

## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### Winds of Change

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.

Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.

*Wind of change* was a new and significant phrase when I was a Rotary Scholar in South Africa in the early 1960s. It is serendipitous that the phrase that was first publicized in my host city of Cape Town is now applicable to Rotary as we contemplate the changes in society that dictate some corresponding changes in our organization. The phrase is now better known as *winds of change*.

We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!

**Ray Klingensmith** - President, Rotary International, 2010-11

## DISTRICT 5050 GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Thank you for this opportunity you have given me to work with you this year. I am excited to serve as governor in a district of vibrant and dynamic clubs, each unique, but joined together under the banner of Rotary to bring service to communities at home and overseas. Arlene and I look forward to visiting each club to learn more about your projects and successes, and to meet the people who make good things happen in their communities.

Now the new Rotary year has begun, and our club visits start on July 28<sup>th</sup>. We have our own district theme this year, "Be Your Best," and I will elaborate on that when I make my official visit to your club. I encourage each Rotarian to be your best and by doing so you will make your clubs the best that they can be, and our district will continue to be a leader in Zone 24.

RI President Ray has encouraged us to apply cowboy logic to become "bigger, better, bolder" and I am encouraging each club to strive for a net one increase in membership this year. New members will bring new vitality and ideas, and will help us keep Rotary strong, as we go about our work of Building Communities - Bridging Continents, making our world a better place for all of us.

Let's have a great Rotary year.

**Wayne A. Wiebe** - District Governor 2010-2011



# The Four Way Flasher

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## THIS IS LYNDA'S FIRST OFFICIAL PRESIDENCY

### INVOCATION

<b>July 6</b>	Terry Becker	<b>July 13</b>	Brian Bekar
<b>July 20</b>	Anil Bharwani	<b>July 27</b>	Ineke Boekhorst



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 1: Linsay & Janet Hendy

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 11: Debora Nosworthy

July 12: Cailin Campbell

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Tina J. Lai - Ambassadorial Scholar

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Malcolm Smith & Keith Kellaway - RYLA

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	Golfun	Useless Bay Golf & Country Club Langley, Wa
<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>3 pm</b>	BBQ at Patrick O'Brien's	
<b>Oct. 5</b>		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$1,1152.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 16 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## INSTALLATION OF EXECUTIVE 2010-2011

Last Tuesday we celebrated the installation of the new executive. Now let's take a look at the pictures of the 'old' and the 'new' executive:



2009-2010 Executive



2010-2011 Executive

Is there a difference (except for the President)?

We had the honour of DG Wayne Wiebe with assistance of ADG Darrell Burnham installing the 2010-2011 Executive:

President:	Lynda Lawrence
Past President:	Marco Terwiel
President Elect:	Terry Becker
Vice President:	Lindsay Hendy
Secretary:	Alphonse Seward
Treasurer:	Walter Volpatti
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Jim Coulter

Membership:	Brian Bekar
Rotary Foundation:	Laurie Anderson
Community Service:	Brett Paskar
Club Service:	Ineke Boekhorst
International Service:	David Riddell
Vocational Service:	Matt DeBruyn
New Generations:	Mary Robson

We also recognized all those Rotarians, who make a real difference in the Club:

### *Perfect Attendance:*



(Why are YOU not in the picture?)

### *Certificate of Appreciation:*



Terry Becker, Maureen Goodrick, Lise Jinnah (Peter),  
Lynda Lawrence, Gord Robson

### *Certificate of Participation:*



Peter Tam,  
Jim Coulter

### *Distinguished Service Citation:*



Peter Boekhorst,  
Matt de Bruyn

### *Outstanding New Member:*



Laura Cherrille

### *President's Citation:*



Walter Volpatti

### *'Service Above Self' Award:*



Alphonse Seward

### *The Rotary Four Way Test:*



Robert Campbell

And last but not least,  
*the Rotarian of the Year:* Ineke Boekhorst



DG Wayne Wiebe installed  
our newest member:  
Adrienne Dale.

Welcome to our Club,  
Adrienne.

