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Message from the District Governor

I have just returned from PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) at the Double Tree Inn near SeaTac airport. Your District Governor Elect, Wayne Wiebe, and his trainers have done an outstanding job of working with our incoming presidents. They were able to listen to a bevy of outstanding speakers to motivate, educate and entertain them. The future of Rotary is in very good hands.

I am now in the process, as I write this, of heading to Guatemala for my annual trip (see pictures on page 10). There will be fourteen of us this year to build two schools in two villages in the mountains of Guatemala. We have a few new members going this year. We also have a few young adults attending with a family member. I look forward to working with these new team members. Their experiences are something that they will never forget. By the time that you receive this, we will have returned and we will have a lot of new stories to tell.

April 17, 2010, is our District Assembly at Kwantlen University in Surrey, B.C. It is a time to educate leaders in your clubs and a great time to socialize with other Rotarians in the district. Please go on the district website and sign up to attend.

That is also the day that we will be meeting our GSE Teams from Brazil and India. They will be arriving at SeaTac airport to begin their journey through our district. Please be sure to see these teams at your Rotary club or a nearby Rotary club. They will also be at the District Conference next month.

Please take the time now to fill out your district conference registration form to attend. One is located in this month's Peace Arch Journal. They are also available on the District 5050 Website.

Thank you for all of your hard work. Remember, "THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS."

Your Governor,
Larry

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Get Registered Now!



Don't Miss The Fun!



In Memory of Joan Ellen Wilkinson - Died on March 22, 2010



The wife of Past Rotary International President (2007-08) Wilfrid Wilkinson died at age 78 at Trenton Memorial Hospital, Trenton, Ontario, Canada. The couple were married in 1953.

The beloved daughter of Elsie Hogan and the late Peter Hogan of Montreal. Loved wife of Wilfrid Wilkinson. Dear mother of Wilfrid (Bill) Wilkinson and his wife Karen of London, Peter Wilkinson and his wife Anne Ng of Unionville, John Wilkinson and his wife Loretta Shannon of Stratford and Stephen Wilkinson and his wife Maureen of Barrie. Also remembered by sisters Joyce Dionne (late Albert) of Montreal, Shaaron Hogan (Ron Hickson) of Brighton and grandchildren Kate and Conor Wilkinson, Sarah Wilkinson, Alexandra, Liam and Breen Wilkinson, Emma and Matthew Wilkinson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was to be offered at St. Peter's Church, Trenton, on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Father Brian McNally was to officiate with the interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to The Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation, The Rotary Foundation (Canada) or St. Peter's Church, Trenton.

The latest addition to Rotary: The Rotary Club (Provisional) of Surrey Newton, B.C.

Rotary District 5050 welcomed a new club to the Rotary Family on February 18, 2010. The proposed Rotary Club of Surrey Newton received its Provisional Charter at the club's regular Thursday evening (5 pm) meeting at the Kalmar Restaurant on King George Highway. The prior week the club reached the required 22 registered and paid members which increased to 24 members by the date of the Provisional Charter Night. Surrey Newton will be the second new Rotary Club in Surrey and in the District, following the Charter of the Surrey Fraser Heights Club last year and bringing District 5050 to a membership of 57 clubs.



Presentation of the 2009-10 Rotary International theme banner



Larry Jubie, Harjinder Thind, Cass Parel, Neall Lucente, Christiana Flessner & Gene Vickers

District Governor Larry Jubie welcomed and congratulated Provisional President Harjinder Thind and his club members and spoke about the important work that Rotary does in the local and global communities. Also present at the event were several Rotarians whose hard work encouraged and supported the formation of the new club, including District Club Extension Chair Gene Vickers, Assistant Governor Christiana Flessner, incoming AG Cass Parel (representing the sponsoring club, White Rock Millenium) and President Neall Lucente of the Surrey Guildford Rotary club (the un-official co-parent for the new club).

CHARTER NIGHT: April 10, 2010 - See District web site for information.

The Peace Arch Journal



The monthly newsletter for District 5050

Larry Jubie
Governor

The monthly publication is 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.

It is requested that articles be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to the month of publication.

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www.district5050.org

Editor's note: This is the follow-up to the article on the March PAJ, page 2.



Rotary President Elects gathered at Northwest PETS

District 5050 PEs joined about 700 others from the Pacific Northwest for learning and fellowship at the DoubleTree Hotel (across from SeaTac International Airport), from March 5 to 7, 2010. The photograph above was taken in the major ballroom during the final lunch on Sunday.

Speakers for the plenary sessions included RI President Elect Ray Klingsmith and Past RI Presidents Cliff Dochterman and Rick King. The PEs met in small groups of Rotarians from throughout the northwest. They also came together in sessions for their own districts, such as the ones for District 5050 (The photographs below, DGE Wayne Wiebe and the district room, were taken on Sunday morning.)



During the meeting Wayne presented some areas of emphasis/priorities/goals for the new 2010-2011 Rotary year. He will be discussing this further at District Assembly.

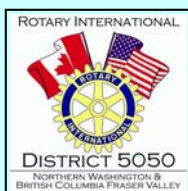
- To increase the membership of each club in the district by at least one member (net).
- To increase membership on district committees, and to have no one-person committees (he is looking for people to serve on those committees - see page 6).
- To restore our Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation to previous figures, or to even increase the total going to the Annual Programs Fund.
- To have every club president feel positive and satisfied with the success of his/her year/club.
- To publicly recognize achievements and successes, both individual achievements and club achievements.

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District 5050 Events

www.district5050.org

April 17, 2010
District Assembly
 Surrey, B.C.

April 29-May 2, 2010
RYLA

May 14-16, 2010
District 5050 Conference
 Marysville, WA

June 20-23, 2010
Rotary International Convention
 Montreal, Canada

Editor's Note: The information below is a follow-up to the Shelter Box information that was presented in the February, 2010, edition of the *Peace Arch Journal*, pages 2 & 3.



Shelter Box District 5050's Connections in Canada & U.S.A.

Don & Anne Ohlgren
 (Canada - on left)

Connie Lewis & Jeff
 Hager (US A - on right)



Shelter Box is a grassroots Rotary club project which has rapidly grown to an international level. The purpose of Shelter Box is to provide victims of disaster with shelter, by supporting the efforts of the Shelter Box Trust.

The Shelter Box project was conceived and developed by Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall District, in Great Britain as their Millennium Service Project. Struck with the urgent world-wide need for a self-contained emergency shelter unit when disaster occurs, Tom designed a tent, researched suppliers and, through trial and error, developed the Shelter Box. The international relief agency Feed the Children, has called Tom's Shelter Box 'the best disaster relief tool they have seen in their 20 years of experience.' Working primarily through UK Rotary clubs, Tom and his Rotary club have succeeded in exposing the Shelter Box project to over 25 million Brits and, as a result, distributed provided shelter for approximately one-third of a million people in the last six years.

In March, 2002, Tom approached the newly formed Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch (near Sarasota, FL) to become the primary Rotary administrator for the Shelter Box program in the United States, known as Shelter Box USA. This commitment involves promoting Shelter Box not only through the established US Rotary club network but to other community groups, corporate groups and individuals, as well. ShelterBox USA became a non profit 501(C) (3) organization, with a Board of Directors, in 2005.

As a result of exhibiting at the 2003 Rotary International Conference, Shelter Box USA was responsible for initiating two other national affiliates: Shelter Box Down Under (in Australia) and Shelter-Box Canada. Shelter Box Japan is the newest global partner.

Each ShelterBox is a large, rugged, green plastic container that holds a 10-person tent and a range of other equipment. In general, typical box contents could include:

- Thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets
- Waterproof ponchos and bin bags
- A multi-fuel stove that can burn anything from diesel to old paint!
- Cooking pans, utensils, bowls and mugs
- Collapsible water containers and water purification tablets
- A basic tool kit – hammer, axe, saw, pliers, hoe head, trenching shovel, rope etc
- A small, children's pack containing drawing books, crayons, pens etc.



A range of equipment is kept in stock. This allows ShelterBox to be flexible and adjust the contents of the box according to local conditions and what is most urgently needed. Sometimes – particularly if other resources are available locally and the overwhelming need is for shelter – we will just send tents and pack two in each box. Once assembled, boxes will be banded and sealed ready for transit. They are also individually numbered so each box can be tracked and donors can know its final destination.

Contacts for District 5050: **Canada:** Don & Anne Ohlgren at anne@shelterbox.ca (they will arrange for speakers) **USA:** Connie Lewis at njl.cbl@verizon.net



**Sean Hogan (Carol)
Rotary Club of North Delta, B.C.**

District 5050 Governor Nominee Designate (2012-2013)

I attended my first Rotary meeting in 1986, and joined the Rotary Club of North Delta on June 14, 1987 (my 27th birthday) and have remained a member of the same club ever since.

My vocation is lawyer. But most people like me anyway.

I spent my first 13 years in Rotary serving at various club positions - including as Club President in 1993/4. I became involved at the District level when I joined the RYLA Committee and attended my first RYLA in May 2000. Then I made the usual mistake - I went to two Committee meetings, missed my third one and found out at my next club meeting that I had been elected as RYLA 2001 Chair.



District 5050 RYLA

Attending my first RYLA was a major turning point for me, both personally and as a Rotarian. I saw how we truly transformed lives in just four days and learned how everyone has such tremendous potential if we can only ignite their passion and enthusiasm.

For RYLA's 25th Anniversary in 2006/7, I visited every club in the District and made presentations about RYLA (with the exception of the Mount Vernon club, which moved its meeting location for that day without telling me - they're still on my "to do" list) and was really impressed by the quality of individual Rotarians and their clubs.

When I finished my term as RYLA Chair, then-District Governor Larry Stinson invented a new job for me as District Youth Coordinator which allowed me to become more involved with our various youth programs. I am currently serving as the District's International Convention Chair (Montreal 2010!! Join us!!) and will be the Assistant Governor for Area E (Surrey, Surrey Guildford, Surrey Fraser Heights and North Delta) as well as enjoying my new duties as District Governor Nominee Designate (or as I prefer to think of it, as a future Past District Governor). My term will be in 2012-2013, unless the Aztec Calendar thing really does mark the end of the world, in which case my term will be just 6 months.

My wife, Carol and I celebrated our 25th Anniversary last year. We have three children - Neil, John and Mary - and are expecting our next child in September: Neil's fiancée, Alex.



Experiencing Rotary International in Cura, Kenya

Carol and I were able to participate in an international service project in Kenya last year, with our daughter Mary. The Rotary Club of Nairobi and the rural community of Cura put up a building, and our group turned it into a library and computer lab for the Rotary Cura Orphanage (50 amazingly happy and fun kids) and the surrounding community. I'm a computer geek and enjoy building, fixing and fiddling with PC's.

We did the service project for 2 weeks and then visited safaris and resorts for 2 weeks. I can't say enough good things about the whole experience. Any Rotarian who has or wants the opportunity to serve, needs to go on an international service project. Carol and I plan to be back in Kenya next January for an even bigger school project.

To my way of thinking, the heart of Rotary is in the weekly club meeting, but you really experience the soul of Rotary when you look beyond your club. Find your passion and become a true Rotarian by getting involved in District Committees and in International projects and by attending the District Conferences and International Conventions. You'll meet amazing, enthusiastic people who do incredible things. You'll make friends with everyone you meet. And before you know it, you'll find that you're a better, happier person who makes a difference in the lives of individuals and entire communities.

Looking for District 5050 Committee Members

District Governor Elect Wayne Wiebe has reported that he is looking for people for almost all district committees, including some for chairs.

People interested in serving on a district committee should look at the website or the published District Directory to find a list of committees, then call the chair to find out what is involved with that committee's work. If it sounds like something that would interest you, call or email Wayne to volunteer to serve on that committee. After discussing this possibility with the committee chair (or incoming committee chair, if applicable), Wayne will either make the appointment or let the individual know why he/she was not selected (e.g. positions already filled). He will be contacting individuals about filling some of the leadership positions, but would welcome volunteers to serve on the committees and to possibly become the leaders in future years. Names of district committee and current committee chairs can be located on the District 5050 web site at:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxprogramhome/_programhome.aspx?did=5050&pageid=34162

District 5050 Assistant Governors for 2010-2012

Area A Carol Tichelman:

Chilliwack, Chilliwack/Fraser, Chilliwack/Mt. Cheam and Hope.

Area B Allan Asaph:

Abbotsford, Abbotsford-Matsqui, Abbotsford-Sumas, Mission and Mission Midday.

Area C Bert Monsma

Aldergrove, Cloverdale, Langley, Langley Central and Langley Sunrise.

Area D Darrell Burnham

Haney, Port Moody, Coquitlam, Coquitlam Sunrise, Maple Ridge and Port Coquitlam Centennial.

Area E Sean Hogan

North Delta, Surrey, Surrey Guildford, Surrey Fraser Heights.

Area F Cass Parel

Semiahmoo (White Rock), Surrey Newton, White Rock, White Rock Millennium, White Rock Peace Arch, and White Rock Peninsula.

Area G Orphalee Smith

Bellingham, Bellingham Bay, Bellingham Sunrise, Mount Baker and Whatcom County North.

Area H Scott Dudley

Fidalgo Island, La Conner, North Whidbey Island Sunrise, Oak Harbor, South Whidbey Island, Anacortes, and San Juan Island (Friday Harbor).

Area I Brock Stiles

Burlington, Burlington Midday, Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley and Skagit (Mt. Vernon).

Area J Lee Harman

Arlington, Lake Stevens & Granite Falls, Marysville, Marysville Sunrise and Stanwood-Camano Island.

Area K Lyle Ryan

Everett, Everett-Port Gardner, Monroe, Snohomish and South Everett-Mukilteo

Register Now For District Assembly



Saturday, April 17, 2010

8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Kwantlen University

12666 72nd Avenue
Surrey, B.C.

**Join other Rotarians
From around our
District 5050 for
Fellowship & Learning**



**Gather in large plenary
and small classrooms,
and enjoy a
BBQ lunch in the patio.**

Register on line at www.district5050.org

Photographs by Bob Knight from 2008 District Assembly



District 5050 Annual Conference May 14-16, 2010 - Marysville, WA

The deadline to register for the conference is May 5, 2010. See the form on page 7.



TRF Trustee & RIP Representative to D5050 Conference, Ron Burton, and District Governor Larry Jubie.

The District Assembly is a time for learning and prepare for the new Rotary year.

The District Conference is a time to celebrate what has taken place in the current year. Speakers will include Trustee Ron Burton, who is Planning Chair for the 2011 Rotary Convention taking place in New Orleans.



“A Whale of a Good Time”

2010 Rotary District 5050 Conference
May 14 – 16, 2010

Tulalip Resort & Casino – Marysville
10200 Quilceda Blvd. - Tulalip, Washington

Click on registration form
at
www.district5050.org

To register for the conference AND individual events, please complete form below. You will receive a confirmation e-mail once your Registration has been received and processed. If completing the form on your computer, use the tab key to move between fields.

Rotary Club of: 5050
E-Mail Address: _____

Rotarian Name (First, Last) _____ Call Name _____ Spouse/Partner Name (First, Last) _____ Call Name _____

Mailing Address: _____ Daytime Phone () - _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Please indicate if you are:

<input type="checkbox"/> PDG: Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> President (2009/2010)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Harris Fellow
<input type="checkbox"/> Past President: Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange Student	<input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect (2010/2011)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Member: Yrs in Rotary _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rotaract/ Interact Member	<input type="checkbox"/> GSE Team Member

Registration Packages

	#	Cost Per Person	Total
Full Registration – Rotarian		\$270.00	
Full Registration – Non-Rotarian, Spouse or Other Guest		\$245.00	
Full Registration – Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Interact		\$230.00	
Saturday Only		\$180.00	

Ala Carte

Thursday Golf Registration May 13, 2010	Includes: Green Fees, cart, BBQ Dinner www.cedarcrestgc.com Golf Partners: (does not include transportation to / from resort)		\$80.00	
Thursday Night BBQ Dinner Only (non-golfer)	Guest:	Name	\$40.00	
Saturday Night Dinner Only Governor's Ball	Guest:	Name	\$80.00	
Friday Home Hosted Dinner	Meal only	Enjoy a meal in the comfort of a fellow Rotarian's home.	n/c	
Pre-Paid Registration Deposit Paid at 2009 Conf.			-\$50.00	
GRAND TOTAL	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – MAY 5, 2010		US Funds	

REGISTER BY MARCH 31, 2010 TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO TULALIP RESORT*

*Certain Exclusions May Apply.

Please charge my VISA M/C Account Number: _____ Exp Date: ____/____/____
Signature: _____ Three Digit V-Code _____ (Back of card)

- Hotel Reservations: Hotel rooms are NOT included in the price listed above. Please call the Tulalip Resort (866-716-7162) directly to make room reservations and be sure to ask for the Rotary rate. Hotel amenities and directions may be viewed at www.tulalipresort.com
- Golf Tournament registrants will be contacted by the Chairperson with additional details prior to the event.

Please send form and payment (checks payable to Rotary District 5050):

- Fax to: 360-653-9611 - Private Fax
- OR -
- Mail to: Rotary District 5050, 203 47th St SW, Everett, WA 98203-2031, USA

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Call Julie Frauenholtz at:
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Julieandkat@comcast.net

Interact

What is it?

Two new Interact clubs were chartered in District 5050 in March, 2010: The Interact Club of YMCA Panorama in South Surrey, British Columbia, and the Interact Club of South Whidbey Island, Washington.

Interact is a service club for youth 14-18. Clubs benefit from sponsorship by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance.

Interact's name comes from the words *international* and *action*. Interact has a membership of over 250,000 youth in over 120 countries and geographical areas. It is one of Rotary's fastest growing programs. You can find more information about Interact on the RI web site at:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_html/interact_files/frame.htm



The chairperson of the District 5050 Interact Committee is Deanne Turner. Her email is: deeturner@dccnet.com.

Interact Club of South Whidbey Island, WA: The chartering of the new club was held on Tuesday morning, March 16, 2010, during the regular Rotary club meeting.



Marge Gemkow described the history and purpose of Interact.



Interact Club President Zack Nerisen with Marge Gemkow & Pat Knight



Members of the new club were welcomed by their Rotarian liaison Jonathan Sage

The South Whidbey Club established the new Interact Club at South Whidbey High School. The club has 19 members. Its first community project is to work with South Whidbey Rotarians to demolish some old playground equipment and build a playhouse at a child center. The club also plans a fund raiser to help some people in Mexico.

Some key people worked hard to make Interact possible. Rotarian Eric Nerisen, who is employed by the school district, and his son, Zack, are prime movers. Zack has encouraged a good number of his friends to join. Another young, technologically savvy Rotarian, Jonathan Sage, is the Rotary liaison. Also, Rotarian Marge Gemkow is their "mother," providing cookies and support. The club meets once a week during the school's half hour lunch break and plans their activities. They have officers and directors. An exchange student from Mexico has been helpful in encouraging some young women to join the club.

- Comments based upon notes provided by D5050 Interact Committee Member Pat Knight

YMCA Panorama Interact Club: The induction of the new club was held on, March 25, 2010, during a special evening meeting of the Rotary Club of Semiahmoo (White Rock) at the Rotary Fieldhouse.



PDG Rod Thomson presented the charter; DG Larry Jubie inducted Interact President Erin Tennant and her club officers and members; Erin spoke about the club's vision; and Darren Mumford, a Rotarian and director of the local YMCA, thanked the community for its support..

A portion of Erin Tennant's talk: "Good evening and thank you for giving me the opportunity to talk about the Interact Club of Panorama YMCA. We are not only a club that is impacting our community; we impact each and every one of our members. Our group is made up of youth from the YMCA and Umoja. Like the YMCA, Umoja is a nonprofit organization. Umoja is focused on easing the transition into Canadian culture for new immigrants and refugees, primarily Africans. Together we are interested in making our community stronger through raising awareness, funds, and working on some pretty big projects. Each fund raiser that we do takes a lot of time and effort." "Because the members of our club come from diverse backgrounds, I believe we have an advantage to understanding others and the issues around the world. I am so excited to be a part of this club! Thank you."

Rotary Club of
Meadow Ridge, BC
15th Annual
Thomas Haney
Centre
For Information
click on:

<http://www.meadowridgerotary.ca/projects/winefest>



Wine Festival
MEADOW RIDGE ROTARY

Join us for international wine & beer tasting, silent & live auctions, great live music and a culinary showcase featuring local restaurants!

**Saturday, April 10, 2010
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

Thomas Haney Centre
2200 118 Ave., Maple Ridge
Tickets \$45 ea. (incl. all wine & food sampling)

For tickets, call the ACT Box Office
604-476-2787
or contact a Meadow Ridge Rotary member
www.MeadowRidgeRotary.ca
Proceeds to support the Arts and Culture
in our community.

*Thank you to all sponsors who
make this event possible!*

Annual
Restaurant
Tour:
White Rock
& Crescent
Beach

Four White Rock
restaurants: \$45.

Three in Crescent
Beach: \$35.



Contact a member of Semiahmoo Rotary for advance tickets.

Semiahmoo Rotary Club's
9th ANNUAL
WINE and DINE 2010

Participating Restaurants: Iguana's, Elle's Restaurant, Friends, Chicken Bob's Cantina, Cielo's, Five Carriers Bistro, By the Pier, COSMOS, Crescent Beach, White Rock Beach & Fine Centers.

Tuesday April 13, 2010
White Rock Beach & Fine Centers \$45
Crescent Beach \$35

Other Events in District 5050: *Go to the district web site and click on Calendar.

***April 10:** South Everett-Mukilteo's A Night on Broadway-Act II - 16th Annual Dinner:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/DxProgramHome/programhome.aspx?cid=810&pid=37380>

***April 17:** Following District Assembly - **Surrey Rotary's** Wines & Foods, with entertainment and a silent auction

***April 24:** Burlington Midday's 7th Annual Comedy Night

The four restaurants in White Rock are generally within walking distance, and there will be trollies from Stanley Park for any that are spread out.

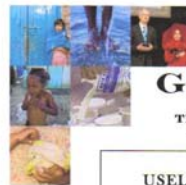
40 people start in one restaurant at 6:15 pm; you have 45 minutes in each place..then the group moves to the next one on your list. The group proceeds like this thru all 4 restaurants. Rotarians escort the groups, and sell \$7.00/glass wine tickets .

The restaurant gets to showcase their food, ambiance & service, to four groups of 40 people. They donate the food and service, and get the money from the liquor sales. To purchase tickets (cash or cheque only), call Ginny Harrison, White Rock Travel, 604-531-2901. My email address is ginny@justpack.com



Whidbey Island, Washington Map from Wikipedia

Saturday, August 21, 2010



GOLFUN 2010
BENEFITING
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
POLIO PLUS PROGRAM



USELESS BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
(Whidbey Island)
5725 Country Club Drive Langley, WA 98260
360-321-5958

Saturday August 21, 2010
11:00 AM Lunch
1:30 PM Tee-Time

\$110.00 USD
INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART & DINNER
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE:
Sandwich Bar Lunch \$15 USD includes tax & gratuity
Ferry Pick-Up Available
Home Hosting Available

PRIZES INCLUDE:
• 1st thru 3rd OVERALL HANDICAPPED
• 1st thru 3rd CO-ED and LADIES HANDICAPPED
• SEMIAHMOO WEEKEND DRAWING (for paid registration prior to July 1st)
• PAUL HARRIS HOLE-IN-ONE

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS FOR: 11:00 AM
• LONGEST DRIVE
• PUTTING

Event
Captain

DGN
Jane Helten



Annual Guatemala Work Party Trip - Ten Days in March, 2010



Group photograph taken on the bridge over the Ixtan River on the way in to Nuevo Cuchumatán. (From left to right, beginning with one of the drivers) Michelle Sayko, Terry Earheart, Collin Orr, Buzz Rodland, Harv Jubie, Ross Haddow, David Orr, Kelly Peterson, Michael Peterson, Dave Weaver, Tom Thetford and DG Larry Jubie. *Photo taken by Marco Maldonado.*

The following is based on notes provided to the PAJ by DG Larry: We drove to the village of Nuevo Cuchumatán from Barillas (location of Hands for Peacemaking Foundation) and stayed there in the church. It was a 3 1/2 hour drive to the village. This was after a 12 hour drive the day before from Guatemala City to Barillas. On the first full day of work on the school it was over 110 degrees by mid afternoon. It cooled down after that. It rained very hard on Wednesday night and continued to rain off and on all day while we built the one room school in Montequino. We were out there for five days, Sunday thru Thursday. We then flew out (to Guatemala City) on Friday.



We spent Saturday in Antigua (the old capitol of Guatemala) and had lunch with Rigoberto Zamora from Probigua (see page 8 of the March, 2010, Peace Arch Journal). I gave him another check from the District. Along with the check that was brought last month, it totaled \$10,000.

Growth by the Rotary Club of Langley Sunrise

Club President John Dance shared an article in their local newspaper which reported that “a local Rotary club has experienced an exponential growth with the increase in membership.” In one day six new members were inducted into the club, pushing the membership from 21 to 27.

High School Principals Join Snohomish Rotary



(left to right) Club President Brian Berard, Beth Porter, Robin Furlan & Club Service Chair Rick Homme.

On Thursday, March 18, 2010, Robin Furlan and Beth Porter were inducted as the newest members of the Rotary Club of Snohomish.

Beth is principal of the in-town Snohomish High School. Robin is assistant principal of the new Glacier Peak High School, which is located in an area south of the City of Snohomish.

Haney Rotary/Big Brothers Bowling Fundraiser



Haney Rotarians gave up their club meeting, and over \$1,000.00 meal money, as they "Bowled for Kids' Sake" to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The event chair was new Rotarian, Keesha Rosario. Scores were quickly erased for fear of embarrassment. A good time was had by all.

Article was submitted by PDG Dick Drew

Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliff



Monthly Attendance Report for February, 2010

Club Name	Members	New	Terminations	Total	Number	Gain/Loss	YTD	Attendance
	as of	Members	This Month	Members	of	This Month	Gain/Loss	
	June,	This	This Month	This	This	This		Percentage
	2009	Month		Month	Month	Month		
Abbotsford	70	2	0	58	3	2	-12	61.00 %
Abbotsford-Matsqui	25	0	0	29	4	0	4	60.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	26	0	0	23	4	0	-3	78.75 %
Aldergrove	29	1	1	28	4	0	-1	74.10 %
Anacortes	66	1	0	72	4	1	6	67.74 %
Arlington	69	1	0	68	4	1	-1	57.00 %
Bellingham	174	0	0	169	3	0	-5	63.83 %
Bellingham Bay	122	0	0	119	4	0	-3	55.26 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	0	0	44	4	0	-1	83.00 %
Burlington	70	0	1	63	4	-1	-7	69.96 %
Burlington Mid-Day	25	0	0	30	4	0	5	80.00 %
Chilliwack	195	0	0	186	4	0	-9	88.00 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	61	0	0	65	4	0	4	68.95 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	67	0	0	66	4	0	-1	59.05 %
Cloverdale	23	0	0	24	4	0	1	62.50 %
Coquitlam	42	0	1	44	4	-1	2	64.19 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	29	4	0	0	65.50 %
Everett	175	0	2	171	4	-2	-4	68.66 %
Everett-Port Gardner	45	0	0	41	4	0	-4	77.00 %
Fidalgo Island	42	0	1	34	4	-1	-8	66.20 %
Haney	43	0	0	44	4	0	1	60.00 %
Hope	17	0	2	15	4	-2	-2	63.30 %
LaConner	48	1	0	47	4	1	-1	63.51 %
Lake Stevens/Granite Fall	36	0	2	32	4	-2	-4	68.00 %
Langley	31	0	0	31	4	0	0	57.00 %
Langley Central	76	0	1	72	4	-1	-4	65.48 %
Langley Sunrise	22	6	0	26	4	6	4	88.50 %
Marysville	67	5	0	70	4	5	3	73.59 %
Marysville Sunrise	19	0	0	18	4	0	-1	75.00 %
Meadow Ridge	48	1	1	48	4	0	0	45.00 %
Mission Midday	25	0	0	26	0	0	1	0.00 %
Mission Morning	31	0	0	32	0	0	1	0.00 %

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Club Name	Members as of June, 2009	New Members This Month	Terminations This Month	Total Members This Month	Number of Meetings This Month	Gain/Loss This Month	YTD Gain/Loss	Attendance Percentage
Monroe	26	1	0	25	4	1	-1	84.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	54	1	0	61	4	1	7	81.00 %
Mount Vernon	50	0	0	49	0	0	-1	0.00 %
North Delta	45	0	0	42	4	0	-3	74.38 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	32	0	0	33	4	0	1	77.00 %
Oak Harbor	90	0	0	92	4	0	2	53.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	28	0	0	24	4	0	-4	60.00 %
Port Moody	44	0	0	44	0	0	0	69.30 %
San Juan Island	24	0	0	27	4	0	3	84.26 %
Sedro Woolley	102	1	0	101	4	1	-1	63.19 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	0	1	62	4	-1	4	82.92 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	72	0	0	63	4	0	-9	96.00 %
Snohomish	18	1	1	15	4	0	-3	82.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	61	1	0	65	4	1	4	78.00 %
South Whidbey Island	73	0	0	76	4	0	3	56.94 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	40	0	1	35	4	-1	-5	63.00 %
Surrey	20	0	2	17	4	-2	-3	44.29 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	20	0	0	29	4	0	9	41.07 %
Surrey-Guildford	26	2	1	27	4	1	1	70.00 %
Surrey-Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Whatcom County North	54	1	1	54	4	0	0	75.68 %
White Rock	64	1	0	64	4	1	0	88.20 %
White Rock Millennium	18	0	0	25	4	0	7	81.73 %
White Rock Peninsula	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	75.00 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	1	0	32	4	1	-1	82.50 %
Totals	2932	28	19	2903	206	9	-29	
Average attendance percentage								66.94 %

Highlights for the Month of February, 2010

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of February 28, 2010, was 2,903 (versus 2,947 as of February 28, 2009).
- February, 2010: Inducted 28 new members and terminated 19 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of February, 2010, was 66.94 % (versus average attendance of 70.84% for February, 2009)