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Kevin's Kaleidoscope

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This Rotary year Rotary International President Bill Boyd invites us to *LEAD THE WAY* in our clubs, our communities and internationally.

The new Rotary year got off to a great start on July 1 with the **traditional parade in Steveston**, attended by tens of thousands of spectators. Pirates masquerading as the new District Governor Kevin and Jen were spotted on the Steveston Rotary club's float, which nevertheless was awarded a well deserved second place overall.

In early July we were privileged and very pleased to **welcome RI President-elect Wilf Wilkinson and Joan** to District 5040. On Saturday, July 8, Wilf and Joan toured several Rotary projects in the Vancouver area, and local Rotarians did an outstanding job of showcasing their work.



R1: The North Shore Rotary Circle, a centennial project of the four North Shore Rotary clubs.

R2: The Rotary Heritage Forest, a project of the Rotary Club of Vancouver South.



Upper & Lower: RIPE Wilf and Joan Wilkinson visited the Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden in Vancouver's Chinatown.

The Scholars Room, a project of the Rotary Club of Chinatown, is dedicated to Rotary's 100 years of service.

In the early evening, Districts 5040 and 5050 hosted a reception for **Rotary Foundation Bequest Society members and Major Donors**. Five Rotarians who had recently become major donors were presented with their recognition with thanks from The Rotary Foundation.

That evening saw 500 guests celebrate **the 25th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Chinatown**, and the club's new President Rick de Guzman and his leadership team installed and congratulated by RIPE Wilf.



Upper 1: PDG Chris and AG Penny Offer were presented with their Major Donor Recognition.

Upper 2 & 3: Chinatown President Rick de Guzman and his leadership team were installed.

Lower 1: In his address, RIPE Wilf discussed what it is to be a Rotarian.

Lower 2: RIPE Wilf and Joan were presented with embroidered jackets to keep them warm in the cold winters of Evanston.



An informal meeting and luncheon with RIPE Wilf and Joan at the **home of Kevin and Jen Conway**. Kevin was deeply honored to be installed as this year's Governor by RIPE Wilf.

In the afternoon, a visit to the **Richmond Hospice House**, a joint project between Rotary Club of Richmond and The Salvation Army.

And to Harrison for a visit with **Rotary Club of Vancouver** President Linda Pearson and her Bike-a-thon team.



L: Richmond Rotary Hospice Visit

Lower 1: Rotary Club of Vancouver President Linda Pearson

Lower 2: District 5050 Governor Rod and Cathy Thomson with RIPE Wilf and Joan Wilkinson

Above: DG Kevin was installed as 2006-2007 Governor of District 5040

After a visit to District 5050 in Abbotsford, RIPE Wilf and Joan traveled to **Prince George**, where they were met by Past Governor Ron Neukomm who showcased several Rotary projects in the Prince George area.

Wilf's visit to District 5040 concluded with an informal barbeque hosted by **Rotary Club of Prince George** President Rick Harrison.

We extend our sincere appreciation to RIPE Wilf Wilkinson and Joan for visiting District 5040, and wish them every success as they prepare to take on the Presidency of Rotary International in 2007-2008.

The month of August sees **RYLA North in Prince George**, and the **start of the Governor's official visits**.

Stay tuned. - Governor Kevin Conway



Above 1: The Rotary club of Prince George hosted a lunch, attended by over two hundred Rotarians and their partners.

Above 2: The Rotarians of Prince George presented RIPE Wilf and Joan with an illustration of the Four Way Test using the pictorial symbols of the Haisla Nation.

Above 3: Thanks largely to the work of Rotarian Kathi Travers, the event in Prince George was widely publicized in the media

A NOTE FROM RIPE WILF

With only a few days to visit our clubs projects, the PowerPoint presentation was sent to RIPE Wilf and here is a note from him.

"Thank you so much for sharing this truly amazing story of what the clubs in District 5040 did to celebrate Rotary, not only in their own towns and cities but in far corners of the world. It made me realized just what a small portion of the District's good works that I saw during my short visit. Please keep up your good work and keep documenting the efforts of your club's, it will inspire them to do more in the future.

- Sincerely Wilf

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN?

I am a Rotarian because of the value I feel I can bring from my vocation as a Banker - Director Toronto Downtown BMO (Bank of Montreal) by using these resources to help youth and our community.

I am a Rotarian to pay my community rent, which I feel we all owe.

I am a Rotarian to help our foundation "The Rotary Foundation" to serve the people of the world and finally,

I am a Rotarian to live up to our motto of "Service Above Self".

Michael Cooksey
2000 - 2001 PDG - District 7070
Rotary Club of Scarborough,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada



AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION MONTH

Remember an involved Rotarian stays a Rotarian . . .

Do you share Rotary with your non - Rotarian friends and business associates? Talk about all the good things that Rotary does with community service and international projects. Let them know about the four-way test and how it affects your business and personal life. It's ok to brag about Rotary it's a great organization.

-Zone 23
Membership
Moment 2006

ARE WE ON A ROLL? BY CHAIR HENRY

What a way to start the New Year! An email with electronic voice message from RI Membership Development and Retention Committee Chair and PDG Chris Offer to tell us that the figures are in and 5040 finished the past year with an **INCREASE** in membership year over year as at 2006. This is the first increase in our District since 2002! While the increase is a modest 15 total members, it has turned the tide. We have something on which to build. To those who contributed to this success, a very big thank you. To everyone else, this is your year to get onboard.

We are delighted to announce our District Committee members for 2006/2007.

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North Shore	Janice Bosely	jbosely@ca.ibm.com
Burnaby/New Westminster	John Smithman	smithman@champions.ca
Vancouver	Hans Doge	hdadj@telus.net
Northwest	Lucy Zanardo	zanardo@zanron.com
Prince George/North	Harold Spensley	hspensley@shaw.ca

Note: AG acting until member identified.

To those who worked on this committee with us last year, a very sincere **THANK YOU** for all you do for Rotary.....Past AG Mel Endelman, Nick Jordan and Wilbur Walrond. We still need your support to help grow our great organization.

Our **District Membership Seminar** will be held in Richmond at Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport, 10720 Cambie Road on **October 14th**. All Rotarians are welcome to attend but it should be essential for Club Presidents, President Elects and Membership Chairs from each Club. **(We have 21 people registered so far)**

Here is the Challenge!

- Set a goal for 12 new members for your Club in the coming year. This is only one per month.
- Hold one "Club in a Club" event early in the year.
- Ensure your Club has a separate Retention Committee working under your membership Chair.

All of us on this Committee will be delighted to attend your Club to support your efforts. We all belong to Rotary because we believe in the ideals set out by this great organization. If you really care about Rotary be prepared to share it with others. **YOU are the key and District 5040 needs YOU.**

LET'S TURN THE ROLL INTO A WAVE!

Have a great year in Rotary.
Henry Fetigan
District Chair Membership Committee
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Consider ordering "How to propose a New Member 254 EN" US\$6.00 for 25 copies

WHO WILL BE THE 2009-2010 DISTRICT GOVERNOR?

It is time to look around at the leaders in your Rotary Club and present the names forward to your Club President for consideration as District Governor for 2009-2010. The Nominee must be a Rotarian in good standing with at least 7 years of service and who has served as Club President.

The current time line:

ACCEPT NOMINATIONS	September 15 to October 27, 2006
INTERVIEW PROCESS	November 1 to November 9, 2006
SELECTION COMPLETE	November 10, 2006
CHALLENGE PERIOD	November 10 to December 10, 2006

Please submit all inquiries and nomination forms to:

PDG Sonia Wolowidnyk, 193-20391 96th Ave., Langley, BC V1M 2L2
Phone: 604 513-3654 or Email: soniawol@shaw.ca

Any interested persons should read page 78 and 79 of the District Directory or check on www.rotary.org or links to www.rotary5040.org

Our District 5040 policy requires that we publish the following 2 statements in the August newsletter:

D. 1. a) On or before October 1 of the second year prior to the year in which it is anticipated a District Governor shall assume office, the President of a club wishing to place the name of one of its members in nomination shall file with the chair of the Nominating Committee and the District Governor a resolution of the club, adopted at a regular meeting of the club naming such candidate and certifying that the candidate meets the qualifications for District Governor as provided by the Manual of Procedure of Rotary International.

D. 1. b) The club resolution shall be accompanied by a current photograph of the candidate and a resume setting out both Rotary service and their personal background.



- Do become familiar with the rules.
- Do observe the spirit and letter of the rules.
- Do continue normal Rotary service.
- Do consult with knowledgeable Rotarians if you have any concerns about a current assignment or a new assignment if it may give an appearance of campaigning.



- Do not undertake personal initiatives to gain visibility.
- Do not participate in schemes to gain personal recognition or favor.
- Do not respond in kind to another candidate's improper activities.
- Do not communicate with or visit clubs involved in the applicable election except to fulfill necessary functions.



ROTARY
ELECTION
DO'S
AND
DON'TS



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS & ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Are you one of those extremely rare individuals who have looked at the lengthy list of Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups and still didn't find one that suited your interests? Perhaps you would like to suggest, start or support a new Fellowship or Action Group. Check out <http://www.rotaryfellowships.org/SuggestedFellowships.htm> for a list of suggested Rotary Fellowships.

Here's some intriguing examples of currently suggested Rotary Fellowships:

- [squash](#) players
 - [Sicilian roots](#) (*don't mess with these guys!*)
 - [martial arts](#) (*or with these folks*)
 - [acupuncture](#)
 - homoeopathic medicine
 - learning difficulty (dyslexia)
 - cancer survivors
 - Rotary past presidents (*might I suggest one for incoming club Presidents?*)
- [Do you have a suggestion?](#)

If you are interested in lending your support to any of these suggested fellowships, **please contact the individual listed at the web-**

site. In addition to these suggested fellowships that are actively seeking support, there are possible fellowships that are seeking leadership. Take a moment to review the [list of possible fellowships](#) seeking leadership to see if **you** would like to start a Rotary Fellowship.

Rotary Fellowships: promote fellowship amongst Rotarians having common recreational and vocational interests.

Rotary Action Groups: promote service activities amongst Rotarians having common service-oriented interests.

Watch this publication each month as we feature selected Fellowships and Action Groups. Check back over last year's issues. Phone your District Fellowships Chair. Ask your club – perhaps you have members who are already participating in one of Rotary's best kept secrets. Here's your next program. Do your research. Broaden your Rotary horizons.

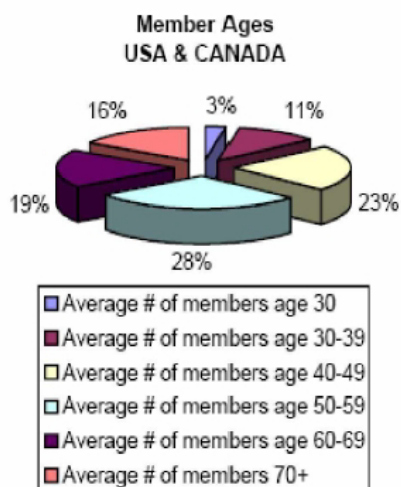
For information about Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups:
www.rotaryfellowships.org

Are you already a member? Let's 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)
District 5040 Fellowships Chair
Member, International Travel and Hosting Fellowship



ROTARY NEEDS TO GET YOUNG AGAIN . . .



In Today's business and professional world, 4 generations work together. Yet, Rotary--- an organization founded to be representative of business and professionals in every community, is dominated by only 2 of these generations.

What are younger business and professionals looking for? Is recruitment different for Gen X'ers and Millennial than it is for traditionalists and Baby Boomers?

Starting July, PRIMC **Rosemary Parker Aragon** from Zone 23 is discussing this topic in "**Getting Younger - the Series**" in the monthly "**Membership Matters**". Read articles from: http://www.clubrunner.ca/zprg/dxprogramhome/_programhome.aspx?zid=22&pageid=37

This series is meant to give Rotarians insights that will be necessary to recruit and retain the younger business men and women we need for our future (to build our bench strength).

BE VISIBLE DURING MEMBERSHIP MONTH BY AG BERNIE



August is membership month and the **clubs in the Sea to Sky corridor are hard at work** recruiting new members to Rotary. Every Rotary club needs new qualified members. New members bring fresh ideas, new interests and talents, increased energy and provide for future leadership. Each qualified new member increases Rotary's capacity for service and ensures the future of our association.

“SEEING” ROTARY HARD AT WORK AS VITAL TO ATTRACTING MEMBERS AS “HEARING” ABOUT ROTARY HARD AT WORK

Maintaining a strong positive public image in your community is just one way to attract and retain members. Participating in community projects that the community can see, **wearing Rotary logo wear** and **displaying the Rotary Wheel or banner** with the club name **all create a strong public image** and pique the curiosity of community members. “Seeing” Rotary hard at work is as vital to attracting members as “hearing” about Rotary hard at work.

ROTARY CLUB OF PEMBERTON CENTENNIAL

The clubs in the Sea to Sky corridor have a number of initiatives planned for the next few weeks that will give all of the clubs lots of exposure. The Rotary Club of Pemberton Centennial has been hard at work **cleaning up a green space** or “jungle” that has been an eyesore for the community for many years. The donations of heavy equipment, seed, irrigation and clean up amounts to over \$40,000.00. The group is fundraising for the final phase. Looks like this project will keep them busy for a few weeks and will provide the club a great deal of exposure to the community. In addition, they are planning a **joint golf tournament** with the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce on September 8th. All Rotarians are welcome.

ROTARY CLUB OF WHISTLER MILLENNIUM

The Rotary Club of Whistler Millennium is holding an **Open House** at their **new meeting location** at Morgan's restaurant on August 10th from 6 to 8pm. They are inviting the community to learn more about the club and **encourage new membership**. The Millennium club is also sponsoring an evening with Past Rotary International President **Richard King** on **Saturday September 9th**. Janet Brown, the new club president, was so impressed with Richard at PETS that she knew she had to have him speak in Whistler. “Once people hear him speak they will absolutely want to join Rotary. He is so inspiring,” stated Janet. The club is turning this into quite an event and are encouraging Rotarians to bring guests. The cost is \$30.00 and includes a reception. President Janet and President Brian of Pemberton are scheming to see how they can get Richard into the golf tournament the day before. Hopefully he will arrive early to enjoy all the beauty of the corridor.

ROTARY CLUB OF SQUAMISH

The Rotary Club of Squamish will be serving it up again at the **Squamish Loggers Sports Days**. For the past 49 years the club has been serving beef on a bun at this event as an annual fundraiser and community event. Talk about community exposure! The Squamish club will also be celebrating its **40th anniversary in September**.

ROTARY CLUB OF WHISTLER

Finally, the Whistler Rotary Club will be holding its **20th Annual Labour Day Weekend Corn Roast**. People from all over the world who visit Whistler get to see the Rotary Wheel proudly displayed as corn is gobbled up. A great fundraiser, high profile for Rotary and amazing fellowship.

There are many ways to attract members to your club but being in your community and having people “see” the work of Rotary and engage with Rotarians is an opportunity to say to prospective members “Why aren't you in Rotary?”

Look . . . Rotary Signs Everywhere !!!

NEW WEST ROYAL CITY CLUB - FRASERFEST LOTTERY DRAW



FraserFest occurs annually over a weekend in July, and celebrates the Fraser River, BC's mightiest river and most important inland waterway. This annual event takes place along the boardwalk of Westminster Quay, and brings together the public, community groups, cultural organizations, businesses, and a flotilla of working and historic vessels.

On July 15th, members and families of the Royal City Rotary club all pitched in to sell the "Royal City Rotary FraserFest Lottery" tickets and help with the parking control.

RICHMOND CLUB - LEADS THE WAY WITH YOUTH

Since the Rotary Club of Richmond chartered in 1962, they have had a rich history of leading the way with youth. They have been very involved with youth programs such as Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, High School and College Scholarships, sponsoring RYLA participants and have sponsored a teacher in Trinidad.

Their year 2006-2007 will be themed around youth. Their projects and club activities will engage youth, involve youth or focus on youth. They have already started with a Golf Tournament on July 10th to expand their scholarship program into apprenticeships.



RICHMOND SUNRISE CLUB - SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY



7TH ANNUAL KALEIDOSCOPE

Richmond is one of largest ethnically diverse populations in Canada. To celebrate and cultivate harmony between all residents of their City, the Richmond Sunrise Club presented the 7th annual "Kaleidoscope" on July 15, 2006. In partnership with the City of Richmond, City Centre Association and the Richmond Multicultural Concerns Society, the club sponsored the annual extravaganza of song, dance, food and cultural exhibits from more than 30 countries. The free event attracted more than 10,000 local residents to the Minoru Oval to share their heritage.



SPONSOR BC GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

The Richmond Sunrise Rotary Club was proud to help sponsor the BC Guide Dogs for the Blind. Members were happy to see "Sunrise", their sponsored dog at a recent breakfast meeting.

TSAWWASSEN CLUB- BC PARADE AT THE SUN FESTIVAL

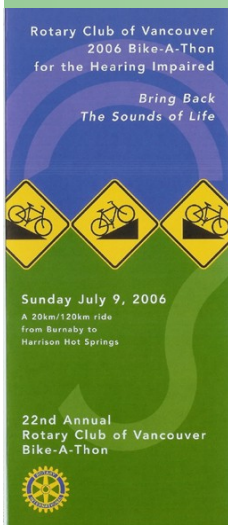


Club President Graeme Peck led the parade in a convertible.

Rotary Club of Tsawwassen organized the BC Day Parade in the annual Tsawwassen Sun Festival over the August long weekend. The parade featured more than 60 entries with an estimated 10,000 people watching.

The organization of this important event gives the club a high profile in their community, in the local newspaper and on parade day. The club members put many hours into planning and managing the event. They register the numerous floats and community entries in the parade and help set up and pick up barricades on parade day.

VANCOUVER CLUB - 22ND ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON



Rotary Club of Vancouver hosted their 22nd Annual Bike-A-Thon on Sunday July 9, 2006 and raised \$120,000 for the hearing impaired in BC. This year, 113 riders participated the 120km ride from Brentwood Mall to Harrison Hot Springs Hotel.

In it's 22 year history, they have raised over \$1.5 million for the Rotary Hearing Foundation. These funds have been used to support cochlear implant research at UBC, to establish the Rotary Hearing Centre at UBC and the Rotary Hearing Clinic at St. Paul's Hospital, and to support the Vancouver Community College Adult Education Programs for the deaf and hard of hearing.



VANCOUVER ARBUTUS CLUB - KITSILANO SOAPBOX DERBY

The 16th Annual Kitsilano Soapbox Derby was held on Sunday, June 25 on West 4th Ave between Yew and Burrard. Over 60 racers participated including car #87 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vancouver Arbutus. The cars took over 50 hours to construct and rely on gravity to get them to the finish line. Club members also lent their helping hands during this community celebration.



VANCOUVER CENNTENNIAL CLUB - BC DAY AND TAIWAN DAY

The club participated in the celebration of both BC Day & Taiwan Day on Aug. 7, 2006 at Vancouver's Bobolink Park. They rented 2 booths to sell a variety of Chinese food and raised over \$500. Members and families started arriving at 7am to help set up, prepare and cook. It was truly Rotary spirit and team work that contributed to the success of their first event of the year.



During their July BBQ Fellowship



INTERACT VAN TECH CLUB- CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



On Sunday Aug 5, 2006 this newly chartered club held a car-wash at Nanaimo and Broadway in Vancouver and raised \$300. The money is to be used for promoting the club to the community and in their school. Several members from their sponsor club, Vancouver Chinatown, were on hand to give them support . . . (doing final inspection???)

In September, the club is planning for EXPANSION . . . to recruit additional members at Vanc Technical Secondary.

WHAT A GREAT IDEA!

CLUB INFO UPDATES



How much do you know your fellow Rotarians???

SMITHERS ALPINE CLUB President Craig started ROTARY TRIVIA, it is a FUN exercise to challenge his club members to get to know each other and encourage more fellowship outside of regular club meetings.

Questions such as . . .

This Rotarian dislikes cheap whiskey and card cheats.

_____ has lived in 9 different communities in the BC and Yukon.

NEW CLUBRUNNER WEBSITES:

- Richmond Sunset
- Sunshine Coast Sechelt
- Smithers Alpine
- Sechelt

DUAL WEBSITES:

Vancouver Centennial has both English and Chinese website.

NEW MEETING VENUE:

Whistler Millennium has moved to Morgan's Restaurant in Creekside Village.

You can find links to these clubs and other clubs from District website at www.rotary5040.org

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH ROTARY BY DEAN ROHRS

“THE ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER SUNRISE has for the past 4 years supported the two small villages of Utha and Dixie in rural South Africa, by assisting in setting up Nursery Schools and Community Centers. It has been amazing to see how these programs have grown and the incredible results obtained from very small monetary contributions.” – *Dean Rohrs*.

DGE Dean Rohrs accompanied by Magdalen Leung (Rotary Club of Richmond Sunset) and her daughter Jacqueline visited various projects in the north eastern part of South Africa.



ACES AIDS HOSPICE NEAR WHITERIVER – Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise donated 35 hospital beds and medical supplies.

SCHOOLS IN SABIE – from Sybrandt van Niekerk High School with over 600 boarders to small Simile Nursery School that the Club supported through a TRF Matching Grant.

DIXIE NURSERY SCHOOL – kitchen and washrooms completed with the funding by the Club. Hopefully they can send a team of volunteers to help set up the necessary administrative systems and build book shelves and cupboards as well as work with the teacher and volunteers to give them the tools to educate the children.

A NEW VILLAGE IN SAVILLE – Around US \$35,000 is required to complete the pre-school program which has started in an old and run down Primary School.



“So many needs and so many requests that it breaks your heart that you can’t help them all. As Rotarians we have the avenues to finance projects and the power to help and when there is a positive result from a Rotary initiative – it just cannot be measured. It is that very warm feeling I get when I see that I am making a significant difference that keeps taking me coming back to South Africa. I hope that I can continue to do this with the help of Rotary.” – *Dean Rohrs*.

This is summary from the original article. To read the complete article, visit D5040 website at:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/dxstoriesstab/_storyitem.aspx?did=5040&index=1697&linkcat=4&tail=0&dir=f

RYLA NORTH - BY ANNE BLANCHARD

Eighteen Rylarians are in town for RYLA North (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program), a five-day workshop starting today at Moose Springs Resort.

The annual workshop is usually attended by young adults from across British Columbia, but this year **Sarah El Kaddah, from Alexandria, Egypt**, will bring an international flavour to the event.

El Kaddah is a member of a Rotaract group in Alexandria and heard about RYLA North while visiting family in Vancouver. She has helped to organize a RYLA at home, but until now has never had the fun of participating in one. She is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Prince George/New Caledonia and is curious what the event will be like. Participants know there will be seminars and activities to develop leadership skills, but details are kept secret until participants arrive.

"The best way to describe RYLA is magic," says RYLA North Chair Kathi Travers. Motivational speakers from all over will be present, including Andy Beasley and Kevin Brown. Communication is all-important, says Travers, because in order to develop leadership skills you have to be able to communicate well.

"I think RYLA is the best bang for our buck in Rotary," says Travers. "These youth, they are the future for us."

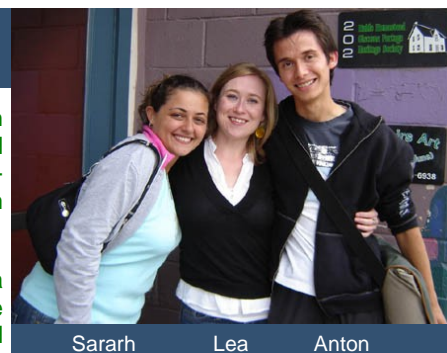
Rotaract, and events like RYLA are great, says El Kaddah, be-

cause they allow youth from all over the world to network, make friendships, and learn from each other.

Anton Babadjanov, a UBC computer science student, has first-hand experience of this. He joined Rotaract while studying in Germany, and after moving with his family from Bulgaria to Canada, he looked up a Rotaract club. These were the first people he got to know in Canada. He currently belongs to two Rotaract groups, one in North Vancouver, and another in Vancouver that is mostly UBC students.

It's Babadjanov's first RYLA event as well, but he's sure that just as with Rotaract, he will meet many "incredible, good-hearted people", who are interested in giving back to their communities and helping those less fortunate than themselves.

RYLA North is for young adults between 19 and 25. Some participants are members of Rotaract, Rotary's service club for youth, but this isn't a requirement. In fact, says **facilitator Lea Langille**, attending a RYLA workshop is often what convinces youth to join Rotaract. There are Rotaract clubs in more than 158 countries, with more than 176,000 members aged 14-30.



Sarah Lea Anton

EDITOR'S CORNER



POST YOUR CLUB STORIES ON THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Would you like to submit and publish a story about a recent club event? If so, please forward a brief write up and a picture or two to the District Newsletter Editor. Pictures should be good resolution. Deadline is the last day of the month for the following month.

DISTRICT WEBSITE UPDATES

Left column on the Homepage now grouped as per **the new Leadership Plan**. The 5 main areas are bold followed by sub-headers slightly indented.

- Site Links divided into History Links, other programs and software downloads.
- Rotary **Calendar** has been updated to 2006-2007.

CLUBRUNNER TIPS

- If you are currently subscribing to ClubRunner, follow the link below to see new features announcements
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CRWeb/subscribers/serviceannouncements.asp>
- Do you know you can change and customize the look of your homepage other than the preset template when you first subscribe? You can choose a different template and color theme under Edit club info and setting.

Peachland Rotary club

Allan Hall, President of the Peachland Rotary Club invites you to join their meeting Thursday at the Gasthaus Restaurant in Peachland prior to the District Conference in Kelowna. Enjoy a spectacular lake view on Beach Avenue. Only 8 kilometres south from the junction of Highway 97 and the connector - Highway 97C. Choice of 2 lunch dishes at \$10 per person. Can accommodate about 20 extra lunch guests without notice. Meeting starts at 11:45 a.m. Parking is free. Rotary Club Peachland welcomes District 5040 Rotarians anytime.