



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois USA, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations. The first Rotary Club was established in BC 108 years ago in 1913. There are over 1.2 million Rotary Club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas;
- AND WHEREAS** the Rotary motto "*Service Above Self*" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world;
- AND WHEREAS** Rotary funds Club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries;
- AND WHEREAS** there are over 6,700 Rotary club members in more than 150 clubs throughout the Province of British Columbia sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy and the environment in their local communities and abroad;
- AND WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Campbell River was chartered on March 18, 1946 and is celebrating its 75th Anniversary;
- AND WHEREAS** to date, The Rotary Club of Campbell River has contributed nearly \$2 million and thousands of volunteer hours to the improvement of the Campbell River community;

NOW THEREFORE I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the week of March 15 to 21, 2021 to be observed as:

"ROTARY CLUB WEEK"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia, and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the Rotary Club of Campbell River for its 75 years of service to improving the human conditions in local communities around the world.

Dated this 1st day of March 2021.

Andy Adams
MAYOR