



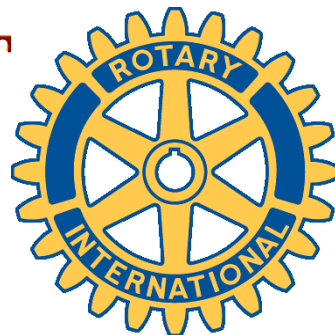
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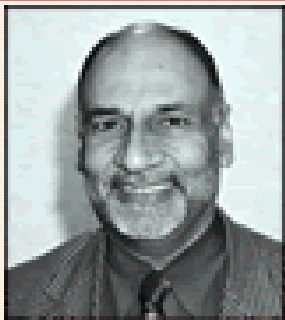
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It is very exciting to be able to broadcast in the Rotary Spirit the achievements of our 7 Rotary clubs in the Northwest corner of the District! I am honored to extend an invitation to all the Rotarians of the world to come and visit this spectacular beautiful land, painted all over with Rotary colours. Rotary has been alive and well here for more than 70 years.

The Prince Rupert Rotary club was chartered May 01, 1921, the second oldest club in our district, now with 56 members. They do wonders in our community; come and see the waterfront Rotary park situated at the Prince Rupert harbour, surrounded by the stunning beauty of the harbour and the area. Other achievements are Rotary tot park, a film - a special kind of sunshine, a Rotary Tennis court, Oliver Lake Park, High School scholarship, RYLA - as well as participation in International Rotary projects.

Several years ago the Prince Rupert Rotary club sponsored the Hecate Strait Rotary club as a way to expand. Over the years Hecate Strait Rotary club helped Prince Rupert Rotary club host two district conferences in Prince Rupert, the 50th and 75th anniversaries of Rotary International. Hecate Strait Rotary club is 45 members strong, and has done lot of community projects and international projects.

The 90 minute drive from Prince Rupert to Terrace is the eighth wonder on this earth - seeing the Skeena River with the snow capped mountains is an experience in itself. Terrace is also blessed with two Rotary clubs - Terrace Rotary club and Skeena Valley Rotary club.

Skeena Valley Rotary club typically attracts younger professionals and managers, says President Bill Sauer. Wednesdays 7 am is FUN! This thirteen year old, 38 member club, aligns itself with community events, family entertainment, the Riverboat Days Treasure hunt, the Terrace Trade show and the post-Halloween Pumpkin Fling and many other events. The club has donated to wide range of community projects and international projects. For example, a bus for the Terraceview Intermediate Care facility, construction of skateboard park, Youth Exchange, GSE and many more projects.

Terrace Rotary club is dynamite - our famous PDG Art Erasmus comes from that club! They have very impressive Foundation fund raising events, together with Kitimat Rotary club. At 53 members, the club is well known in the area and has done lot of community service and International projects. And hosted world class District Conferences for 2 years.

From Terrace, a 40 minutes drive away is Kitimat. Kitimat - a very small club of 16 members - do everything BIG way. My favorite club. They know how to party. They have hugs in Rotary. The scotch tasting event and installation events are fun filled. This club is very family oriented and very close knit. They're very big on World Community Service and their contributions to the local heritage park gazebo are worth mentioning.

The beautiful drive to Smithers takes you along the seven sisters mountains range, a stunning beauty. Smithers is also blessed with two Rotary clubs. Smithers is located in the beautiful Bulkley Valley. President Ian Grieve says that Smithers Alpine club helps with security at events and raising funds for community events. "Our club with 23 members 2 years new has become involved in a number of youth projects including RYLA. We invite guests to join us on Tuesdays at 7.15 am for great fellowship and breakfast!"

Smithers Rotary club, chartered in 1952 and now with 26 members, are doing a great job in the community and internationally. The Local Fall Fair and Rotary auction are great fund raisers. They manage to raise \$ 35,000 to \$40,000. A very active club in RYLA, GSE, Youth Exchange and a big supporter of the PolioPlus eradication campaign. "Come to Smithers - for it's outdoor activities such as downhill and cross country skiing, hunting, fishing and hiking," says President Ian Grieve.

From Prince Rupert to Smithers clubs are full of fun. We do Rotary the fun way. Have fun in the most beautiful Prince Rupert harbour, fish along the Skeena River to Terrace, go camping in Kitimat and skiing and hiking in Smithers and you can do all the make ups you need.

Asst. Governor Bill Parmar

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Mary's Meanderings....

Mary's meanderings will capture the adventures Sandy and I have this year as we meet the District 5040 Rotarians on our official District Governor visits and other Rotary sponsored events.

September 3rd. We started the New Generations month of September with a visit to the **Vancouver Chinatown** club at the Floata. We were impressed with the ID project for children as one of the community projects of the club. The fellowship was enjoyable and President Peter Wu was a most gracious host.

September 5th. We departed for the **RI Zone 22 Institute** meeting in Moncton, New Brunswick. This Institute provides an opportunity for the District Governors, past and future, of all the districts across Canada to meet and receive training as well as exchange experiences and ideas.

We took a few days vacation before the Institute to enjoy the east coast. We crossed the Confederation Bridge and had a brief tour of PEI. A highlight was seeing the Anne of Green Gables production and then staying at a bed & breakfast essentially in the back yard of Green Gables. The establishment was appropriately named 'Kindred Spirits'.

The Institute proved to be a wonderful opportunity for me to dialogue with my DG classmates on learn of their experiences to date and share information. One information booth of note was a 'Mechanical Cow' a patented CIDA designed machine that turns soy beans into nutritional milk.

September 17th. We joined the **Vancouver Sunrise** Club for breakfast at the Hyatt Regency. It was a pleasure to see Julia Brewster, a former youth exchange student who was reporting on her experience at RYLA. We were delighted to learn about the Rotary Clock as the club's Centennial project.

September 17th. We caught a plane to Los Angeles (Costa Mesa) to attend the **RI Zone 23/24 Institute**. The Institute includes the districts in our North West PETS. It was informative to hear from the past RI Presidents including Glen Kinross and Cliff Dochterman. "A conversation with Paul Harris", the topic of Cliff's speech was particularly well done and enjoyable.

September 22nd. We joined the **North Vancouver** club at Cheers for their dinner meeting. We learned more of their Operation Rednose fundraiser as well as the collaborative Wine Festival with the three other North Shore clubs. It was a pleasure to induct new members and I understand that other new members will be forthcoming soon.

September 23rd. The very early hours of the morning found us on the road to **Steveston** for a meeting with Sue Smith and her gang of "pirates". The members were busy planning for the Fish



Boat Festival which took place on September 27th. I had the pleasure of inducting Danuta Mount who is going to be a great addition to the club.

[Wench Susan and Pirate Mary. Photo: Anon.]

September 24th. What fun it was to return to my former Rotary club. The **Metrotown** club inducted me on January 11, 1989 as the first woman in D5040. How things have changed since then! Their club is already planning for their annual spring Wine Festival at the Metrotown Mall. Last year they gave \$9,000 of their proceeds to Polio Eradication.

September 25th. Bill Panton at **Vancouver Collingwood** did a great job in substituting as President for Glenn Patey. Glenn was with his wife, Bonnie, who had just undergone an operation. Bonnie hopes to be up and around very soon. For a small club, they do some amazing work in the community of Collingwood.

September 26th. Sandy and I visited the **Burnaby Club** en route to Williams Lake, the beginning of our first swing to the north. Sal Lalani and Jerry-Lee do a great job in keeping that unruly bunch in order. They seem to have forgiven me for bringing RI President Jonathan to their club without any notice.

Mary and Sandy

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...of Membership



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS September 2003

Ladner

Brian Chittock

North Vancouver

Ward Hodsman

Kathy Roohani

Powell River

Jerry Causier

Prince George -New Caledonia

Tracy McCall

Steveston-Richmond

Danuta Mount

Vancouver

Lindsay A. Mann

Vancouver Sunrise

Nancy Chiavario

Eric Pateman

West Vancouver

Carla Aydon

PDG Leo made membership presentations at the following clubs:

September 30th

- Ladner

October 1st

- New Westminster-Royal City

October 2nd

- Tsawwassen

- Vancouver Collingwood

"LEND A HAND FOR MEMBERSHIP"

"KEEP THEM IN ROTARY"

RETENTION



Lend a Hand

Retaining good members is as critical to Rotary's long term success and health as the induction of new members. Retaining current members while building your membership through recruiting is more productive and cost effective than continually replacing members lost to attrition. Additionally, your recruitment efforts will be more effective if your club has a large number of experienced and informed Rotarians in its ranks.

Because Rotarians who are committed to and involved in the club are more likely to maintain their membership, involving members in the operation of the club is a successful retention tool - and one that should be used as soon as a member is inducted. Appoint new members to working committees, involve them in projects, and consider them for future club leadership positions.

But in your rush to integrate new members, don't forget about others who haven't had an opportunity to serve. They may need more encouragement. Give special attention to members who have been Rotarians for less than three years. When planning a member education curriculum, consider a variety of distribution modes or methods and select those that are most practical and effective for your club. Electronic distribution via the Internet is an increasingly viable means of delivering member education. Consider creating topic-or audience-specific forums on your club or district Web site. Effective electronic information distribution methods include e-mail, fliers and CD-ROM.

Some Thoughts.....

- How many of your members were wearing their pins this week? Pride in the pin is Pride in your Club is Pride in *being* a member of Rotary!
- How many of your longer term members have given a classification update talk? Pride in your Vocation is Pride in your club and Pride in *being* a member of Rotary!
- How many guest speakers have you "Asked" to join Rotary?
- What do you say when someone asks you "Why are you in Rotary? What attracted you? What do Rotarians actually *do*?" Show your Pride in Rotary with your answers!
- At Community Events, do you ask people to join Rotary? Have you a club flyer to leave with them?
- If you don't show Pride in being a member of Rotary, how do you expect to attract others to Rotary?
- **What's to be ashamed of???**

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2004 Conference Vancouver, BC Jan 29th - Feb 1st



Each year the USA-Canada Youth Exchange Network organizes an annual conference for Rotary Youth Exchange leaders and program participants from across North America and around the world. The conference focuses on practical measures to further strengthen and improve the Youth Exchange program and will appeal to both seasoned veterans and newcomers alike.

The conference is intended to be an educational and social event. In addition to a comprehensive program, there will be plenty of time to make new friends, visit with old acquaintances and share the unique international fellowship that is Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary District 5040 is honoured to host the event in Vancouver - the principal city in beautiful British Columbia and the gateway to the historic Pacific Northwest.

One of Vancouver's finest hotels, the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside, will be the venue for the conference. The hotel overlooks Coal Harbour and Stanley Park as shown in the illustration. The conference will start on the evening of Thursday January 29th with the traditional cocktail reception and conclude on the following Sunday morning, February 1st with the relaxed "Breakfast Blitz" session that was such a success last year in Orlando. All the details are available at:

<http://www.d5040youthexchange.ca/vanconf2004/index.html>

Neil McDonald, Co-Chair Vancouver 2004 Conference

USA Canada Youth Exchange Network

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Outbound Youth Exchange Program - 2004 - 2005

October is the month for getting our plans together for Outgoing Students for next year's program. Application forms should be back with your Club by November, ready for the students to be interviewed and chosen for submission to the District by mid-December.

If you require information about the program, all the details are available on the District Webpage under Student Exchange. If you would like a speaker, or a student to talk to your club, please contact any of the committee who are named on the webpage.

Last year, we had 22 students exchanging with countries as far apart as New Zealand, Thailand and Germany amongst others. The District Chair is Lyn Stroshin, and you can contact her at bcyouthexchange@stroshin.com

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What is the RWHN?

The Rotary World Help Network (RWHN) is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that coordinates the shipment of Educational, Humanitarian, and Medical Supplies to countries in need. Established in 1997 by seven Rotary Clubs, the RWHN is operated by a board of directors made up of Rotarians from various member clubs in British Columbia. Our current membership stands at 35 Rotary clubs spanning five Rotary districts.

Our mission is to help communities help themselves through a coordinated effort to relocate used equipment and supplies. What's surplus or obsolescent in our country is desperately needed to serve the healing and educational needs of developing countries. This effort is made possible through generous donations of materials, money, time and transportation.

President's Visit

Rotary International President, Jonathan Majiyagbe paid a visit to the RWHN warehouse while he was last in Vancouver. President Jonathan is pictured **LENDING A HAND** to President Carlos.

Shipment Update

Since January of this year, the Rotary World Help Network (RWHN) has sent 16 container shipments to 12 different countries. Countries we've shipped to this year include Bolivia (3), Chile, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama (2), Philippines (2), Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe.

We've also got quite a number of shipments we are working on and need sponsoring clubs for. **Member clubs can sponsor a shipment for only \$2,500 CDN.** Clubs can get together for a joint sponsorship to split the cost. If your club is interested in sponsoring one of our pending shipments, or have a country you are interested in sending a shipment to, call our President, **Carlos Esquivel at 604-294-6555 or Bill Richwa at 604-987-6285.**

To arrange a RWHN speaker for your club, contact Rosemary Teliatnik at 604-522-0854.

Volunteers

The success of the RWHN is based on our volunteers. Thank you to all who have helped the RWHN become what it is today. We usually load shipments on Saturdays from our warehouse on the Riverview Hospital grounds in Coquitlam. Notices of loadings are sent out via an email list. If you would like to be put on the notice list, send an email to **Past-President, Rosemary Teliatnik at roc@telus.net.** We are looking for volunteers, who are available during the week, to assist with the pickup of medical supplies and equipment. If you can commit a day or two a month, please call **Immediate Past-President, George Sandwith at 604-464-9419.**



Regular Meetings

Regular RWHN meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Burnaby. If your club has not been receiving meeting notices or minutes, please contact our Secretary, **Terry McGauley at 604-325-2031 or mcgauley@axion.net** to get placed on the list.

Club Presentations

If your club is already a member, it's a great way to let your club members get a better idea of what we do. If your club isn't a member yet, it's a way to find out why you should be.

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Foundation Fun Events!

Saturday, October 18th, 2003

Friday, November 21, 2003

The Rotary Foundation Seminar

***Best Western King's Inn
5411 Kingsway, Burnaby.
(at Royal Oak and Kingsway)***

TRF, GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Matching Grants, 3-H Grants, simplified Grants, RWHN, PolioPlus - just some of the Rotary Foundation programs that everyone should know about.

Over the years, we have covered all these in our Rotary Newsletters. You've seen and read about how much fun and value they are.....not only that, they are the very essence of Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self".

But how much do you and your fellow club members actually know about what they are, how they work, who the District contacts are and how *you* can materially contribute to them?

This seminar is open to *every Rotarian* - you will "Learn from a Friend" about these fundamental programs. Program starts with registration at 8.30 am. You can get all the details from your Club President.

Rotary Foundation is FUN!

Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner

***Lower Mainland
Fire Fighters Banquet and
Conference Centre,
6515 Bonsor Ave. Burnaby***

***Celebrate our Foundation Successes
Cruise with our Foundation Alumni***

- 6:00 pm No Host Bar
- 6:45 pm Opening Remarks
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- Come in your **"CRUISE ATTIRE"**



Dinner: West Coast Buffet

Entertainment: Silent Auction, Balloon Prizes
Entertainment, Door Prizes

Price: \$45 per person

Tickets for this popular event are available on a first come first serve basis. You may contact the ticket chair below to order tickets. We expect a full house and tickets will not be available at the door. Put together a table of eight and have a great time!

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5040 ROTARY SPIRIT.... ..around the District



Falling behind with your make-ups? Temporarily unable to get out to meetings - but want to keep your attendance up? Out of town, sick, on vacation - but want to keep in touch?

Then consider an Internet Make-up! eClub One is the first "Club on the Web". Logging into the club allows visitors to get a make up by browsing the topics of the week, and answering a few questions on them. You can read all about how it works by logging into:

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

from any Internet terminal.

Once you have "attended" the meeting, you can print out your make up and present it to your club. Note, that your club must agree to accept this format of make up, so if it's something you would find useful, ask your Board to consider accepting these "e-Makeups" as counting towards your attendance.

Need Funding for a Community Project?

District 5040 has some funding available to support Rotary sponsored short term local community humanitarian projects. If your club needs some additional funding to assist with a proposed project, please consider applying for a District Simplified Grant.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are presently available but the funding supply is limited, so disbursements are being handled on a first come first served basis. Maximum one grant per club and project - which means that we are unable to provide more than \$1,000 for one project supported by several Rotary clubs. Details of RI's program requirements can be found at:

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/grants/district_simplified/index.html

and further information about applying for a grant can be obtained by contacting Neil McDonald at nimcdonald@shaw.ca



Headed by President Adrian Khoo, the Board of Directors of the Richmond Interact Club was inducted by Past President Wilbur Walrond of the Richmond Rotary Club at the Installation/Dinner ceremony held on Thursday October 2, 2003 at the Floata restaurant in Richmond.



Adrian, [front, 2nd left] and his club, have lost no time in spreading the Interact message! Together with President Susan Smith and members of the Steveston Rotary Club, they presented Interact to several Grade 11 and 12 students from McMath Secondary School.

These students had spent a full day assisting with Steveston's FishBoat festival, held at the harbour on 27th September.



On 8th October, the club hosted a "Thank You" supper for the students. Adrian, and Richmond Councillor Rotarian Bill McNulty gave a stimulating talk about Interact, and looked forward to the possibility of yet another Interact Club being formed! As President Susan said, "You have showed us the true qualities of today's youth". Humanities teacher Gail Cooper [back row, right] should feel justly proud of these young men and women!

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District Notes...



Tokyo currently holds the record for attendees at a Rotary International Conference (39,834 in 1987)! The 2004 Conference will again be in Japan, this time centred in the Osaka Dome - which can seat up to 55,000!

All the information about the Conference, Hotels, Events, Registration Forms as well as tourist information about this ancient and fascinating city are available on the Rotary International website:

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/events/index.html>

Osaka promises to be a fascinating experience, with world class facilities and entertainment both in and out of the Conference. Osaka will set the scene for our Centennial Year - when our founding city, Chicago, will welcome thousands of Rotarians from every corner of the Globe for the June 2005 Conference.

Put the dates in your calendar! An International Conference is an event we should all try to experience!

Rotarians and friends of Rotary who wish to honor the memory of RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe's wife, Ade, are encouraged to contribute to Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children.

The special fund within The Rotary Foundation of RI was established shortly after Mrs. Majiyagbe's untimely death on 6 June to commemorate her commitment to the goal of universal literacy and education. Contributions to Ade's Hope Fund are earmarked within the World Fund to support grants that address the educational needs of women and children.

Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation with a notation that the money is for Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children.

Ade's Hope Fund



Presidential Reminders for October: Vocational Service Month

- ✓ **Conduct vocation-related activities and programs.**
- ✓ **Monitor membership development goals and projects.**
- ✓ **Plan and conduct monthly board meeting.**
- ✓ **Have one or more Rotarians give a Classification talk to the club**
- ✓ **Lower mainland Presidents, ensure that your Membership and Foundation Chairs attend the Seminar on October 18**

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Membership and Attendance

District 5040 Membership and Attendance to September 2003

Members		CLUB	Attendance (%)			
July, 2003	Year to date		July 2003	August 2003	Sept 2003	Year to date
44	44	100 MILE HOUSE	53	53	65	57
51	51	BURNABY	58	48	67	57
22	22	BURNABY DEER LAKE	68	73	77	72
32	32	BURNABY METROTOWN	58	58	72	62
24	26	BURNS LAKE	69	78	79	75
		DELTA 2000				
16	16	FORT ST. JAMES	50	55	56	53
47	44	GIBSONS	64	49	59	57
17	17	KITIMAT	47	47	42	45
47	48	LADNER	84	78		80
19	21	MACKENZIE	63	54		58
52	49	NEW WESTMINSTER	53	56	67	58
34	35	NEW WESTMINSTER ROYAL CITY	86	72	75	77
30	32	NORTH VANCOUVER	48	76	69	64
32	32	NORTH VANCOUVER LIONS GATE	77	63		70
50	49	POWELL RIVER	75	73	71	73
85	87	PRINCE GEORGE	58	62	69	63
74	75	PRINCE GEORGE NECHAKO	58	60	67	61
18	19	PRINCE GEORGE NEW CALEDONIA	76	87		81
63	63	PRINCE GEORGE YELLOWHEAD	69	70	63	67
53	53	PRINCE RUPERT	59	71		65
44	44	PRINCE RUPERT HECATE STRAIGHT	46	51		48
40	40	QUESNEL	69	59		64
34	34	QUESNEL SUNRISE	55	49		52
37	37	RICHMOND	75	43	86	68
41	41	RICHMOND SUNRISE	91	77	89	85
22	24	RICHMOND SUNSET	73	66	63	67
37	36	SECHLT	66	64		65
28	24	SMITHERS	80	74	68	74
23	23	SMITHERS - ALPINE	67	54	66	62
53	55	SQUAMISH	29	34		31
34	33	STEVESTON	88	75	91	84
28	28	SUNSHINE COAST - SECHLT	60	62	61	61
56	50	TERRACE	67	63	69	66
36	34	TERRACE SKEENA VALLEY	67	74	77	70
73	73	TSAWWASSEN	70			70
160	160	VANCOUVER	63	50	58	57
41	43	VANCOUVER ARBUTUS	59	63	74	65
22	22	VANCOUVER CAMBIE	73	77	68	72
45	34	VANCOUVER CHINATOWN	82	84	76	80
17	17	VANCOUVER COLLINGWOOD	87	81		84
29	29	VANCOUVER FRASERVIEW	43	61	62	55
19	19	VANCOUVER QUADRA	82	77	73	77
26	26	VANCOUVER SOUTH	51	46	53	50
25	25	VANCOUVER SUNRISE	75	66	62	67
12	11	VANDERHOOF	58	61	61	59
39	39	WEST VANCOUVER	69	70	73	70
21	21	WEST VANCOUVER SUNRISE	81	73		77
48	49	WHISTLER	75	72		73
28	26	WHISTLER MILLENNIUM	98	89		93
60	60	WILLIAMS LAKE	47	44		45
18	18	WILLIAMS LAKE DAYBREAK	78	57	82	72
2006	1990	DISTRICT AVERAGE/TOTAL	65	62	68	64