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Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

Several members of your District and I recently returned from a Polio NID to Ethiopia. We now have several "Good Will Ambassadors" to spread the word of Rotary's vision to rid the world of this devastating disease. It was a trip that I know will not be forgotten by any of our returning Rotarians.

Our Foundation dinner was a resounding success. We had a fun filled and educational evening. Our key note speaker, Ezra Teshome, is an Assistant Governor from District 5030. He also was one of the organizers of the NID to Ethiopia. He gave us an excellent description of what was experienced in Ethiopia. He has organized these trips for a number of years. Through his leadership, we were able to meet with the US Ambassador to Ethiopia and attend a meeting with the President of Ethiopia at the Presidential Palace.

At our Foundation Dinner on November 14, 2009, we were able to raise several thousand dollars for The Rotary Foundation due to the generosity of our Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. Our District Rotary Foundation Chair, Bill Robson, did an excellent job of putting this event together. Please thank him the next time you see him. *Refer to article on page 6.*

If you have not yet made a tax deductible donation to The Rotary Foundation, there is still time before the year is over. You can make donations online. Go to www.Rotary.org and then click on Contribute.

Linda and I wish you all a very joyous holiday season.

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Remember, "THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS."

Your Governor, Larry



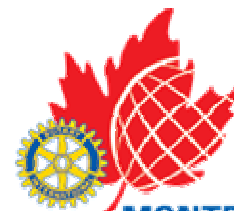
PDG Harv Jubie & District Governor Larry Jubie "captured" the lion in the palace.

Photo by Ezra Teshome

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**DGE Wayne Wiebe**

District 5050 Planning for Rotary Year 2010-2011 Help Wanted

Have you considered becoming involved with Rotary at the district level? Are you one of the Rotarians in our district who now has time to become more active and share the message of Rotary with others?

As District Governor Elect Wayne Wiebe prepares for his term, he has announced the following openings which are to be filled and become effective July 1, 2010. Letters of Inquiry (see information below) must be sent to him by November 30, 2009.

In addition to the Assistant Governors, he is looking for other members for our district committees. What is your particular area of interest? How would you like to serve our district?

Assistant Governor - There are three positions to be filled.

Qualifications: Be a Past Club President and be an active member of one of the Rotary clubs within the Assistant Governor area for which you are selected.

The role: To assist the governor with the administration of your assigned clubs (you can locate a copy of the Assistant Governor's Training Manual at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/DownloadLibrary/Pages/ridefault.aspx?k=Assistant%20Governor&txtKeywords=Assistant+Governor>).

The term of the position. Responsibilities begin on July 1 of the new Rotary year, and persons may serve for three years, at the discretion of the district governor. Preparation for your role will usually begin with the District 5050 Team Leadership Seminar & Pre-PETS on February 6, 2010.

Areas include:

- **Area B:** Will work with the Rotary Clubs of Abbotsford, Abbotsford-Matsqui, Abbotsford-Sumas, Mission and Mission-Midday. Their current AG is Bill Dickson
- **Area E:** Their current AG is Christiana Flessner. This area is going to be divided: (1) Surrey clubs: Surrey, Surrey Fraser Heights, Surrey Guildford & North Delta. (2) White Rock clubs: Semiahmoo (White Rock), White Rock, White Rock Millennium, White Rock Peace Arch and White Rock Peninsula.

Application process:

If you would like to apply for one of the above positions, send your letter of inquiry to DGE Wayne Wiebe by email at: wawiebe@gmail.com or telephone him at 604-534-2824.



Ray Klinginsmith, R.I. President-elect, 2010-11

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA. Klinginsmith earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar**. He and his wife, Judie, have two children.

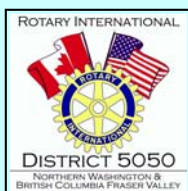
A Rotarian since 1961, he was a district governor, and a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008.

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Assistant Governors
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District 5050 Events

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/_home.aspx?did=5050

February 6, 2010

District Team Training/Pre-PETS
 Bellingham, WA

March 5-7, 2010

PETS (president elect training)
 Seattle, WA

April 17, 2010

District Assembly
 Surrey, B.C.

May 14-16, 2010

District 5050 Conference
 Marysville, WA

June 20-23, 2010

Rotary International Convention
 Montreal, Canada

RYLA 2010: April 29 to May 2, 2010



Now is the time for District 5050 Rotary clubs to get names together of young people (18 to 25) whom you want to sponsor for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program.

Note that the four day program (Thursday to Sunday) is being held earlier this Rotary year.



A gathering of RYLA attendees

RYLA is a non-traditional leadership program that borrows a concept from the Rotary Youth Exchange program to create a culture that is new to the participant and designed to have the participant think "outside the box" in an open, accepting environment. They work together in small groups of about 5 or 6 participants with a youth facilitator.

The program will take place at Zajac Ranch for Children, 15600 Florence Lake, Slave Lake, Mission, B.C.: <http://www.zajacranch.com/index.htm>

To get more information and to download the application form, go the following District 5050 web site address: <http://ryla5050.org/>.

For other information, or if you are interested in joining the Committee, contact Chair, Frank Jarvis at franktalk@shaw.ca or the general email at ryla@buckleyhogan.com.

Other Youth Related Items

- **Rotaract:** Interested in people aged 18 to 30 to join existing clubs or to help start new ones. Contact Chair Ray Paquet at rpaquet@ener-save.ca.
- **Interact:** Interested in coordinating with existing clubs and working with newly formed clubs in high schools around the district. If you have contact with a local school and an interest in high school youth, please contact District Interact Chair, Deanne Turner at deeturner@dccnet.com.
- **Rotary Youth Exchange:** Interested in more club participation, including sponsorship of an exchange student and people interested in serving on the Committee. Contact Chairs Dennis and Linda Rook at dwrook@shaw.ca.
- **Speaker's Bureau:** Interested in offering a presentation on the district 5050 youth programs. Contact District Youth Program Chair, Sean Hogan, by email at shogan@buckleyhogan.com.

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.

Address any and all information to *Peace Arch Journal* editor:

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www.district5050.org

The following article was submitted by District 5050 Scholarships Chair, and member of the Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island, Catherine W. Scherer.

World Peace Fellow Jillian Larsen

Jillian Larsen of South Whidbey Island has been selected as a District 5050 World Peace Fellow. She will take up her studies at the Rotary Center at Bradford University in West Yorkshire, UK, in September, 2010. Her masters program will focus on African Peace and Conflict Studies.

Jillian has a long relationship with Rotary. She was an exchange student to Italy from South Whidbey and received Rotary merit scholarships for two years of her undergraduate degree, awarded by the Henry M. Jackson school of International Studies at the University of Washington in 2005. During her years at UW, she studied abroad in Costa Rica, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Cuba. Her travels have taken her to many other corners of the globe. She speaks Italian and Spanish in addition to her native English.

Since graduation, Jillian has worked for such organizations as Amnesty International and Ideas42, a Harvard-based organization aimed at improving financial services for the microfinance sector in Uganda, where she has been for the last two years.

The World Peace Fellowship is world-competitive. Only 60 masters degree fellowships are awarded each year.



Jillian with children at HIV/AIDS orphanage in Uganda.



Jillian with microfinance customers in Northern Uganda.



District 5050 Group Study Exchange Team to Brazil

Guided by their team leader, Jackie Kendziorek, they will head south in May, 2010.

(Front row, left to right) Barbara Zbeetnoff, Natalie Stucki, Jackie Kendziorek (Team Leader), and Heather Lewis.

(Back row, left to right) Chris Knowles, Brent Manyk, and Benji Travis.

Photograph was taken by Mark Kendziorek at the Foundation Dinner on November 14, 2009

The following press release, along with the photograph, was submitted by Meadow Ridge past club president (2008-09) Robert Campbell.

Meadow Ridge Rotary Club supports local seniors.

Marco Terwiel, Club President (2009-10) of the Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge, presented Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services with a donation of \$5,000 for Outreach Services to Seniors.

Outreach Services to Seniors provides community support for seniors living independently in their homes by assisting with transportation to doctor's appointments and grocery shopping. This service is vital to enable seniors to live independently in their own homes and maintain connection to volunteers who know and care about their well-being.

Outreach Services to Seniors was funded through the Fraser Health Authority until recently when MR/PM Community Services received notice that due to funding shortfalls the program, which has been in operation for 30 years, would be terminated effective September 30, 2009.

This is when The Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears jumped in and donated \$5,000, with the additional \$5,000 from Meadow Ridge Rotary, to ensure continuation of this important service with one part-time staff person and continued support of the program volunteers. Last year the program, which was supported by seventeen volunteers who provided 4,000 volunteer hours, served 336 seniors.

Meadow Ridge Rotary is made up of approximately 50 members, who are proud to be bringing better living, knowledge and a more peaceful life to people; locally and internationally, as part of Rotary International.

Further information regarding the Outreach Services to Seniors program and Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services may call 604-467-6911.



(left to right) Marco Terwiel; Vicki Kipps, Executive Director, Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services; Lynda Lawrence, President Elect Meadow Ridge Rotary; and Tom Farnsworth, President of Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears



An Invitation from The Rotary Club of Snohomish, WA

Annual Crab Feed

\$35 per person

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
913 2nd Street, Snohomish

A benefit for the Arts of Snohomish Foundation

Order tickets by calling
1-800-454-9715

For information: Jane Berard, jberard@live.com



Are you going to Montreal?

Sean Hogan, the long time guru of RYLA in District 5050, was asked by District Governor Larry Jubie to help him by getting our Rotarians to attend the Canadian Rotary Centennial celebration at Montreal, Quebec, Canada next June. He has sent several emails to our club presidents and members.

The discount registrations deadline is December 15, 2009.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

Early Registration Discount: if you register before December 15, the cost is only \$295 - a savings of \$100 per person.

If you have not seen Sean's email and would like more Information on registration and tours, send him an email letter:

shogan@buckleyhogan.com

A Report on District 5050's Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner



This year's dinner was held at the Pacific Inn in Surrey/White Rock, B.C., on Saturday, November 14, 2009. The evening was a celebration of the ways in which Rotarians and Rotary clubs have made a difference through their financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation and traveling long distances to participate in Polio NIDs and the delivery of wheel chairs.

The evening began with a time of fellowship, an opportunity to bid on a wonderful array of silent auction items donated by District 5050 clubs, followed by a delicious dinner.



Arlene Wiebe & DGE Wayne Wiebe observing silent auction items with PCP Patricia Knight



Ezra Teshome & Dr. Ahmet Altun, Ambassadorial Scholar from Turkey



A fantastic carvers buffet



Rotarians enjoying fellowship



DG Larry Jubie and PDG Larry Stinson



Linda Murray introduced a portion of the Group Study Exchange Team going to India in December



During the evening various Rotary clubs and individuals were recognized for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation. The silent auction of items donated by district clubs raised \$3,100.



The keynote speaker for the evening was Ezra Teshome, Past Club President of the Rotary Club of University District Seattle, WA and current Assistant Governor (District 5030). He was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and immigrated to the United States in 1971. Ezra owns an insurance agency in Seattle.

This year's NID to Ethiopia, which included Rotarians from District 5050 (refer to page 10 of the November, 2009, Peace Arch Journal) was a continuation of annual trips Ezra has arranged. His efforts have involved 600 Rotarians, each vaccinating 100 or more children per day by going door to door, village to village.

Ezra showed a short film from this year's trip, which included both the Polio NID and the delivery of wheel chairs.

He talked about the efforts being made in neighboring Nigeria, one of the four remaining countries still struggling to eradicate polio. The issue is critical, because many travelers cross through Ethiopia as they make their religious pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia.



Post 2010 Rotary International Convention St. Lawrence Seaway Cruise from Montreal to Boston

June 26 to July 3, 2010

Included in the list of tours that Sean Hogan has noted (see page 5 above) in his RI Convention related events is the above cruise (refer to page 12 of the September, 2009, *Peace Arch Journal*).

PDG Kathy DeTeurk has reported that a single woman from Rotary District 5040 is interested in going on the cruise.

If you are considering going on the cruise, please get in contact with Kathy as quickly as possible at Sunrise Travel Center, 2810 Colby Avenue, Everett. WA 98201. Telephone 415-258-4455. Her email address is Kzdt@aol.com.

Induction of a new Interact Club in Cloverdale, B.C.

On Wednesday, October 28, 2009, the Cloverdale Rotary Club held a formal induction ceremony for the newly formed Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School Interact Club. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of Anissa Kermode, Cloverdale Rotary Member and a teacher at Lord Tweedsmuir, the LTSS Interact Club is starting out with a membership of 46 students.

President Dave Woods, in welcoming the new Interact members, highlighted some of the ways that Rotary has contributed to worthwhile projects, not only in our community, but also worldwide. District 5050 Foundation Chair Bill Robson spoke eloquently on the purpose of Rotary, and walked through the elements of the Four Way Test. In thanking the Cloverdale Rotary for their support, Interact President Seung Park outlined some of the projects that the Lord Tweedsmuir group has targeted for their 2009/2010 year. Their main focus will be the *Help for Haiti Consortium*, which the Cloverdale Club also supports.



Secretary Amandeep Gill, Principal Alan Bugge, CP Dave Woods, ADG Bert Monsma, Director Xyleen Habu, Rotarian Anissa Kermode, President Seung Park, VP Marissa Barrie, and Director Vicki Nguyen

An excerpt of an update by Gavin Bttar and Xyleen Haban

Through our community service initiatives and international projects, we have decided to raise money and awareness for the lack of education and poverty in the local and global community through our “Babies...Brains...and Books” Campaign. This campaign concentrates on promoting literacy and providing more nutritional food for children in Haiti and Surrey. To promote literacy issues in Surrey, we plan to organize a book drive and donate the books to a local elementary school library; provide French dictionaries for a Grade 3 French Immersion classroom in a local elementary school. We will raise money for baby formula for the local food bank. To raise awareness of the lack of education in Haiti, a school supply drive will be organized in our school and we will fundraise for baby formula and protein supplement for the children in the orphanages of Haiti. To support this campaign, we have started a Hot Chocolate Café. Our Interact Club has made around \$350, and we hope to raise over \$2,000 to donate toward the campaign.

Nomination Process For District Governor 2012-2013



Past District Governor (2006-07), and Chair of the District Governor Nomination Committee, Rod Thomson, has announced that nominations are to be submitted to him via email by January 31, 2010, on an official nominating form. The form will be available for downloading at our district website and through club presidents. The interviews will be conducted on Saturday, February 27, 2010.

The candidate for governor must be a past club president who is a qualified member of the person’s Rotary club. The form shall be signed by the club president, club secretary and the candidate.

PDG Rod Thomson’s Abbotsford, B.C., email address is rodthomson@shaw.ca.

PDG /Rod Thomson



Linda and her K-Mart shopping buddy.

**Linda Murray (Bill)
Rotary Club of South Everett/Mukilteo, WA**

District 5050 Administrator

Linda Murray has been a member of the South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club (SEMR) since 1989. Linda has been married to Bill for 35 years, and they have two children. Their son Brent is married and their daughter Nicole is in her final year at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA.

She served as the club's president in 2000-2001 and has served on most committees and several board positions during her 20 years in Rotary. Her husband, Bill, has been a member of the SEMR since 2000 and currently serves as Website Administrator for both their club's and the district's websites. She and Bill co-chaired their club's annual fund raising auction for two years.

Internationally, they both attended the 2001 Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, Texas, and traveled to Mexicali (in the Mexican state of Baja California Norte) for a project that



Everett Food Bank

their club was doing at Casa Hogar, a Girls' Teen Shelter. Currently, Linda is the Team Leader for the Group Study Exchange Team (see page 6) leaving for India on December 27, 2009.

She finds it impossible to pick a favorite club project, but loves the fact that her club is a "hands on" club and that their projects focus on kids. This last month (November) the members of SEMR put together and personally delivered 325 food baskets for needy families in the South Everett area, and will be taking 40 kids from Housing Hope (refer to <http://www.housinghope.org/>) shopping to buy gifts for their families the first week of December, 2009.

Linda and Bill have owned and operated Evergreen Security, a full service electronic security company, since 1980. They provide fire alarms, burglar alarms, and closed circuit television (CCTV), and access control systems to homes, businesses, and government facilities throughout Western Washington. In addition to her community activities, Linda served four years as the chairperson of the Western Washington Burglar & Fire alarm Association, spent four additional years developing a state approved apprenticeship program for the Washington State Electronic Security Industry, and is currently the Chairman of the Board.

Shelter Box Aid in the Philippines reaches 15,000 people



Refer to November, 2009, *Peace Arch Journal* on page 8.

ShelterBox is an international non-profit disaster relief organization that provides 10-person tents, sleeping bags, cook stoves, and other tools to help individuals, families and children in crisis.

Connie Lewis and Jeff Hager are the District 5050 ShelterBox representatives for the US and are available to present programs throughout the NW Washington area—not only for Rotary Club presentations but to carry the ShelterBox message to other organizations including realtors, insurance groups, businesses such as Home Depot or Lowe's, high school youth programs and honor clubs, and more.

Contact Connie to set up a presentation at: njl.cbl@verizon.net, 425-471-3838 or cell: 425-471-4222.

Contact Don Ohlgren for ShelterBox Canada at don@shelterbox.ca or call 800-677-0990.

Each purchased ShelterBox will shelter up to 10 families including the tent, stove, water purification pills, etc.

For information:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/PressCenter/PressReleases/Pages/090825_pr_taiwantyphoon.aspx

Editor's Note: The following is the second of three articles by Assistant Governor Carol Tichelman. The first article (see page 10, November, 2009, edition of the *Peace Arch Journal*) covers the groups arrival in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The third article will report on Carol's experience in Uganda.

The Rest of the Ethiopia Experience

By Carol Tichelman, Rotary Club of Chilliwack, B.C.

The PAJ deadline, and my very spotty internet connections, left the article in the last edition connected with our group just starting our participation in the Ethiopia Polio NID.

We travelled From Addis Ababa by bus for almost 14 hours to the eastern boundaries of Ethiopia near Somalia. This trip gave us the opportunity to see the country – which is arid --- and is in the 3rd or 4th year of a very serious drought. We travelled across half the country just after their rainy season --- and all the river beds were virtually dry.



Carol Tichelman outside a home in the village of Kersa



Neil Watkins in the village of Kersa

Two of the Team members became sick from travellers related disease - and the group leaders ensured that they were taken care of and received top notch medical attention.

The group was divided, staying in either Harar or Dire Dawa. Accommodations in the latter were significantly better – but the group in Harar have way better stories to tell!!!

On the NID Polio Immunization part of the trip, the 50 Rotarians from North America, along with 3 representatives from the Gates Foundation, worked in the same 7 smaller team

groups that we had been divided into for our Rotary service tours in Addis. The relationships that had formed on these teams became even more dynamic as we worked through the various villages administering polio vaccine door-to-door or in group settings. Teams also had wheelchairs to deliver to recipients as they were identified during visits to the villages.



Roy Gray in a village outside of Harar



The whole group after lunch break on the bus ride back to Addis.

Again each team had extremely different experiences and have different impressions of what they experienced. I saw celebration of life, wonder about these “white skinned” visitors, a strong sense of community, family and survival. I better understood the challenges that the country faces – but I also experienced wonder, life and love.

These two days we all spent in eastern Ethiopia, near Somalia,, were amazing for each of us in similar and different ways. We gathered again on the buses for the return trip to Addis – which only took about 11 hours this time.

The day after our return to Addis we had some time in the morning to shop and visit, and then attended a celebratory meeting and debriefing of the NID at the Presidential Palace (*see the photo of the Jubies on page*

1). That night we had very interesting experiences checking out of the hotel, and then attended a group Italian dinner with our host club members. The next morning was full of tear-filled good-byes as we went our separate ways – some home, some to tourist opportunities in Ethiopia or Kenya, and some to Rotary service trips to Uganda or South Africa. What an amazing 10 days for each of us in the “land of a thousand smiles!!!!

Interested in a club program? Send an email to Carol Tichelman at carol@tichelman.com; Neil Watkins (Rotary Club of Monroe) at wat23@aol.com; or to DG Larry Jubie (Rotary Club of Marysville) at lwjubie31@hotmail.com.

Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Radcliff

**Monthly Attendance Report for October, 2009**

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
Abbotsford	70	0	3	66	4	-3	-4	65.00 %
Abbotsford-Matsqui	25	0	0	24	0	0	-1	0.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	26	0	0	24	4	0	-2	78.26 %
Aldergrove	29	0	0	29	5	0	0	72.10 %
Anacortes	66	1	1	66	4	0	0	66.96 %
Arlington	69	0	0	67	5	0	-2	63.00 %
Bellingham	174	1	2	171	4	-1	-3	71.08 %
Bellingham Bay	122	2	1	116	4	1	-6	53.86 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	0	0	45	5	0	0	55.00 %
Burlington	70	0	3	64	5	-3	-6	62.81 %
Burlington Mid-Day	25	0	0	27	0	0	2	80.00 %
Chilliwack	195	0	1	187	5	-1	-8	90.80 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	61	3	0	64	5	3	3	86.45 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	67	2	0	65	4	2	-2	67.86 %
Cloverdale	23	0	0	24	4	0	1	79.00 %
Coquitlam	42	0	0	45	4	0	3	64.47 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	2	2	29	4	0	0	63.80 %
Everett	175	2	2	179	4	0	4	61.45 %
Everett-Port Gardner	45	2	0	43	4	2	-2	100.00 %
Fidalgo Island	42	0	1	41	4	-1	-1	81.50 %
Haney	43	3	0	44	0	3	1	61.00 %
Hope	17	0	0	17	5	0	0	71.60 %
LaConner	48	0	0	48	4	0	0	65.54 %
Lake Stevens/Granite Fall	36	0	0	37	5	0	1	63.00 %
Langley	31	0	0	31	5	0	0	68.00 %
Langley Central	76	0	2	72	4	-2	-4	66.02 %
Langley Sunrise	22	2	0	22	4	2	0	85.20 %
Marysville	67	0	0	66	4	0	-1	87.89 %
Marysville Sunrise	19	0	0	17	5	0	-2	75.29 %
Meadow Ridge	48	0	0	47	4	0	-1	53.72 %
Mission Midday	25	0	0	26	0	0	1	0.00 %

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Club Name	Members as of	New Members	Terminations	Total Members	Number of Meetings	Gain/Loss	YTD Gain/Loss	Attendance
	June, 2009	This Month	This Month	This Month	This Month	This Month		Percentage
Mission Morning	31	0	0	33	4	0	2	82.80 %
Monroe	26	1	3	23	4	-2	-3	100.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	54	1	0	60	4	1	6	86.00 %
Mount Vernon	50	0	0	51	0	0	1	0.00 %
North Delta	45	2	2	43	5	0	-2	66.67 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	32	0	0	33	4	0	1	71.00 %
Oak Harbor	90	1	0	91	5	1	1	65.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	28	0	0	22	0	0	-6	0.00 %
Port Moody	44	2	0	40	4	2	-4	76.93 %
San Juan Island	24	1	0	27	4	1	3	79.21 %
Sedro Woolley	102	1	0	100	5	1	-2	61.20 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	0	1	59	5	-1	1	75.42 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	72	0	0	67	4	0	-5	85.00 %
Snohomish	18	2	2	17	4	0	-1	92.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	61	4	1	65	5	3	4	100.00 %
South Whidbey Island	73	0	0	74	4	0	1	62.50 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	40	0	2	39	4	-2	-1	60.00 %
Surrey	20	0	0	19	4	0	-1	59.21 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	20	0	0	28	4	0	8	31.25 %
Surrey-Guildford	26	2	2	23	4	0	-3	85.00 %
Whatcom County North	54	0	0	55	4	0	1	82.86 %
White Rock	64	1	0	67	4	1	3	84.80 %
White Rock Millennium	18	0	0	23	4	0	5	81.52 %
White Rock Peninsula	17	0	0	18	0	0	1	0.00 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	0	32	3	0	-1	75.00 %
Totals	2932	38	31	2912	210	7	-20	
Average attendance percentage								68.74 %

Highlights for the Month of October, 2009

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of October 31, 2009 was 2,912 (versus 2,967 as of October 31, 2008).
- October 2009: Inducted 38 new members and terminated 31 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of October, 2009, was 68.74 % (versus average attendance of 72.33 for October, 2008)