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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

**2010**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)  
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities,  
and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)  
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000  
at the end of the year may use this form  
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 20 11

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Bellingham Bay Rotary Club</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>91-1158921</b>
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>P. O. Box 1294</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>360-671-8181</b>
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Bellingham, WA 98227</b>		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶
	<b>G</b> Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶		

**I** Website: ▶ None

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	36317
	4	Investment income	4	94
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	176502	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	48747	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	127755	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	164166	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	131852
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	23467
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	155319	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	8797
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	24226
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	33023

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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	24226	33023
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	24226	33023
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	24226	33023

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 International service through financial support of the Rotary International Foundation and partnering with the Copan, Honduras Rotary Club in programs providing clean water to rural areas in Honduras.  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	66233
29 Community service primarily through financial support to organizations providing several various services to the community at large. The largest disbursement was to Whatcom Hospice Foundation completing our three-year commitment of \$100,000.  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	37829
30 Youth service primarily by providing scholarships and financial support of organizations focusing on young people who are vulnerable.  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	20275
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	7515
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	131852

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
All officers and directors can be contacted through the Organization.				
Bill Gorman	President- 5 Hours	0	0	0
Anna Williams	President Elect-5 Hours	0	0	
Dennis Archer	Program Chair-5 Hours	0	0	0
Stowe Talbot	Secretary-5 Hours	0	0	0
Orphalee Smith	Treasurer-5 Hours	0	0	0
Lance Calloway	Director- 3 Hours	0	0	0
Mary Humphries	Director-3 Hours	0	0	0
Eddie Hansen	Director-3 Hours	0	0	0
Lesa Boxx	Director-3 Hours	0	0	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>34</b>	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)?		
<b>36</b>	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> 0		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>38a</b>	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b> N/A		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
<b>b</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
<b>d</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
<b>e</b>	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ None		
<b>42a</b>	The organization's books are in care of ▶ The Organization Telephone no. ▶ 360-671-8181 Located at ▶ 1408 Commercial Street, Bellingham, WA ZIP + 4 ▶ 98225		
<b>b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <b>43</b>		
<b>44a</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

		Yes	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		✓
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		✓

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	<i>Orphalee Smith</i> Signature of officer	4/28/12 Date
	Orphalee Smith, Treasurer Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PT/IN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		Wine Tasting/Sales (event type)	Beer Tasting (event type)	2 (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	99934	41481	35087	176502
	2	Less: Charitable contributions . . . . .				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	99934	41481	35087	176502
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .		1913	3506	5419
	8	Entertainment . . . . .				
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	34887	8441		43328
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶					127755

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))	
		1	Gross revenue . . . . .		N/A	
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .				
6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					( )
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . . ▶					

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No
- b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

**Bellingham Bay Rotary Club**

Employer identification number

**91-1158921**

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Grants and similar amounts paid:

Whatcom Hospice Foundation	33334.00
Whatcom Center for Early Learning	2014.00
Whatcom County Council on Aging	1126.00
Rebound of Whatcom County	1123.00
Animals in Natural Therapy	1123.00
Bellingham Child Care for Early Learning	1123.00
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	1123.00
Bellingham Youth and Service Dog Organization	1123.00
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services	1123.00
Grads Teen Program	1426.00
Marianne's House	450.00
Mt. Baker Dental Association Program for Low Income Patients	1123.00
Old Town Christian Ministries	1123.00
The First Tee of Puget Sound	1000.00
Dollars for Scholars	5000.00
Bellingham Technical College	1000.00
Squalicum High School	2420.00
International Service	55978.00
Rotary International Foundation	10255.00
Bellingham Bay Rotary Club Foundation	7515.00
Western Washington University Athletic Department	600.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Adventure	750.00

Total

131852.00

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Bellingham Bay Rotary Club**

**91-1158921**

**Page 1, Line 16 - Other Expenses:**

**International Dues** 6223.

**District Dues** 3330.

**Programs** 3430.

**Training and travel** 2380.

**Administrative supplies and expenses** 8104.

**Total Other Expenses** 23467.