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Sonia's Chicken Soup for the Rotarian Souls

One moment we are healthy and happy, in our own home and space enjoying a wonderful family and profession. Our standing in the community is prominent and we belong to the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, a professional association, our church and of course, the Rotary Club of our community.



Then in an instant we have lost everything! We are homeless with no job, no family, and no community. As a result of a disaster such as hurricane Katrina, we've lost our home, family members, our position, our business and professional community. Our health is at risk. Where do we turn?

"Somebody ought to do something about this", is a statement heard most often from the victims of disaster. **Who is that "someone"?**

In the wake of Katrina, and in fact in all disasters, some of the first people who come forward are the humanitarians, the people with a giving heart, the caring persons, and those who commit themselves to Service Above Self, Rotarians!

Wherever there is a need, over 1.2 million people in the world are hearing the plea and reacting with a sense of purpose to the needy of the world. Our District 5040 has 52 clubs and 1900 members who respond to disasters in our communities and the world.

As this is Rotary's New Generation Month, let us all set the **example** for Service Above Self and encourage **youth** to do the same.

New Generations Month reminds us that there is a succession plan with Rotary for youth. From Youth Exchange we move into Interact, RYLA, Adventures Programs, Rotaract, and to membership in Rotary.

Are we inviting these youth into our fold? Let us include youth in all our Rotary activities and into our clubs.

Sonia Wolowidnyk

District Governor, District 5040

Visit District and RI website to find out how you can help and the latest updates. Do you know you can use District Simplified Grant (DSG) Fund for Disaster Relief effort?

WEST COAST WALK

2000 mile walk for Polio ends at Rotary International Plaza, UBC. District 5040 Rotarians welcome Nathan Auerbach to Vancouver.



Nathan walking his last mile and Rotarians applauding upon his arrival

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14th, **Nathan Auerbach** strode the last few steps of a 2,200 mile trek from Tijuana, Mexico, to the rapturous applause from sixty cheering Rotarians and friends, at Rotary International Plaza, UBC. To greet him as well were his mother, Verna; the Wagner family from the sponsoring Rotary club in California; and Clare King, without whose presence as physiotherapist, logistical wizard, and driver, little or none of the journey could have been accomplished. The two had visited half-a-dozen Rotary clubs for make-ups, been shown hospitality and generosity from members of 100 Rotary clubs, traversed 17 Rotary Districts, and raised both public awareness and funds as part of Rotary International's twenty year campaign to eradicate polio.

PDG Leigh Higinbotham served as MC at the closing ceremony, during which his welcome and congratulations were echoed by Nancy Wells, PolioPlus chair District 5040. On behalf of us all, Nancy reflected on **how an ordinary person**

doing an ordinary thing can achieve extraordinary results. Michael Crean played some of the soundtrack of "Man In Motion" before reading a congratulatory letter from Rick Hansen, which he handed over to Nathan, much to his delight.

Nathan is an unassuming, genuine and inspiring young man of 26, with a keen vision and strong heart dedicated to helping some of the world's neediest and most powerless persons - children. To read the full article from Graham Witcher, Public Relations Chair, visit District website: www.rotary5040.org.

EDITOR'S CORNER

How much do we know about Rotary?

Consider having a Rotary question period as a discussion topic at your weekly meeting.

For the Richmond club, every week I post two questions on the news bulletin, answers are posted the following week. Questions could be as simple as what year our club was chartered and who is the first president to a little harder What Rotary memorabilia is planted on the moon's surface.



What should we call the husband of our women Rotarians?

During DG Sonia's official visit to the Richmond Club, discussion came up at the table (happened to be 3 women members at the same table) that the wives of Rotarians used to be called "Rotary Anns". Now that women are important members of Rotary, what should we call their husbands, Rotary ???

A little bit of history on women and Rotary . . .

In 1912, the Belfast club's board of directors considered it undesirable to elect women to membership or have them at the weekly meeting. It was not for another 80 years in 1992, five years after US Supreme Court decision and three years after Rotary changed its constitution on Legislation, that the first ladies were finally elected to membership in the club. - *from Rotary History Fellowship.*

REPORT FROM ADG NANCY NIKOLAI

Membership

- Burnaby inducted 4 new members
 - New Westminster 3 new members
 - Royal City Club 2 members
- And more are on the path to joining.

New Club on the Horizon

For the last few months, a Mandarin speaking group has been meeting on Tuesday evenings at the Nikkei Centre on Kingsway. They hope to gain Provisional Status in the near future and find a permanent meeting place in Vancouver soon.

Talk about the enthusiasm of this club, even with NO OFFICIAL NAME yet, they are already actively participated in many Rotary activities and events.

Let's name a few of their recent activities:

District Conference 5050

- in May this year, Harrison and Alice attended the conference in Victoria. They had the opportunity to meet RI Past President Richard King



Westcoast Walk - They were part of the 60 Rotarians on hand cheering for the arrival of Nathan at UBC on Sunday Aug 14.

Taiwan Day (BC Day) - They were cooking up a storm preparing and selling traditional Taiwanese food at the Rotary booth, which raised \$100 for their club. Even their family members and relatives joined in to man the booth.



This year, the Taiwan Day in BC happened to fall on the same day as BC Day—Aug 1, the celebration was held at Vancouver's Bobolink Park, more than 500 people attended the event with games and performances.

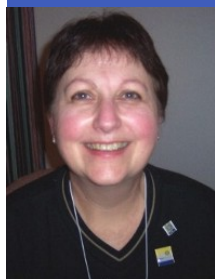
Chicago RI Convention - Nothing can stop them, doesn't matter about an official name, Harrison and Alice still hopped on the plane and joined the many thousands to celebrate Rotary Centennial in Chicago.

歡迎 Welcome to "the New Club" soon to be added to District 5040



The Burnaby - New Westminster Clubs are an unstoppable lot!

They have had some challenges and have met these with energy and innovation. Not by choice, over the past year, 4 out of the 5 clubs had to move from their long time meeting venues to find new "homes".



ADG Nancy Nikolai

Moving was not an easy task, but they are certainly flexible and venturesome. By using the resources of each club, they have turned a challenge into a PLUS and made it an opportunity to revitalize and to renew.

New Ideas and a few Borrowed Ones

- Since the Burnaby clubs had to move, they started a serious discussion on building or co-sponsoring a **Rotary House**. The building could be used for club meetings, events and fund raisers. When not in use it could be shared with other community groups or rented out. Sounds like a good idea.
- The New Westminster Rotary Club has started a **Membership Growth Challenge**. A case of wine will be awarded to the member who proposes the most new members. Those who do not propose at least one member will have to bring a bottle of wine.
- The Rotary Club of Burnaby decided they wanted to know each other better, and has adopted from a club in New South Wales, a **"Business Minute"**. They enjoy learning more of what each does as individuals.

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- The Royal City Rotary wants to bridge the gap between senior and new members. Their "Royal City Chronicles" **profiles a member** each week. Some are humorous and some are more serious.
- The Rotary Club of Burnaby Deer Lake deserves a "pat on the back" for their **annual Fellowship event** on Sept 10th, that also served to welcome the 5040 Foundation Scholars. Karen and Glen Harrison are to be thanked for offering their Bowyer Island home.
- The Royal City and Burnaby Clubs are working together planning a Gala time at the **"To The Heart Of The Matter"** evening on Feb 3rd, 2006. Watch for further news on this joint fundraiser for International Projects, Rotary Foundation and the Monarch Place Safe House.

The Burnaby - New Westminster Clubs are not easy to encapsulate in one page, so please take a look at some of their projects in this issue of LINKS. One statement that could be said of this group, however, they are a fun energetic bunch who know the meaning of "Service Above Self" .—ADG Nancy

BUKOVINA PROJECT - ROTARY CLUB OF BURNABY

In the summer of 2004, **four Rotarians** from the Rotary Club of Burnaby traveled to Chernivtsi in Southwestern Ukraine. **Dr. Jean Hlady, Pamela Gardner, Myrna Arychuk and Dianna Krawchuk** were on hand to witness Phase 1 of the Bukovina Project. This entailed overseeing the safe delivery, set-up and instruction in the use of a brand new surgical operating table and neurosurgical accessories in the Neuro-Trauma Hospital.

"On August 7, 2004 we attended a religious dedication of the equipment and listened to moving talks by the minister, Dr. Shutka, a Ukrainian neurosurgeon as well as Dr. Serhij Danyliw of the Rotary Club of Ternopil. Dr. Shutka gave them a brief tour of the hospital. Some of us found the poor conditions very hard to take in.

We were given a lavish welcome at the Bukovina Medical Academy by Dean Dr. Vasyl Pishak. They told us that many groups had come and made elaborate promises but with their leaving so did their resolve to help seem to evaporate. They commented on the fact that **four women were able to deliver not only what they**



promised, but even more than expected. Following this reception we attended a cultural evening put on by the medication students. We were delighted to listen to a female singer from Edmonton who was attending a summer music camp in the area!

The media was very interested in current trends in health care in the

west and asked particularly about hospice care as this is a completely new concept in Eastern Europe. Final care continues to be provided by families, in the home setting, with no external support outside the family unit.

We also attended the 10th Annual World Congress of Ukrainian Physicians. Dr. Jean Hlady of BC Children's Hospital spoke of her role as Head of Child Protection Services in B.C.

We were able to speak with Dr. Vitalij Baretsky who has been trying to organize a Rotary Club in Chernivtsi. Our International Partner in this project was the Rotary Club of Ternopil, 3 bumpy hours from Chernivtsi.

Travel in Ukraine is difficult for many but her charms despite all the hardships, has a way of getting to you. In spite of feeling a tremendous urgency to leave when one first arrives, the longer one is away, the greater becomes the longing to once again stand with these brave people who, have to live there. Moreover, it is not de rigeur to speak of the good times, and there a few !!"

Rotary Club of Burnaby



Small project, Big hearts

Burnaby Rotarians are NOT afraid to dig right in !

Eagles Estate Heritage Garden is a wonderful Site located on the southeast shore of Deer Lake in Burnaby. TLC (the Land Conservancy) asked the Rotary Club of Burnaby to assist and the members are doing just that. As a hands-on project—they will help restoring the historic garden so it can be opened to the public. Their commitment is to demolish the old garden shed and build a new one 8'x12. Project starting on Sat. Sep 3.

Constructed in 1929, the Eagles Estate was developed for over 60 years by esteemed Burnaby residents Dr. Blythe Eagles and Dr. Violet Eagles. The centerpiece of the estate is a magical 1.6 acre garden designed by Frank E. Buck, a pioneer Canadian horticulturalist.

Two countries, one destination — and a new century of service

5 August 2005

Dear Rotarian:

It gives Monica and me great pleasure to invite you and your family and guests to Malmö, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark, from 11-14 June 2006, to attend the 97th annual RI Convention - the first convention to be held in the Nordic region and the first to be hosted by two countries. In addition it will be the first convention to employ continuous, interactive discussion groups that will highlight this year's emphases:

- literacy
- water, health, and hunger
- Rotary's public image

Thus Rotarians with common interests will be able to share their expertise and resources in order to initiate or fund projects throughout the world. The 2006 RI Convention becomes an opportunity for service and fellowship, as Rotarians forge lifelong friendships in pursuit of service to others. The convention will also feature events you have come to expect such as the exciting opening flag ceremony, dazzling entertainment, inspiring speakers, special RI luncheons, the ever popular House of Friendship, and exhibits of club and district projects, RI Fellowships, and Rotary-licensed merchandise. Please visit the [RI Website](http://www.riconvention2006.org) to learn more about the convention.

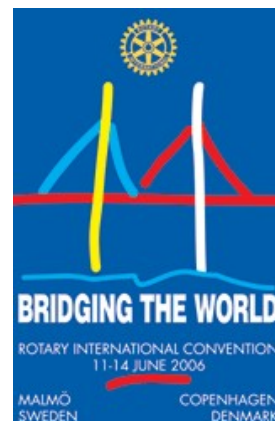
We invite you to experience the warmth and hospitality of the Nordic countries as they sponsor their own innovative pre and postconvention homestay program. They have also planned Tivoli Day in Denmark, Swedish Night in Malmö, Host Hospitality Night, Nobel Dinners, yacht races, a golf tournament, and tours and other activities designed to introduce you to the best each country has to offer. Discover more about what the host countries have planned at www.riconvention2006.org

The Oresund Bridge is a powerful symbol of cooperation, connecting Malmö with Copenhagen, just as the 2006 RI Convention **Bridges the World**, bringing Rotarians together from 168 Rotary countries. Let us also through our actions build bridges from illiteracy to literacy, contaminated to potable water, sickness to health, and neediness to plenty as we rededicate ourselves to **Service above Self** and show the world what Rotary International can do.

Sincerely,



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International



DG Sonia has appointed PDG Dave Ker and Lis Ker to act as the RI Convention District Chairs. They will be leaving on Friday for Copenhagen and will do some research there into finding good hotels for our D5040 members.

Members should visit the website www.riconvention2006.org for a wonderful story in words and pictures of the places to visit and activities in Malmö and Copenhagen. You can also find useful links in District website under events.

They will be in Denmark for the months of September and October. Members can ask them for information about the convention by email to dker@telus.net.



SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATION MONTH

Want to do **MORE** ?
Can't do **ENOUGH** ?



Check out ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS !

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) provides training for young leaders, emphasizing leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.

Youth Exchange (long time or short time) provides the opportunity to live and learn in other countries to experience their cultures.

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for youth ages 14 to 18. The program provides an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects, develop leadership skills and meet new friends.

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young adults ages 18 to 30. Young adults augment their knowledge and skills, address the needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of the Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40.

Ambassadorial Scholarships sponsors undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies.

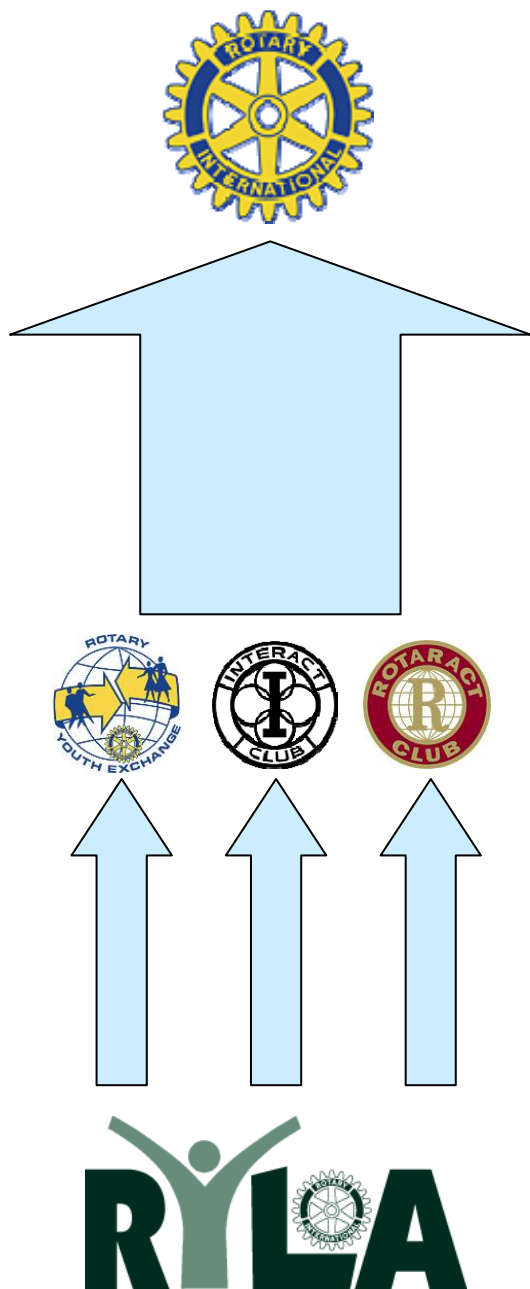
For more information, visit Rotary International website: www.rotary.org



(Poster can be downloaded from District 5040 website)



RYLA- THE BASE TO FEED ALL YOUTH PROGRAMS



DISTRICT 5040 YOUTH PROGRAMS

RYLA 2006 will be the **BASE** to feed all Youth Programs in District 5040 as the participants start their path to becoming Rotarians!!

RYLA South 2006, March 30 to April 2 (Spring Break)
Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver 16 - 18 years old, including inbound Youth Exchange Students, Interact Members and Rose Participants.

RYLA North 2006, August 9-13 Moose Springs Resort, Prince George, 19 - 25 year olds including Rotaract Members or prospective members.

RYLA North West 2006 a Pilot RYLA for 14-15 year olds to be held Prince Rupert area. Watch for a full announcement coming your way.

A career path to Rotary:

- Graduate from RYLA North West (14-15)
- Graduate from RYLA South (16-18)
- Apply for Youth Exchange and/or Rose
- Join Interact!
- Proceed to RYLA North and join Rotaract (19-25)!
- Then.....

RYLarians become ROTARIANS!!

- Sue Smith, RYLA Chair D5040

RYLA Distict Chair
Sue Smith with
RYLA South 2005

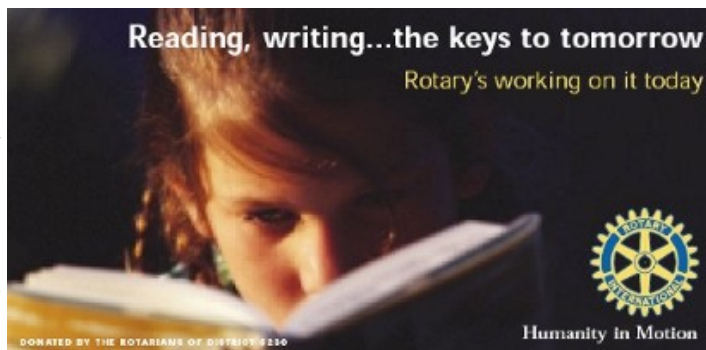


International Literacy Day - Sept. 8th

To: All presidents, Rotary clubs in North America
 From: Richard Hattwick, North American Area Coordinator, RI Literacy Resource Group
 Date: August 16, 2005

Subject: Your support of the RI Partnership with the International Reading Association by means of a visible action during the week of International Literacy Day (Sept. 8th).

1. As you know, Rotary clubs throughout the world have been asked to do something to celebrate International Literacy Day on September 8th. You should have received a mailing about this from your zone, district literacy coordinator or your DG. Hopefully, you have already made plans for this celebration.
2. You should also know that clubs are being asked to participate in the September 8th activity because of our partnership with the International Reading Association (IRA).
3. And that means that, whatever else you do, you should at the **very least make mention of the partnership at your club meeting during the week of September 8th**. To "make mention" means to not only announce to the club members in attendance that the partnership exists but to also take a minute or two to explain what the International Reading Association (IRA) is and does.
4. How do you find that information? Go the web site of the International Reading Association (IRA) - www.reading.org
5. In addition to making mention of the partnership, please try to **find a local member of the International Reading Association who will attend your club meeting during the week of September 8th**. And, of course, you will introduce that person to the club as the IRA's representative. In fact, you could ask that person to tell the club about the IRA. How do you locate a local IRA member? Call the PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE at the Washington, D.C. headquarters of the IRA at 302-731-1600, ext. 293. Or e-mail them at pubinfo@reading.org.
6. WARNING! Many local IRA chapters are not aware of the Rotary-IRA partnership. So by inviting an IRA representative to attend your club meeting you are taking the first step in making your local IRA chapter aware of the partnership. And by **creating that awareness**, as Frank Devlyn used to say, you may find opportunities for the two organizations to **take local action**.



Thanks, in advance, for putting service above self and taking the time to make sure your club honors the RI-IRA partnership agreement.

Contact: PDG Leo Nimsick
 District Literacy Resource,
 134 – 16275 15th Avenue,
 Surrey, BC V4A 1L4

E-mail: nimsick@telus.net
 Ph: 604-542-0989

Meet the District 5040 Membership Team!

I would like to announce the names of the District 5040 Membership Committee for 2005-06. They are representing the same 9 areas serviced by our ADG's. Details for contact purposes are listed on the Membership page in the District website.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>AREAS</u>
Willy Berger	Cariboo
Janice Bosely	North Shore
Dave Bradley	Sunshine Coast
Mel Endelman	Vancouver
Nick Jordan	Burnaby/New Westminster
Gerry Knechtel	Prince George/North
Stephanie Matches	Sea to Sky
Wilbur Walrond	Richmond/Delta
Lucy Zanardo	Northwest
PDG Leo Nimsick	Immediate Past Chair

I cannot say enough about the high quality of experienced Rotarians who have agreed to join our District Membership Committee. This is a very good indication of the significance that we are all placing on the importance of Membership growth in all clubs. I would encourage all ADG's to work with the MCM in your respective area to support the clubs and to ensure that all Rotarians care enough about Rotary, to share it with as many individuals we can. There are many potential Rotarians in our communities who are not members of a Rotary Club.

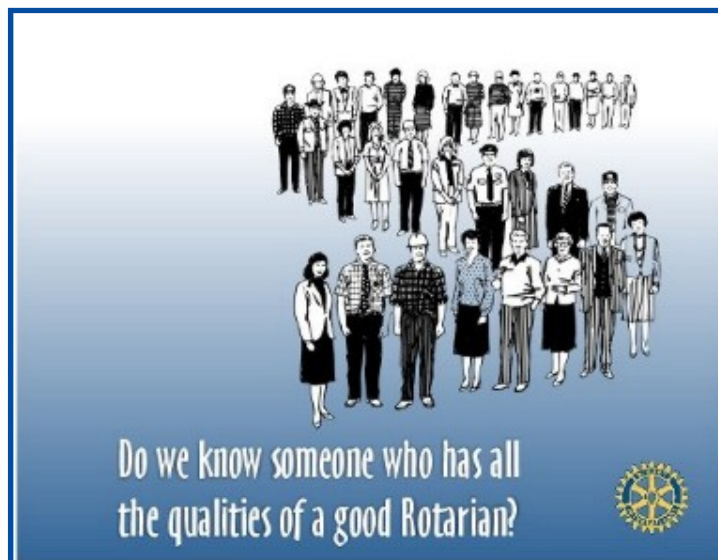
In order to put our District in high gear to GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP, please note the following notice of our District Membership Seminar to be held jointly with D5050. You can register on line in our District website under event session. Satisfaction is guaranteed so please plan to come on October 15th and why not bring your partner whether they are a member of a club or not?

Remember if **"WE DO NOT GROW, WE WILL DIE ..."** One of the emphasis for this year's seminar is quality rather than quantity, so we will keep it as short but meaningful as possible.

Agenda will be available very soon.
Have a great month in Rotary and keep asking yourself who will be your next sponsored new member? It's up to you !!!!

Keep up the great work you do for Rotary

- Henry Fetigan, District Membership Chair



District 5040/5050 Membership Seminar

- Date:** Sat. Oct 15, 2005
Registration: 8:00 am
Seminar: 8:30 am
Fee: \$30.00/person
Location: Sunrise Banquet & Conference Centre in Cloverdale, 5640—188 St. (corner of Hwy 10 & 188th St. Surrey), find map in District web site.
Speakers: Outstanding, no question about it ! They will really get you pumped and give you tools to increase our membership, and keep the members you have !
Pre-registration On-line: Go to District 5040 website under event.

Please publish this important district event in your club's newsletter and post a link to the event on your website. http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/dxeventstab/_eventitem.aspx?did=5040&index=650&linkcat=5&dir=f&tail=0

Clubs outside the Lower Mainland, please let your members know about the seminar, some of your members may be in the area on Oct. 15.

The Smorgasbord of Rotary Fellowships

Considering a Rotary Fellowship is like walking up to a well –stocked top quality smorgasbord:

- Where do I start?
- That looks interesting but what is it?
- Yesssss!!!
- I'll just try a little bit and come back for more if I like it.
- Have you tried that one over there?
- This is great - I have to tell my friends about this!



Some examples from the Smorgasbord of Rotary Fellowships:

1. The International Fellowship of Rotarian Editors and Publishers (and their excellent newsletter "The Publisher's & Editor's Newsletter" www.rotalink.org/ifrep : Every Rotarian responsible for publishing a club bulletin or district newsletter should belong to this Fellowship. Their excellent newsletter often features a Rotary Fellowship.
2. Rotarians on the Internet (ROTI) www.roti.org/ : We all depend heavily on the internet, why not learn how to maximize its possibilities?
3. Computer Users www.icufr.org/ : Great website complete with language translation! Exchange problems and solutions.
4. International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians www.iffr.org/ : For all Rotarians who share an interest in aviation, you don't have to be a current pilot, a former pilot or own a plane. An interest in aviation is all it takes to be a member.
5. International Travel and Hosting Fellowship www.ithf.org/ : Ideal for Rotarians who like to travel, meet people, host people and make friends all over the world. Arrange "connections" at your mutual conveniences. Promote international understanding.
6. International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians www.iyfr.net/ : The oldest Rotary Fellowship with some 3,000 yachting Rotarians. You don't have to own a boat or know how to crew to join IYFR. Your opportunity to participate in community service that can only uniquely be done with private yachts. A great website.
7. International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians www.ifsr-net.org/ : Opportunities for past and present Scouters to further the Scouting/Rotary ideas and relationships. See what Rotary can do for Scouting and what Scouting can do for Rotary.
8. Rotary International Home Exchange Fellowship www.rotaryhomeexchange.com/ : Arrange a mutually convenient exchange of your home with another Rotarian family. What better way to learn about another culture or to pursue your hobby or recreational pastime in another country.
9. International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians www.golfing-rotarians.com/ : Activities are organized by clubs in different countries, whenever possible, all within the scope of Rotarian friendship. Objectives include: promote worldwide friendship in a sporting, relaxing way and, serve the community and humanity, through golfing.

For details and much, much more, visit the website www.rotaryfellowships.org/ . Let's hear about your experiences and adventures with Rotary Fellowships. Please submit fellowship articles for publication to: **PDG Dave Kirk, District 5040 Fellowships Chair (email: dbkirk@telus.net) Member, International Travel and Hosting Fellowship**

Rotary Club of Burnaby Metrotown



They believe in community and especially that kids in their community count, They do plenty to help the children:

- Partner with the South Burnaby Neighborhood House to collect over 100 coats for needy kids in a Coats for Kids Campaign.
- Support Children of Maywood School in Literacy program and sending needy kids to camp as well as collecting coats for them.
- Join in neighbourhood cleanup campaign.
- Participate in local Santa's parade with entering of a Rotary Float.
- Support the Salvation Army Christmas dinner.
- Member Dentist—Dr. Peter Skolaude, provided free of charge dental services to a group of needy children from Maywood School for 2004 and 2005.
- Sponsor beds at a Rotarian involved Ukrainian Orphanage.
- Explore working with youth such as a new Burnaby High School Interact group.

Rotary Club of Kitimat

An evening of SCOTCH TASTING

*'Complimented by a Sampling of
BC's best wines'*

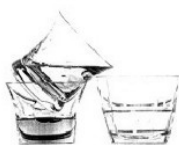
One unique event...

Two distinctive indulgences

Saturday, September 17—8:00pm

Scotch Ticket \$60.00

Guest/Wine Ticket \$30.00



Riverlodge Recreation Centre

Complimentary Shuttle Service

Light Cuisine - Semi Formal

Draws, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Kitimat

Tickets reserved by calling Lynda Rocha at

(250) 632-4848

<http://www.kitimatrotary.org/events/scotch.htm>

Royal City Rotary Club

Help Rotary while Enjoying World Class Hockey



**WORLD JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP**
British Columbia • Canada

Dec. 26, 2005 - Jan. 5, 2006



The **Royal City Rotary Club** has been fortunate to get a hold of some scarce World Junior Hockey Championship Tickets.

Hockey fans across British Columbia and Canada have been filling in this year's holiday calendars and looking forward to the 2006 IIHF World Junior Championship. With preliminary rounds being played in Vancouver, Kelowna and Kamloops, the world's best junior hockey players will be on display for 11 days starting December 26, 2005.

The tournament will begin on December 26, 2005 with the reigning champion Team Canada hosting Finland at the Pacific Coliseum. General Motors Place will host the medal round games with the Gold Medal Game being played on Thursday, January 5, 2006.

Groupings were established based on the seeding following the 2005 tournament in North Dakota. Norway and Latvia are new additions to the 2006 tournament after finishing first in their respective groups during the IIHF World U20 Championship, Division I.

Vancouver Grouping (Group A)

Canada (1), United States (4), Finland (5), Switzerland (8) and Norway (9)

Kelowna / Kamloops Grouping (Group B)

Russia (2), Czech Republic (3), Sweden (6), Slovakia (7) and Latvia (10)

There will be 31 games in 11 days across three cities and four buildings with great teams on display every day. The World Junior Championship in Kamloops, Kelowna and Vancouver will mark the seventh time that this international event has been staged in Canada and the first time it will be held in British Columbia.

Tickets are nearly impossible to get - as it was an almost immediate sell-out.

The Royal City Rotary are raffling their tickets - with the draw to be held Dec 2 for the lucky winners.

Raffle Tickets

For

World Junior Hockey Championships

Vancouver & Area

December 2005 / January 2006

**42 winners will each win a
pair of tickets to one of the 21
games of the tournament**

Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25

(Maximum number of tickets available – 4800)

Available through Royal City Rotary Club Rotarians, or

Kathy MacKerricher – kmackerricher@innatthequay.com,

Tel: 604-520-1776

VISA / M.C. / AMEX accepted

Draw Date: December 2, 2005 5:00 pm

At the Inn at Westminster Quay

Gaming Event Licence No. 864761

Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise

El Hogar Golf Tournament



Rotarian Ian Rose at the Orphanage In Honduras

When: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005

Where: University Golf Club

Entrance Fee: \$195 inc. light lunch, golfing and a full dinner
\$50 dinner only for non-golfers

Contact: Ian Rose by email: golf@rotarywestvancouver.sunrise.org or
Tel: 604-926-9181

Website: <http://www.rotarywestvancouver.sunrise.org/>

Objective: To raise at least \$100,000 to help build a dormitory for 80 boys at the El Hogar Orphanage in Honduras

Rotary Club of Richmond

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SALVATION ARMY ROTARY HOSPICE HOUSE

Date: Friday Sept 30, 2005

Time: 10:30am

Location: The Salvation Army Rotary Hospice House, 6460 #4 Road, Richmond

RSVP: Angela Polymenakos by phone 604-299-3908 ext 283 or by email angelapoly-menakos@can.salvationarmy.org.



Come and celebrate the harvest of their HEART & SOUL project. In partnership with the Salvation Army and other foundations, Richmond club helped to raise funds bringing this 10 bed Hospice to reality. The Hospice located in Richmond, will provide palliative care and services to those with a terminal illness.

Rotary Club of North & West Vancouver

5th Annual North Shore Rotary Gala WINE FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday October 15

Time: 7:30pm to 10:00pm

Location: Capilano Mall

Tickets: \$35.00

Contact: Ian Rose 604-926-9181 or email to ibrconsulting@telus.net

"To confirm your reservation for tickets, you can either mail Ian a cheque (payable to "Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise"), or send him a signed note of authorization to apply the charge against your Visa card. The tickets will be delivered to you by September 30."



All proceeds will be going to North Shore Search and Rescue and to other Rotary-sponsored projects,

More than 40 wineries and wine merchants will be offering unlimited tasting to approx. 1,300 guests. There will be lots to eat throughout the mall, supplied by their own caterer (Critic's Choice) and at least 12 local restaurants. Several musical groups will entertain us during the evening.

http://www.wvrotary.org/wine_gala.htm

Service Above Self Recognition

Rotary Club of Richmond :

Congratulations to President Barbara Duggan, PDG Wilbur Walrond & Bulletin Editor Becky Tsukishima



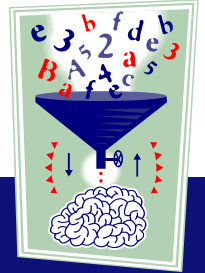
Notice to all Club Presidents:

Please send Becky (editor5040@hotmail.com) names and pictures of your club members who received award recognition in the month of Aug and September, DG Sonia's is having problem with her computer and will not be able to send me the information.

Have you checked out the District website lately ?

- Do you know we have a new name for the District website? It is now called "Café 5040" Grab a coffee, sit down and browse around, scroll through District Tidbits, Events and "Goings on". Point and click on links to The World of Rotary.
- If you are first time user, check under stories: "How to manage club and member info on this site" to get you started or go to HELP menu.
- On the Home Page, Rotary information, programs and links are located on the left column, events and news on the right column; articles are in the center column and updated frequently.
- You can register on line for most of the events. e.g. the District Membership seminar, District Foundation Dinner and seminar etc. So, what are you waiting for?
- At the moment, the club attendance record is not available for public viewing, as soon as most of the figures have been entered, we will start posting the report again in the monthly newsletter.

USE IT OR LOSE IT,
THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS FROM EXERCISE
OUR BRAIN



3 word puzzle:

TCHAENAODPIEANN

Last month answer Harry Potter

District Directory Corrections

- P. 42 Rotary Club of Ladner, secretary is Kelly Guichou
- P. 51 Rotary Club of Pemberton, Pres. Paul Edgington email should be trek-ker@whooshnet.com
- P. 80 Rotary Club of Vancouver, Brian Mamchur email should be blmam@telus.net

Why do I want to join Rotary?

"After 31 years in Rotary, would I stay in this organization called Rotary? . . .

Do I really want to miss the opportunity of being a part of the world's oldest and largest service organization dedicated to the ideals of allowing each of us to be able to enrich and improve the quality of life for so many people?

Would I want to miss the young people who came into my life either since they were born or a few years thereafter and now they and their children are a part of my life today?" - PP Wilbur Walrond, Rotary Club of Richmond