

Seattle Rotary Statement Denouncing Racism and the Marginalization of People

(Based on the statement by the Yale Psychology Department Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness and the Committee on Racial Equity and Justice)

Seattle Rotary denounces racism and the marginalization of people from any group and in any way. The most recent instances of bias, violence, and hate crimes toward members of our Asian, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities in response to Covid-19, affirms the need for us to take a strong position condemning such conduct.

We recognize that anti-Asian prejudice is only one form of systematic racism and abuse toward marginalized people that continues in our nation. Wherever it exists and to whomever it is directed, we adamantly and unequivocally condemn it.

We ask all to stand in solidarity with members of our community who are experiencing any form of racism, xenophobia, and marginalization. Consistent with this request, Seattle Rotary's "Implementation and Action Plan to Address Racism and Social Justice" will incorporate effective strategies to address this and all forms of prejudice, stigmatization, and racism.