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**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE 2011**
May 6 - 8, 2011
River Rock
Richmond
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September, my third month as DG ended on a high note with the visit from Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith to District 5040 and his keynote presentation to the annual lower mainland Foundation Dinner on September 29th. The evening was a big success with recognition of 6 new Major Donor couples in the district, Foundation awards presented to Rotarians Magdalen Leung and Jan Gisborne for their service to Rotary and funds raised for our Foundation. I have visited 26 of our 49 clubs in the District. The Rotarians continue to impress and inspire me.



DG Penny

Global Scholar - Our first ever Global grant Scholar Sladjana Dobric, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vancouver left for a year of graduate studies in London England. Future Vision Scholarship Chair John Anderson from the RC of Tsawwassen will tell you about both this outgoing scholarship and the incoming scholars on our district website. [read more](#)



Foundation Dinner Photos - 370 Rotarians and friends of Rotary gathered at the River Rock on September 29th to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation, honour Rotarians for their support and service to our Foundation and hear RI President Ray Klinginsmith speak. Photos of the dinner [click here](#)

Early Bird Registration District Conference - Planning will intensify over the next few months for our next District Conference to be held May 6 to 8 2011 at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond. Register before December 1st and get a lower rate. You can save \$55 per person if you [register now](#).

Rotary Bus Ads Metro Vancouver - District 5040 was awarded a Rotary PR grant for membership ads on the 50 buses in the lower mainland. The ads start appearing in early October and will be on the buses for 4 or more weeks. They show the district website and email addresses. The Rotary clubs of metro Vancouver contributed at a ratio of \$5 per member to support the ads and Lamar Advertising and Coast Mountain Bus gave a 50% discount on the space. Watch for the ads on a transit bus near you.



Pennies for polio - The challenge from the Rotary Club of Vancouver Quadra continues to raise funds for the Polio Campaign. Lots of loonies and bills are being dropped with the pennies in the tins, pots and boxes.



Penny Press Blog



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Vocational Service Manual -October is Vocational Service month. Did you know that there is a manual on Vocational Service from RI – [download](#)

Rotary Success Forum -District 5040 is hosting a Zone 24 regional seminar for districts in western Canada, Alaska and Washington in Richmond Oct 29-30. This unique forum brings together Rotary Foundation and Rotary International programs. The Zone 24 - West RRFC and Rotary Coordinator have teamed with the District Governors to present an innovative approach to Rotary education. Who should attend? All district leaders, district committee members, the district Foundation team, club leaders and all Rotarians committed to building *bigger, better and bolder* Rotary clubs. Register and information at: www.RotaryEvents.ca



RI President Visits Projects - President Ray Klingensmith took time to drop in and visit Rotarians in Steveston. He was shown the Rotary street banners and a quick tour of Gulf of Georgia Cannery and the board walk. He then visited the [Richmond Rotary Hospice](#) and spoke to staff and residence. [read more](#)

New Weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts - Foundation Thoughts have been updated. They are excellent for weekly use at Rotary club meetings as a Rotary minute and can be used in club newsletters. See a complete listing of Foundation Thoughts [here](#). If you would like to submit a personal story of how The Rotary Foundation has impacted your life, please send it to apf@rotary.org for possible use as a future Foundation Thought.



World Polio Day - October 24, 2010 is World Polio Day. How will your club recognize World Polio Day? World Polio Day is an ideal time for your club to raise awareness about polio and garner support for eradication efforts. To share Rotary's commitment to a [polio-free world](#) with local media, use the [PolioPlus Headliner Kit](#), which contains a sample opinion piece, letter to the editor, and several press releases, all of which can be customized to reflect your involvement in the PolioPlus program.

Past RI President Rick King - the Rotary Club of Vancouver has invited PRIP Rick King to speak on Rotary membership recruitment and retention on Friday, Oct 22, 2010 at the Terminal City Club, Vancouver. Tickets \$75.00 phone 604-685-0481 or email: rotary_van@telus.net. This is an excellent event to invite potential members and new Rotarians to attend. Rick King is known as one of Rotary's best speakers.



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