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December is Family Month in the Rotary calendar which celebrates the family of Rotary. This includes individual Rotarians and all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world. The Rotary Family in District 5040 has a new family member this month. The Rotary Club of Bowen Island has been granted Provisional Status.



Spouses and children of Rotarians are also part of the family of Rotary. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions. What are you doing this month to celebrate our Family of Rotary? Perhaps a Christmas party to include family members, an invitation to a special meeting this month, a call to the widow of a former member, a program to include Interactors or Rotaractors. There are many ways for clubs to celebrate this very important part of Rotary and make our clubs more family friendly.

As Christmas approaches and we all think about our own families, remember and celebrate our Rotary family.

DG Penny

End of year Donations - December is a very busy month for staff processing donations to The Rotary Foundation. To ensure you and the members of your club receive a tax receipt and your PHF recognition points on time please send in your end of year donations early. This is a big help for staff and reduces the chance of errors occurring. The easiest way to make a donation is online at www.TRFCanada.org for Canadian Rotarians. Online donations save time and money. Please don't wait until December 31st!!



Provisional Rotary Club of Bowen Island - welcome to the District 5040 Rotary family the members of the Provisional RC of Bowen Island. The members meet on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at Snug Cafe. We look forward to the club's charter night in the near future. Do you know someone on Bowen who should be in Rotary? Please send the name to Provisional President [Piers Hayes](#).



[Upcoming Club & District Events](#)



Click to watch a short video on recruiting new members



How to Start a Service Project - Does your club need help with starting a service project? Complete the [How to Start a Service Project](#) e-learning module to learn how to conduct a needs assessment, find resources, and choose your project. Other helpful modules for club members can be found in the [Rotary E-Learning Center](#)

RC of Mackenzie says thank you - The members of the RC of Mackenzie sent a letter of thanks to all D5040 Rotarians and clubs for the support they received during the communities very difficult economic challenges. The community is rebuilding and the club's membership is growing. Many D5040 clubs financially supported Mackenzie. In turn the club was able to assist the most need residence of their community - thank you!! [read letter from President Lisa Tomich](#)

Terrace, Pr Rupert, Kitimat team up for PR Blitz - The RC of Kitimat, Terrace, Terrace Skeena Valley and Prince Rupert worked together to put in a full page ad in their local newspapers. It comes out this week and next - the clubs get a special rate as a not for profit group. The total cost was \$800 (\$200 per club). [download a copy of the ad](#)

RLI - Metro Vancouver & RLI Masters Course - RLI Parts 1 and 2 will be offered and a special masters level course for all Rotarians who have completed RLI Parts 1, 2 and 3. These courses will be offered at the Town & Country Inn - Ladner. Rotary Leadership Institute - Parts 1 & 2 - January 22, 2011. [read more](#). Rotary Leadership Institute - Masters Course - Powerful Presentations - January 22, 2011 [read more](#)



Global Scholar checks in - District 5040's Rotary Foundation Global Scholar Sladjana Dobric has sent D5040 a report on her activities for the first few months of her studies. Sladjana is studying architecture in London with a focus on buildings damaged in wars and disasters. She attended the district conference in Eastbourne and has spoken to local clubs.

Conference Sponsor Opportunities - Rotarians, businesses or organizations are invited to become sponsors of the 2011 Rotary 5040 District conference. There are opportunities at a variety of levels to support Rotary and promote your business or organization. [download the sponsor packet](#)



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