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Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

May will be a time of Rotary goodwill and fellowship, a time where we will have the opportunity, both as a District and individually, to see old friends, make new friends and share the satisfaction of having achieved much in the face of extraordinary challenges.

Our Friendship Exchange Team is currently in District 9470 (Western Australia) and one of our two GSE Teams will be in District 5500 (Ecuador), both meeting local Rotarians and experiencing the cultures of those areas. And we have GSE Teams from Western Australia and Ecuador travelling our District throughout May, visiting a number of our Clubs and sharing their lives and cultures with us.

And at the end of May we will all have the opportunity to gather together at the District Conference in Chilliwack. It is my sincere wish that as many Rotarians and partners as possible will make the journey to our "Conference in the Country."

We have endured many trials and difficult times this Rotary Year and it is time to relax, kick back and enjoy some down-home fun and fellowship.

See you in Chilliwack!

Your Governor,
Larry



"The Conference in the Country"

Go to www.district5050.org to find information about the 2009 Conference. Find the District Events item on the right side of the home page and click on **District 5050 Conference 2009**. On the top, left side of that next page, click on **Information Central - Conference 2009**. There you will find information on registration and events.

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In Memory of a Good Friend!

PDG (1991-92) Jim Follows

August 31, 1930-April 19, 2009

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Editor's Note: On March 21, 2009, District 5050 Literacy Chair Rhian Piperell and her committee hosted our first literary seminar in Bellingham, WA. An initial report was published on page 7 of the April, 2009, PAJ. In this edition, I am sharing additional material from that seminar and the involvement of district 5050 Rotarians in Guatemala, where we support a book mobile, and a portion of a letter from Club President Elect Debe Franz in connection with Dolly Parton's *Imagination Library*.

During the seminar there were presentations on children, family and international literacy projects. Participants shared examples of club projects, including the distribution of dictionaries to elementary schools, and books with a combination of Spanish & English. The speakers (now shown in order) included Lynn Christoferson, Skagit County Community Action; Brittany Gallagher, a former U.S. Peace Corps member and new Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar; Fiona Morrison, 2010LegaciesNow; Rachel Myers, Whatcom County Literacy Council; and Catriona Sturton, The Imagination Library.



Rhian is encouraging Rotary clubs to share information about their literacy projects with the district so they can be referred to in the District 5050 web site.

Bob Knight



Debe Franz

Hello fellow Rotarians and friends,

At our club meeting on Friday, I mentioned seeing an announcement in the District 5050's Peace Arch Journal regarding Rotary partnering with the Dolly Parton *Imagination Library*. You can imagine my excitement and pleasure when reading this announcement, since it involves three of my favorite organizations: Rotary International, Imagination Library, and my work with the Lake Stevens Education Foundation (LSEF).

I first heard about Dolly Parton's program a couple of years ago in the Rotarian magazine. I was taken with the concept and wondered how we could provide this program in Lake Stevens, Washington. I could not see how our club could manage this at the time; so I was thrilled when I heard that the LSEF was offering this program with funding from United Way. That knowledge was a significant part of my interest in working with LSEF (I am now the Executive Director). Lake Stevens and the Rotary club of Stan-

wood are the only two in the Puget Sound area to offer the program.

I want to add that I appreciate our club's support of the LSEF and the Imagination Library program. Our club has supported LSEF for years, and once again we are supporting them with a \$500 donation to the Spring Literacy Concert happening. As incoming Club President, I have pledged my support of the Imagination Library (IL) program by choosing this program as the honorarium that will be given to each outside speaker at our club meetings. Each time we have a speaker present to us, we will make a donation to the IL and sponsor a child for a year.

Yours in Rotary, Debe Franz
President-elect, Rotary Club of Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, WA

P.S.: The LSEF started the program in June of 2007. We have served over 800 children and currently have 736 enrolled (once a child turns 5 they "graduate," so those numbers reflect some children who have already turned five years old). The program is currently funded with a grant from United Way and funds raised by LSEF from Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, the LS Police Guild, and many, many individuals.

**District 5050
Literacy
Seminar
items**

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Small group discussion on topics dealing with early literacy, family literacy, adult literacy, workplace literacy, and international literacy.



Seminar attendees from the Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island (left to right): Ray Green (PCP), Russ DeWolfe (CPE), Larry Shorey, Jane Helten (DGN), Brittany Gallagher (RAS), Cathy Scherer (DSC), George Henny (CP), Mrs. Mitchell and Jim Mitchell.

Presentation on International Literacy by Brittany Gallagher



George Henny, Club President, Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island, WA, assisted in sharing some of his notes.

We were privileged to have Ambassadorial Scholar Brittany Gallagher speak to the assembled Rotarians about her Peace Corps experience of teaching literacy to her village of Tamtala in Niger. Cultural challenges that to the western mind seem unthinkable prevent women from learning to read. Brittany's efforts helped bring native-tongue literacy to that village. When she goes back after her Ambassadorial year, Moringa trees will be one focus, but we are sure that her literacy teaching will go hand-in-hand with it. An article in Wikipedia, referring to TreesForLife.org, reports that Moringa trees have great potential for combating extreme poverty and hunger. The nutritious leaves grow quickly, in many different environments, and can feed people, as well as livestock and sanctuary animals.

President Henny said that he was literally jumping for joy upon getting a phone call that Brittany Gallagher had been selected as his Club's first Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar! This is indeed a great honor, both for Brittany and for the Club. Club member and District Ambassadorial Scholarship Chair Cathy Scherer had championed Brittany through the application process. She will leave for Fiji Islands (District 9920) in July, 2009, to attend the University of the South Pacific.



Some photographs Brittany showed of the women and men who befriended her, the women's literacy classes and the key players in the rural Nigeria. In 2005 the literacy rate was 42.9% for men and 15.1% for women. The village where she lived had 900 subsistence farmers, mud huts, no electricity, several water wells, three mosques, a health hut and a primary school.

**Support for Book Mobile in
Chimaltenango, Guatemala**



On March 23, 2009, DGE Larry Jubie (pictured with two girls) delivered a Rotary District 5050 check for \$10,000 toward the operation, yearly maintenance and the driver of the BookMobile.

On the right are children inside the bus that was located at a girls' school .



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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Past District Governor (1991-1992)

James Samuel Follows (1930-2009)

It is with great sadness that I must report to you the passing of our long-time friend and fellow Rotarian, Past District Governor Jim Follows. Jim passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2009. Our condolences go out to his family and his fellow members of the White Rock Peninsula Rotary Club.

Jim and his many contributions to Rotary will be appropriately remembered at the 2009 District Conference.

Sincerely,

Larry Stinson
District Governor



Service Above Self



On April 15, 2009, the Rotary Club of Port Moody, B.C., hosted a sold-out gala event (as seen in the photograph on the left) during which seven

community members were recognized for their service. The recipients included the **Eagle Ridge Hospital Auxiliary**, represented by President Harley Haynes, for their over 30 years

of work dedicated to enhancing the care and services provided at Port Moody's hospital; **Don and Sharon Dixon**, who have been active Port Moody community supporters for over 40 years as business owners, employers, volunteers and community advocates; **Gordon Hembruff** who has generously given of his time and musical talents to advance the arts in Port Moody; **Ann Kitching**, who "can be seen volunteering at or attending almost every city



DG Larry Stinson shared some remarks

function and services on many committees; and **Beverly and Dick Thomas** who have been involved with the Meals on Wheels program which helps many seniors enjoy fellowship and companionship when Bev and Richard show up with meals.



Club President Keith Vernon (left) standing with the Service Above Self recipients.



PDG Rob Martin, Jim Sinclair, Dr. Anil Sheresta (Nepal Orthopedic Hospital) and DG Larry Stinson

Service Above Self for Jim Sinclair

On April 21, 2009, the Rotary Club of Mt. Baker, WA, hosted a special luncheon to recognize Jim Sinclair.

District Governor Larry Stinson presented Jim with the Service Above Self award. Dr. Sheresta was there to honor Jim as the individual responsible for getting the funding for the hospital in Nepal. Reportedly a portion of the hospital and a scholarship have been named for Jim Sinclair.

Photograph by DGN Wayne Wiebe

The following is based on an article that Carlos Esquivel, Vice President of Rotary World Help Network (RWHN), sent to the PAJ by PDG Rob Martin. The Rotary World Help Network is a non-profit, registered charity that coordinates the shipment of Educational, Humanitarian, and Medical supplies to countries in need. This effort is made possible through the generous donation of materials, money, time, and transportation. Established in 1997, the Rotary World Help Network is operated by a board of directors made up of Rotarians from various member clubs in British Columbia. An article in the October, 2005, edition of the PAJ reported on how donated items are collected, documented, stored, and prepared for shipment in the warehouse of a former state hospital in Port Moody, B.C.



Shipment loading crew of Rotarians from eight local Rotary Clubs. Electric forklift donated by Harding Forklifts.

www.rwhn.org

“Helping Communities Help Themselves”

A preamble by Verona Edelstein: “This story may have a heart-warming ending, but it is an example of the poorest possible approach to assisting the poor in Africa, or in any poor country. In every African (or Asian) village, there exists some person or group of persons which enjoys the respect of the villagers. Sometimes it is a religious mission or sometimes village elders. Our Rotarian partners must be responsible for delivering the contents of our containers to a trusted village partner who then will ensure they are distributed to villagers in relation to their needs. The idea of simply dropping off a load of clothing at a gazebo, rather than conveying it to a trusted partner, with the resulting inevitable free for all, is unacceptable. I hope the story writer has just skipped a few essentials to the effect that the load was to be conveyed to a trusted village partner, but the latter had not arranged any security for it, and two big men took it upon themselves to provide it.”

The story from D’Arcy Warner: “Our dala dala (truck) was loaded with thousands of pieces of clothing. This load of clothing was driven to the far end of town and dropped off in a deserted community gazebo. One villager noticed what was going on and immediately started shouting to the other villagers that free clothing was being handed out. Three villagers came out of their homes. Then 30, then 300. Everyone would take a few items, back away from the pile of clothing and proceed to trade with others.

I noticed probably the two biggest men in the village approach. These men were in their 20’s, dressed in torn and tattered clothing. They approached the pile and each of them grabbed the largest scoop of clothing they could carry. Both took their loot away from the action and stood on their pile. Between the two of them they had scooped approx 100 pieces of clothing, or more than 25 times each, what everyone else had taken. The main pile of clothes had now disappeared and these two men were standing on the loot they had acquired. The crowd was dissipating, and I was trying to contrive a diplomatic solution to the unfair ransacking of the clothing by these men.

An elderly woman approached only to find all items had disappeared in minutes. That is when a life was changed.

One man got off the pile he was standing on and gave the woman a shirt. An elderly man approached. The other man standing on his pile gave him a pair of pants. A child received nothing in the distribution. The man standing on the pile gave him a baseball hat. This went on for a few minutes. We had to depart the scene but I believe that as we drove away I saw the two men in the torn and tattered clothes give away the last items of clothing that I had falsely accused them of hoarding for themselves. They were hoarding for the weak and less fortunate.



Jubie Brothers & Friends Annual Trip

DGE Larry Jubie reported that several Rotarians recently returned from a trip to Guatemala. Two 2 room schools were built in the village of Libertdad and Las Vegas. (No the other Las Vegas). In the picture on the left Larry is standing with some of the local children in their current school. On the right is a group of Rotarians in front of the new school in Las Vegas. They are members of the Marysville Rotary Club and the South Everett - Mukilteo Rotary Club. Both of the new schools came complete with new desks for the students and



From left to right front row David Orr, Buzz Rodland & Collin Orr. Back row left to right Ron Young, David Edmonds, Ross Haddow, Larry Jubie, Harv Jubie & Terry Earnheart.

teachers and white boards. Also included was a 7,500 liter container to harvest rainwater from the school roof in the village of Libertdad. They do not have running water or electricity at that village. Both schools are also wired for electricity when it becomes available.



The Spring 2009 Tour of District 5050 Rotary Clubs

Photographs and Notes by Bob Knight, Editor of the Peace Arch Journal

Every year I like to take a few days and visit some of our wonderful Rotary clubs. The experience is always rewarding and let me express my very sincere appreciation for the warm hospitality that I felt at each of the clubs that I visited.

After I left the noon meeting in Monroe on April 8, 2009, I headed north past the beautiful and very inspiring Peace Arch. The other clubs which I am including in this photographic scrap book were Langley, La Conner, North Delta, Port Moody, Surrey-Guildford, South Everett-Mukilteo and White Rock Peninsula.

I have shared before that I take these trips for a number of reasons. First, it is fun to meet the wonderful Rotarians in our district. Also, it is enjoyable to share about this publication and to encourage each of us to visit other Rotary clubs.



Monroe: During the meeting club president Mark Mason presented Mike Wallace, who was serving as their sergeant-at-arms, with a Paul Harris Fellowship recognition. Mike was to be honored that night at a Monroe Chamber of Commerce dinner. The club program was a presentation Monroe Police Commander Steve Clopp in which he described some prescription drugs and examples of ways in which they are abused. One of the ways in which drugs are missed is by crushing them in order to increase the time standard delay of medications.

South Everett-Mukilteo

The colorful tulips provided a beautiful entrance to the Everett Golf and Country Club, also the meeting venue for the Everett Port Gardner morning club.



During the meeting 17 year old Sam Hogenson told us about golf program for youth, The First Tee, which focuses on interpersonal communication and life skills through golf (www.firsttee.org). Matt Bodenner (right frame), who is a career U.S. Navy seaman stationed in Everett, talked about his Rotarian father's water project.

Surrey-Guildford, B.C.

The restaurant where the club meets is in a small shopping center. During the meeting they welcomed a guest Rotarian, Peter Raptis, who was visiting from Greece.

During the meeting they shared that they are contributing CD\$1,000 in support of the new District 5050 **Rotary Club of Surrey-Fraser Heights Provisional** and coordinating with the six area clubs in presenting a Rotary information night.

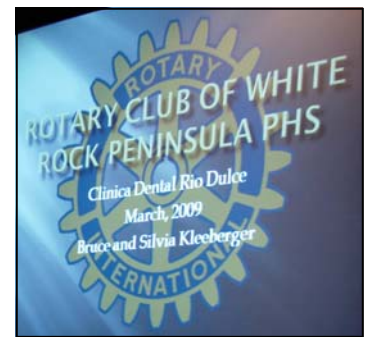




North Delta, B.C. During the tour of Rotary clubs it was discovered that some had moved. North Delta is now meeting at the Delta Golf Course, 1150 #10 Highway, Delta. The noon program was a presentation by Jeff Norris, of the Rotary Club of Ladner (Delta), B.C. (a neighboring club which is in Rotary District 5040). He talked about a plan to enhance a five acre park. They would like to have all three Delta area Rotary clubs involved in the project.



White Rock Peninsula, B.C. I discovered that this club has also moved again (see page 2, April PAJ). They are now at the Pacific Inn, 1160 King George Highway, White Rock (the "Pink Palace" that can be seen west of Highway 99 and just north of the Peace Arch border crossing). One way the sergeant-at-arms collected money was for members to guess what was in a box (small chocolates). President Elect Cass Parel chaired the club assembly.



Langley, B.C. This is the home club of DGN Wayne Wiebe; they meet for dinner at the Coast Hotel and Conference Center. The program was presented Bruce Kleeberger, a dentist and member of White Rock Peninsula. He is showed slides of a 30 day trip he and his wife, Silvia, took to Guatemala where he worked a heavy schedule at Clinica Dental Rio Dulce. He said that the clinic was started by Dr. Bob Liners who is 90 years of age. The dentists must stay for 30 days and may see as many as 30 to 40 patients in a day.



At the St. James's Well pub (left) in **Port Moody, B.C.** and earlier at the dinner meeting in **La Conner, WA** we reunited with Bill Mills from Grahamstown, South Africa, (pictured in the right with Kit Mills and Ann Hulbert) who has coordinated with Ann and many other District 5050 Rotarians in sending containers to South Africa (see article on page 5). The Mills are on a trip around the world thanking Rotarians for their gifts.



Miscellaneous Notes

Langley Sunrise: The *Langley Advance* newspaper reported the club has presented a \$5,000 check to the Langley Mountain Bike Association to help enhance its bike park. Club president John Dance noted that support for the bike club is one example of the small Rotary's commitment to local youth.

GSE Outbound Team Coordinator: DGE Larry Jubie announced that Past AG & CP Amy Black, member of the Rotary Club of Monroe, WA, is assuming that position from Elaine Howardson.

Rotary District 5050 Friendship Exchange to Rotary District 9470 in Western Australia

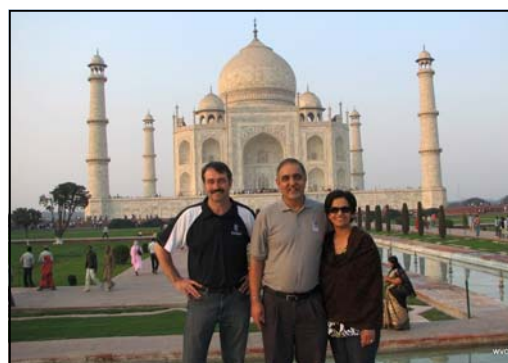


Doug Fletcher & Ken Funk at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse at the most southwest part of Western Australia



David & Kathleen Zunkel, Elaine & Ron Howardson and Inge Drews at Gnomesville near Collie

Rotary NID to India: Winston Conyers reported that on February 1, 2009, he and fellow Rotarian David Hothi, and David's wife, Jas, all of the new White Rock Peninsula PHS Club flew to Delhi together to be part of India's National Immunization Day, Feb 1. They were privileged to join 43 other Rotarians from around the world to tour the World Health Organization Polio Surveillance headquarters and meet this huge project's manager, Dr Hamid Jafari. Dr. Jafari was very thankful to Rotary as he talked about current eradication efforts and the planning that went into this NID. His best estimate puts eradication at three years away with three years of follow up surveillance. They met with Lokesh Gupta, Manager of RI's PolioPlus India headquarters and toured that location and further discussed the process.



They then traveled to Yamuna Nagar, a small city north of Delhi, where Winston stayed with DG Satish Saluja and his family. David and Jas stayed with another Rotary family. The day of the immunization was incredibly rewarding, doing the inoculations, giving the children small gifts and seeing the whole process of finding children at bus and train stations and checking their fingers to see if they had been 'done'. After inoculation, a child's finger is marked with a black felt marker. The following two days they went house to house with Dr. Vijay Atreja, the district surveillance officer who showed how they are tracking every child in every home.

Golfun Challenge 2009! AG Lee Harman is assuming the position of District 5050 Polio Plus Chair from Bill Robson. Lee commented that "I'm pleased and honored to do this and have recently returned from New Delhi, where I went to improve my knowledge of Polio Plus by participating in the India National Immunization Days, 1-6 February. I am now able to make a Power Point presentation about Polio Plus and the NID. I'd be very pleased to present my talk to your club at your earliest convenience. "



For the benefit of our Polio Plus Gates Challenge, DG Nominee Wayne Wiebe, is once again planning the **Polio Plus Golfun Challenge**. He seeks from each club a \$1000.00 donation, which will be generously matched by an "anonymous group" of participating Rotarians, dollar for dollar. When completed, this year's \$100,000.00 District Polio Plus goal will be achieved. To this end, I am asking each of you (club presidents) to help me organize this group by discreetly inviting selected individuals from your club to participate." Lee Harman can be reached by email at rh@wavecable.com or cell 425 422-5406.

North Delta Rotary
4th Annual Down Home Lobster Night

June 13, 09
 Live Music with "Circle of Friends"

Doors open: 6:00 ish
 Dinner: 7:30 ish
 East Delta Hall
 10379 Ladner Trunk Road, Delta, B.C.


Live Music - Silent Auction - Live Auction



This event sells out each year so get your tickets early!
 Free Mussel Bar! Join us for a jig or two!
 Proceeds are shared with
Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation
Emergency Center Capital Fund

Tickets \$75

Please CALL: 604-328-2499 or 604-596-1925
 (No tickets at the door. Steak substitution by advance notice only)





District 5050 Rotary Leadership Institute
 The Second Graduation Class - April 18, 2009, White Rock, B.C.



Back row, left to right: Darrell Burnham, Jackie Kendziorek, Phil Hooper, Sean Hogan, Louis Fortin, Pascal Coutant, Dave Woods.
Front row, left to right: Maureen Boyd, Rod Hughes, Krista Wright, Vera Durda, Daphne Fortin, Malcolm Kennedy, Marie Goldfinch and Denis Boyd (RLI Dean).

The first class graduated on January 24, 2009, in Delta, B.C.
 Next RLI, parts 1 & 2, in Mt. Vernon, WA, on June 6, 2009.



The Rotary Foundation Items

Paul Harris Society (PHS): PDG Harv Jubie has requested that the PAJ alert PHS members that there is a short time left in the 2008-2009 Rotary Year. He noted that "It's time to check your records and make sure you have sent your \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Remember, money sent to the Polio campaign counts as well as contributions made to the Annual Programs Fund. Please mail your payment in as soon as possible and save a call from Harv, the Annual Giving Chair."

The Rotary Foundation Policy Changes - July 1, 2009: The following information was sent to club presidents:

- **Why are these changes being made?** It has long been the wish of The Rotary Foundation Trustees to simplify the Foundation's programs and allow more resources to meet donors' expectations. The Future Vision Plan and these changes are intended to simplify the recognition program and, therefore, make the Foundation a more efficient, timely, and cost-effective steward of the gifts of many Rotarian and non-Rotarian donors.
- **Will club presidents still be able to transfer Foundation recognition points from members' IDs?** Historically, Rotary club presidents have been allowed to authorize transfers of Foundation recognition points from the IDs of current and former members of their club. Once this change is implemented, only the individual donor may transfer Foundation recognition points from their ID.
- **What does it mean that Foundation recognition points expire upon the death of the donor or the death of the surviving spouse of a Major Donor?** Because only the donor will be authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points, any remaining points will expire after the donor's death. A surviving spouse of a Major Donor, however, may still authorize transfers on the donor's behalf.
- **What does the new 500 point threshold for transfers mean?** Though individuals, clubs, and districts may still transfer Foundation recognition points to name new Paul Harris Fellows and present further Paul Harris recognition awards, the minimum transfer from an account will be 500 points. Transfer requests of less than 500 points, or Paul Harris Fellow recognition amounts, would not be processed.
- **What does it mean that Paul Harris Fellow medallions are available for purchase?** The standard recognition materials will no longer include the current Paul Harris Fellow medallions. This item is optional and will be shipped only by special order. Recognition practices will be assessed to ensure the goals of the organization are achieved.



Rotary District 5050

Membership & Attendance: March 2009

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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Abbotsford	5 of 5	86.30	=6	75.32	16	66	73	+7
Abbotsford-Matsqui	4 of 4	72.00	=23	68.22	35	30	26	-4
Abbotsford-Sumas	4 of 4	76.60	17	84.19	=5	24	28	+4
Aldergrove	4 of 4	70.50	=26	74.53	19	29	29	-
Anacortes	4 of 4	87.79	4	72.84	24	59	63	+4
Arlington	4 of 4	73.00	=21	64.11	44	67	71	+4
Bellingham	5 of 5	68.22	30	70.86	30	180	183	+3
Bellingham Bay	5 of 5	53.44	52	55.73	54	120	121	+1
Bellingham Sunrise	4 of 4	77.00	=15	69.11	32	43	41	-2
Burlington	4 of 4	51.54	54	60.85	48	77	73	-4
Burlington Mid-Day	4 of 4	75.00	=19	73.00	=22	27	27	-
Chilliwack	4 of 4	84.00	10	86.48	3	195	193	-2
Chilliwack Fraser	4 of 4	63.00	=39	63.79	45	78	67	-11
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	4 of 4	66.14	=34	65.77	39	62	64	+2
Cloverdale	4 of 4	64.00	38	66.33	37	21	23	+2
Coquitlam	4 of 4	71.43	25	71.85	26	48	48	-
Coquitlam Sunrise	5 of 5	66.00	=34	72.28	25	25	29	+4
Everett	5 of 5	67.14	33	67.00	36	190	186	-4
Everett-Port Gardner	4 of 4	58.00	46	60.33	50	42	45	+3
Fidalgo Island	5 of 5	69.22	29	65.96	38	49	45	-4
Haney	4 of 4	56.60	49	60.79	49	42	45	+3
Hope	4 of 4	73.25	=21	79.88	9	13	17	+4
La Conner	5 of 5	85.80	9	79.40	10	49	48	-1
Lake Stevens	4 of 4	62.12	42	62.53	47	44	34	-10
Langley	4 of 4	67.37	32	65.04	40	32	29	-3
Langley Central	4 of 4	68.11	31	68.26	34	77	75	-2
Langley Sunrise	4 of 4	96.10	2	86.59	2	19	19	-
Marysville Morning	4 of 4	62.50	41	74.60	18	17	18	+1
Marysville Noon	4 of 4	70.00	=26	79.15	11	75	67	-8
Meadow Ridge	5 of 5	57.87	47	64.90	42	45	47	+2
Mission	0 of 0	77.40	=15	78.24	12	33	31	-2
Mission Midday	5 of 5	65.65	36	69.89	31	28	23	-5
Monroe	4 of 4	79.00	=13	84.00	=5	29	26	-3
Mount Baker	5 of 5	86.00	=6	81.22	7	59	54	-5
Mt. Vernon	0 of 0	65.00	37	68.44	33	46	48	+2
North Delta	4 of 4	52.94	53	58.66	52	43	43	-
North Whidbey Island Sunrise	4 of 4	70.00	=26	73.67	20	30	36	+6
Oak Harbor	4 of 4	60.00	44	57.33	53	95	91	-4
Port Coquitlam Centennial	0 of 0	0.00	55	64.25	43	24	26	+2
Port Moody	4 of 4	59.00	45	64.92	41	46	52	+6
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)	4 of 4	81.00	12	85.89	4	27	27	-
Sedro Woolley	4 of 4	54.00	51	59.44	51	97	101	+4
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	4 of 4	75.00	=19	73.44	21	49	53	+4
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	4 of 4	61.00	43	74.67	17	70	72	+2
Snohomish	4 of 4	86.00	=6	76.00	15	24	19	-5
South Everett-Mukilteo	4 of 4	99.00	1	89.78	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	72.35	=23	73.16	=22	73	74	+1
Stanwood-Camano Island	4 of 4	57.00	48	62.67	46	44	43	-1
Surrey	5 of 5	55.00	50	55.44	55	25	22	-3
Surrey-Guildford	4 of 4	79.00	=13	71.11	28	23	23	-
Whatcom County North	4 of 4	86.69	5	80.58	8	58	56	-2
White Rock	4 of 4	88.10	3	77.12	14	58	61	+3
White Rock Millennium	4 of 4	63.34	=39	71.44	27	21	20	-1
White Rock Peninsula PHS	5 of 5	75.86	18	71.05	29	23	19	-4
White Rock-Peace Arch	5 of 5	81.63	11	78.20	13	32	33	+1
Totals						2967	2950	-17

No report received from:
Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial

Highlights for the Month of March, 2009

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of March 31, 2009 was 2,950 (versus 3,019 as of March 31, 2008).
- District membership increase by 3 member (net) for the month of March, 2009 (versus a net increase of 16 members in March, 2008).
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of March, 2009, was 70.18 % (versus average attendance of 71.14 for March, 2008).

CLUB ATTENDANCE:

The top 5 clubs for attendance for the Nine (9) months YTD to March 31, 2009 were:

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. South Everett-Mukilteo | 89.78% |
| 2. Langley Sunrise | 86.595 |
| 3. Chilliwack | 86.48% |
| 4. San Juan Island | 85.89% |
| 5. Abbotsford-Sumas | 84.19% |

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The top clubs for membership growth/net increase in members for the YTD to March 31, 2009 were:

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|--|-----|
| 1. Abbotsford | + 7 |
| 2. North Whidbey Island Sunrise & Port Moody | + 6 |
| 3. Abbotsford-Sumas, Anacortes, Arlington, Coquitlam Sunrise, Hope, Sedro-Woolley & Semiahmoo (White Rock) | + 4 |
| 4. Bellingham, Everett-Port Gardner, Haney & White Rock | + 3 |

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

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1. Chilliwack | 193 | - 2 | | |
| 2. Everett | 186 | - 4 | | |
| 3. Bellingham | 183 | + 3 | | |
| 4. Bellingham Bay | 121 | + 1 | | |
| 5. Sedro-Woolley | 101 | + 4 | | |
| 6. Oak Harbor | 91 | - 4 | | |
| 7. Langley Central | 75 | - 2 | | |
| 8. South Whidbey Island | 74 | + 1 | | |
| 9. Abbotsford | 73 | + 7 | Burlington | 74 - 4 |
| 10. Skagit (Mt. Vernon) | 72 | + 2 | | |

District 5050 Number of Members as of:

Month/Year	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
March 31	3,075	3,020	3,019	2,950