

Sharon Dockstader and Bill Salewich



Sharon Dockstader and Bill Salewich live in the small community of Grand Forks, BC. Sharon has been a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Forks for fifteen years. She has been involved with Youth Exchange, Friendship Exchange and hosting GSE and RFE teams. She is a Paul Harris Fellow. After working in the health field for thirty years, she took over running the family business of Industrial Electrical Sales and Service for 15 years and semi-retired in Dec. 2010. She has two grown children, a son who works in the business, and a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren who live in the Okanagan. Bill Salewich has been involved in the automotive aftermarket business most of his life. He enjoys working on older cars and restoring them as well as driving them. He has two grown sons, both married and two grandchildren. Both enjoy the outdoors and partake in snow skiing, quading, hiking boating and Sharon loves to garden. Socializing, visiting family, and travel are a big part of their spare time. This trip to District 5960 will be their third exchange. The previous ones were to England and Australia. Sharon also went on a Rotoplast mission to the Phillipines in 2011. Both are non-smokers, have no special dietary requirement and Bill is allergic to indoor pets.

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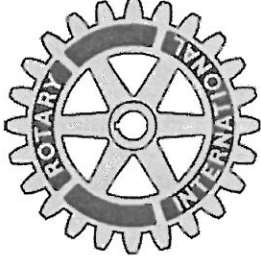
ROTARY DISTRICT 5080

District 5080 proudly proclaims the true spirit of Rotary: "There are no borders".

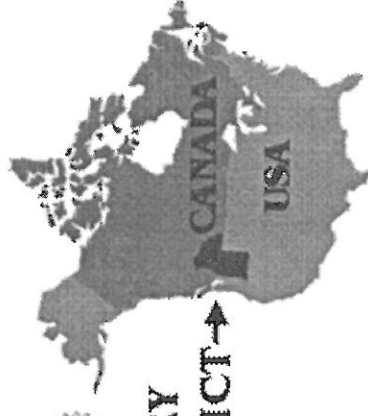
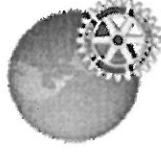
Our District has always maintained its international status. It consists of the geographic area of Southeastern British Columbia, Canada, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington State, USA.

We have a geographical diversity that includes snow capped mountains, pristine lakes, fertile agricultural areas and mountain deserts.

In 2013, the district consisted of 61 clubs with a membership of about 2836 Rotarians.



Rotary Friendship
Exchange



**ROTARY
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Southeastern British Columbia, Northern Idaho & Eastern Washington State
to

District 5960,
Minnesota and Wisconsin
September 17 to 29, 2013

Jim and Helen Chiu Team Leaders



PDG Jim and Helen Chiu recently led a RFE team to Taiwan, Helen's birthina and moved to Canada in 1969. He graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy from the University of British Columbia in 1977 and they settled in Cranbrook, BC in 1978. He owned two Shoppers Drug Mart franchises in Cranbrook, which he recently sold. He now considers himself semi-retired but is serving as a locum pharmacist in other communities in the province.

Jim joined the Cranbrook Rotary Club in 1991, served as Club President (94-95). In 1997, he served as the Governor's special representative in forming the Cranbrook Sunrise Club. Jim rose to the position of District Governor in 2000-01. He has served as the District Public Relations Chair, Permanent Fund Chair, District Scholarship Committee, District Finance Committee and District Advisory Committee. He is a former Zone 22 history committee member and mentors District Governor Elects.

Helen worked in the loans department in the banking industry and is now retired. In their spare time, the Chius like to fish, walk, read and do photography. Helen likes to read Chinese novels and enjoys Korean movies. The Chius have 2 grown children. Andrea followed in her father's footsteps and is a pharmacist. Ryan works in property management and computer electronics.

The Chius are non-smokers, have no dietary restrictions. Jim has Type 2 diabetes but this is well controlled by medication.

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Mike and Brenda Balahura



Mike and Brenda are both members of the Castlegar Sunrise Rotary Club. Mike

was a charter member of the club and President of the club for the 2009-10 year. Brenda joined later and is the President in the 2012-13 year. They are both Paul Harris Fellows. They have hosted 9 Youth Exchange students as well as 2 GSE and 2 GFE teams.

Mike and Brenda have two children, Marissa and Justin. Marissa, 31 years old is married and is a registered nurse on Vancouver Island. Justin, 29 years old, is a certified Red Seal Chef and a certified welder and lives in the Okanagan.

Mike and Brenda both worked in Public Education and are recently retired. Mike was an elementary school Principal and Brenda was a teacher-librarian.

Mike and Brenda both enjoy the outdoors and spend time each summer camping, fishing, walking and biking in the Rocky Mountains. Mike is an avid fly-fisher and Brenda enjoys cooking and reading. They also enjoy travelling and are looking forward to doing more now that they are retired. They are looking forward to their first GFE outbound experience.

Both are non-smokers and have no dietary restrictions.

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Linda and Jim Bauer



Linda and Jim Bauer have been Rotarians for 3 years, and are active members of the Richland Rotary Club in SE Washington. The annual Duck Race calls on their creativity to sell tickets, and Linda dressed

Jim as a golfing duck to take advantage of the 19th hole generosity of his golfing buddies. They are members of the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship, and have had great adventures staying with Rotarians around the world, and hosting those who wander through their corner of Washington. Both are retired from the U.S. Department of Energy, where they managed environmental cleanup projects at the Nation's nuclear weapons complex. Golfing is part of all travel plans, especially for Jim. Linda quilts, so you'll find her searching out quilt shops or working on a project where ever she is. Wine tasting and local dining, and whatever adventures appear before them make all their trips memorable. They have a blended family of five grown children, none of whom moved back home, and three perfect grandchildren. Linda has led Habitat for Humanity teams around the world since 2003, and with Jim's retirement a year ago he is a team member on all of her trips. They also have done hurricane relief work in the Gulf Coast since Hurricane Katrina wrecked havoc there. They belong to the United Church of Christ, a recent shift from their Methodist heritage. Neither Linda nor Jim have any allergies or food issues. They have no church requirements.

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