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Go Canucks Go



New TED Ideas video on Polio eradication. Excellent and well worth watching.

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The last month of the 2010-11 Rotary year is here. In many ways the year has gone so quickly and now with less than 30 days to go the year seems to have disappeared in a flash. There are still many things happening in the last days of the Rotary year. The Rotary Club of Williams Lake Daybreak opened the Tl'esqox Literacy Centre the other day with His Honour Lieutenant Governor Steven Point doing the official opening. We will have a story and pictures on the website soon about this special occasion. Chris and I were delighted to be there.

The application has just gone in to RI for the Charter of the new club on Bowen Island with 28 charter members. We hope to receive the Charter in the next few weeks. It would be very exciting to have two new clubs this Rotary year. We visited the new club Thursday this week after attending the weekly meeting of Whistler Millennium and inducting two new members. What a pleasure to bring new members and new clubs into the family of Rotary.

This is shaping up to be a very exciting end to 2010-11. I hope this month is a special one for you as we bring the 2010-11 Rotary year to a close, achieve our goals and continue to *Build Communities and Bridge Continents*.

Penny

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Looking for New Members? How about starting with your old members? Did you know you can get a list of terminated members by logging on to the Member Access area of the RI website? Club presidents and secretaries have access to a list of all former members. Who knows, when you scan the list, you may be reminded of one or more former members who might like to rejoin! Possibly they left due to business or family reasons and now their status has changed. They are waiting to be invited back to the club.

District Conference Survey Results - The online survey of district conference delegates was very positive. A total of 106 conference delegates completed the survey. All of the speakers rated in the top percentile. The facilities at the River Rock and the meals received overall high ratings. The many comments were very revealing. Some people found the Odd Squad presentation too graphic, while others felt that this was the only way to deliver the message. The entertainment by the Langley Ukuleles, Theatre Sports and March Hare received favourable responses. The cost of the conference and length were rated appropriate. The space for

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor



displays was not adequate and some comments were made about the amount of time to present awards. The report has been sent to the DGE, DGN and DGND to assist in planning future conferences. Thank you to everyone who took time to complete the survey. Your opinion matters.

Pilot Clubs Selected - Rotary International has selected 4 District 5040 Clubs as pilot clubs. With only 200 clubs selected for each type of pilot type district 5040 did very well. These clubs will be submitting detailed reports on their innovative approach to membership to Rotary International. We look forward to hearing regularly and frequently from these clubs on how their experiments with Rotary membership structure and types develop. [read more](#)

- New Westminster Royal City - Associate Member
- Vancouver Quadra - Corporate Member
- West Vancouver - Innovative & Flexible
- Prince George - Satellite Club

What are "Foundation Recognition Points." How do I earn these points and what are they good for?

After you have contributed \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus or a TRF approved Global Grant, you will receive your first Paul Harris Fellow, and you will then begin earning one Foundation Recognition Point (FRP) for each additional dollar you contribute to those same three programs. You can use your points to assist someone else in becoming a Paul Harris Fellow and you receive multiple PHF recognition. [read more](#)



How to transfer membership to a new club.

Relocating Rotarians are encouraged to seek out clubs in their new location. Because each Rotary club is self-governing, however, membership isn't really transferable. Once you've been accepted for membership in a new club, you should resign your membership in your former club as of the admittance date to your new club. Be sure to use your former membership number so your membership history is retained. If you're moving more than 20 miles away and will no longer be a member of your current Rotary club, you can either complete the [Rotarian Relocation Form](#) or ask your club secretary to submit the [Membership Referral Form](#) on your behalf. Read about membership provisions for special leaves of absence in Article 12, Section 2(a)(1) of the [Standard Rotary Club Constitution](#).



End of Year Foundation Donations - The Rotary Foundation receives nearly 50% of all donations in the last 2 months of the Rotary year. If your club is holding donations from a special Foundation event, club happy bucks or individual Rotarians and plans to make a donation this Rotary year - don't wait for the end of the month. Donations must be received by June 30, 2011 to be credited to the club's goal for this Rotary year. The simple way for personal donations is to donate online at www.TRFCanada.org. Clubs and Rotarians can also use the global donation form and mail a cheque to the Toronto PO box [download the form](#).

