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## SONIA'S CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE ROTARIAN SOULS



The highlight this month is **"Anniversary of Rotary"**. On February 23rd, Rotary will turn 101 years old. This day is also considered **"World Understanding and Peace Day"**.

In addition, the second week of February is **"Family Week"**. What a wonderful time to focus on OUR whole family of Rotary.

The Governor is the official District officer of Rotary International and as such, has several requirements, two of which are:

1. **Monthly District Newsletter** to communicate to the Club Presidents and Secretaries. In turn the newsletter is to be forwarded to their club members. Is the newsletter an effective way to communicate? How can we make it work for you? Presidents and Secretaries, please send us some feedback. Send comments to editor Becky Tsukishima.  
One idea some governors have implemented is a weekly one page communication. It sounds like a great way to communicate, packed with reminders for the week. So, with 5 months remaining in my term, I too will write a "Monday Morning Musings" page, starting in February.
2. **Annual District Conference**, an opportunity to celebrate OUR year in Rotary. Clubs are invited to set up a table of their projects, meet Rotarians around the District, meet the GSE teams, and this year, meet our neighbours, Rotarians from District 5050. Mark your calendars for May 19-21 in Whistler and register on line.

Looking for great **speakers**, try the following:

- District Speakers Bureau, check our website for contacts
- Chair persons of District Committees listed in District Directory, page 108 -126
- Past District Governors who have a special project, page 127-128
- Past GSE Leaders and /or Team Members
- Returning Youth Exchange Students and RYLA participants

The **RI International Convention** is June 11 – 14 in Sweden and Denmark; check out the links on our website. Consider a wonderful opportunity to meet 25,000 Rotarians around the world.



How are you doing on **"NET ONE Member for each club"** ?

When you wish upon a star. . . For 2005-2006 year, a pin was designed with a Star, Rainbow and Rotary wheel to recognize "Star" Rotarians who sponsor a new member. Obtain your Star Pins from the AG's or DG.

*Sonia Wolowidnyk*

District Governor, District 5040

## WHY PDG DR. STEWART JOINED ROTARY?



What keeps me in Rotary is no secret to anyone . . . .

**"I enjoy it".**

I am indeed fortunate to be able "in my senior years" to combine my medical background and my Rotary experience to combat Preventable Deafness in Developing countries.

- PDG Dr. Irwin Stewart

My mentor in Rotary was Dr. Ralph Outerbridge, an Orthopedic specialist who had been a Canadian Medical Missionary in China before being forced home to Canada in 1949. As a member of the New Westminster Rotary club he had often approached me to become a Rotarian and I had always responded by saying "I don't have time". In 1977 our son was accepted into the District 5040 Youth Exchange Programme to go to Australia, and next time I saw Ralph he commented "I suppose you might like to re-consider Rotary and find out what kind of organization is sending your son to Australia? Needless to say--that was in the minds of both Lois and myself, and I joined Rotary immediately.

**Our mindset was indeed to find out everything we could about Rotary and 29 years later we are still learning!** Our son had a successful exchange and Ted Trainor passed the Youth Exchange Chair to me, and Lois and I became involved at the District level when Don McKenzie served as District Governor 1978-79. This led to 12 years with Youth Exchange, including serving as District Chair from 1986 to 1989. I then served as President of the Club for 1989-90 and was served notice by PDG Don McKenzie that as soon as I retired he was putting my name in for District Governor. I semi-retired in 1991 and served as District Governor 1993-94.

I suppose what this all adds up to is that a real thirst for knowledge helps anyone get a good start in Rotary. It also helps if your mentors are people who you can look up to and admire for their work, their attitude and their ready offer of help--such as Dr. Ralph Outerbridge and PDG Don McKenzie.

### Rotarian Action Group of Dental Volunteers



Awhile back RI announced a new policy regarding "Rotary Fellowships" (previously known as Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships):

- **Rotary Fellowships** will continue to promote fellowship amongst Rotarians having common recreational and vocational interests.
- **Rotary Action Groups** will promote service activities amongst Rotarians having common service-oriented interests.

This new arrangement is consistent with Rotary's tradition of Fellowship and Service. **Here's our first presentation of a Rotary Action Group..... new and already in action!**

Welcome to the **Rotarian Action Group of Dental Volunteers**. Our mission is to bring together, in fellowship and service, those Rotarians who have an active interest in dentistry and the promotion of dental care worldwide. We endeavour to promote international un-

derstanding and peace through our common purpose and efforts.

All Rotarians interested in worldwide dental care are invited to become members of this official Rotary Action Group. For further information contact Dr. Monty Audenart at [monty@audenart.ca](mailto:monty@audenart.ca) or write Monty: 48 Drever Close, Red Deer, AB, T4R 2N6.

**"Retaining Our Members Through Action Groups!"**  
Visit <http://www.ragdv.org/> and learn how to broaden YOUR Rotary horizons."

Lets hear about your experiences and adventures with Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups. Please submit articles for publication to:

**PDG Dave Kirk** (email: [dbkirk@telus.net](mailto:dbkirk@telus.net))  
District 5040 Fellowships Chair Member,  
International Travel and Hosting Fellowship

## PENNY OFFER IS THE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR FOR EIGHT OF THE NINE CLUBS IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER.



February is World Understanding month in the Rotary Calendar. The Rotary Clubs in Vancouver actively support both International and local community service projects. Internationally the clubs are involved in the Philippines, India, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Poland, and South Africa to name only a few. Four of the Vancouver Clubs share some of their activities in the following articles.

## ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER

The concept for the RWHN (**Rotary World Help Network**) started in 1992 when a group of Vancouver Club Rotarians were in Kiev and saw their poor state of the medical facilities, they decided to find a way to help. In 1993, Bill Richwa, Ralph Towsley and Ted Segodnia organized the first shipment of medical supplies and equipment to Kiev. By 1997, the project was so successful it became too large and complex for one club to handle. From this beginning, the RWHN was born under the leadership of its **Founding President, Bill Richwa**, a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Vancouver. In 1999, Bill Richwa received the "Service Above Self Award" from Rotary International, a highest honour to individual Rotarian.

**RWHN mission is "Helping Communities to help themselves"**. As a clearing house for province wide collection of usable materials and medical supplies, since its incorporation, the RWHN has sent 186+ shipments to 37 countries throughout the world. For more information, please contact D'Arcy Warner at [warner@hrnetwork.com](mailto:warner@hrnetwork.com).



We lost a  
great Rotarian  
**BILL RICHWA**  
who passed away on  
Dec 23, 2005.

## ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER ARBUTUS



WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Vancouver Arbutus has been very active in WCS over the past 6 months. During the 2004/05 year, we raised funds to support several initiatives in developing countries.

- The most exciting for us is the **India Water Project** which is a joint venture with the Langara Rotaract Club, the Rotary Club of Hyderabad Deccan and ourselves. Our wonderful Rotaractors raised \$2500 towards providing water treatment plants for 10 government schools near Hyderabad, India. With our financial assistance, and RI Matching Grant and the financial assistance of the Hyderabad Deccan club these water treatment centres should be operational by June 2006.
- Our club has jumped on board to assist the D5040 northwest clubs **water wells project in Ethiopia**.
- We have donated to the **Sister Families project** funding the placement of 2 local children with guardianship families in the Philippines.
- It is our hope that we will find 3 other lower mainland clubs who would like to join with us to send a **fire engine to El Salvador**.

- Our club has helped **St. Paul's Hospital** towards the purchase of a Varia Argon Photocoagulator, an instrument used by eye specialists especially for preventing blindness in diabetic patients.
- We will continue to present **scholarship** awards to 7 high schools in our area.
- We recently presented Marg Acton with a posthumus **Paul Harris Award** in Rick Action's Memory.

### Fundraisers for International Projects

- **"Fashion Event"** on Feb 11 featuring Ivan Sayers presentation of historical fashions ranging from the 1890's through the 1960's.
- **"Service Auction"** of services donated by our members and a delicious lunch.
- **"Lobster Fest"** and auction on May 13<sup>th</sup>, a popular fundraiser.

- Pres. Maureen Smith and PDG Mary Watson



## ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER CHINATOWN

The Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown has a history of being active internationally since the club was chartered in 1981. The club has "sister-club" relationships with the Hong Kong Island East and Taiwan North Rotary Clubs, and is a founding and active member of the Rotary World Help Network (RWHN). Projects this year include:

A container of **educational and medical supplies and equipment to the Bacolod Rotary Club in the Philippines**. This marks the club's third RWHN container to the Philippines. About 80% of this container was loaded with educational supplies in support of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's goal of promoting literacy. The shipment also included 150 infant quilts (handmade by local seniors) from the Kiwassa Neighbourhood House. Many of the schoolbooks were collected by students from New Westminster Secondary School (NWSS). Their involvement sparked the **start of an Interact Club**, chartered on November 18, 2005 and sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of New Westminster and New Westminster Royal City.



NW Secondary School loading books for Philippines

A partnership project with the Tsawwassen, Vancouver, Burnaby, and El Salvador Rotary Clubs to ship either a fire truck or one container of **humanitarian supplies to El Salvador**.

A container of **educational and medical supplies to Poland**, Professor Sheila Delany of Simon Fraser University is retiring and donating her library to a university in Poland.



Children in Philippines received wheelchairs from Van.

Professor Delany, working with the Computers for **Cuba project**, was also instrumental in setting up a RWHN Chinatown sponsored container shipment of computers and medical supplies to Cuba.

The shipment of **40 wheelchairs** through the Wheelchair Foundation. This is **in addition to the 100 wheelchairs** shipped last year in honour of Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**500 dictionaries** are given to 11 inner city schools for grade 5 students. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of this literacy project supporting one of the major goals of the International Rotary President.

- PP Rosemary Teliatnik

## ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER QUADRA

The Rotary Club of Vancouver Quadra has focused on membership growth this year, with a **goal of 1 new member per month**. Since July 1/05 we have **added 6 new members**, and **expect to add 6 more** before the end of June /06. We have lost no members during this time owing to a ban on leaving the club, and fear of penalties that would be imposed by our membership committee, which would include having members blacklisted at all Starbucks, gyms and spas. Though such drastic measures seem harsh for this west side Vancouver club, the results speak for themselves.



Pres. Hans and Carol Ann Doge celebrate at Spaghetti Western

The club had one of its first **major fundraisers** on Nov.29/05 at the Coal Harbour Community Centre, where a "spaghetti western" was held for about 100 friends, guests and members. This will undoubtedly become an annual affair. The entire club embraced this fundraising project, which was proposed by PP Robert Rickey and guided to its successful conclusion, all within a mere 6 weeks. Where there is a will, there's a way!

Currently we have 3 members in the **Philippines** with their spouses, working with the Sister Families Project, helping to establish new relationships with local **orphans**, in the **placing of babies with adoptive families**, instead of these babies remaining in orphanages. Our club has sponsored 2 placements already. Check out the web site at [www.sisterfamilies.ca](http://www.sisterfamilies.ca). A small \$200 donation will facilitate the placement of 1 child with a permanent adoptive family.

The annual **Rotary Foundation Walk** championed by the club for the past 5 years, will take place Sun. March 26/06 at 9:00AM. Participants are asked to gather at the west parking lot in Vanier Park, near the boat launch. More info on this event will be sent to all area clubs in the coming weeks. This is an easy way for clubs to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation and their own club recognition toward annual giving to the Rotary Foundation. The 8km walk around False Creek is the most scenic and peaceful walk, run or jog that can be enjoyed by all ages.

Literacy is still a major focus of the club and the partnerships which have been established with a number of inner city schools continues. There have been **annual book giving** to 6-7 schools for kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2 children.

- President Hans Doge

## ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER SUNRISE

Dedicated Rotarians from Vancouver Sunrise are making a profound difference in the lives of children in three impoverished villages in rural South Africa, demonstrating how a small group of Canadians can have a major impact halfway around the globe.

Dean Rohrs and her husband, Rhino, members of the Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Club, were on a holiday in northern South Africa when they became aware of several very poor rural villages near Kruger National Park. While these villages had nursery school and kindergarten buildings constructed by the operators of a private game reserve, there were no funds for furniture, playground equipment or school supplies. These high-unemployment communities have many children whose parents suffer from, or died of, AIDS. Government funding is available for primary and secondary schooling, but not for younger children. Yet we know that the early development years are critical if children are to grow into educated, productive adults.

"There were no books, toys, crayons, paper, or anything other than a few wooden tables and benches," said Dean when she returned to Vancouver. "The communities are totally impoverished. It's heartbreaking to see how little they have. There is so much that we could do!"

In 2003, the club collected supplies and funds to help two nursery schools in the villages of Dixie and Utha. This first phase provided a few thousand dollars for school supplies and playground equipment. The following year Rotary sent supplies and funds to equip 4 classrooms in 2 nursery schools in the village of Sabie. A local Rotary club near Sabie helps administer the funds and ensures that they do benefit the village schools as intended.

In December 2004, Dean and Rhino returned to the villages to play Santa, distributing food hampers and clothing they had gathered from Rotary members and others in Vancouver. In May 2005, club members visited the villages to evaluate the building additions (kitchen, washrooms, community centre) recently constructed at Dixie with Rotary assistance.

The most recent aspect of this ongoing project was the collection of educational supplies and medical equipment by club members. A large container of supplies and equipment was shipped to the South African villages through the Rotary World Help Network. The Rotary club in Sabie has advised that these supplies arrived in August 2005 and are being distributed to the schools

and a medical clinic.

- Rotarian Rob Goodell



Dean Rohrs with teachers and students in African village



Nursery school in Utha, South Africa

### VANCOUVER QUADRA 7TH ANNUAL WALK FOR ROTARY FOUNDATION



**Date:** Mar. 26, 2005  
**Time:** 9:00am  
**Where:** Vancouver Vanier Park  
(north of MacMillan Space Center)  
**Parking:** Pay Parking available

#### TWO EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WALK:

1. Join them for the walk!
2. Sponsor Quentin – The Virtual Quadra Rotary Walker!

Visit <http://www.sven9.com/rotarywalk/> to download a pledge sheet, register for the Walk or make a donation or call Simon Fulber or Dawn Sadler at 604-812-7836.

### RICHMOND SUNRISE PROMOTES DRUG FREE AWARENESS PROGRAM

The club has been working with various BC Police and RCMP detachments to promote the **DRUG FREE GREEN WAIST BANDS**. It is a fabulous way to encourage Drug Awareness in our youth. Anyone interested in contacting them about the wrist bands should email [dougn@nightelect.com](mailto:dougn@nightelect.com)



Since 1990, police officers from 58 countries have participated in the **D.A.R.E. program** - Drug Abuse Resistance Education. They challenge other Rotary Clubs to promote the wrist bands within their local community. For more information, visit: <http://www.dare.com>



## STEVESTON HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

**130 low income and/or homeless people** joined the Steveston Club at the Richmond Funeral Home for Christmas Day. Guests arrived about 2pm and stayed until 7pm. A room was set up with playstations for the kids, big screen movies, appetizers, and a **turkey dinner**. Santa gave out a \$30.00 to \$40.00 **gift for every child**.



Between Christmas and New Years **free dentistry** was provided to people in our community that are in pain and cannot afford to get dental work done. The Steveston Club started the **"Free BC Dental Day"**. This is a day in April when dentists volunteer their services for a day. Last year 262 dentists participated. Finally, they go to third world countries and do dental work on kids in orphanages.

This is why there is one **fundraiser** a year. This year it will be on February 10, 2006 at the Richmond Country Club. The cost is \$95.00. This includes a buffet dinner, wine and entertainment and dancing by Abba Cadabra. Approximately \$35.00 of the cost will be receipted for tax purposes.

The money raised will go to offset the cost of dental supplies as well as laboratory fees to make dentures for people in the Vancouver area that can otherwise not afford to have false teeth.

- Aliza Hutchinson

## PRINCE GEORGE NEW CALEDONIA IS 10 YEARS OLD!!!



The **New Caledonia 10th Anniversary** which happened at the Coast Inn of the North Monday January 31 was well attended. Guests were greeted by PDG Ron Neukomm who presented a scattering of events that have taken place since the inauguration in 1998.

The Display of Ruth Langner's Exchange Visit to Germany was one of the highlights of the evening. Other displays included CD display of the African Water Project that the New Caledonia Club is assisting, books describing some of the historical highlights of the club and two slideshows with selected activities covering the years from 1998 to 2006. And of course, the delectable munchies offered by the chef at the Inn of the North.

Unfortunately, the founding President of the New Caledonia Rotary Club was unable to attend. Other missing Past Presidents, who had either moved away, or retired from Rotary, were Errol Redman and Mary Jarbek

- Mary Brizan

## FELLOWSHIP TRADITION BETWEEN TWO CLUBS



Following a long standing tradition, the **Rotary Club of Richmond** hosted 19 visitors from the **Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown** on Feb 1st, 2006. For many years, these two clubs have arranged joint meetings and made trips to the other club for Rotary fellowship. This visit marks Chinese New Year, a perfect opportunity for Rotarians to appreciate the family of Rotary. The Rotary Club of Richmond is looking forward to visiting Chinatown in a couple of months.

- PP Keith Tsukishima

## WORLD UNDERSTANDING PROSPECTIVES FOR YOUTHS



February is World Understanding Month. There is no better way to recognize World Understanding than engaging young people. Support upcoming **Interact** and **Rotaract** events, sponsor **RYLA** and participate in Rotary's **Adventure in Citizenship**. Today's young people will ultimately shape the future of world understanding.

**Burnaby South Interactors** are presenting a multicultural show, all proceeds will be used to fund international and local community projects.

- **Event:** Multicultural show including songs, dances, bands and a magic show.
- **Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2006.
- **Time:** 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.
- **Location:** Michael J. Fox Theatre, 5455 Rumble, Bby.
- **Cost:** \$10.00
- **For tickets:** Bill Johnston at 604-522-9068 or Janice Froese at 604-420-0038.

**Vancouver Rotaractors** are having a clubbing event to help raise awareness about Honduras and fund to build a day camp for the children.

- **Event:** Honduras Social Fundraiser
- **When:** Friday, February 10, from 9 pm (until 10:30 for no line and no cover)
- **Where:** The Cellar, 1006 Granville St Vancouver,
- **Ticket Price:** \$10
- **Contact:** Elisha at 604-657-4642 or email [elishayoon@gmail.com](mailto:elishayoon@gmail.com)

### RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

The program was created because Rotary believes in the potential of youth and in the importance of investing in youth leadership. The recognition of young peoples' potential plays a central role in improving their image in the community and facilitating relationships between young people and adults.

- **RYLA South** (age 16-18) is only 1-1/2 months away.
- **Date:** March 16 to 19, 2006
- **Location:** Camp Jubilee Retreat & Conference Center, 204 – 2615A St. John St. Port Moody, BC V3H 2B5
- **Cost:** \$375.00
- **Contact:** Sue Smith 604-244-2135 or email [suesmith@ca.ibm.com](mailto:suesmith@ca.ibm.com)

### Rotary Adventure in Citizenship in Ottawa

**Website:** <http://www.rotaryottawa.com/adventures.htm>  
220 students from across Canada will be chosen to participate in this program. The program is designed to develop their potential as leaders in their communities and in Canadian society.

The students are sponsored by Rotary Clubs in all ten provinces and three territories, and their travel costs are borne by the sponsoring clubs.

- **Applicants:** Senior High School student age 16-19
- **Essay submission:** 200-500 words "The importance in attending Rotary Adventure in Citizenship"
- **Deadline:** Feb 24, 2006
- **Contact:** District Rotaract Chair Jim Ling 604-884-2462 or email [jjmling@dccnet.com](mailto:jjmling@dccnet.com)

## NEW WEST ROTARACTORS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

On Saturday, January 28, 2006 the Rotaract Club of New Westminster raised over **\$2,100** through their latest campaign "Give the Gift of Sight".

The goal of the project is to raise funding for *Operation Eyesight* a registered charity that provides full ocular health care and sight restoring surgeries in developing countries. For more information, visit: [www.operationeyesight.ca](http://www.operationeyesight.ca)

They hold a **one-day clinic** for people to receive eye examinations which includes prescription check and an ocular health evaluation by a certified optometrist. With the generous support by Dr. Randhawa who offered her clinic and services. Dr. Randhawa and her optician Gloria donated their



Optician, Gloria, Project Manager - Vikram Lekhi, Dr. Randhawa and Vice Pres. Courtney Eng

entire day and 100% of the reduced \$45 fee to their cause.

Members were working hard to triple the appointments. At the end of the Day, the total appointments and additional donations came up to \$1050.47, which will be matched by Operation Eyesight bringing the grand total to just over \$2,100. This amount translates into 70 sight restoring surgeries to be performed in developing countries, which will make a huge difference in the lives of those people and their families.

"A child goes blind every minute.  
Someone goes blind every 5 seconds.  
75% of blindness can be avoided by a simple surgery.  
**We plan to make a difference."**



## WHISTLER DISTRICT CONFERENCE UPDATES

We are delighted to welcome **John Eberhard** as RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's Special Representative to the Conference. John is well known to us as our Past Zone 22 Director and he will be opening the proceedings on Friday 19th June at 1.30 p.m.

Plenary Sessions have been scheduled, and include **Jean Irwin**, a previous Ambassadorial Scholar and well known PETS presenter. Jean's talks are always stimulating, highly entertaining and talk to the very heart of "Service Above Self". And if you think the 4-Way Test is just a set of words - you'll think differently when you hear "**The Caveman**". But we won't give away any more about that one - come and hear it for yourself! We couldn't leave out Whistler's main attraction - so keep tuned for a special guest who will be talking about the **Winter Olympics in 2010**.

**Breakouts** will cover a series of important topics by Rotarians and guests who have "been there, done that". They include: National Immunization Days, Clean Water projects, Drug Awareness and Safety for our Youth; GSE presentations (Thailand and Los Angeles this year); Rotoplast; Rotary's Youth Programs and PolioPlus.

**Over 30 Youth Exchange Students** will be on hand to show the International aspect of Rotary -and lead you into our Gala Dinner on Saturday evening which is all about our "Origins" - so don't forget to show off your own origins.....be it the Kilt, the Sari, the Kimono, or whatever!

**Exhibition booths** are available in the Conference Foyer - for Commercial, Club and Project displays. Contact [stan-rogers@legacypacific.com](mailto:stan-rogers@legacypacific.com) or at 604-823-4015.

**All this and more, so send in your registration NOW; book your hotel NOW** - you can see the details on the District website.

Be there to help Rotary in 5040 and 5050 "**Soar Above the Clouds**" in one of Canada's most beautiful locations!

- Gordon Dalglisch, Program Chair



## GIBSONS CELEBRATED CHINESE NEW YEAR



Rotary Club of Gibsons celebrated the **Chinese New Year of the Dog** with their community. More than 100 guests came to celebrate. The Chinese Lucky Sack donated by Jim Ling was auctioned for \$220 with generous donations from Henny Hagedorn, Blane Hagedorn, Terry McBride, Cathy McFarland, Sandy McBride and Gerry Webbz (group picture on the right). This Lucky Sack originally valued at \$0.50 is the first one auctioned in Canada and North America.

This money will buy the first 10 meters of a New safe track for children, youth and seniors to run and keep fit. Pictured on the left is Heather Blackwood and Rotary Thai youth exchange student sharing the occasion of the Chinese New Year 4704.



## UPCOMING ROTARY DISTRICT 5040 AWARDS



Each year District Awards are presented to clubs and individual Rotarians to recognize their service efforts. We are currently accepting nomination submissions

Nominations can be submitted from the clubs, the Assistant Governors and the Governor. Please email written submission to Awards Chair, PDG Leo Nimsick at nimsick@telus.net

### **Membership Award**

Presented to the club with the highest percentage membership gain.

### **Best Bulletin Award**

Based on the award committee's evaluation of the following:

- **Appearance:** Does it communicate in a pleasing way?
- **Readability:** Is the bulletin exciting and fun to read?
- **Club News:** Does it inform about meetings, member activities, fellowship, projects, youth, finance, committee reports, plans and future events?
- **District and International News:** Does it report on District, Rotary International and Rotary Foundation plans and programs and other important Rotary communications?
- **General Interest:** Does it appeal to casual readers and others?

There will be a runner-up award given in addition to the winner award.

### **Individual Recognition**

Recognition at the District Conference of individual Rotarians or friends of Rotary for exemplary service during the Rotary year.

### **Club Recognition**

Recognition at the District Conference of individual Rotary clubs for exemplary service projects during the Rotary year.

### **District 5040 Governor's Award**

Recognizing that the strength of the Rotary movement is founded on the service carried out by club members, the purpose of this award will be to provide a means for Rotary Clubs in District 5040 to recognize a member for outstanding service to Rotary and/or the community (local or world).

**Eligible Nominees:** Candidates for nomination should be Rotarians in good standing in their clubs who have consistently demonstrated their support of the Object of Rotary through participation in a variety of service activities.

**Selection Process:** The nomination of a candidate to receive this award will be made by the club. The method of selection will be determined by the club. The club president must endorse the nomination and submit it to the District Governor.

**Requirement:** A fee of \$300.00 Canadian is to accompany the nomination. This fee will be accumulated in a special fund to be used for a Rotary purpose as determined by the District Governor. A special pin and certificate will be presented to the recipient. This award is separate and apart from the Paul Harris Fellowship which is a recognition for a \$1000.00 US contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

## COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION 2007



The triennial Council on Legislation is an important part of Rotary's governance process. While the Board of Directors sets policies for Rotary International, the Council on Legislation is where Rotary clubs have their say in the governance of the association. Every three years, each District in the Rotary world sends a representative to the Council, which reviews legislation, much as a parliament would. Every club and District is entitled to submit legislation to the Council and some of the most important work of Rotary is a result of Council action.

There are two types of legislation: enactments, which seek to change the constitutional documents (the RI Constitution, the RI Bylaws and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution) and resolutions, which request action by the RI Board. The subject of the resolution should be of global importance rather than of regional or local importance.

If your club wishes to submit legislation to the Council, don't hesitate in contacting past Council on Legislation representatives, PDG Leigh Higinbotham, PDG Leo Nimsick,

PDG Neil King or myself, your representative for the 2007 or our alternate, PDG Chris Offer to assist in developing your proposal.

We must have your submission in the next month, as it requires the endorsement of the District at our District Conference at Whistler, during our Business meeting probably on May 20, 2006. As well, the submissions must be reviewed by the District Resolution Committee, chaired by PDG Leo Nimsick, prior to the conference.

If you are interested in making a proposal, it may be beneficial to look on the RI website under "Council on Legislation" where you can obtain more information on this subject and how you can propose Enactments and Resolutions. Please do not hesitate in contacting myself if you are interested.

**PDG Del Paterson**  
2007 "Council on Legislation" Representative  
District 5040

## ADVERTISING IN 2006-2007 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

We are currently accepting advertisements for the directory.

### Rates:

- Back page full color \$2,000 (first come first serve basis)
- Inside of back page full color \$1,000 (first come first serve basis)
- Inside of front page full color \$1,500 (first come first serve basis)
- Full page black & white \$150
- Half page black & white \$100

### Ad Size:

- Full page 7-1/4"H x 4-1/8"W
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### Art work:

Please provide complete art work ready for printing, appropriately sized for the dimensions as noted above. Art work to be done in Word format and saved on a disk or CD.

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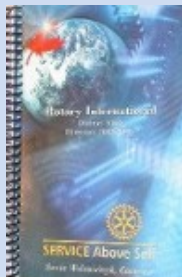
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### Distribution:

Every member of District 5040, there are approx. 2,000 members in the district.

### To place ad & enquiries:

Magadalen Leung, District Directory Chair,  
Email: [Magadalen.Leung](mailto:Magadalen.Leung) ; Bus:604-214-8833; Fax 604-214-8844



## NEWS EXTRA

### New AG for Northshore!

Randy Fowle has stepped down as AG of the North Shore and is being replaced by Esio Marzotto, 1634 Appin Road, North Vancouver, V7J 2T5, Ph/Fax 604- 984-6880, Email [esiom@shaw.ca](mailto:esiom@shaw.ca)

### DG Sonia moved to Langley!

New address: 193-20391 96<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley, BC V1M 2L2 Phone: 604-513-3654 Fax: 604-513-9646 email remains the same.

### Taste of Scandinavia!

If you are attending the RI Convention, don't miss the annual **Zone 22 Northern Lights Brunch** on Jun 11, 2006, 11:00am in Copenhagen. Come and enjoy a fantastic Scandinavian Smorgasbord and great fellowship. The brunch will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Kalvebod Brygge 5, Copenhagen. Ticket is \$50 Cdn, please visit District website to download registration form or contact PDG Lars Henriksson by email [lars@norditrade.com](mailto:lars@norditrade.com) or phone 416-489-8438.



## APPROVED BY THE BC LICENSING & GRANTS

RYLA has been APPROVED by the "Licensing and Grants Division of the Government of British Columbia. This means if you have a "Gaming" account in your Rotary Club....you may now use these funds to send a participant to RYLA!!

- Use of gaming funds is restricted to benefit British Columbians; and
- The program (RYLA) will be required to report the donations received annually.

RYLA COST: \$375.00/participant (We are looking into the possibility of including "far" travel costs associated with this).

**RYLA SOUTH** March 16-19 (coming up in one month), Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver, sponsors 16-18 year olds, including Youth Exchange (Inbound/Outbound) and Interactors. Registrar, Sue Smith 1-13511 Crestwood Place, Richmond, BC, V6V 2E9 Tel:604-244-2135 Fax: 604-244-2110;or email [suesmith@ca.ibm.com](mailto:suesmith@ca.ibm.com)

**RYLA NORTH** August 9-13, Moose Springs Resort, Prince George, sponsors 19-25 year olds, including Rotaractors!! Registrar, Valerie DeLorme, 6610 Essex Crescent, Prince George, B.C. V2N 2P1 Tel: 250-964-8146 FAX: 250-562-4524 E-Mail Address ([valerie@cflca.com](mailto:valerie@cflca.com))

P.S. This includes all of British Columbia and involves many other Rotary Districts 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5080 & 5370!! - Sue Smith, District Chair RYLA

## NEW ADDITIONS TO KITIMIT CLUB

Welcome **Pamela Ana** and **Brian Stevens** to our Rotary Family.  
DG Sonia inducted both new members during her official visit, assisted by AG Bill Sauer and Pres. Robin

**Note:** If you want to show off your new members, send me their induction picture and name - Editor Becky at [editor5040@hotmail.com](mailto:editor5040@hotmail.com)



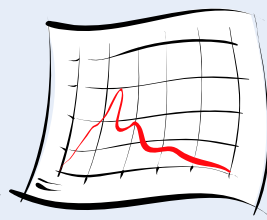


## MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORT

### CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES:

- Clubrunner says: when entering monthly membership figures in the District website, the "**Members this month**" should be the **END** of the month figures (after addition and termination of members).
- Please check your previous entries and make corrections if you have been entering the Beginning of the month figures.

- Reports are now posted under Membership page in the District website. Once all corrections have been made, we will start posting the report on the district newsletter as well.



## COMMUNITY AWARD

### Congratulation to Reg. Stowell

Chamber of Commerce President, Drago Grabovac presented a long time appreciation award to Reg Stowell, a Director for the Chamber as well as a spouse to a VERY special Rotarian Yvonne Stowell. Yvonne and Reg left Kitimat after 30 (?) years to go to the Sunshine coast. Where Yvonne is a member of the Pender Harbour club.

## DISTRICT SERVICE ABOVE SELF RECOGNITION



### Burns Lake

Ron Zayak, Patti Dube and  
Pres. Gordon Douglas



### Kitimat

Pres. Robin Lapointe, PP Lynda Ro-  
cha & Lucy Zanardo (In-coming Pres)



### Ladner

Pres. Mike Storey and Immediate  
Past Pres. Brenda Sheen



### New Westminster Royal City

Cheryl-Dean Thompson, Alana  
McAllister-Hoem, Pres Les Hodgkins



### North Vancouver Linonsgate

Esio Marzotto, Pres. Bohdan  
Trylowsky and Bodo Vajen



### Pender Harbour Madeira Park

Gord Hall, Pres. Doug Vancise  
and Eric Graham

## DISTRICT SERVICE ABOVE SELF RECOGNITION



### Prince George New Caledonia

Pres. Kathi Travers, Mary Brizan  
and Darryl Brizan



### Prince George Yellowhead

Pres. David Wharrie  
and Mark Scott



### Prince George Yellowhead

John Row, Ken Sands and  
Pres. David Wharrie.



### Richmond Sunrise

Pres. Belinda & Lynne Hastings, Di-  
rector of Admin and Sgt-at-Arms



### Smithers

Pres. Jos Konst, Bill Golding,  
and Bob Gemmel



### Vancouver

Pres. Crag Beliveau, Bill Schulz  
And Mel Endelman



### Vancouver Arbutus

Leigh Higinbotham  
and Boyce Butler



### Vancouver Quadra

Pres. Hans Doge, Robert Rickey  
and Margaret Joseph



### Vancouver Sunrise

Bob Christie, Pres. Ted MacCormac  
and Larry Belsito



### West Vancouver

Pres. Stanley Whittle, Doris Lewis,  
Membership Chair and Harvey Hill



### Vancouver Centennial

Pres. Harrison Lin, Secretary and  
Foundation Chair Richard Lin, Treas-  
urer Rene Li, Program Chair and Club  
Service Chair (Projects) - Kenneth Liu



### West Vancouver Sunrise

Pres. Ken Wilson, Jim Wright  
and Joan Coutts