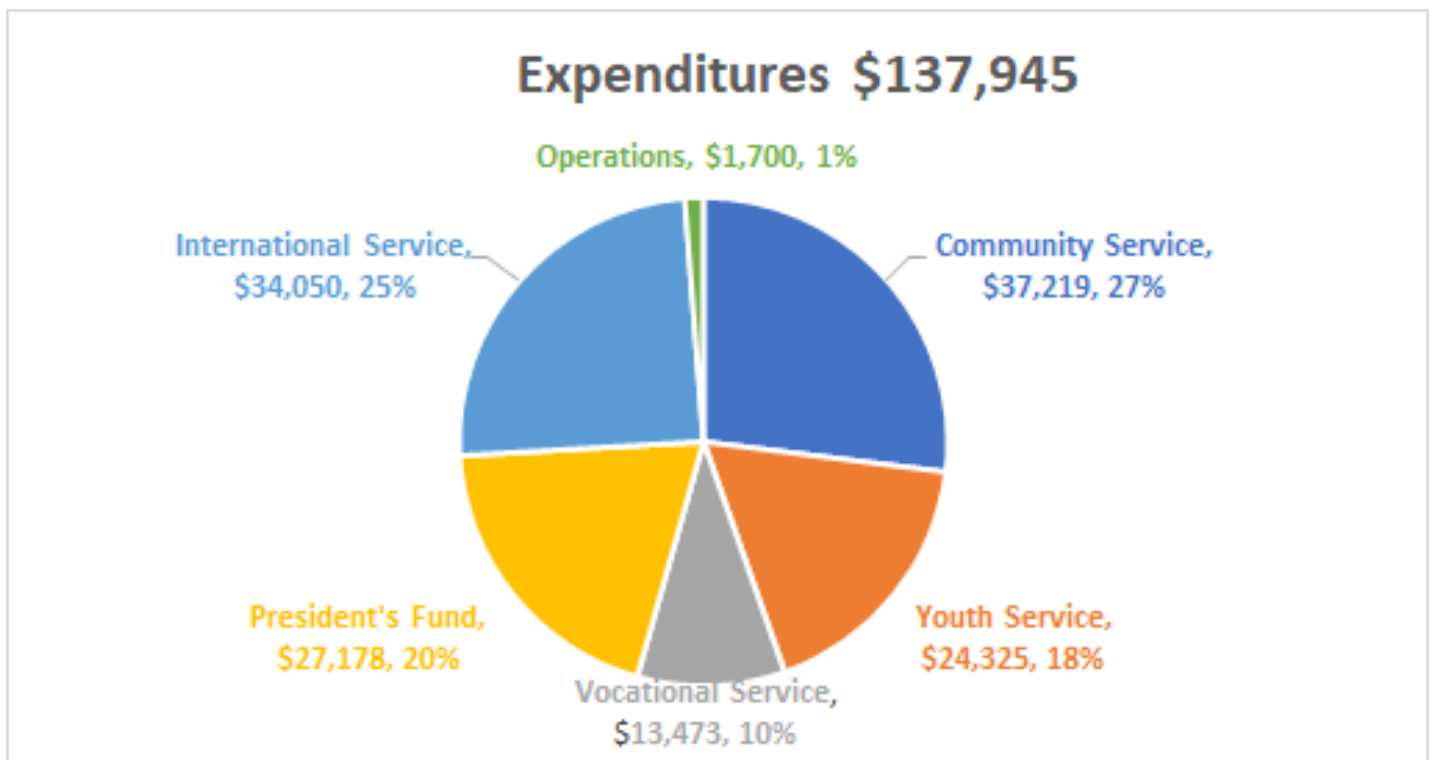
STUDENT FILM CONTEST

Rotary Redondo Beach

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Financial Overview



Operating Costs for the Club & Foundation are less than 4% of all Expenditures



We are Grateful for the Support of Each of our Donors; Individuals, Institutions & Company Sponsors

Thank You!

\$5,000 +

Walter Campbell
Jean-Claude Caron
Chris Chen
Jackie Cronkite
Dolly C. Johnson Revocable Trust
Catherine Hirokawa
Dr. Robert Hockberger, MD
& Patty Pickles
George Martin
Louis Nwoke
Bill & Colette Paul
Rotary District 5280
James & Dr. Alexis Sheehy
Michael & Tracy Stark
Linda Thompson
Karen Weigel
Nancy Weisel

\$1,000-4,999

Dwarika & Connie Agarwal
Sandy Anieu
Sandra & Doug Bagley
Laurel & Scott Cameron
James Chen
Hermosa Beach Rotary
Vera Jimenez
Russell Lesser
Bruce Logan
Dr. Victoria Radel
LeeAnn & Maurice Robinson
Temecula Rotary
George & Anna Schane
Ellen Rae Schechtman
Conrad & Gail Siegel
Haaland Solange
Southern CA Gas
James & Mary Ann Stickler
Terry Whittington

\$250-999

George Bearcroft
Christopher & Christine Edmonds
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Eli & Alice Gauna
Galina Gilman
Nora Giralt
Ben Harati
Sylvia Hill
Christine Hutson
Barry Jones
James King
Nancy Langdon
Leslie Nordby
North RB Business Association
Steve Scerra
Anne Shea
Mona Sjostrand
Joyce Small
Ana Straser
Westwood Village Rotary
Donna Wong
Scott Young
Amy Zimmerman

Up to \$249

Denise Acosta
Gayle Albin-Bailey
Charles Anderson
Steven & Pamela Aspel
John Barnett
Lawrence Bender
Todd Davis
Buzz Dempsey
DTLA Rotary Club
Mike Gilman
Larry Hashimoto
David Henseler
Elizabeth Herbert
Tom Horton
Mickey Johnson
Nicole King
Kroger / Ralphs
Arlyne Kruger
Sonny McCollom
Lena Ng
Jennifer O'Mara
Gerald Ohagan
Allen Peters
Irma Roche
Yoko Saito
Michael Saltzman
Patricia Sandt
Anita Stoddard
Samson Vasquez
Rica Viola
Carl Walsh
Jessika Werchick



CALL TO ACTION!

With Rotary, you'll find countless opportunities to create meaningful change in your community and around the world.

Rotary provides opportunities to grow personally and professionally through mentoring, skill building, service projects, travel opportunities, networking and more.

Join us TODAY!

Rotary
Club of Redondo Beach
Community Foundation



VOLUNTEER for a project in your community;

Learn more about how you can join people of action and strengthen your community by contacting Michelle Abel, Membership Chair, mcabel@horizon.net. She will invite you to attend a weekly meeting held most Wednesdays from 12:00-1:30 pm. Please, come see what we're all about!

SUPPORT a cause you feel passionate about;

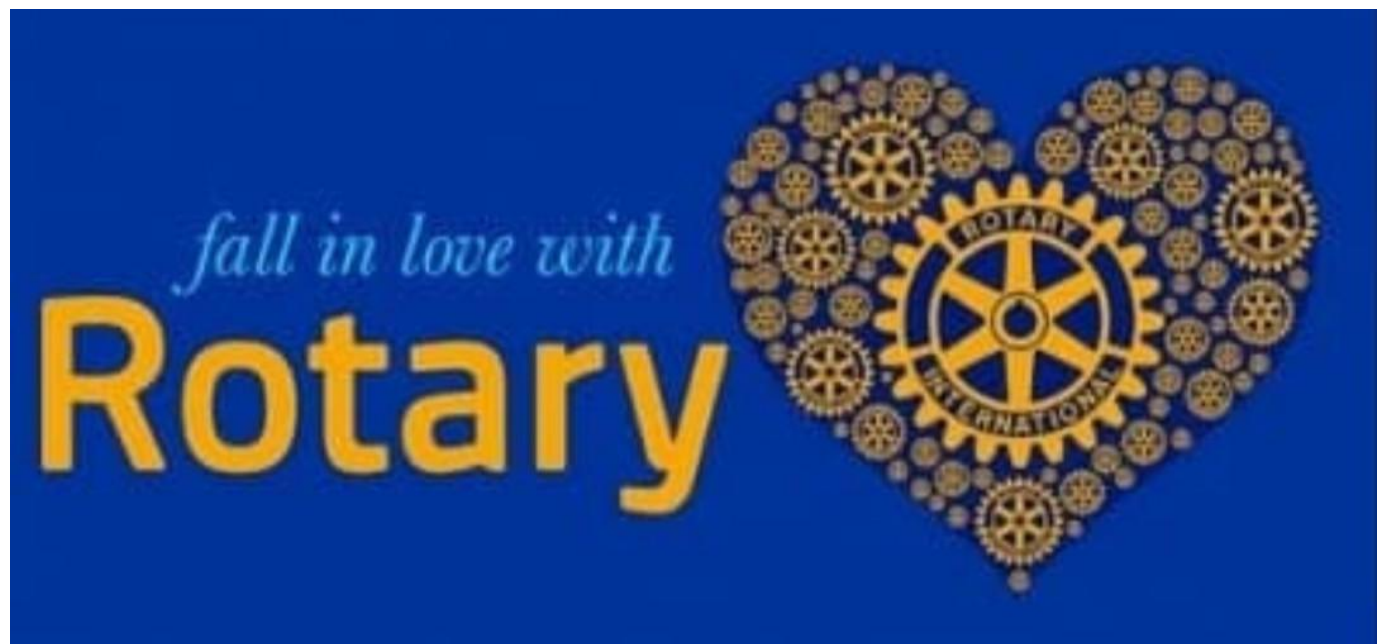
Donate via Redondobeachcommunityfoundation.org

FOLLOW US on Social Media

Our website; <https://redondobeachrotary.org/>

Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/RedondoBeachRotaryClub>

Instagram; <https://www.instagram.com/RedondoBeachRotaryClub>



The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)3 Public Charity EIN #26-1447986. Governance documentation and W-9 forms are available at Redondobeachrotary.org