Parksville

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Proclamation of "Rotary Day in Parksville" - February 23, 2009

Parksville, **BC** - Rotary International is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations with 1.2 million members serving in over 32,000 clubs in 200 countries worldwide. The City of Parksville is presently well-served by two Rotary Clubs; the Rotary Club of Parksville AM and the Rotary Club of Parksville.

On February 23, Rotary International will be 104 years old. Mayor Ed Mayne received a request from the Rotary Club of Parksville AM to proclaim February 23 as "Rotary Day" in Parksville.

Said Mayor Mayne, "Rotary Day in Parksville is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the contribution made by Rotary members to our community. The citizens of Parksville have benefited tremendously from the many fundraising efforts and community projects that are championed by our local Rotary Clubs projects."

Members of the two Rotary Clubs in Parksville are proud to serve not only their community but projects that are national and international in scope. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self."

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About Parksville — One of the fastest growing communities on Vancouver Island, 12,000 residents call Parksville their home. Located on Vancouver Island's sheltered east coast, Parksville offers a quality lifestyle with many activities. We are committed to being the city of choice for ourselves and future generations in a clean, safe, friendly, economically viable and sustainable environment.