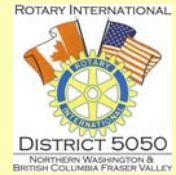




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Larry seen during the Rhinestone Ball with his giant buckle presented to him by Harv and Larry Jubie.

*Photo taken by Ian Meissner*

### Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

It is with somewhat mixed emotions that I write this last message as your Governor. It has been a truly remarkable experience and I shall never forget the warmth, courtesy and humour with which I was received as I travelled from club to club throughout our district.

I am honoured and proud of how our club presidents embraced our theme of Making Dreams Real for the world's children and for the diverse projects undertaken by their clubs to help reduce child mortality. I am hopeful that many of those initiatives will be continued as a

legacy to children in need.

I am equally honoured and proud of how you responded to the challenge to raise the \$100,000,000 needed to match the Gates Foundation grant and End Polio Now.

This is not a job you can do alone. I am indebted to our District officers, committee chairs, and assistant governors for their hard work, dedication and support throughout the year. Their efforts often go unheralded, but their contributions are many.

Thank you to everyone who came to Chilliwack for our "Conference in the Country", to enjoy some "down-home" country hospitality and fun. Our Conference Committee, headed by Carol Tichelman, put on quite a show – one which, I expect, will be long remembered.

As we look back fondly on this Rotary Year, we also look forward with fresh enthusiasm and excitement to the coming Rotary Year, a year when we will be lead by our pilot from Marysville, Larry Jubie. Larry and Linda will make an exceptional Governor and First Lady and we wish them great success as our District soars to new heights.

So buckle your seat belts and get ready for the take-off.

Bon Voyage!

Your Governor, Larry



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Sign up for Golfun 2009 at

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**Rotary's Theme for June: Fellowship**

**From Rotary Club of Mission, B.C.**

**Rotary fellowship night at the races**

Friday night, May 1, 2009, saw Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mission and friends gather at Fraser Downs race track in Cloverdale for an evening of Rotary fellowship, food and friendly wagering. This annual event attracted more than 60 people to cheer on the sulky drivers, pose for a photo with the winning horse in the Winners' Circle, and take a third and fourth trip to the buffet line.

Article provided by Pam Alexis, President Elect



President Mark Johnson and his wife Darlene studied details of each horse and driver at Fraser Downs harness racing track in Cloverdale, B.C.



Information provided by Mike Leighan PR Chair

**Rotary Club of Marysville, WA**

**Change in Wednesday noon meeting location**

Members are seen standing outside of Jumbo Buffet: Asian Grill & Sushi Bar, at 319 State Avenue, Marysville, WA 98270. Telephone: 360-653-1435

For information about the restaurant: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/jumbo-buffet-marysville>

See another Marysville Rotary article on page 4.

**Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island**

**On a Saturday**

Club members are seen having fun while working on a community project.

See the story on page 4.



Group photo: 1-r Bob Jacobs, Tim Shorey (in back), George Henny, Dick Sutton and Ray Green (in back with beard) & Russ DeWolfe. Top left: Russ DeWolfe & bottom left: Tim Shorey

Group photo by Georgene Jacobs and the individual photos by George Henny.



## *The Peace Arch Journal* District 5050

**Larry Stinson** Governor

The *Peace Arch Journal* is published monthly as a service to District club officers and members. It is intended as a source of news and opinion from throughout the district.

The mission is to promote communication, understanding, fellowship, and fun beyond club meetings, in a manner complementary to shared efforts at placing *Service Above Self*.

Please send articles and news in MS Word docs, with or without pictures, attached to emails and make some kind of reference to Rotary in the subject line. Note that the editor is not a professional journalist, and he appreciates conservation of space in order to meet the sender's needs and the editor's time.

Deadline is the 15th of the month.

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## Marysville Rotary Community Grant Awards This year.

*Reported by Mike Leighan, Public Relations Chair*

Marysville Rotary recently awarded community service grants totaling \$25,668.48 to 15 different organizations, in the Marysville service area. With these awards, Marysville Rotary has awarded a total of \$48,668.48 to some 20 different groups over the last year. Some of the groups to benefit from these awards were YMCA, Snohomish Co. Arts Council, Providence Hospice, Marysville Pilchuck High School Mock Trial Club, Special Olympics, Marysville School District, Marysville Food Bank, and Little Red School House.



The chair of the community service committee said, "given the economy, we were pro active with these second half awards and sent out over 150 post cards to groups in the area letting them know that we had grants available. As a result of that we got back 27 requests, totaling \$146,000.00 showing a real need in the community."

The Marysville Rotary board dipped into reserves to fully fund the community service grants, after this year's auction revenues were less than expected. The board wanted to fully fund the amount budgeted to the community services committee given the economy, but, if the auction fund raiser this year doesn't do better than last year, it will most likely mean fewer grants for the upcoming year, at a time when it is needed most.

## Having Fun Getting It Done

*Based on an article in Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island's The Rotary Rooter. Look at the photos on page 2.*

It was a great day on Saturday. But it wasn't the beautiful sunshine that made it great. It wasn't the gardening, or steaks on the grill. It was better!

We gathered at Building Source at 9 AM—five of us—**Ray Green** spearheaded the project, and **Dick Sutton, Steve Kaz, Bob Jacobs** and I jumped in to help. The parts were ready; all that was needed was the focused energy of good Rotarians to bring the project to life. And life it had! So much potential, just waiting to be brought to completion! Boards, pre-cut to length, painted and stacked—Rotarians had done this work two years before. And now the pieces sat, waiting for this particular sunny Saturday to blossom into true form.

Then the fun began! From 4 x 4s and drilling in toe-nailed screws, the hands flew, first uncertainly, then with building confidence. Piece after piece, the structure took shape. Sheeting was applied; screws were sunk into wood. Soon the team was finding its pace, and each person was having a great time. And then the first bus shelter was done, and the second begun. But this time, the team knew the drill, literally. And like a well-oiled machine, the team set to work, and in no time it seemed, the second shelter rose up from the ground. It had taken two hours to build the first, and only one hour on the second.

In less than four hours, we assembled two shelters for kids in the community to stay dry waiting for the school bus. Kind of hard to imagine rain with a day like Saturday, but indeed it DOES rain (occasionally) here. The bus shelters will be placed where the School District believes they will be of greatest benefit, and will sit with the Rotary emblem proudly displayed on the windows.

This is one important part of what being a Rotarian is all about. It is more than just attending meetings. It is about getting involved, picking up the tools, pitching in to help make a difference. It's about camaraderie, getting to know people, telling jokes (only some can be repeated!), and having FUN getting the work done, all to benefit folks in our community. It was just about one p.m. when the last of the screws were set, the drills were quiet, the sun high in the sky. A sense of satisfaction was enjoyed by all. The final finishing will be another team event a week or two hence. This was great work, and great fun. Thanks, team, for a job well done!



**Inbound Group Study Exchange (GSE) Teams: Ecuador & Western Australia**



The GSE team from **Ecuador** (located in the western part of South America) were seen during their presentation to the Rotary Club of Arlington at their regular meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2009. The other Rotary clubs that hosted the team included Burlington, North Delta, Meadow Ridge, Port Coquitlam and Whidbey Island. Their visit concluded with the District 5050 conference in Chilliwack, B.C.



The Ecuadorian GSE team members talked about themselves and their country with a slide show. The Arlington Club President, Karri Hansen, exchanged their club banners. Pictured from left to right are Lupe Delgado Velasquez (team leader and member of the Rotary Club of Quinto Occidente), Fabian Leon Tamariz, Marcela Jalon Cedeno, Diego Pereira Orellana, Madeleine Abarca Runruil and Karri.



The GSE team from **Australia** live in the area of Perth, in the south-west portion of Western Australia. This was a unique experience because it included an exchange of aboriginal or native people from Australia, Canada and the United States. During their stay with the Rotary Club of La Conner, the team spent Monday, May 18, 2009, for a cultural day with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, located on an island west and across the Skagit Bay from La Conner, WA. In the top left portion of the photograph is the bridge leading over to the reservation



(top center) GSE team outside Longhouse. From left to right: Tim Brown, Brooke-Louise O'Donnell, Donna-Marie Johnston, Peter Cullen (team leader), Jolleen Hicks & Jeromy Harvey. (top right) photo by Scott

Terrell/Skagit Valley Herald of team with Edwards canoe family. (lower right) Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Vice Chair Barbara James and members of the Edwards family at the La Conner Rotary evening program. (lower left) Tribal members providing a tribal orientation. Five members (left to right) are Larry Campbell (led tour of longhouse), Patricia Paul (attorney and new member of the La Conner Rotary), Kevin Paul, Steve Edwards and Barbara James.

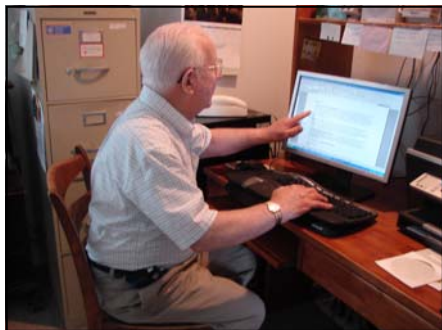


Photo of Editor Bob is by grandson, Branden

## Mixed Items from Editor's In Basket

*Excerpts from some of DG Larry Stinson's weekly messages.*

**Future Vision Plan Survey Results** - I am pleased to report that we received survey results from over 90% of the clubs in the District and that all were in favor of District 5050 applying to be a participant in the Pilot Program being undertaken by The Rotary Foundation (TRF) with respect to grants. The application will be filed with TRF and we will await the decision of the Trustees as to which districts will be included in the Pilot Program.

**TRF Minimum Transfer Amounts** - A reminder was sent to clubs regarding the Foundation Policy Changes taking place July 1, 2009, including the fixing of a threshold for the transfer of recognition points. The Trustees in their April, 2009 Meeting

have reduced the minimum point transfer number coming into effect July 1 from 500 to 100.

**June 30, 2009, Deadline for TRF Contributions Approaches** - The latest Monthly Contribution Report from The Rotary Foundation shows that a number of clubs in the District do not appear to have sent in their contributions to the annual programs fund for the year. District Foundation Chair PDG Rob Martin would like to remind clubs not to delay in submitting contributions that are intended for the 2008-09 Rotary Year.

**New Rotary Club** - I am pleased to announce that we have a new Rotary Club being formed in District 5050. It is the Rotary Club of Surrey-Fraser Heights and is meeting Wednesdays at the Satay Garden Restaurant, 15976 - 108 Avenue, Surrey, BC, commencing at 6:45 in the evening. Club President is Cathrine Levan (tel 604-562-0300) and the new club is being sponsored by the Surrey-Guildford Rotary Club. Provisional status has been granted so Rotarians can do make-ups at the new club. (Note: Their Charter Night has been scheduled for Friday, September 18, 2009, at the Eaglequest Golf Club Course - [see page 3.](#))

**Rotary Alumni** - Do you have former GSE Team Members, Ambassadorial Scholars, Youth Exchange Students or other alumni that have joined your clubs since March 1? If so could you please let PDG Rod Thomson, our District Alumni Chair, know how many by emailing him at [rodthomson@shaw.ca](mailto:rodthomson@shaw.ca)

**Ambassadorial and Peace Scholar Application Deadline Looms** - June 30 is the deadline for the submission of applications for Ambassadorial Scholars and World Peace Scholars. Detailed information including application forms are available on the District Website [www.district5050.org](http://www.district5050.org). Inquiries may be sent to our District Scholarships Chair, Cathy Scherer, at [cwsch@whidbey.com](mailto:cwsch@whidbey.com)

**The Rotary Foundation Programs Budget for 2009/2010** - Due to the impact of the global economic crisis, The Rotary Foundation has had to make significant changes to its program budget for the coming Rotary Year.

**Calling all Rotary Optometrists and Pharmacists** - If you have an interest in international projects there may be an opportunity to participate in a Rotary team going to Iquitos, Peru, this coming October. Interested parties may contact Jean Aitcheson at [jksn@quadro.net](mailto:jksn@quadro.net)

**Universal Aide Society** - A caution to Rotary Clubs who have been using the Universal Aide Society to ship items overseas. A report published in the Vancouver Sun indicated that this society has lost its charitable status due to expense reimbursement irregularities.

**Rotary on Youtube** - It had to happen. Rotary is now on "Youtube". You can access it at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vVyGOTJBWM>

**New AG for Area G** - With the nomination of AG Jane Helten as District Governor Nominee Designate for 2011-12, a new Assistant Governor has been appointed by DGE Larry Jubie to take office on July 1. That new AG is **Tom Barrett** of the San Juan Island (Friday Harbor) Rotary Club. Tom will be responsible for the Fidalgo Island, La Conner, North Whidbey Island Sunrise, Oak Harbour, South Whidbey Island, Anacortes and San Juan Island Rotary Clubs.

**New Canadian Rotary Stamp** - Canada Post has announced that it will be issuing a commemorative stamp recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Rotary in Canada. Using these stamps for their mail will be a great way for Canadians to promote Rotary.



*Information from Barrie Seaton, District 5050 Public Relations chair:* **District 5050 received a Public Relations Grant from Rotary International.** The thrust of this program is to give Rotary Clubs the opportunity to promote the work that the Rotary Foundation carries out around the world, while simultaneously promoting local projects undertaken by individual Rotary Clubs. We are producing 200,000 copies of an 8 page full colour newspaper insert that will include information from *Humanity in Motion* 5, a welcoming message from District Governor Larry Stinson, and information on all D5050 clubs.



### Margaritaville Report

By Debe Franz, PE, Rotary Club of Lake Stavens/Granite Falls (WA)

Saturday, May 16, 2009, was the first ever Rotary Club Family Concert & Margaritaville. A beautiful, sunny day made this a fabulous event for over 200 people. About \$3,000 (gross) was made from Duck Dash Ticket and beverage sales.

Many people commented that they had a fun time and plan to come back next year. Families came and enjoyed the BBQ, as well as the miniature golf and piñatas. One person even drove around the lake to find out about it when they heard the music, and a couple people arrived by boat. The food was great, the sun was out, and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to the many Rotarians who helped with the event, and especially to JD for the idea and doing so much to make it successful--also to Kathy Little and David Johnson for their work on the committee, planning the event, and making it happen. John Morrison was in the duck suit and the photograph was taken by Hazel Borden.



### Let's pour a concrete wall and sort nine pallets of books!

By Linda Balzer, Newsletter editor of the Rotary Club of Port Moody's *The Golden Spike*

A trip to Belize for Linda and George Balzer a couple of years ago, which included a make-up Rotary meeting, has resulted in a Belize connection and an amazing work project by three members of our club. Ron Baker, George and Linda Balzer, Bob and Gayle Carter, and Randi O'Conner made a journey to the capital of Belize in January, 2009, to follow through on the idea that our Rotary club might be able to help the new Belize Sunrise Club with their library project.

Belize is a developing Central American country with poor infrastructure, many people living in squalor and huge issues facing its citizens. Photos of the community surrounding the library show housing of minimal standards and decrepit buildings on stilts to avoid the floods. We were reminded that the photos actually make the buildings look better than they are. Life is challenging in Belize.

The Port Loyola Library was the focus of the project. Vandalism and damage from flooding necessitate a long list of work needing to be done. Our trusty team of Canadian workers rolled up their sleeves to tie rebar for a concrete wall, push and shovel concrete into the hole and sort through enormous pallets of donated books from Ohio. The books arrived by a military plane organized by Sarah, a 4 foot 10 inch powerhouse and the local club president.

We took photo after photo showing the team sweating in the heat, sorting books.

Gayle confessed that she has had it with books! Lead helper, Jorge from Belize, proudly sported his Rotary shirt and worked along side our team, making sure they had food, drinks and a real Belize welcome.



Much more work is needed. Repairs to the main floor of the library following last year's monsoon will be needed before a second storey can be added as a place to set up computers. As well, assistance to the community beyond the library project is needed. Always ready to rise to the task, our club is now putting together a container of educational and medical needs for Belize. What a way to Make Dreams Real! Good things are still to come with our Belize connections!



(left to right) Jorge Espot (Sunrise Belize), George & Linda Balzer, Saira Mahabir (President of Sunrise Belize) Randi O'Conner, Ron Baker, Bob Carter & name unknown.

**“Yea Rob!”** District Governor Elect Larry Jubie has announced that **PDG Rob Martin** has been named **Group Study Exchange Committee Chair**. He will be replacing **Bert VanDalfsen**. Bert has held that post for the past 5 years and has done a remarkable job. Rob, of course is well known for his Rotary Foundation work. It will be a great fit.



***The Conference in the Country - Chilliwack, B.C.***

Excerpts of an article by George Henny, photographs and notations by Bob Knight

Wow, what an amazing experience we had at the Rotary District 5050 Conference in Chilliwack, BC . This conference had it all - beautiful setting, interesting programs, great speakers, great fellowship, and it lived up to its promise of a whole lot of "down home country hospitality and fun."

The District Conference is one of the best local ways to get a view of the big picture of Rotary and its many ways of making a difference in the world. You get to meet people from around the world, and share the peace and goodwill that underpins Rotary. To give you a flavor of the conference, here are my "favorite memories" from the three days:

**Thursday, May 28, 2009**



The conference began with a round of golf and a dinner in the evening at the Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre. Photo on the left includes Ron Stearn, PDG Harv Jubie, CP Tom Thetford and DGE Larry Jubie. Photo on the right includes PDG Rod Thomson, PDG Rob Martin, DGE Larry Jubie and PDG Harv Jubie.



After dinner on Thursday, DG Larry Stinson introduced us to "Elvis" (Steve Elliott) who entertained us with everything Elvis + as he bounded around the room on the tables and showed off his "blue suede shoes." Pictured below with Elvis is PDG (D5110) Judi Beard Strubing who was there, with her husband, Bob, as RI President's Representative.



**Friday, May 29, 2009**



The conference officially started in the Chilliwack Heritage Park building with the entry of the flags of the nations by the Rotary International Exchange Students.

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The initial presentations on Friday morning including a welcoming and singing by representatives of the Soowalie First Nation people; welcoming by the Mayor of the City of Chilliwack, the Honorable Sharon Gaetz; greetings by DG Larry Stinson and his introduction of Zone 23 RRIMC/PDG of District 5110, Judi Beard-Strubing, RI President's representative.



We relaxed to the wonderful music, led by 90 year old Charlie Young (known for the days when he and his late wife Mary for part of the famous Rotary Discount Band); Senior Assistant Governor Ron Goldfinch saw to it that the conference ran smoothly; and both of the in-bound GSE teams made presentations (see page 5).

In the evening many of us were welcomed into local homes for dinner and fellowship. The photo at the left was shot by CP Dee Makepeace at the home of John and Fay Kovacs. George Henny commented that "Friday evening was lots of fun as local Rotarians opened their homes...in my case, after a barbecue and fellowship, my host finished off the evening by playing a classical piece on the organ and the trumpet. "

**Saturday, May 30, 2009**



The day, which turned out to be so much more than can be described in this edition of the *PAJ*, began with exchange students enjoying breakfast while PDG Jack Frisk inducted new members into the order of Pioneers, who are people who have been in Rotary for at least twenty years.



George Henny noted that his club's (South Whidbey Island) Ambassadorial Scholar **Brittany Gallagher** (photo) shared her Peace Corps experience in Niger in her village of Tamtala, and wowed the crowd with the wonders of the Moringa tree used to help combat hunger, poverty and provide clean water...the Youth Exchange students offered a hysterical skit of what to expect and do's and don'ts to the "new kids" going out on exchange.



George also enjoyed the breakout sessions, which were great opportunities to learn about such things as the polio eradication efforts in India. And just when you think it couldn't get better, the Rhinestone Ball on Saturday was one of the best dancing and dinner parties he could remember. Everyone got into it - young and senior, youth exchange and GSE, new members and pioneers, all kicked up their heels to a fantastic band. Truly "down home country hospitality and fun!" Immense thanks to District Governor Larry Stinson and his conference team who helped to make this year's District Conference a fantastic event.

**Rotary District 5050**

Membership & Attendance: April 2009

Ordered by: Club Name



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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Abbotsford	4 of 4	70.83	26	74.87	18	66	72	+6
Abbotsford-Matsqui	5 of 5	52.00	52	66.60	37	30	26	-4
Abbotsford-Sumas	3 of 3	85.00	8	84.27	5	24	27	+3
Aldergrove	3 of 3	82.40	=11	75.32	17	29	29	-
Anacortes	5 of 5	72.92	20	72.85	23	59	64	+5
Arlington	5 of 5	56.00	=49	63.30	46	67	71	+4
Bellingham	4 of 4	71.20	25	70.89	28	180	183	+3
Bellingham Bay	4 of 4	53.06	51	55.46	55	120	120	-
Bellingham Sunrise	5 of 5	65.00	39	68.70	32	43	42	-1
Burlington	4 of 4	48.97	53	59.66	51	77	73	-4
Burlington Mid-Day	0 of 0	75.00	=17	73.20	22	27	26	-1
Chilliwack	3 of 3	88.00	4	86.63	3	195	194	-1
Chilliwack Fraser	5 of 5	61.00	=42	63.52	45	78	67	-11
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	5 of 5	72.28	=21	66.42	38	62	62	-
Cloverdale	5 of 5	57.00	=45	65.40	39	21	23	+2
Coquitlam	5 of 5	68.57	31	71.52	27	48	48	-
Coquitlam Sunrise	4 of 4	68.00	=32	71.85	26	25	29	+4
Everett	4 of 4	71.45	24	67.45	35	190	186	-4
Everett-Port Gardner	5 of 5	57.00	=45	60.00	=49	42	44	+2
Fidalgo Island	4 of 4	75.82	16	66.95	36	49	44	-5
Haney	5 of 5	61.00	=42	60.81	48	42	43	+1
Hope	5 of 5	74.92	19	79.39	10	13	17	+4
La Conner	0 of 0	0.00	=54	79.40	9	49	48	-1
Lake Stevens	4 of 4	75.00	=17	63.92	44	44	36	-8
Langley	5 of 5	56.68	48	64.20	43	32	30	-2
Langley Central	5 of 5	69.38	=28	68.37	34	77	75	-2
Langley Sunrise	5 of 5	92.30	=2	87.16	2	19	22	+3
Marysville Morning	5 of 5	85.56	7	75.70	16	17	18	+1
Marysville Noon	5 of 5	71.55	23	78.39	13	75	67	-8
Meadow Ridge	4 of 4	59.90	44	64.40	42	45	48	+3
Mission	0 of 0	83.23	=9	78.74	11	33	31	-2
Mission Midday	4 of 4	67.05	=36	69.60	31	28	23	-5
Monroe	4 of 4	82.00	=11	83.80	6	29	26	-3
Mount Baker	4 of 4	87.00	5	81.80	7	59	54	-5
Mt. Vernon	4 of 4	70.00	27	68.60	33	46	49	+3
North Delta	5 of 5	68.22	=32	59.62	52	43	45	+2
North Whidbey Island Sunrise	5 of 5	72.00	=21	73.50	21	30	37	+7
Oak Harbor	3 of 3	57.00	=45	57.30	53	95	91	-4
Port Coquitlam Centennial	5 of 5	68.00	=32	64.67	41	24	26	+2
Port Moody	5 of 5	68.00	=32	65.23	40	46	52	+6
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)	0 of 0	0.00	=54	85.89	4	27	27	-
Sedro Woolley	5 of 5	69.00	=28	60.40	=49	97	100	+3
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	5 of 5	86.00	6	74.70	19	49	55	+6
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	5 of 5	67.00	=36	73.90	20	70	72	+2
Snohomish	4 of 4	92.00	=2	77.60	14	24	19	-5
South Everett-Mukilteo	4 of 4	100.00	1	90.80	1	65	63	-2

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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
South Whidbey Island	4 of 4	68.57	30	72.70	24	73	74	+1
Stanwood-Camano Island	5 of 5	64.00	40	62.80	47	44	43	-1
Surrey	4 of 4	56.00	=49	55.50	54	25	22	-3
Surrey-Guildford	5 of 5	80.00	=14	72.00	25	23	23	-
Whatcom County North	4 of 4	83.00	=9	80.82	8	58	56	-2
White Rock	4 of 4	80.20	=14	77.43	15	58	62	+4
White Rock Millennium	5 of 5	62.86	41	70.59	30	21	20	-1
White Rock Peninsula PHS	4 of 4	66.67	38	70.61	29	23	18	-5
White Rock-Peace Arch	3 of 3	80.22	13	78.40	12	32	33	+1
<b>Totals</b>						<b>2967</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>-12</b>

No report received from:  
Rotary Club of La Conner

Rotary Club of San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)

### Highlights for the Month of April, 2009

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of April 30, 2009 was 2,955 (versus 3,024 as of April 30, 2008).
- District membership increase by 5 member (net) for the month of April, 2009 (versus a net increase of 5 members in April, 2008).
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of April, 2009, was 70.92 % (versus average attendance of 72.23 for April, 2008).

#### CLUB ATTENDANCE:

The top 5 clubs for attendance for the ten (10) months YTD to April 30, 2009 were:

- |    |                        |        |  |
|----|------------------------|--------|--|
| 1. | South Everett-Mukilteo | 90.80% |  |
| 2. | Langley Sunrise        | 87.16% |  |
| 3. | Chilliwack             | 86.63% |  |
| 4. | San Juan Island        | 85.89% |  |
| 5. | Abbotsford-Sumas       | 84.27% | One club had less than the required 50% during April, 2009: 48.97% |

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The top clubs for membership growth/net increase in members for the YTD to April 30, 2009 were:

- |    |   |     |  |
|----|---|-----|--|
| 1. | North Whidbey Island Sunrise  | + 7 |  |
| 2. | Abbotsford, Port Moody & Semiahmoo (White Rock)   | + 6 |  |
| 3. | Anacortes   | + 5 |  |
| 4. | Arlington, Coquitlam Sunrise, Hope & White Rock   | + 4 |  |
| 5. | Abbotsford-Sumas, Bellingham, Langley-Sunrise, Meadow Ridge, Mt. Vernon & Sedro-Woolley | +3  |  |

The ten largest clubs in our District and number of members as of March 31, 2009 were:

- |     |                                  |     |     |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1.  | Chilliwack                       | 194 | - 1 |
| 2.  | Everett                          | 186 | - 4 |
| 3.  | Bellingham                       | 183 | + 3 |
| 4.  | Bellingham Bay                   | 120 | + 0 |
| 5.  | Sedro-Woolley                    | 100 | + 3 |
| 6.  | Oak Harbor                       | 91  | - 4 |
| 7.  | Langley Central                  | 75  | - 2 |
| 8.  | South Whidbey Island             | 74  | + 1 |
| 9.  | Burlington                       | 73  | - 4 |
| 10. | Abbotsford & Skagit (Mt. Vernon) | 72  | + 2 |

#### **District 5050 Number of Members as of:**

Month/Year	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
April 30	3,086	3,029	3,024	2,955