

# Rotary 5040 *i* News

*District 5040 newsletter July 2010*



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the Rotary 5040 *i*  
News



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## We start a new Rotary year

*Congratulations to Penny's Posse – all the Club Presidents, Assistant Governors and District Committees for 2010-11. The leadership team working with you this year to make our clubs Bigger, Better and Bolder as we do what Rotarians do best - Build Communities and Bridge Continents.*

*Thank you PDG Gordon Dalglish and your team for a great Rotary year. Thank you for the support and counsel in the past year.*

*This coming year we will focus on being one of 100 Pilot Districts for the Rotary Foundation, promoting literacy service projects, and increasing our membership.*

*I look forward to the year ahead as District Governor for District 5040. Let's work together as a team, let's have a wonderful year of growth, and doing good in our communities and around the world.*

DG Penny



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## District Newsletter

This will be the format of our district newsletter this year. I plan to make it short with links to items you may wish to read for further information. The **Rotary *i* News** will be published each month or when there is a need to get information to you quickly. The **Rotary *i* News** will be sent to everyone in the district.

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## Rotary Project Safaris

RI President Ray Klingensmith has a wonderful new project for this Rotary year, Rotary Project Safaris, which will facilitate visits to Africa and other developing areas by Rotarians from developed countries. Please download the preliminary guidelines for the Rotary Safaris [Download](#). Watch the RI and district websites for further details. I looking forward to hearing from clubs that plan to organize a Safari.

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## Rotary Foundation Dinner

We are very pleased that this year RI President Ray Klingensmith will be the keynote speaker at the



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Vancouver area Foundation Dinner on September 29, 2010. I hope every club in district 5040 will be represented at the dinner. Rotarians from districts 5020, 5050 and 5060 have been invited to attend the dinner. Tickets are now on sale at [www.RotaryEvents.ca](http://www.RotaryEvents.ca)



### Rotary Leadership Institute Courses

RLI courses are planned this summer and fall on the Sunshine Coast, in Quesnel, Prince George and Metro Vancouver. These courses are for all Rotarians. If you want to know more about Rotary locally and internationally and you want to expand your leadership skills these courses are for you [read more](#)



### Changes to Rotary Bylaws

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it a number of changes to the way clubs and districts do business. The Council on Legislation (COL) that met in April made several changes that impact on clubs effective July 1, 2010. Changes impact on leave of absence, dues, role of immediate past president and transfers of members. [read more](#)

### Success on Polio Eradication is Within Sight

Rotary's promise to eradicate polio worldwide took centre stage during the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, as Rotarians were urged to finish the task Rotary began 25 years ago. Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the World Health Organization, encouraged attendees to share the "terrific news" that polio is on the run, and that Rotary's vision of a polio-free world is within sight. This was a very positive and upbeat report [read more](#)



### New DVD on History of Rotary in Canada

A new DVD ideal for a club program or for new member orientation was released at the Montreal Convention. The DVD is available for US\$5.00. Order a copy for your club online from the RI website. [order DVD](#)



### Literacy Matters!

This year in District 5040 I urge our clubs to do more for literacy in your community and internationally. We have two new District Literacy Champions, [Frances Kolotyluk](#) and [Patricia Porter](#) are ready to work with you. For their contact information and to find out about your District 5040 Literacy Champions and why they said YES to Penny, [read more](#)

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