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DEAN'S DIGEST

Rotary has designated March as Literacy month. What does this really mean?

Literacy - a word with two clear meanings.

The ability to read and write and the ability to use language proficiently.



DEAN & RHINO ROHRS

This is something that we all take for granted. We can read the newspapers, traffic signs, a letter from a loved one and we comprehend the meaning of the words. We can make ourselves understood - and sometimes in many languages. Why? We have gone to school and learned to read and write and because we are constantly exposed to words through many mediums: television, radio, books, newspapers, our computers and our telephones. In fact, modern society is fast becoming one where the prime means of communication is via technology and text.

What are the next generations going to need to be successful communicators in the 2020's? For someone like myself who is desperately trying to learn how to text message in the new text language this is a total unknown. What I do know though is that this new form of communication will broaden the gap between those children in the world that have access to electricity, schools and technology and those that do not.

We in Rotary are obligated, yes obligated, to make sure that we equalize the playing fields for everyone both here at home in our underprivileged communities and internationally in those poor and struggling countries such as Africa and Asia. This is my understanding of Rotary focusing on Literacy and dedicating a whole month to this focus.

Talking about communication - ***HAVE YOU REGISTERED for the District conference yet?*** The early bird booking discount will fall away on the 15th April - so if you have not yet registered, please go to www.rotary5040.org and follow the links to the registration page. I really look forward to seeing you all there.

March has been a sad month with a number of our Rotarians passing away. We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

I have had wonderful travels, Powell River, Prince Rupert and now am off to Terrace. Whoever told me that my schedule would be less this half year was really not being honest.

Take care everyone - and may Spring be sprung !

Dean

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.ROTARY5040.ORG - SAVE \$30 BY APRIL 15.

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference, which means they have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership. A District conference is for all Rotarians and their partners, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a District conference is for fellowship, inspirational speakers, and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful." - *ABCs of Rotary*

New RI Foundation Vision

In anticipation of the Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out to develop a 10-year vision with a three-year plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. This vision and plan reflect input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions and include a comprehensive approach for setting goals and a road-map for successful execution.

"The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world un-

derstanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty".

A Rotarian since 1967, Majiyagbe has served RI as district governor, International Assembly discussion leader, committee member and chairman, aide to the president, and director. He is past chairman of the African Regional PolioPlus Committee and the African Affairs Committee. Majiyagbe is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Kano. He and his late wife, Ade, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation. He is Rotary Foundation Trustees Chair Elect 2005-09 and RI President 2003-2004.



**PRIP JONATHAN
MAJIYAGBE
CONFERENCE
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

District Conference Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Quilchena Golf & Country Club

Call Michael Chiu 604-278-8922 or email michiu@lynx.net

SIGN UP ASAP FOR GOLFING, HOLE SPONSORSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING!!!

We can only accommodate 36 teams. Golf Package is only \$150/player includes round of golf, BBQ lunch, dinner with wine, lots of prizes and a chance to win \$1,000,000, plus Food and entertainment on the course. Dinner only \$50/person. 36 Golf Hole Sponsorship at \$250 each.

Contests - Hole in One for vehicle and Hole in One for \$10,000, Beat the pro challenge, putting contest and play with the pro opportunity.

Register now for the District conference and sign up for the May 16th Mystery Dine Around dinner—choose \$30 or \$50.

Here is the mystery ... you will not find out where you will be having dinner, or with whom until the last minute. Some attendees will be assigned to try out some of our exotic restaurants and others will be assigned to "home hosts". After dinner, return to

the River Rock for a big dessert spread.

HOME HOSTS WANTED!!! Rotarians in Richmond area, we invite you to be a Home Host, show off your culinary skill and provide a great night of food and fellowship with fellow Rotarians, deadline to register is April 11, 2008. download [details](#) and [registration form](#) from District website.

Join the Fun
Mystery Dine Around Dinner
Friday, May 16th, 2008



**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PART I, II & III WILL BE OFFERED ON
MAY 15, 2008, REGISTER AT WWW.ROTARY5040.ORG EVENT**

DISTRICT AWARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2008 !

Last chance to submit nominations, nominations can be submitted from the clubs, the Assistant Governors and the Governor. Send written submission to District Awards Chair, PDG Leo Nimsick at nimsick@telus.net. See award details at www.rotary5040.org.

- Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year Award
- Membership Award
- Best Bulletin Award
- Individual Recognition
- Cub Recognition
- Governor's Award



DON'T KEEP ROTARY A SECRET



Rotarians are

PUTTING ON THE BLITZ



Join Rotarians from coast to coast to share Rotary with others during the first 2 weeks of April, and the rest of the year, and always. Find out the 3 steps to a successful BLITZ from www.rotary5040.org

THANKS TO SUE SMITH'S VISION . . . RYLA LAKELSE IS BORN!

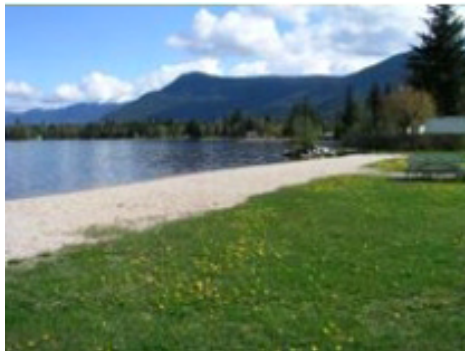
LAUNCHING
RYLA Lakelse
July 3 - 6, 2008



Rotary Clubs are
invited to sponsor
one or two youths

Designed for
young teens 14 to
15 years of age

RYLA
ROTARY
YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
AWARDS



Give them this
once in a lifetime
opportunity

For applications and further information, please contact Rob Eby, RYLA Lakelse Chair
Phone: 250-624-4102 Email: rob@countrywide.biz Website: www.rotary5040.org

Peace is Possible

www.rotarypeacesummit.org

Join Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Rotarians and peacemakers from around the world along with a high-powered panel of participants at the Rotary World Peace Summit on April 25 to 27, 2008, Windsor, Ontario.



Robert F. Kennedy Jr.



Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson



Former UN Ambassador Allan Rock



Jordanian UN Ambassador HRH Prince Zeid Ra'ad



Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Lloyd Axworthy

NOVA HOUSE PEACE GARDEN IN MEMORY OF SUE SMITH

The Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise with the help of the Rotary Club of Richmond, Steveston Rotary and friends and family of Sue Smith raised \$4,600 in her honour.

The funds are being used to create a Peace Garden at Nova House, a program supported abused women and their families operated by Chimo Crisis Services. We are proud to create this lasting legacy in Sue's honour.

Nova House is a safe refuge for women and children traumatized by violence. Since opening in 1981, Nova House has housed more than 5,000 women and children, in several different houses.

In 2003, with support from all three levels of government, community groups, businesses and many individual donors, CHIMO built and fully equipped a beautiful new purpose-built permanent facility for Nova House.



DGN Gordon Dalglish, Chimo Executive Director
Joan Cowderoy, Richmond Sunrise President
Georgina Patko, Chimo Katherine van der Gracht and Mayor Malcolm Brodie

From Gordon Dalglish . . .

Susan Smith arrived in BC 12 years ago and lived in Steveston - but was born in Windsor, Ontario. Following her sudden death in Sep. 2007 while attending a Rotary Assembly in Halifax, NS, a memorial fund was established with a view to



establishing a lasting tribute. The significance of her birthplace is very apt for the establishing of a Peace Garden for residents of Chimo's Nova House.

Sue Smith was all about smiles, friendship and bringing joy to others. She was always there to lend a hand and always offer a wealth of encouragement. Those who knew her will always remember Sue's eternally smiling face, her zest for

life and especially for Rotary from the day she joined. Her continuing involvement in Rotary from day one has left an indelible mark in the hearts of all, and particularly within our Youth for whom she cared so much and who will be the beneficiaries of her legacy to them. Sue was larger than life in the way she touched everyone around her. Her enthusiasm was contagious and refreshing to us all. All youth are better equipped for their future for having known her. She was a wonderful lady with a warm, caring heart full of life! She lived Rotary and all the wonderful things it means and gives to others. The room was always brighter when Sue was there.

She was looking forward to returning to her birthplace this month, because on April 25 - 27, 2008, participants from across the globe will gather in Windsor, Ontario to discuss how to bring peace to the planet. This North American event, hosted by Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, is the

fourth and final in a series that have taken place this year in Bulgaria, Turkey and Kenya. Key events will include a panel discussion hosted by the events Honourary Chair, Allan Rock, Canada's UN Ambassador from 2004-2006, with HRH Prince Zeid Ra'ad, Jordan's Ambassador to the U.S., and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Lloyd Axworthy.

By establishing a Peace Garden in Nova House, we will be able to honour this very special lady. Throughout her life with all its ups and downs - and she had plenty of these - she always had a kind and caring word; always had a smile; was always there to listen, support and encourage anyone who was in trouble. Susan's spirit will now live on in Nova House and hopefully that spirit will continue to support and heal all those who spend time there.

*Susan Smith, July 1942 - September 2007
Executive Assistant Governor,
Rotary International District 5040
Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise*



registered
YET?
UUUUHHHHH...
for
LA 2008
www.rotary2008.com

A US \$600 MILLION DOLLAR COMMITMENT



Due to the fantastic efforts by our Rotary Senior Polio Leaders - governments are now contributing towards the Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI). The advocacy by Rotary leaders has led to governments increasingly taking ownership of the campaigns within their countries.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE RS 23.44 BN FOR POLIO ERADICATION

The government will give Rs (Rupees) 23.44 billion (Rs 2,344.56 crore) for the polio eradication programme in the country....

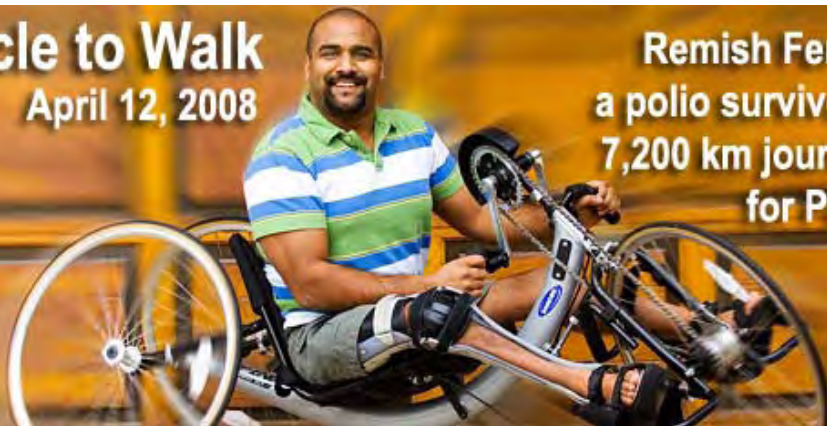
In India, 864 cases of polio were reported in 2007, while 106 were reported till February end this year (2008).

"The elimination of polio will improve the quality of lives of those otherwise affected by polio involving life-long disability, thus improving national productivity and eliminating wasteful expense on treatment and rehabilitation," an official statement said.

- Indo-Asian News Serv. New Delhi, Mar 8, 2008.
- TRF Newsletter April 15, 2008 issue

POLIO SURVIVOR "CYCLE TO WALK" FOR POLIO

Cycle to Walk
April 12, 2008



Remish Ferris,
a polio survivor's
7,200 km journey
for Polio

Ramesh will travel from Victoria to Cape Spear NL to raise money and awareness for polio, he will cover 400 km every ten days for six months on a 27-speed hand cycle. Rotary Clubs contributing to this campaign will receive RI credit (75% of proceeds will flow to PolioPlus) and will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and by the Google Foundation. For details and follow his journey visit www.cycletowalk.com

CHECK YOUR CONTRIBUTION HISTORY

Rotary Business **Online**



Your contribution to our US \$120 million goal in 2007 to 2008 will help ensure that Rotary Shares

- Go to www.rotary.org, click on [Member Access](#) on the upper right-hand corner.
- Under Rotary Business Online, enter your user name and password.
- Once logged in, enter your membership number (number on the mailing label of The Rotarian magazine, club number, and district number).



APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

Share the Rotarian, pass it on

THE CLASS OF 2008 - 2009 CLUB PRESIDENTS



D5040 President-Elect were being Rotarized at PETS in March. Liz Neave from Quesnel Rotary described PETS as an "incredible experience". Liz said now she has a real understanding of what it is to be a Rotarian, the vastness of the reach of RI and how we truly can make a difference.

RUNNING OUT OF ROOM FOR BIRTHDAY CANDLES



On March 29th, sixty Rotarians from around Metro Vancouver in District 5040 helped District Governor Nominee Gordon Dalglish celebrate his birthday at the annual Club Leadership Assembly. Spending your birthday at a Rotary training seminar shows real commitment.

The Assembly is held each year to train incoming club executives for their year in leadership of their clubs. This year 18 out of 24 clubs in this area were represented at the assembly.

The day long seminar with plenary and breakout sessions covered topics such as the new theme and logo for the 2008-09 Rotary year, Strategic Planning, Roles and Responsibilities, Public Relations, Public Speaking, Membership, The

Rotary Foundation, Youth Programs Certification and many others. Over all it was a successful day with lots of fellowship and learning thanks to a number of Rotary leaders who lead the sessions.

Five more Assemblies are being held around the District over the next six weeks in the 100 Mile House, Prince George, Squamish, Terrace and Sechelt. Check out the [District website](#) for more information on these training seminars in your area.

*Penny Offer
District 5040 Trainer 2008-09
District Governor 2010-11*

JAMBO ! TANZANIA HERE WE COME

"The two Simba fundraisers were tremendous successes - well supported by Rotary friends, by family and colleagues.

The Downtown Simba event was an energetic evening. By closing time - it was impossible to close as people were dancing between the tables to the music of Juno award winning Alpha Yaya Diallo.

We laughed and we sang and - and of course - everyone met the team. At the Burnaby venue we took over Simba's - so it felt like a family gathering - meeting and greeting and having a super time.

Thanks to all who supported these 2 events in one way or another. We especially thank 'Simba' and Yasmin Khan for

their generosity". - Nancy Nikolai, D5040 GSE Team Leader to Tanzania.

Centre picture: District GSE Chair Neil McDonald and the D5040 team including their Swahili teacher Jenipher (2nd right) over recent months, and Jenipher now a Rotarian of Vancouver Quadra Club.



WE EXTEND A WARM CANADIAN WELCOME TO D9200 GSE TEAM



District 5040 is putting together an exciting, educational and entertaining programme for our African friends from District 9200 East Africa. The inbound team should be arriving on Wednesday April 16th and depart immediately following our District Conference on Monday May 19th. Watch have a detailed itinerary soon!



JOHN MPAGI

Team Leader from Kampala, Uganda
Vocation - Business Management.

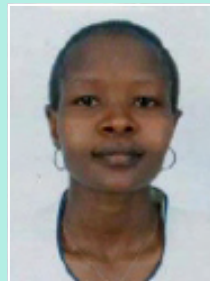
Retired teacher now working with a fuel dispensing equipment company. Interested in visiting industries, farms and high schools. Plays tennis. Does not eat beef or dessert.



AUGUSTINE, ANYEGAH

Team Member from Nairobi, Kenya
Vocation - Law

Practices commercial law and criminal litigation. Interested in the Canadian legal system.



SARAH KEINO

Team Member from Nairobi, Kenya
Vocation - Banking

Commercial banking. Interested in banking, interaction with Rotaractors and their programs and Canadian culture.



CHARLES JIRORI

Team Member from Zanzibar, Tanzania
Vocation - Teaching.

Secondary school vice-principal. Interested in secondary school syllabuses. Prefers to share accommodation with another team member if possible.



JULIET NABAWANUKA

Team Member from Kampala, Uganda
Vocation - Radiographer.

Takes x-rays, ultra sound scans, CT scans and mammograms. Interested in all related health care initiatives

GET FEATURED IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Having your international service project featured in your local newspaper can be difficult. However, remember to pitch your club's involvement - the local angle - even when your service is done in another part of the world. Before pitching the story, consider the newspaper's readers and frame your story for them. Ask yourself, "If I wasn't a Rotarian, would I want to read this?" Stick with the facts, share your enthusiasm, and the story may well sell itself. - *RI PR Tips March 30, 2008.* [Read more tips here](#)



A Rotarian Mission to China

Chris Offer, Magdalen Leung, Geoff Plant announce a joint initiative of the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunset and Vancouver Chinatown to send a medical team to China in October to operate 100 kids with cleft lips or palates... "In some cases, the kids do not reach the age of 10 because they can't really eat and there's malnutrition." - [read complete article Richmond Review](#) and [Vancouver Sun](#)



One shelter at a time Young Rotarians help disaster victims

"Saturday morning, Four Corners was home to a 10-man tent, with all the fixings. Manning the camp site were Correlieu Interact members... Under the guidance of Quesnel Rotary Club member John Havens, they showcased the Shelter Box kits and asked for help.

"We could sleep in," Grade 12 student Chad Findlay said, he lifts his eyes towards the massive tent. "But why, when you could change the world."

- [read complete article Quesnel Observer](#)



Rotary in Prince George making a substantial contribution to our community

"Take a look at our region and you'll find the work of the three Rotary Clubs in Prince George. From the Rotary Soccer Fields to the Caledonia Nordic Ski Lodge, local Rotarians have come together to make a substantial contribution to the local community. Members of Rotary have discovered that by joining together with other caring members they can make more impact than working alone...." - [read complete article: Prince George Citizen News](#)

A brand new take on Spring Break

Teenagers in the Squamish Rotary Club's youth group, Interact, had a rare opportunity to see how the club's efforts have helped the Emmanuel Boyz Rescue Center in Nairobi, Kenya. The centre provides shelter, clothing and drug rehabilitation for boys living in the city's slums.



"I thought it would be a great possibility to see what our fundraising has done," said Oliver Blow, 15. "I wanted to bring what I saw back to the Interact club and show everyone where the money goes and how it helps". - [read complete article: The Squamish Chief](#)

Rotarians dig deep again at big fundraiser

"In a display of unity among local Rotarians, both the Prince Rupert and Hecate Strait Rotary Clubs came together for their annual Rotary foundation dinner... raising \$15,811 that will be used by the Rotary Foundation to initiate and continue many international projects in the third world...

Many community members were recognized for the work they do in and around Prince Rupert including Rotarians and non-Rotarians. - [read complete article: The Daily News](#).

Around 20 Rotary Clubs in Edmonton area contributed to a radio and newspaper campaign on February 26, Rotary Day. It was a rocking success ending the day with a multi club get together feel good evening. Full page ad in Edmonton Journal below.

There are also fantastic new PR materials from RI you can use to obtain free or low-cost ad placements with your local media. Download from RI website [PR](#).

Make use of the many RI produced videos now available in YouTube, you can embed in your website. <http://youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational>

Lifeline to Iraq PART ONE: Rotary International RVM



Rotarians from Celaya, Mexico, placed billboards in and around a local stadium.



The Rotary Club of Kyoto-Fushimi, Japan, worked with Rotarians who own taxicabs and placed mini-Rotary billboards on the back of 1,000 taxis.



ROTARY DAY

CAPITAL REGION CELEBRATES



In the Capital Region more than 1200 professional men and women are proud to call themselves Rotarians. Since 1916, the area's 23 Rotary Clubs have contributed to making this region an even better place to live. The region also includes two Rotaract Clubs that are developing young men and women as tomorrow's business and community leaders.

In the past year, Rotarians have once again put millions of dollars into local and international projects and devoted thousands of volunteer hours to make our community even better. No wonder these men and women are so proud to call themselves Rotarians. No wonder so many say "Where there's a need, there's Rotary!"

Over 100 years ago, attorney Paul P. Harris gathered 3 friends and planted the seeds of the world's oldest and most prestigious service club organization. The meetings they held rotated from business place to business place, and the name Rotary was born. Today Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries.

Today is Rotary Day. Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of this prestigious group of men and women dedicated to "Service Above Self." Find out more at www.serviceaboveself.ca
Membership in Rotary is by invitation. If you're interested, email rotarysoundsgreat@telus.net or visit www.serviceaboveself.ca



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| Rotary Club of Edmonton | Rotary Club of Edmonton South | Rotary Club of Sherwood Park | We are part of District 5370 that includes parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Northwest Territories.

See www.serviceaboveself.ca for club locations and web sites. |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Ave of Nations | Rotary Club of Edmonton Southeast | Rotary Club of Sherwood Park Centennial | |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Gateway | Rotary Club of Edmonton Strathcona | Rotary Club of Spruce Grove | |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Glenora | Rotary Club of Edmonton Sunrise | Rotary Club of St. Albert | |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield | Rotary Club of Edmonton Urban Spirits | Rotary Club of St. Albert - Saint City | |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast | Rotary Club of Edmonton West | Rotary Club of Stony Plain | |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Northern Lights | Rotary Club of Fort Saskatchewan | Rotaract Club of Edmonton Centre | |
| Rotary Club of Edmonton Riverview | Rotary Club of Hilda-Leduc | Rotaract Club of University of Alberta | |

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is the Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:
Of the things we think, say or do:
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

OBJECT OF ROTARY
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:
FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs around the world, Edmonton area Rotary Clubs are deeply committed to supporting worthy causes at home and abroad,
AND WHEREAS, a few examples of programs and services that benefit from Rotary Club involvement include the building of playgrounds, the provision of books for school book programs, and funds provided to support school nutrition initiatives and literacy,
AND WHEREAS, internationally, all Rotary Clubs support such worthy initiatives as medical education courses, a program aimed at eliminating polio, providing potable water to third-world countries, and funding educational opportunities for those who would not otherwise be able to attend school, Rotary Clubs do all of this and so much more.

THEREFORE I, MAYOR STEPHEN MANDER, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 26, 2008 "ROTARY DAY" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2008

Stephen Mander
Mayor of the City of Edmonton

www.serviceaboveself.ca

SHOWCASE YOUR CLUB'S PROJECTS AT THE CONFERENCE

It is a proud moment to see your club's signature projects flashing through the screen as your fellow Rotarians look on.


Deadline to send in submission is April 15, that will give me enough time to work on the slide presentation before my next newsletter. As of to date I only received a handful of submissions.

Each club can submit up to three of your 2007-2008 signature projects to editor5040@hotmail.com



Rotary D5040
2007-2008 Service Projects

See how we share our love through vocational, community and international service



Submission Requirements:

- Club or clubs name
- Project Name
- Project Date
- One or two good resolution pictures
- One line description
- One line accomplishment

Since the slide show will be set as auto-run, the message has to be short and precise. See previous year [presentations](#) for reference.

CLUB WEBSITE TIPS



Visual presentation is an effective way to give visitors a quick overview of your club. Consider making it in PowerPoint, PDF, photostory or video for your club website. It can also be used on membership drive. Some examples are [Kitimat](#), [Richmond](#) and [Richmond Sunrise](#).

For current ClubRunner subscribers, you can upload animated Powerpoint slide show under internal file. You can also load video in wmv file and embed into the story page.

Helpful articles: How to improve your powerpoint at [Ri](#) and PowerPoint 10 do's and don'ts at [Microsoft](#)

SPEAKERS BUREAU

SUICIDE STATISTICS

www.suicidestats.org



Jay James, President and Founder of the Suicide Prevention Info Bureau is looking to give talks to Rotary Clubs about depression and suicide prevention and the program developed to expand the group counselling concept.

Do you know depression and suicide: 1 in 4 persons will become clinically depressed in their lifetime, requiring some form of treatment. Call 604-430-3554 or email info@suicidestats.org to make speaking arrangement. There will be no requests for funds.

WATER & SANITATION ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP



Already a member?

Let's hear about your experiences and adventures with Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.

Please submit articles for publication to: PDG Dave Kirk at dbkirk@telus.net
District 5040 Fellowships Chair and Member, International Travel and Hosting Fellowship

Mission Statement: Rotarians working to improve Life and Livelihood through the provision of Safe Water and Sanitation.

Goals: Providing information, support and encouragement to Rotarians, Rotary clubs and districts to take active roles in projects/programs to develop safe water and sanitation as a means of promoting health and alleviating hunger.

Some of the benefits of membership: obtain expert assistance in applying for matching grants; learn where you can find funding for your project; access to experts who can advise on the best technology; find out which clubs need your help; benefit from "Lessons learned" on other water/sanitation projects; find out which NGOs can help your project in the target country; learn

which other clubs are working in the host country; access to evaluations of selected technologies.

Strategies for achieving goals include: create local and global awareness of the need for, and benefits of, safe water and sanitation; exchange of information; develop a compendium of best practices to ensure sustainability and cost-effectiveness; identify alternative sources of financing to complement The Rotary Foundation; identify and formulate programs and projects that will promote sustainability; how to determine the effectiveness of projects; access to a network of experts; support to Rotary clubs seeking financial and/or technical assistance; procedures to ensure sustainability and cost-effectiveness. Visit [WASRAG](#).



ROTARY CLUB OF BURNABY

Dianna Krawchuk was missed by all, she passed away on Easter Sunday.

Dianna was liked by all showing a sincere interest in everyone she met and full of love. Last year she began her year as the Burnaby Club President with passion and determination. As a model Rotarian, Dianna passionately devoted her work and time to supporting medical workers in Bukovina, Ukraine: raising thousands of dollars and providing hospital equipment. Read more on [Diana's voyage to Heaven](#).

ROTARY CLUB OF N. VAN LIONSGATE

Dr. Jim Thompson get pinned by President Terry with presentation by Ted. This was a 3rd level Paul Harris Fellow.



ROTARY CLUB OF VAN ARBUTUS

Foundation Director Malcolm Ross was proud to present Donna Webb with a Paul Harris Award in recognizing her contributions to Rotary - both financially and the many hours of hard work Donna does.



ROTARY CLUB OF VAN ARBUTUS

President Mary was happy to recognize Kathryn Hurwitz for doing outstanding job for the club including a successful Lobsterfest Fundraiser. Smiling Kathryn showing off her Certification of Appreciation.



ROTARY CLUB OF VAN. FRASERVIEW

The club had a wonderful and thought provoking presentation by Dr. Poobal Naidoo, members shared thoughts on the BC education system and discussion on ways to improve it. Dr. Naidoo was honoured with the 2007 award for Innovation in Teaching by Caltex and Rotary Club of Sydney. *Pic: Dr. Naidoo 3rd right with visitors and club members.*



ROTARY CLUB OF GIBSONS

The Club celebrated their historic milestone of awarding Scholarships in the total of more than \$100,000 over the past 18 years. This year they are adding two new scholarships for Elphinstone and Alternate school grads The Rotary Golf Scholarship for \$1200 and Rotary Vocational-Trades Scholarship for \$1,200.



ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER SUNRISE

Sixteen members and spouses had a great evening of Rotary Fellowship on March 28, the club's latest Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. Hosts Ann-Shirley and Rob Goodell didn't know who their guests were and guests didn't know who else would be there. . So, when the doorbell rang . . . SURPRISE!



ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER

Rotary Club Vancouver Dinner and auction at the Watermark Restaurant at the Kitsilano Beach, Vancouver on March 14, 2008. 150 Rotarians and guests enjoyed the 6 course gourmet dinner and wines, the club raised \$ 20,000 from live and silent auctions.



ROTARY CLUB OF NW ROYAL CITY

The Pot of Gold Committee presenting \$8,000+ to the Tom Horton's Ranch for kids.



ROTARY CLUB OF VAN QUADRA

Change of meeting time notice: On Tuesday, April 22nd, instead of having breakfast meeting, the club will be having a dinner meeting at 6pm. They will be hosting the GSE Team.



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST VANCOUVER

The Rotarian work crews under the direction and guidance of their "Boss Andy" did a spring cleanup of the Trafic Circle. The bulbs are starting to



ROTARY CLUB OF QUESNEL

It took a few extra years but, with the assistance of the curator of Barkerville Historic Town and professional work by a local photographic studio, Rotary Club of Quesnel recently officially opened a select exhibit of the works of CD Hoy at the North Cariboo College Campus...the Club's RI Centenary Project.

Born in 1883 in Guandong Province, Chow Dong Hoy came from a desperately poor background in China, but was able to make a good life for himself and his family in the North Cariboo, specifically Barkerville and Quesnel. Using his early earnings to learn English, he seized opportunities as they came, and was to become one of the town's most successful citizens. He was also one of a handful of early photographers who recorded ordinary people of all ethnic backgrounds in the rough and tumble BC Interior - leaving us with a valuable record of a world now lost forever. The exhibit is open to the public - be sure to make a point to stop in and take a step back in time.



CONGRATULATIONS!



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND SUNRISE

The Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise is very proud to announce that it has been nominated for the **Community Safety Partner Agency Award** in the sixth year of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce 911 Awards. We have worked hard to support the Richmond Detachment of the RCMP in any initiatives that involve youth in our community and look forward to continuing to do so in the future. Projects supported so far include Drug Free Wristbands, DARE, Positive Ticketing and Restorative Justice.

ROTARIAN RICK MOLSTAD IS NEW WESTMINSTER'S 2007 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

"He gives over and over to all the organizations he's involved with," said Jennifer Peyton, who nominated Molstad. "He will stop what he is doing to help out."

With a full-time job and a family, one can't but wonder how Molstad finds the time for all of his volunteer efforts. Nowadays, Molstad focuses his volunteer efforts on four main groups: the Royal City Rotary Club; the Hyack Festival Association; St. John Ambulance and Queen's Park Healthcare


Foundation.

Through **Royal City Rotary**, Molstad organizes the annual Pot of Gold golf tournament which has raised nearly \$240,000 for charities. He's also hosted students from foreign countries coming here on exchanges through Rotary. "It's lots of fun," he said. "They basically become a real part of our family. To my children, they are like little sisters." - excerpt from [The Record](#), Mar. 29, 2008



FUNDRAISING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

THEY'RE BACK!


Richmond Sunset Rotary Club presents: 

The Magic of ABBA

A musical tribute by ABBA-Cadabra

Saturday April 26, 2008
 6 pm Reception (no host bar)
 7 pm Dinner • 9 pm Show Time !!
 Tickets \$75.00 (inc. parking)
 Dress semi-formal, black tie optional,
 Venue: Radisson Hotel
 8181 Cambie Road,
 Richmond B.C.

This is a fabulous evening of dining, entertainment and dancing. Door prizes, raffles and live auction. Funds raised in support of Rotary Projects.



FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
 Jacqueline Nind 604 340-8446 • Jim Westmacott 604 889-1119
 • White Rock: Wally Phillips 604 531-9797
 Gail Maida Notary Public, Garden City Shopping Centre
 155-8040 Garden City Road, Richmond

ROTAPLAST DINNER

Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown

Proceeds to Rotaplast mission to Chengde, China in October and November this year. Rotaplast is a Rotary project that offers free corrective surgery for children with a cleft lip or palate. This is a multi club international service project. A team of 20 medical specialist and 10 Rotary volunteers will go to Chengde

- Sunday, June 8, 2008
- Reception 6pm Dinner 7pm
- Continental Seafood Restaurant at 150-11700 Cambie Road (at No. 5 Road) Richmond, BC

Tickets \$100 ea. or \$1000.00 for tables of 10

Download ticket order form from www.rotary5040.org or contact Magdalen Leung-mleung@westernmba.com Chris Offer-Chrisoffer@dccnet.com



**PRIP Richard King
Keynote Speaker**





WOMEN WITH WINGS CONFERENCE MAY 10, 2008, SFU BURNABY, BC

Net proceeds to support the Rotary sponsored micro-lending program to financially empower the women of Ethiopia. The average loan given in Ethiopia is \$141. This allows a woman to start a business of her own, either in a cooperative or with a support circle of other women. Micro lending is the donation that keeps on giving. As the money is borrowed it is also repaid, with enough interest to keep the program sustainable and loaned again.

Conference includes sessions on Health, Relationships, Wealth, Freedom and Power. Refreshments and lunch included. See Conference Fees [here](#). For more information contact Rotarian [Maureen Fritz-Roberts](#) or [Tanya Harmon](#)

WINE FESTIVAL



Gibsons Landing Gallery & ART AUCTION
Rotary Club of Gibsons and the Sunshine Coast Artists Co-op present



SATURDAY
APRIL 26
SUNNYCREST MALL
6:30-9:30 PM

- beer & wine tasting
- appetizers & entertainment
- silent and live auction
- talented artist demo's



TICKETS \$30.00 available from: any Gibsons Rotarian / Gibsons Landing Gallery
Westwind Gallery / Gift of the Eagle Gallery and Prudential Sussex Realty



Rotaract Multicultural Cookbook

ROTARACT CLUB OF NEW WESTMINSTER

We aim to have the Cookbook ready for sale by December 2008 - just in time for the holidays! Rotarians, family and friends please help us by **submitting your recipe** online at www.nwrotaract.org/press/projects/our_cookbook. For more information about our Club visit our [website](#) or email me at cl.claudiali@gmail.com

All proceeds will be put towards building a PlayPump in South Africa: a merry-go-round that pumps clean water when children play on it (*how cool is that?*). Check out how the [playpump](#) works.

*Sincerely, Claudia Li, Vice-President
Rotaract Club of New Westminster*

Please forward this to *anybody* you know in the Rotary Family. We look forward to seeing your delicious recipe!

Ingredients

- 1 lb. cod fillets
- 2-3 slices ginger, peeled
- 2-3 slices garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 2-3 slices scallions, roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup sesame oil
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 lb. carrots
- Cooking wine

Directions

Steam fish fillets with ginger for 4 minutes (or make on trays for 2-3 minutes in the microwave).

In a small bowl, mix together soy sauce and sugar. Microwave for 15 seconds to dissolve sugar.

Heat the oil in a small saucepan until it is smoking HOT.

Drain the fish of any liquid from steaming. Garnish with cleaned, green scallions and pour soy sauce & sugar mixture over.

Pour the oil over the fish and garnishes for a sizzling finish.

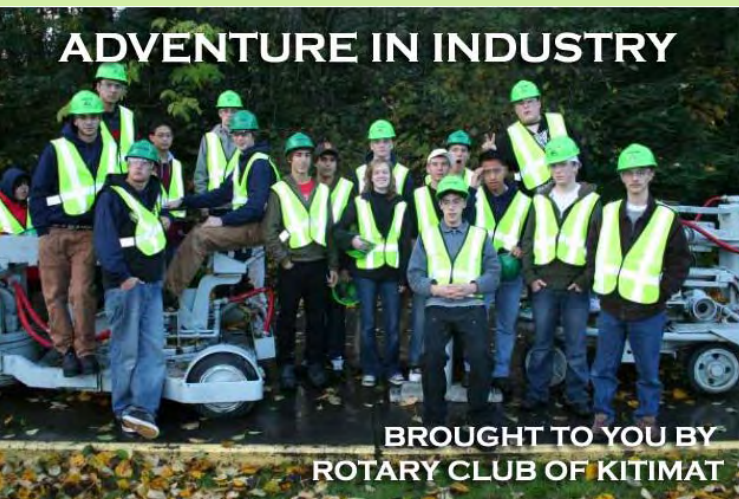
Squeeze lemon juice and serve hot with rice.

Chinese Steamed Fish

Claudia Li




2008 ADVENTURE IN INDUSTRY



OCTOBER 22 TO 24, 2008

Adventures in Industry is a unique opportunity for students in Grades 11 and 12 to explore Rio Tinto Alcan, Eurocan Pulp & Paper Co, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and SMIT Marine.

Ten students from Kitimat will be selected on a first come first served basis. In addition, ten visiting students, who will be sponsored by their local Rotary Clubs, will take part in three action packed days on the sites of each of the industries.

You are invited to sponsor a student. Visit www.rotary5040.org for details or contact Program Chair Eleanor Kendell at 250-632-2550 and ekendell@telus.net



District 5040 is making a world of difference, every year our Rotary Clubs sponsor students to many countries around the world and provide them a life changing experience.

18 outbound Youth Exchange students have been chosen for 2008-2009. The students are being assigned to Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Mexico, Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland and Thailand.

A big thank you to the sponsor clubs: Burnaby

Metrotown, Burns Lake, Gibsons, Kitimat, McKenzie, North Vancouver-Lionsgate, New Westminster, Pender Harbour, Power River, Prince George, Prince George Yellowhead, Prince Rupert, Quesnel, Richmond Sunrise, Smithers Alpine, Squamish, Terrace, Terrace Skeena Valley, Vancouver and Williams Lake.

Share the fun and excitement of our previous outbound exchange students [HERE](#). Consider sponsoring a student in the coming year, for program details, visit D5040 Youth Exchange [website](#).

RYLA SOUTH 2008 EXPERIENCE

Having attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards South 2007 (RYLA), I was excited to return as a facilitator and cabin counselor this year. A leadership camp for 16-18 years olds from all over British Columbia, RYLA is a **unique experience not to be missed**.

Taking only four days, it is truly surreal how much spirit, goodwill and leadership RYLA can inspire in the participants. Participating in seminars on leadership styles, an ethics forum on the Four Way Test and experiencing the World Village activity at RYLA, one can't help but **feel inspired to give back to the community** in the way that Rotary does every day.

Having been given the chance to be a facilitator this year, I've learned so many



L to R: Gary Leung, Chris Lee, Sebastian Hayto, Ryan Lo, Gabriel Wong, Sunny Yang

facets of leadership in ways I've never thought of before, in contrast to being a RYLA participant the year prior. **The transformations in the RYLarians this year are immense**. On day 1, all the participants jumped onto a water taxi full of strangers. After going through a challenging ropes course, unique leadership ac-

tivities, the Talking Stick ceremony and a quite memorable talent show, the RYLarians bonded and became the best of friends.

I sincerely thank Angi De Stefanis (District RYLA Chair), Danica Meursing (RYLA Program Director), Bob Blacker (DGE and RYLA MC), Dean Rohrs (DG) and all the Rotarians involved, for making this event what it is: an experience I'll keep my entire life. **RYLA beyond doubt brought out the best in all of us**.

-Chris Lee, RYLA 2008 Facilitator

2008 RYLarians are thanking us for the awesome opportunity and sharing their experience, see some of the excerpt below, complete article can be read in the District website RYLA [page](#).



"RYLA has taught me an important lesson: **The Power of One**" - Irene Lin, New Westminster Secondary, Interactor

"This experience allows you to embrace your confidence and potential to leadership." - Qian Wang, Killarney Secondary School, Interactor

"Now I am confident to say: I have the ability to be who I want to be... and to live the life I choose." - Horatio Szeto, Windsor Secondary School, North Vancouver

"Where I learned about the different perspectives we all have towards a foreign culture." - Doreen Zhao, University Hill Secondary School, Vancouver

"The presentations we watched inspired and showed us that we could do something great with our lives..." - Dyana Louie, New Westminster Secondary School, Interactor



Monthly Attendance Report For March, 2008

Club Name	Members as of		Terminations	Total Members	Number of Meetings	Gain/Loss	YTD Gain/Loss	Attendance
	June, 2007	This Month	This Month	This Month	This Month	This Month		Percentage
100 Mile House	30	0	0	34	4	0	4	63.00 %
Burnaby	45	0	0	0	0	0	-45	0.00 %
Burnaby Deer Lake	13	0	0	13	4	0	0	81.00 %
Burnaby Metrotown	19	3	0	24	4	3	5	70.23 %
Burns Lake	25	1	0	28	4	1	3	77.89 %
Fort St. James	15	0	0	14	4	0	-1	86.00 %
Gibsons	36	0	0	38	4	0	2	53.00 %
Kitimat	19	0	0	20	4	0	1	76.00 %
Ladner (Delta)	34	0	0	40	0	0	6	68.00 %
Lionsgate (North Van)	32	0	0	28	3	0	-4	71.80 %
Mackenzie	12	0	0	11	4	0	-1	80.00 %
New West - Royal City	44	2	0	45	4	2	1	80.00 %
New Westminster	51	1	0	60	4	1	9	58.00 %
North Vancouver	38	0	0	32	4	0	-6	64.00 %
Pemberton	16	0	1	20	4	-1	4	65.00 %
Pender Harbour Madeira Pk	30	0	0	28	3	0	-2	46.00 %
Powell River	34	0	0	32	4	0	-2	84.30 %
Prince George	70	0	0	0	0	0	-70	0.00 %
Prince George Nechako	41	3	0	46	4	3	5	58.00 %
Prince George Yellowhead	51	0	0	56	4	0	5	73.00 %
Prince Rupert	51	2	0	62	4	2	11	59.03 %
Prince Rupert Hecate Stra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Quesnel	40	0	1	39	4	-1	-1	62.00 %
Quesnel Sunrise 2000	26	1	0	20	4	1	-6	54.00 %
Richmond	29	0	0	27	4	0	-2	50.00 %
Richmond Sunrise	43	0	2	42	4	-2	-1	94.64 %
Richmond Sunset	23	0	0	24	4	0	1	70.00 %
Sechelt	30	0	0	27	0	0	-3	74.00 %
Smithers	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	65.00 %
Smithers Alpine	0	0	0	16	4	0	16	61.00 %
Squamish	58	1	1	62	4	0	4	52.00 %
Steveston (Richmond)	33	0	0	34	0	0	1	93.00 %
Sunshine Coast-Sechelt	33	0	0	42	4	0	9	71.40 %
Terrace	47	1	1	45	4	0	-2	63.35 %
Terrace-Skeena Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Tsawwassen	75	1	2	77	4	-1	2	74.00 %
Vancouver	127	1	3	124	4	-2	-3	55.00 %
Vancouver Arbutus	36	2	0	32	4	2	-4	63.00 %
Vancouver Cambie	21	2	2	24	4	0	3	90.00 %
Vancouver Centennial	19	0	0	17	4	0	-2	88.46 %
Vancouver Chinatown	40	0	0	39	4	0	-1	64.00 %
Vancouver Fraserview	20	0	0	0	0	0	-20	0.00 %
Vancouver Quadra	25	0	0	30	0	0	5	59.00 %
Vancouver South	18	0	0	18	4	0	0	75.00 %
Vancouver Sunrise	25	0	0	23	4	0	-2	76.14 %
Vancouver Yaletown (Prov)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Vanderhoof	9	0	0	0	0	0	-9	0.00 %
West Vancouver	25	0	0	29	3	0	4	63.00 %
West Vancouver Sunrise	16	0	0	20	4	0	4	82.00 %
Whistler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Whistler Millennium	0	0	0	20	4	0	20	80.00 %
Williams Lake	0	0	0	38	4	0	38	64.50 %
Williams Lake Daybreak	18	1	0	16	4	1	-2	84.00 %
Totals	1559	22	13	1533	161	9	-26	

Average attendance percentage **67.5 %**