

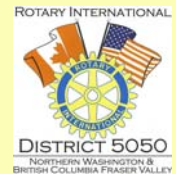


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MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings Fellow Rotarians.

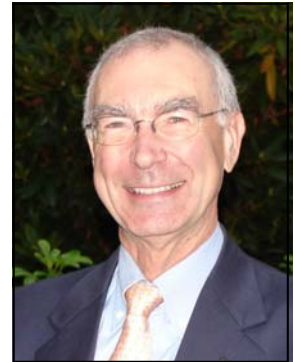
The highlight of the month of August had to be the amazing success of the District "Tee Off on Polio" Golf Tournament held at the Surrey Golf Club on August 22nd. Organized by DGE Larry Jubie, the event attracted sponsorships from 46 Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarians, raising in excess of \$100,000 towards our District's share of Rotary's commitment to match the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation \$100 Million Challenge Grant. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and gratitude to DGE Larry and his team who organized this event, and to all of the Clubs and Rotarians who supported it. You have "Made Dreams Real" for a lot of children.

September is New Generations month and a time for us to turn our attention to the youth programs available in the District. As I have travelled to some 25 clubs in the past two months I have been heartened by the level of involvement in and support for youth by our Rotary Clubs in their own communities. At the same time I have been surprised by the lack of involvement in our Rotary based youth programs by many of our clubs. I am referring to our Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Adventures in Leadership programs. All of these are available in our District and I would encourage clubs to involve themselves in these programs. Our youth are our future Rotarians and it is through our youth programs that the next generation becomes inspired by the work of Rotary.

Information on our youth programs is available on the District website www.district5050.org. Simply go to the homepage and click on the "Youth Services" link on the left side of the page.

Let's continue to "Make Dreams Real" by inspiring a new generation of Rotarians in District 5050.

Your Governor, Larry



District Governor
Larry Stinson

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*A Skateboard Competition Winner
Snohomish, Washington*




An Opportunity to Introduce Non-Rotarians to the Wonderful World of RI



Rotary
Group Study Exchange

Visit Ecuador

As part of a Rotary
Group Study Exchange



If you are a business or professional person between the ages of 25 and 40 and would like to travel to Ecuador on a cultural and vocational exchange, we'd love to hear from you!

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International sponsors Group Study Exchanges each year. In April 2009 a team of young professionals, led by a Rotary Team Leader, will travel to Ecuador for a 4 - 6 week vocational and cultural tour.

Rotary provides a round trip airline ticket, accommodations with host families, meals and group transportation while in Ecuador. Team members are required to pay for incidental personal expenses.

If you meet the following criteria and would like the opportunity of a lifetime, we want to hear from you:

- Between 25 and 40 years of age
- Live or work in Rotary's District 5050
- Willing to promote international goodwill
- Physically able to meet rigorous travel schedule for 4 - 6 weeks
- Are not related to a Rotarian
- Willing to speak about your experiences when you return

Application Deadline: September 11, 2008

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<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/groupstudyexchange/pages/ridefault.aspx>

www.rotary.org www.d5050.org

In April, 2009, District 5050 will have a Group Study Exchange with District 4400 in Ecuador. *Applications for potential team members are due Thursday, the 11th of September, 2008.*



Map is from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecuador>

The **Republic of Ecuador** (according to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia) is a representative democratic republic. It is located in South America: bordered by Columbia on the north, by Peru on the east and south, and by the Pacific Ocean to the west. Ecuador

straddles the equator, from which it takes its name. The area is 256,371 square kilometers (98,985 square miles). Their capital city is Quito and the largest city is Guayaquil. The R.I. web site lists 59 Rotary clubs.

For information and application forms:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxprogramhome/_programhome.aspx?did=5050&pageid=1287

Exchange Student's Arrival



The Rotary Club of Port Moody's latest exchange student, **Francesco Macina**, is shown on his arrival at Vancouver (B.C.) International Airport.

He is from Sardinia, the second largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. Francesco will turn 17 on October 2, 2008, and will be attending Gleneagle Secondary School.

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition



District Governor Larry Stinson presented a P H F to Dwight Knechtel on behalf of the Rotary Club of Snohomish. Dwight is a former Rotarian. He designed and maintains the club's web site.

**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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\$100,000 Donated by Marysville Noon Rotary

Reported by Heidi Johnsen

As our community needs grow, Marysville Rotary's support grows with them. Marysville Noon Rotary responded to the Marysville Food Bank's need for a new facility with a donation of \$100,000.

L to R: PCP (07-08) Gordy Bjorg (Marysville Rotary Club), Joyce Zeigen (food bank director), JoAnn Mulligan (former food bank director), Dana Mulligan, Mike Mulligan, Steve Muller (Marysville Rotary)



L to R: DGE & Marysville Noon Rotarian Larry Jubie, PCP (03-04) Mayor Dennis Kendall (Marysville Rotary), Fr. Horacio Yanez, PCP (05-06) Wendy Bart (Marysville Rotary) and Mike Mulligan (food bank board president). *Photograph by Tom Aldrich*

Officials from the Marysville Food Bank gathered in early May, 2008 to break ground for an \$850,000.00 food bank facility. This new 5,700 square foot facility will not only offer more space, but will be more customer-friendly; somewhat similar to a retail operation. Food bank customers will have a greater choice in what they take with them. YMCA director and Marysville Noon Rotarian, Wendy Bart, was essential in obtaining federal grants to help with building costs. Marysville Noon Rotarians also donate happy buck and garage sale funds for our current food bank needs. In 2007, our local food bank distributed approximately 350,000 meals equaling 440,000 pounds of food.

**Area D leaders
enjoyed a party**

On August 1, 2008, District Governor Larry and Karola Stinson joined the Area D presidents at a barbeque at the home of their AG Denis and Maureen Boyd. It was a time to get to know each other better and to just hob nob a bit with each other and their AG. Gale Acker and Carol Tichelman were guests in their D5050 membership & training roles.



From left to right: Robert Campbell and his wife Cailin (Meadow Ridge), (back row) Bob Frew (Pres. Elect) and wife Carrie from POCO Centennial; myself and Maureen; DG Larry and Karola, Gale Acker, Bill Leung (Coquitlam) and Keith and Heather Vernon (Port Moody); Carol; Karen Leung; Clive and Joyce Evans (Coquitlam Sunrise) and Rod and Denyse Hughes from Haney.

Photograph by Scott Acker

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**Membership Chair
Gale Acker**

**District 5050 Membership Seminars in 2008
October 11 (BC) and November 1 (WA)
On Saturday from 9:00 a. m. - 1:30 p.m.**

District Membership Chair Gale Acker has announced that this year we are having two separate District Membership Seminars...one in Canada...one in the U.S. You can choose which date and location is best for you. The cost is \$35.00 CD/USD.

This will be a terrific opportunity for your club to raise the bar with membership recruitment...retention...extension...raise your profile in the community. Please take advantage to bring more senior as well as newer Rotarians to the Membership Seminar.

Let's make this your club's best year ever.

Register online at the district's web site: www.district5050.org.

Locations

October 11, 2008: Sunrise Banquet and Conference Centre
5640 188th St., Surrey, B.C.

November 1, 2008: Holiday Inn Express
(Note the date change.) 8606 36th Ave NE, Marysville, WA

Information provided by District 5050 Literacy Chair Rhian Piprell

Every Rotary club is encouraged to...

- Devote one meeting to the topic of the role of literacy in reducing child mortality and use the meeting to identify a literacy project to address the issue; undertake a literacy project either at home or abroad; and participate in International Literacy Day on September 8, 2008 and Rotary Literacy Month in March, 2009.

September 8, 2008, International Literacy Day in conjunction with the IRA (International Reading Association). Sometime this week clubs are urged to outline their goals for literacy to their members and ask members for new ideas. A club program about the issue of illiteracy and how to combat it would be an excellent way to celebrate.

March is Rotary International's Literacy Month. On March 6, 2009, Dr. Seuss Day, we can celebrate World Book Day; run a club literacy program or seminar, present literacy awards.

District Awards are available to clubs who complete **five** literacy activities during the Rotary year. These activities must include recognition of International Literacy Day the week of Sept. 8, recognition of Rotary Literacy Month in March, and a book project such as a dictionary project. **Zone Awards** are available to clubs who complete ten literacy activities during the new Rotary year.

Rotary International web site for literacy information:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/Search/Pages/ridefault.aspx?k=Literacy>

For District 5050 information, Rhian Piprell can be contacted at rpiprell@library.coquitlam.bc.ca



Exploring in a book mobile are (l to r)
Heather Burns, Rhian Piprell & Barbara Hoensalar

Assorted Items from District 5050 and Rotary International



Thanks to PDG Dave Robinson for information on the R.I. President Nominee.

Ray Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2010-11. Klingensmith will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Klingensmith, who now operates a law office, served as an elected county commissioner from 2001 to 2004. He has been a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank since 1971 and president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since 1982. He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

For more information go to the following R.I. web site and read an August 13, 2008, article by Jennifer Lee Atkin, R. I. News:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080813_news_klingensmith.aspx

Announcing the R. I. President Nominee for 2010-2011, Ray Klingensmith

Breakfast with Snohomish Rotarians

District Governor Elect Larry Jubie attended their breakfast meeting and shared some of the things that he is experiencing as he prepares to become the DG in 2009-10, including attending Zone 22 and 24 training sessions and sitting in on various district committees. During the meeting Club President Todd Smith presented Larry with a \$1,000 check for the 2008 Golfun Polio fundraiser.



2nd Annual Langley Times Rotary Run - September 21, 2008

The fundraiser at McLeod Athletic Park on Sunday, September 21 at 10:00 am will benefit students in Langley, B.C., and street kids in Mombasa, Kenya. The proceeds will be split evenly between: a program in Langley to provide breakfast to kids who come to school on an empty stomach, and a shelter for street kids in Mombasa which works to reunite kids with their families or, failing that, provides them with life skills training. There will be a 10k (starts at 10:00 a.m.) and a 5k (starts at 10:30 a.m.).

You will find details at: <http://www.penmsulartinner3.com/events/ltrotaryrun.htm>

For more information contact: Brendan Martin at bemartingi@hotmail.com.

Rotarians Partnering With Their Community

The Rotary Club of Anacortes has been diligent in raising funds, working with its partners, and providing hands-on labor by Rotarians, to bring the Ace of Hearts Rotary Park together. It will include a Little League ball field and off-leash dog park. When finished it will reflect what is possible when Rotarians come together to serve their community.

Partners in the efforts have included local construction companies, e.g. Strandberg Construction, Construction Unlimited, and Welch Brothers; along with the efforts of Fidalgo Islanders for Dogs Off-leash and the City of Anacortes.

- Article information & photograph by Angela Freeberg



Tom Kuhn, Dick Chapman, Yoshi Nishikawa & Ralph Frey



**John Kalbert (Mary)
Rotary Club of San Juan Island, WA**

A Club President in District 5050 (2008-2009)

I became a Rotarian as a charter member of the San Juan Island Rotary Club in October, 2003. I was initially asked to join in the early nineties, but my job as a commercial airline pilot, with monthly schedule changes, kept me from becoming a member. My wife became a member of Rotary in 1991, so I have been a Rotary spouse, and involved in Rotary for 17 years.

I retired as a commercial airline pilot, and used the Four Way Test in my dealings with passengers and my company, as a matter of course.

My wife is a former District Governor, and I was able to visit England, Spain, Turkey and Canada with her. The best advice I was ever given was this: You will always have a group of like-minded people around the world as a Rotarian. Some of them may become lifelong friends.

I enjoy life on San Juan Island. I am happy to work with and be a part of a small Rotary club that contributes to local and international projects, and to the fellowship we share.



Club Presidents plan for a joint fundraiser

Rotary Clubs of Mission Presidents Michael Harvey and Mark Johnson of the Mission Mid-day and Morning

Clubs recently met in Abbotsford, B.C., over lunch to finalize details of the two Clubs major fundraising dinner/auction slated for **November 15, 2008**, at the Best Western in Mission.

The event raises nearly \$50,000.00 to help support activities of the two clubs. Lots of planning occurs prior to the big day. The presidents were proud of the organizational efforts of Dinner/Auction Chair Pat Vale and his committee.

Tickets for the event may be purchased at \$80.00 apiece....there are numerous auction items available ranging from silkscreen prints to trips to golf packages.

The evening is a highlight of the Rotary year in Mission....call Michael @604-8259239 or Mark @604-854-2203.

The information provided by AG (Area B) Bill Dickson



Thanks to the Golfun '08 Sponsors

DGE Larry Jubie reported that nearly \$110,000 has been raised in *teeing off for polio*. See article on page 7.

The Rotary Club of:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Abbotsford | Mount Vernon |
| Abbotsford-Sumas | North Whidbey Island |
| Aldergrove | Oak Harbor |
| Anacortes | Port Coquitlam Centennial |
| Bellingham | Port Moody |
| Burlington Midday | San Juan Island |
| Chilliwack | Sedro-Woolley |
| Chilliwack Fraser | Semiahmo White Rock |
| Cloverdale | Snohomish |
| Coquitlam | South Everett-Mukilteo |
| Coquitlam Sunrise | South Whidbey Island |
| Everett | Stanwood Camano Island |
| Everett-Port Gardner | Surrey |
| Fidalgo Island | Whatcom County North |
| Haney | White Rock Millenium |
| Hope | White Rock Peace Arch |
| La Conner | |
| Lake Stevens-Granite Falls | |
| Langley | Frank Fagan |
| Langley Central | Randy Petty |
| Marysville | Lee Harman |
| Marysville Sunrise | Harv & Janet Jubie |
| Meadowridge | Larry & Linda Jubie |
| Mount Baker | |

Report on District Golfun 2008: "Teeing Off On Polio"

On a beautiful Friday, about 115 Rotarians and family members gathered at the Surrey Golf Course for a wonderful day of golf and fellowship. District Governor Elect Larry Jubie, who was responsible for this year's Golfun Tournament, said, "I want to particularly thank our host club, the Cloverdale Rotary Club, and Brian Young, Chief Operating Officer of Surrey Golf Club, for their tremendous help in putting on the Golfun Tournament." Thanks to the sponsorships reported on page 6, approximately \$110,000 was raised to go toward District 5050's efforts to match the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's matching grant of \$100 million to eradicate polio around the world.

Photos provided by Christiana Flessner & Bob Knight



The Registration Table

"Ladies, Start Your Engine!"

Bill Robson, Jane Helton, Ron Goldfinch & Christiana Flessner



Putting Contest

Putting winners were Bob Melnick, Hope Rotary, and Mike Shepard, Marysville Rotary

Pictured on the left, Mike's second golf ball can be seen heading toward the circle & the cup.

The overall winner on the Golfun Tournament receiving the winners' trophy from District Governor Larry Stinson. They get to keep it for the year. The team members included Ross Hall, Ray Parker, Nigel Lennie and Casey Langbroek from the Chilliwack Rotary Club. They shot a net 51 (21 under par).

The Rotary Foundation: Donor Advised Fund

From Bob Knight, Editor of the PAJ

Recently I received an email from PDG Rob Martin in which he attached a copy of a Donor Advised Fund *Quarterly Highlights*, with the comment that it might make an interesting article for the PAJ. The newsletter reported that as of the end of the Fourth Quarter of 2007-2008 there were 119 TRF DAF accounts with a June 30, 2007, market value of \$6,307,670. In order to assist us in understanding what the DAF is I have copied the following RI web site (© Copyright 2008 Rotary International) address:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/WaysToGive/DonorAdvisedFund/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.

The Rotary Foundation donor advised fund is a convenient way to simplify your charitable giving and take advantage of tax savings at the same time. A donor advised fund account is similar to an investment account earmarked exclusively for charitable giving. It allows you to make contributions and grant recommendations to the Foundation and other preferred charities at your convenience. In many ways, it's like having your own foundation to support your favorite causes, but without the hassles and paperwork.

An account may be established by individuals or Rotary-affiliated groups. However, at this time, the donor advised fund is structured for the United States. If you're not a U.S. citizen, or if your Rotary-affiliated group is not located in the United States, please contact The Rotary Foundation before trying to establish an account. Also note that regulations regarding tax deductions for charitable giving vary at the state level; please check with your tax adviser. Deductions discussed in Foundation resources refer specifically to U.S. federal taxes and could change.

Benefits

Donor advised fund accounts offer these benefits:

- Support to The Rotary Foundation and other preferred charities
- Immediate tax benefits
- Professional asset management
- Flexibility to make grant recommendations suited to your timetable
- Easy record-keeping and tax reporting
- Bequest Society membership for individual donor advised fund account holders
- No start-up fees

Individual accounts

As an individual or married couple, you can establish a donor advised fund account with The Rotary Foundation. (Individual accounts can have a maximum of two account holders.)

Group accounts

As a representative of a Rotary-affiliated group, you can establish a donor advised fund account with The Rotary Foundation on behalf of your group. At least two account holders must be listed on all group accounts, and a single account can have a maximum of four account holders.

Note: PDG Rob said that: "People with funds they want to direct a certain way can do that plus do something good for the Foundation at the same time. There are probably five or six Rotarians in our District that have them (including) PDG Harve Jubie." Refer to the June, 2007, edition of the PAJ, pages 4 & 5, "A.C. Klump Society Induction".



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When disaster strikes, Rotarians respond

Note: The following report & photograph are from Rotary International *Interactive*, "The Disaster Response Issue", Volume 2, Issue 7.

Rotary Disaster Response

Natural disasters have provided devastating reminders this year that nature doesn't discriminate. From wealthy nations to impoverished ones, no corner of the globe has been safe from catastrophe. This year, the world has endured a cyclone in Myanmar and an earthquake in China, each of which killed tens of thousands of people; massive floods in Iowa, USA, and Mexico; and fires in California, USA, which left millions homeless and crippled businesses. But disasters have a way of drawing people together and erasing social and political barriers. After each incident, Rotary's local, regional, and international networks have proven crucial in bringing aid to those affected.

Refer to the following RI web site for the full report:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/Interactive/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

District 5050 Attendance & Membership Report for June, 2008 *Prepared by Bert Monsma, District Secretary*

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| Rotary Club of... | Meetings Held | Attendance | | Year to Date | | Membership Start of Year | Present | Change |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| | | This Month % | Rank | % | Rank | | | |
| Abbotsford | 3 of 3 | 81.31 | =7 | 74.04 | 25 | 70 | 66 | -4 |
| Abbotsford-Matsqui | 4 of 4 | 68.00 | 26 | 79.58 | 12 | 26 | 30 | +4 |
| Abbotsford-Sumas | OofO | 0.00 | =50 | 76.87 | 16 | 29 | 24 | -5 |
| Aldergrove | 4 of 4 | 86.50 | 4 | 79.07 | 13 | 28 | 29 | +1 |
| Anacortes | 4 of 4 | 77.00 | =17 | 82.08 | 3 | 58 | 59 | +1 |
| Arlington | 4 of 4 | 66.00 | =32 | 59.92 | 52 | 69 | 67 | -2 |
| Belirgharn | OofO | 63.87 | 39 | 68.72 | 35 | 178 | 181 | +3 |
| Bellingham Bay | OofO | 0.00 | =50 | 58.47 | 53 | 108 | 118 | +10 |
| Bellingham Sunrise | 3 of 3 | 73.00 | 22 | 69.33 | 34 | 41 | 43 | +2 |
| Burlington | 4 of 4 | 56.42 | =46 | 68.12 | 37 | 79 | 77 | -2 |
| Burlington Mid-Day | OofO | 0.00 | =50 | 76.18 | 19 | 37 | 30 | -7 |
| Chilliwack | 4 of 4 | 89.10 | 3 | 88.89 | 3 | 190 | 195 | +5 |
| ChiUiwack Fraser | 4 of 4 | 66.30 | =32 | 72.30 | 29 | 82 | 78 | -4 |
| Chilliwack Mt. Cheam | 4 of 4 | 59.92 | 42 | 68.06 | =39 | 62 | 62 | - |
| Cloverdale | 4 of 4 | 77.00 | =17 | 68.00 | =39 | 20 | 21 | +1 |
| Coquitlam | 4 of 4 | 66.82 | 31 | 68.09 | 38 | 46 | 43 | +2 |
| Coquitlam Sunrise | OofO | 81.00 | =7 | 71.43 | 30 | 31 | 25 | -6 |
| Everett | 4 of 4 | 61.86 | 41 | 67.64 | 41 | 200 | 190 | -10 |
| Everett-Port Gardner | 4 of 4 | 65.00 | 36 | 61.67 | 48 | 49 | 42 | -7 |
| Fidalgo Island | 4 of 4 | 64.25 | 38 | 65.17 | 43 | 53 | 49 | -4 |
| Haney | 4 of 4 | 66.00 | =32 | 62.36 | 47 | 41 | 42 | +1 |
| Hope | 4 of 4 | 72.00 | =23 | 73.24 | 27 | 14 | 13 | -1 |
| La Conner | 5 of 5 | 66.00 | =32 | 75.42 | 20 | 43 | 49 | +6 |
| Lake Stevens | 4 of 4 | 85.00 | 6 | 79.75 | 11 | 48 | 44 | -4 |
| Langley | 4 of 4 | 58.60 | 44 | 61.51 | 49 | 33 | 32 | -1 |
| Langley Central | 4 of 4 | 73.96 | 21 | 70.56 | 31 | 78 | 78 | - |
| Langley Sunrise | 3 of 3 | 54.90 | 37 | 72.78 | 28 | 21 | 19 | -2 |
| Marysville Morning | OofO | 0.00 | =50 | 75.40 | 21 | 24 | 21 | -3 |
| Marysville Noon | 3 of 3 | 78.00 | =12 | 77.75 | 14 | 79 | 75 | -4 |
| Meadow Ridge | 4 of 4 | 59.67 | 43 | 60.38 | 51 | 42 | 45 | +3 |
| Mission | OofO | 0.00 | =50 | 82.25 | 6 | 30 | 33 | +3 |
| Mission Midday | 4 of 4 | 67.86 | 27 | 76.73 | 18 | 29 | 28 | -1 |
| Monroe | 4 of 4 | 96.00 | 1 | 88.92 | 2 | 31 | 29 | -2 |
| Mount Baker | 4 of 4 | 78.00 | =12 | 82.17 | 7 | 53 | 59 | +6 |
| Mt. Vernon | 4 of 4 | 76.00 | 19 | 76.75 | 17 | 45 | 46 | +1 |
| North Delta | 4 of 4 | 55.00 | =48 | 67.00 | 42 | 38 | 43 | +5 |
| North Whidbey Island Sunrise | 4 of 4 | 78.00 | =12 | 74.83 | 23 | 22 | 30 | +8 |
| Oak Harbor | 4 of 4 | 55.00 | =48 | 58.08 | 54 | 105 | 95 | -10 |
| Port Coquitlam Centennial | 4 of 4 | 58.04 | 45 | 77.69 | 15 | 24 | 28 | +4 |
| Port Moody | 4 of 4 | 67.50 | 29 | 64.86 | 44 | 55 | 46 | -9 |
| San Juan island (Friday Harbor) | 4 of 4 | 72.00 | =23 | 63.17 | 46 | 28 | 27 | -1 |
| Sedro Woolley | 4 of 4 | 63.00 | 40 | 63.33 | 45 | 97 | 97 | - |
| Semiahmoo (White Rock) | 4 of 4 | 86.10 | 5 | 82.53 | 5 | 61 | 58 | -3 |
| Skagit ^Mount Vernon) | 4 of 4 | 69.00 | 25 | 83.17 | 4 | 69 | 70 | +1 |
| Snohornish | 4 of 4 | 78.00 | =12 | 68.67 | 36 | 21 | 26 | +5 |
| South Everett-Mukilteo | 4 of 4 | 94.00 | 2 | 89.92 | 1 | 63 | 65 | +2 |
| South Whidbey Island | 4 of 4 | 77.74 | 16 | 75.21 | 22 | 66 | 73 | +7 |

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| Rotary Club of... | Meetings Held | Attendance | | Year to Date | | Membership | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | This Month | Rank | % | Rank | Start of Year | Present | Change |
| Stanwood-Camano Island | 4 Of 4 | 74.00 | 20 | 70.50 | 32 | 39 | 44 | +5 |
| Surrey | 4 of 4 | 56.00 | =46 | 56.67 | 55 | 27 | 25 | -2 |
| Surrey-Guildford | 0 of 0 | 0.00 | =50 | 60.44 | 50 | 28 | 23 | -5 |
| Whatcom County North | 4 of 4 | 80.95 | 9 | 80.82 | 10 | 68 | 58 | -10 |
| White Rock | 4 of 4 | 80.08 | =10 | 81.14 | 9 | 66 | 58 | -8 |
| White Rock Millentium | 4 of 4 | 67.70 | 28 | 73.30 | 26 | 34 | 21 | -13 |
| White Rock Peninsula PHS | 4 of 4 | 80.00 | =10 | 74.24 | 24 | 0 | 23 | +23 |
| White Rock-Peace Arch | 4 of 4 | 67.25 | 30 | 70.39 | 33 | 28 | 32 | +4 |
| Totals | | | | | | 3006 | 2989 | -17 |

No report received from: Rotary Club of Abbotsford-Sumas Rotary Club of Burlington Mid-Day Rotary Club of Mission

Rotary Club of Bellingham Bay
Rotary Club of Marysville Morning
Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford

Highlights for the Month of June, 2008

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of June 30, 2008 was 2,989 (versus 3,006 as of June, 2007).
- District membership decreased by 26 members (net) for the month of June, 2008 (versus a net decrease of 26 members in June, 2007).
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of June, 2008 was 71.27 % (versus average attendance of 70.93 % for June, 2007).

CLUB ATTENDANCE:

The top 5 clubs for attendance for the 12 months YTD to June, 2008 were:

1. South Everett-Mukilteo 89.92 %
2. Monroe 88.92 %
3. Chilliwack 88.89 %
4. Skagit (Mt. Vernon) 83.17 %
5. Semiahmoo (White Rock) 82.53 %

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The top clubs for membership growth/net increase in members for the 12 months YTD to June 30, 2008 were:

1. White Rock Peninsula + 23 (new club)
2. Bellingham Bay + 10
3. North Whidbey Island Sunrise + 8
4. South Whidbey Island + 7
5. La Conner & Mt. Baker + 6
6. Chilliwack, North Delta, Snohomish & Stanwood + 5
7. Abbotsford-Matsqui, Port Coquitlam Centennial & White Rock-Peace Arch +4

The five largest clubs as of June 30, 2008, were:

1. Chilliwack 195
2. Everett 190
3. Bellingham 181
4. Bellingham Bay 118
5. Sedro-Woolley 97

District 5050 Number of Members:

| Month/Year | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007 | 2007/2008 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| June | 3,084 | 3,006 | 2,989 |

From our lowest point in this Rotary year at 2,962 members as at September, 2007, District 5050 increased by a net of 27 new members over the last 9 months to 2,989 members on June, 2008.