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Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

On February 23rd we will be celebrating the 105th Anniversary of Rotary International. Four individuals, Paul Harris, a lawyer, Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant, Gustavus Lochr, a mining engineer and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, started the first Rotary Club in Chicago, Illinois. In 1910, the first Rotary Club outside of the United States was Chartered in Winnipeg. When Paul Harris died on January 27, 1947, his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four to more than 6,000 Rotary Clubs throughout the world, brought together and united under the banner of service and fellowship.

The District 5050 Conference is scheduled for May 14th thru 16th at the Tulalip Resort and Conference Center. On Friday evening, our local Rotarians will host visiting Rotarians for dinner. Be sure to sign up for this fun event and meet some new friends. We have a number of speakers and programs lined up to educate you, entertain you and bring a smile to your face.

On Friday afternoon, Rotarian Pete Kinch will provide us with a report on the Canton de Maravillas in rural Guatemala. This village of Mayan Indians has benefited from the work of many Rotarians in our District. They have provided a school, water catchment systems, water filters and cooking stoves. Dr. Linda Venczel from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will be our key note speaker at Saturday's lunch. She will bring us up to date on the current status of polio in the world.

In addition, we will have a number of other programs to enrich your experience, including GSE Teams from Brazil and India and our own GSE Team that traveled to India with Team Leader Linda Murray.

The District Conference Registration Form is on the District 5050 website (www.district5050.org). Please register as soon as possible for a chance to win a \$100. gift certificate to the Tulalip Resort. A draft agenda is available on the website also. It will be updated whenever changes are made to the program.

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

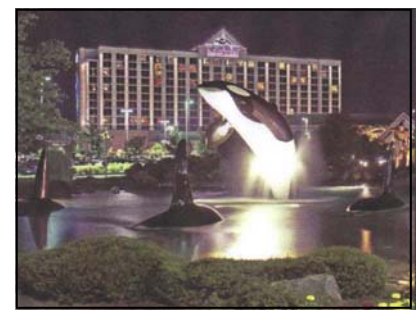
Your Governor,

Larry



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District 5050 Conference
May 14 - 16, 2010



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**Alison V. De Tuerk
12-12-1942 to 1-7-2010**

The husband of Past District Governor (2001-2002) Kathy De Tuerk and father of Past District Administrator Kim Kelleher has passed away at age 67, only about six months after being diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Kim shared with the PAJ editor that Al maintained a good sense of humor. It was noted that he was "healthy as a horse" and "never took a pill in his life." He joked that he attributed the indigestion he had been experiencing to his wife's spicy cooking.

"Big Al" was a graduate in aeronautical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. He worked in Oceanographic Engineering for Westinghouse Underseas Division at Annapolis, MD, and relocated in 1974 to Everett, Washington to work for Western Gear. He became involved in contract engineering in 1979 and later owned and operated a technical recruiting firm servicing the Pacific Northwest. He loved his job and loved his engineers/gearheads (aka Al's Pals).

He served his community as a member of the Rotary Club of Everett, but most of all enjoyed his family and puttering around his North Whidbey Island beach home. A celebration of Al's life was held on January 12, 2010, at Immaculate Conception Church, Everett, WA. Donations may be made to the Rotary Foundation or a charity of your choice.

ShelterBox for Haiti Relief



In a January 26, 2010, article published in the *Miami Herald* and *Seattle Times*, it was reported that Haitian and relief officials are asking the world to send tents, tents and more tents to shelter hundreds of thousands of homeless who are sleeping outdoors before a mini-rain season starts next month. The quake ravaged the nation's infrastructure. On Monday, President René Préval issued an urgent international appeal for 200,000 tents, each of which can hold a family.

The ShelterBox organization, which is a registered United Kingdom charity operated by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard and based in Cornwall, England, has a ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) on the ground in Haiti. ShelterBox is supported by Rotary clubs in a number of countries, including Canada and the United States. The mission is to deliver immediate relief to victims of natural and other disasters anywhere around the world.

As of January 17, 2010, 1,700 boxes had been dispatched directly to Port au Prince, Haiti. Warehouse volunteers in the UK have been working tirelessly packing the boxes. The cost of each box, as depicted in the above poster, is \$1,000 (Canadian & US).

ShelterBox Canada Visit their web site for current information: <http://www.shelterbox.ca/>

ShelterBox USA Visit their web site for current information: <http://www.shelterboxusa.org/>



Tuesday 26 January 2010 [ShelterBox Press Article]

Tents provide shelter for the most vulnerable in Haiti

Ulrigue Idal gave birth to 2 day old Edwige at the Centre D'Ebergement and is now staying in a Shelter-Box tent. Photograph: Mark Pearson.

See page 4 for community display in Maple Ridge, B.C.

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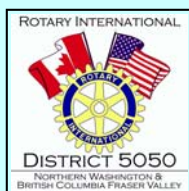
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District 5050 Events

www.district5050.org

March 5-7, 2010

PETS (president elect training)

Seattle, WA

April 17, 2010

District Assembly

Surrey, B.C.

April 29-May 2, 2010

RYLA

See article on page 9

May 14-16, 2010

District 5050 Conference

Marysville, WA

June 20-23, 2010

Rotary International Convention

Montreal, Canada

A Rotarian's Visit Brings Hope

In November, 2008, David Truman (a member of the Rotary Club of Langley, B.C.) was attending a real estate promotional program for the Lake Chapala area of Mexico sponsored by a Focus on Mexico group. It was there that he learned about a boys' orphanage and the Shepherd's Heart Ministry, a program founded in 2000 by Rodney and Kina Dutro. This orphanage, now established in Ixtlahuacan de los Membrillos, Jalisco, provides a home for 23 Mexican boys. At that meeting David said that he was part of a Rotary group in Langley, Canada, which had been searching for an international project. The following is an excerpt of an article by Tere Ruiz and Meme Thorpe titled "A Christmas Gift of Love" that was published in the Focus on Mexico web site: <http://www.focusonmexico.com/A-Christmas-Gift-of-Love.html#continue>.

David contacted the local Rotary group in Ajijic. Along with David, local Rotarians Sandra Lorigans, Don Lott and Gardner Marcy began a year-long journey to apply for Rotary International grant money to help the Hope House. During the initial phase of their work, the water problems at Hope House literally exploded! They had to do emergency repairs. At the same time, the Rotary grant foundation funds were depleted. The original project proposal had to be scrapped. The interested parties continued to pursue the idea of helping the Hope House in some way. Eventually they decided they could be of most help by providing a much-needed 15-passenger van and equipping the wood workshop that was being constructed to help the boys learn a sustainable trade.

Sandra and David worked together via phone and Internet to write the lengthy grant. Their efforts were rewarded and the money for both parts of the grant (the van and woodshop equipment) was approved. Late this summer (2009) the money was sent to the Ajijic Rotary to handle the purchase of the van and equipment. Delivery of the van and equipment was in late November.



David Truman returned to the area the first week of December to formalize the delivery of the results of a whole year of work. He inspected the van, and was greeted with delight by the boys of the Hope House who had been ready for his visit since 6 o'clock that morning. During his visit, David presented Rodney Dutro a ceremonial check for \$41,757.99 USD...the money that had been raised for this project by the Rotary club in Langley, the Rotary District and the Rotary Foundation.

David also visited the wood workshop and inspected the Hope House in a guided tour given by the Mexican director of the orphanage. Just before the visit was finished, the boys presented David a napkin holder made in the woodshop, as well as a "Thank You" card on which each boy had made a signed drawing, to be delivered to the Rotary Members in Langley. Also, one of the boys tied a friendship bracelet to David's wrist.

This successful venture has sparked an increase in desire to continue to help the Hope House and work with the local Rotary. Because of the association between Focus on Mexico and Meme Thorpe, the boys' home has received many benefits. Last Christmas an alumnus of Focus helped to provide bicycles for each boy for Christmas. Others have helped to ensure that the boys have towels and shoes, as well as to have their medical needs met. We are so proud of David, who is a Focus alumnus.

Thank you David for sharing this story with the Peace Arch Journal.

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

ShelterBox Display in Maple Ridge



A clarion call went out to have a "Minga," an Ecuadorian term for an urgent call to the community to work for the benefit of others. The citizens of Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and beyond heard the call and responded beyond the wildest expectations of the organizing committee. The demonstration Shelterbox village in Memorial Park provided a realistic picture of what kind of help your donation would provide for the victims in Haiti. Your donation would be used to purchase a Shelterbox that is delivered by Rotary volunteers directly to the victims, teaching the locals how to set up the ten person tent and how to best utilize all the other contents of the box. No middlemen, no bureaucracy; minimal overhead and thus maximum benefit for the Haitians!



Photo by the tent: Haney Rotary President Bonnie Telep, Member of the Legislature Mark Dalton, and Meadow Ridge Rotary President Marco Terwiel.

During the weekend of January 22, 2010, both area Rotary clubs, the Kiwanis and Scouts of Canada joined hands under the leadership of Alphonse Seward and his team to put together an event that all participants will remember as a prime example of how our fellow citizens could share in the spirit of a Minga. A terrific band, "Newhouse," presented a free concert. Band members are Caitlin Green, Greg Stuart, Bill Aubert, and Robert Campbell.

Thanks to all the volunteers, musicians, artists, the ACT, Parks And Recreation and too many others to mention who played a significant role in making this Minga a success. Donations in the Maple Ridge area for Shelterbox may be mailed to PO Box 29586 Maple Ridge, BC. V2X 2V6. Tax receipts will be issued.



Don Ohlgren, the Executive Director of Shelterbox Canada, brought the boxes from Victoria, BC.

The event has raised over \$50,000.

Thanks to those who provided photographs and information for this article, including Peter Boekhorst, Robert Campbell, Brenda Exner, Sean Hogan, Alphonse Seward, and others.

An Eye Clinic in India Photo Album

Here are some wonderful photographs presented as follow-up to article in the January, 2010, edition of the Peace Arch Journal, "An Individual Mission to Heal Eyes in India." They were received by Anup Jubbal from Dr. Arun Mitra, President, Indian Medical Association, Ludhiana, Punjab, India. She reported that 343 patients were examined and given medicines. Refraction was done on the patients; 35 patients were provided glasses, and 45 patients were selected for surgery and transported to the CMC for operations.

The person shown cutting the ribbon at the inauguration of the eye camp in the village of Gosalan is Mr. Gurmukh Singh. He was the primary guest for the event and is the owner of Sangeeta Movie Hall, Ludhiana.



Dignitaries were presented mementoes as token of love



Villagers registering to have their eyes examined



A village member having his eyes examined



GSE Team in front of Fort Agra

A Snapshot of the District 5050 GSE Team in India

The photograph on the left was obtained from the team's blog that was sent on January 10, 2010, the fourteenth day of their trip. The conference for District 2010 had just ended.

"The conference today is filled with many great speakers and topics, and we get a chance to learn about a lot of the projects that Rotary is taking part in all over the world. After lunch (we were taken) away again for a tour of the Agra Fort. The fort is a massive structure spanning a huge area of Agra; it is hard to describe in words; maybe pictures and video will help... On our way home from the fort our driver agrees to stop at the McDonald's close to our host's home so the team can indulge in some food from home. Here a large fries and a medium drink cost only \$2, and yet an order of large fries in Amsterdam is \$10... that's craziness!!"

According to Wikipedia, Agra Fort is a UNESCO World Heritage site, and is also known as Fort Rouge and the Red Fort of Agra. It is the most important fort in India and can be described as a walled palatial city. The fort is located about 2.5 km/1.55 miles northwest of the Taj Mahal. The team stayed in this area for five days.

Continuing from their blog, "On our way to the hotel we stop at a local artisans' mall where we had a tour and demonstration on how they make designs in marble. Here over 300 families are employed to make beautiful pieces of marble using the same practices as they used to make the Taj Mahal. Many of the pieces take months or even years to create. Some of the team indulge in buying a few mementoes to take home, priceless pieces that I am sure they will cherish forever."

You can follow the GSE team at their blog at:

<http://indiagse2010.blogspot.com/2010/01/day-seventeen-jan-13th-mathura.html>



Taj Mahal

In and About District 5050

The Rotary Club of North Whidbey Island Sunrise (WA)



The PAJ editor received a warm welcome from President Janis and club members when he visited the sunrise club at their new meeting place on January 20, 2010. The address is: Whidbey Golf Club, 2430 SW Fairway Lane, Oak Harbor, WA.

The Rotary Club of Oak Harbor (WA) has supported a Scottish Rotary club's charity in India



Richard Devlin, Oak Harbor's Director of Public Affairs, provided this photo of Louis Bartrand (on the right) presenting a check in the amount of \$1,500 to the president of a Rotary club in Edinburgh during a recent visit to that twelve member club.

Bartrand's interest in the Scottish club led him to approach Oak Harbor's president and board of directors, proposing a contribution to support the Edinburgh club's chosen charity, the TONG-LEN (means give and take) charity. The charity's main focus is on child education. It supports work with dislocated Indian communities in Himachal Pradesh, northern India. This area is extremely poor. Normal living conditions are abysmal with harsh weather in a mean altitude of 22,000 feet in the moun-

tain range from western Pakistan to eastern India. The area lacks sanitation, clean water is not readily available; there is no secure way to provide a proper diet, and disease is rampant in the camp communities. Obviously, malnutrition is a serious problem. Tent schools that are staffed with Indian teachers and Western volunteers hold free elementary classes in Hindi, English, and mathematics. In their long-range project, the Edinburgh Club intends to create hostels that house and support study.

The Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise and Tricities Area Operation Red Nose - from Clive Evans, Coordinator



L-R Rotarians Malcolm Kennedy, Hugh Mitchell and Clive Evans; with the ORN founder John-Marie Koninck (without the nose)

Operation Red Nose is a unique program dedicated against drinking and driving.

The volunteer driving service provided during the Christmas holiday season was organized by Coquitlam Sunrise for the B.C. area comprising Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody, assisted by volunteers from other clubs in the area.

Transfers to operations in Langley, Surrey, Richmond and Maple Ridge were made.

Where possible we took clients to Burnaby

and New Westminster (who are without the service). In total, 77 volunteers spent over 1,400 hours making 237 trips over 9 nights and drove 6,900 kms, allowing people to enjoy the season's festivities knowing that they could get home safely. Clients valued the service and were generous in donating over \$5,700. All donations will again go to KidSport TriCities.

A Rotary Membership Recruitment Idea - Submitted by Sally Petty, President of the Rotary Club of Monroe, WA

One of the things we've done in our club is 'bring a guest to Rotary once/quarter'. It has been very successful.

We pick one date/quarter and encourage each member to invite one person to join them. It can be someone interested in the club, or someone that wants to know more about Rotary.





Robynne Rogers Healey (Garth)
Rotary Club of Abbotsford-Matsqui, B.C

Club President (2009-2010)

I first joined Rotary in St. Albert, Alberta in 2002. What attracted me to Rotary was the work of my local club in mounting an annual world-class music festival, an event from which my children benefitted greatly. When I was invited to join Rotary, I jumped at the opportunity!

My work as a history professor moved our family to Abbotsford in 2004; once here, the first group I sought out was Rotary. I was thrilled to find an evening club of friendly and fun Rotarians and I quickly became a member of the Rotary Club of Abbotsford-Matsqui with the classification of

post-secondary education.

During my years in Rotary, I have served as Director of Vocational Service, Director of Community Service, Vice President, President Elect, and now President. While I have not yet had the opportunity to travel internationally with Rotary, one of my favorite service projects has to be the 2008 trip our club made to Zapopan, Mexico to deliver wheelchairs and partner in a literacy and playground project with a local school. This amazing experience is just one example of the way Rotary makes a difference in people's lives in communities near and far and exemplifies the values of Rotary as expressed in our Four Way Test.

I currently live in Columbia Valley with my husband, Garth, the youngest of our four children, and a number of cats, dogs, and horses.



"Jose Indalecio Manzano Briseno" School



Bob Knight (Pat)
Rotary club of Snohomish, WA

Editor of the Peace Arch Journal

I became a Rotarian in 1998 as the result of a new church friend, a club president elect, inviting me to visit his club meeting. It was there that I met the late Dr. Leeon Aller, Past President, and learned of his missionary work in Guatemala.

My classification is licensed clinical social worker (retired). My first job after serving with the United States Air Force was with a Boys & Girls Club. I worked for 32 years with the Orange County (California) Social Service Agency and I earned a Masters of Social Work in 1989. As a volunteer with the American Red Cross, I was deployed to New Jersey following the 2001 World Trade Center attack.

The Rotary positions I have held include Club Community Service Chair, Club Secretary, Club President (2004-05), and Editor of the Peace Arch Journal (2003 to current). Pat and I have enjoyed the international aspect of Rotary. We have attended two international conventions, and will be going to Montreal; went to South Africa on a Rotary Friendship Exchange, went with a work party to Barillas, Guatemala; and have hosted several GSE team members.

Pat and I have been married for 52 years and have two adult children and four grandchildren. Pat became a Rotarian six months after I did, and was Club President 2001-2002.

Although the Snohomish Rotary club is small, they have helped support many local groups including the Snohomish Senior Center, the Boys' and Girls' Club, Arts of Snohomish, and AIM (alternative) High School. They also deliver dictionaries to 3rd grade students and sponsor a quarterly breakfast to recognize middle and senior high school students.

It has been an honor to be the editor of the Peace Arch Journal. I will conclude my term in this position with the June, 2011, edition.



Student of the Quarter awardees during club breakfast on January 21, 2010



Register online at www.district5050.org



"A Whale of a Good Time"

2010 Rotary District 5050 Conference
May 14 – 16, 2010

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

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: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Rotarian Name (First, Last) _____

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Spouse/Partner Name (First, Last) _____

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Please indicate if you are:

PDG: Year _____

President (2009/2010)

Paul Harris Fellow

Past President: Year _____

Youth Exchange Student

President-Elect (2010/2011)

Pioneer Member: Yrs in Rotary _____

Rotaract/ Interact Member

GSE Team Member

Registration Packages

		#	Cost Per Person	Total
Full Registration – Rotarian	Includes: All conference sessions, Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & Governor's Ball, Sunday breakfast. (Golf Tournament & Thurs. BBQ are NOT included, see below to register)		\$270.00	
Full Registration – Non-Rotarian, Spouse or Other Guest	Includes: All conference sessions, Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & Governor's Ball, Sunday breakfast. (Golf Tournament & Thurs. BBQ are NOT included, see below to register)		\$245.00	
Full Registration – Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Interact	Includes: All conference sessions, Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & Governor's Ball, Sunday breakfast. (Golf Tournament & Thurs. BBQ are NOT included, see below to register)		\$230.00	
Saturday Only	Includes: All Saturday conference sessions, Saturday breakfast, lunch & Governor's Ball		\$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	
Pre-Paid Registration Deposit Paid at 2009 Conf.			-\$50.00	
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- 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.

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DGN Jane Helten (lower left corner)

Adventures in Leadership 2010 - Report submitted by Sean Hogan

Adventures in Leadership held its second successful event from January 13 to 15, 2010, gathering 56 participants from Rotary clubs across Washington State and British Columbia at historic Camp Alexandra in the Crescent Beach area of Surrey, BC.

The group came together as nervous strangers on Friday evening. The experienced team Facilitators (RYLA graduates) quickly engaged everyone in activities, followed by a pizza dinner. The rest of the evening was filled with a presentation on “Assumptions and Judgments” by Sal Abbott and the group introductions.

Saturday dawned bright, sunny and warm (for the season) with brilliant blue skies. Presenters for the day included both Rotarians and outstanding young adult speakers. Past District Governor, Gary Hollick, talked about team characteristics and personality types. Surrey high school teacher, Sarah Daintrey spoke about challenges she has been facing since being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2007 and her husband’s development of an autoimmune disease in 2008. Benji Travis, of Marysville, gave an enthusiastic and energetic presentation on “Risk Taking.” Both Sarah and Benji are in their early 20’s, and both are Paul Harris recipients.

The final session of the day was on “Turning Your Passion Into Action”— with videos and discussions of young people who have inspired change, such as Ryan Hreljac (Ryan’s Wells) whose first well was built in 1999 (when he was 7 years old) and whose water & sanitation programs are now in 16 countries and helping 640,000 people, as well as Hannah Taylor (the Ladybug Foundation) who started raising money for the homeless when she was 5 years old (she is now 13). The now energized and enthused Adventurers spent the evening socializing.

The change in the group was visible and voluble on Sunday morning when they were introduced to Rotary and Rotary’s youth programs by Teresa Murphy, a 24 year old Marysville Rotarian and one of Adventure’s Head Facilitators (along with Tim Knorr of Seattle). Sal Abbott, who has been involved in Rotary youth programs for over 20 years, wrapped up the program. The newly graduated Adventurers were very reluctant to leave, but pleased to hear that they could continue their leadership adventure through the program’s website (www.adventuresinleadership.org), a Facebook group and Interact programs.

Congratulations to Adventures Chair, Nita Hollick, the entire Adventures Committee, and the Faculty Team on the second successful Adventures in Leadership program!



April 29 (Thursday afternoon) to May 2 (Sunday), 2010

RYLA is being held earlier than in past years. The application deadline is February 26, 2010.

Clubs can nominate two candidates (preferably one male and one female) up to the initial deadline, after which candidates are accepted on a first come basis. RYLA will be held again at the Zajac Ranch, with an outdoor "legacy" program organized through the Rotary Clubs of Mission.

The cost per club will remain at **\$375 per candidate**, and we will need the fully completed application and payment for registration.

We are asking clubs to have applicants complete the Application, with the club then using that form to complete the online application at www.ryla5050.org. The paper form and payment are then mailed in.

Candidates are young people between the ages of 18 and 25 (we will accept 17 year old Seniors / Grade 12 students). Clubs may select candidates from local schools, youth groups, workplaces and neighbors. Family members of Rotarians are eligible to participate, as are your club’s Youth Exchange Students.

Clubs are asked to send the names and email addresses of their RYLA Chairs and/or Youth Programs Chairs to ryla@buckleyhogan.com .

The information about RYLA has been sent to club presidents by Sean Hogan. His email address is: shogan@buckleyhogan.com.



Rotary Leadership Institute

The latest set of courses (all three parts) were held in Mt. Vernon, WA, on Saturday, January 23, 2010.



RLI Dean/ PAG Denis Boyd & District Governor Larry Jubie



Graduates of part 3

(listed alphabetically): Paul Donaldson, Brenda Exner, Carl Garrison, Rod Hall, Ellen Johnson, Mark Kendziorek, Bob Knight, Beth Mauden, Anre McIntosh, Mark McIntosh, Doug McLean, Connie Milliken, Karen Ryan and David Truman.

Included in the photo: PAG Denis Boyd and DGN Jane Helton.

Upcoming Classes

(go to www.district5050.org)

March 20, 2010, at Delta, B.C.
April 24, 2010, at Mt. Vernon, WA

All three parts will be offered.
 Pre-registration and payment are required.
 For more info contact Denis Boyd at denboco@shaw.ca



District 5050 Literacy Seminar March 20, 2010

8:30 a.m. (breakfast) - 3:15 p.m.
 Hampton Inn, Bellingham, WA

Literacy is one of five service project priority areas emphasized by RI President John Kenny.

The day will be action packed with guest speakers, exhibits and a unique opportunity to share ideas, and learn new tools while celebrating Rotary Literacy month.

Your attendance will count towards the District and International literacy awards for 2009-10. You will be able to record your literacy programs and get the recognition you deserve or exhibit your club's literacy programs and share the work that is going on around the district. Bring a new or gently used children's book and enter a drawing that may find you taking all the books back for use in your community.

For information contact Rhian Piprell, District 5050 Literacy Officer, at cpiprell@shaw.ca or at 604 826 9283.

Soon to be posted at www.district5050.org



White Rock, BC, Book Sale February 28 to March 7, 10 Semiahmoo Shopping Centre 152nd St & 16th Ave South Surrey/White Rock, BC



Club members shown working hard to prepare for their book sale.

For information about the event contact Jack Rae, Book Sale Committee Chair, at Book Sale Committee.

Remembering two members of the Rotary Club of White Rock
Michael Dalway Watson Young (8-2-34 - 1-11-10) PP Rotary Club of Victoria
Colin Smith (6-15-19- 1-17-10) PP Rotary Club of White Rock



Bikes for Tykes

Based on report by Gary O' Rielly

On December 19, 2009, members of the Rotary Club of Lake Stevens/Granite Falls distributed bicycles and tricycles to 175 children.



The children were selected by the Lake Stevens Food Bank, local elementary schools and the Lake Stevens Family Center. Funds were raised through local individual donations.

Past Club President John Huber assembling a bike



A very happy girl



Gordon & Carol Bjorg

On 1-27-10, DG Larry Jubie recognized the Bjorgs, of Marysville Rotary, and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that Gordon and Carol have made contributions to the programs of The Rotary Foundation that qualify them as Major Donors at level four. As Major Donors they are among a dedicated group of humanitarians who have committed themselves to helping others less fortunate. In appreciation for this investment in the future of humanity, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation wish to express their gratitude by presenting Gordon and Carol a crystal and diamond circle pins."

Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliff

**Monthly Attendance Report for December, 2009**

Club Name	Members	New	Terminations	Total	Number	Gain/Loss	YTD	Attendance
	as of	Members		Members	of		Gain/Loss	
	June,	This	This Month	This	This	This		Percentage
	2009	Month		Month	Month	Month		
Abbotsford	70	1	3	61	4	-2	-9	56.00 %
Abbotsford-Matsqui	25	0	0	29	3	0	4	55.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	26	0	1	25	4	-1	-1	78.41 %
Aldergrove	29	0	1	28	3	-1	-1	72.10 %
Anacortes	66	3	0	69	4	3	3	71.19 %
Arlington	69	1	0	68	5	1	-1	49.00 %
Bellingham	174	0	2	171	0	-2	-3	68.73 %
Bellingham Bay	122	1	0	116	5	1	-6	38.77 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	0	0	45	3	0	0	84.00 %
Burlington	70	0	0	64	3	0	-6	61.98 %
Burlington Mid-Day	25	0	0	30	4	0	5	50.00 %
Chilliwack	195	1	0	185	3	1	-10	84.00 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	61	0	0	64	3	0	3	82.01 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	67	0	0	66	2	0	-1	66.95 %
Cloverdale	23	0	0	24	5	0	1	62.73 %
Coquitlam	42	0	0	45	4	0	3	65.54 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	31	4	0	2	71.00 %
Everett	175	1	2	175	4	-1	0	64.86 %
Everett-Port Gardner	45	0	0	41	2	0	-4	74.00 %
Fidalgo Island	42	1	5	39	4	-4	-3	68.45 %
Haney	43	0	0	44	3	0	1	60.00 %
Hope	17	0	0	17	2	0	0	94.00 %
LaConner Lake	48	0	0	48	4	0	0	55.15 %
Stevens/Granite Fall	36	0	3	34	3	-3	-2	66.00 %
Langley	31	0	0	31	3	0	0	79.00 %
Langley Central	76	1	0	73	4	1	-3	73.02 %
Langley Sunrise	22	0	0	22	4	0	0	78.40 %
Marysville	67	0	0	66	4	0	-1	71.83 %
Marysville Sunrise	19	0	0	18	5	0	-1	75.56 %
Meadow Ridge	48	0	1	47	4	-1	-1	56.28 %
Mission Midday	25	0	0	26	0	0	1	0.00 %
Mission Morning	31	1	2	31	4	-1	0	85.60 %

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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	0	0	25	5	0	-1	59.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	54	0	0	60	5	0	6	78.00 %
Mount Vernon	50	0	0	51	0	0	1	0.00 %
North Delta	45	0	1	42	3	-1	-3	70.25 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	32	0	0	33	3	0	1	75.00 %
Oak Harbor	90	1	0	92	2	1	2	57.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	28	0	0	22	5	0	-6	82.00 %
Port Moody	44	2	0	42	4	2	-2	70.80 %
San Juan Island	24	0	1	27	4	-1	3	85.19 %
Sedro Woolley	102	0	0	100	3	0	-2	75.11 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	0	0	65	3	0	7	82.81 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	72	0	0	66	5	0	-6	77.00 %
Snohomish	18	0	0	15	4	0	-3	60.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	61	0	0	64	3	0	3	100.00 %
South Whidbey Island	73	0	1	74	5	-1	1	63.55 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	40	0	3	37	4	-3	-3	49.00 %
Surrey	20	0	0	20	4	0	0	52.50 %
Surrey Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	20	0	0	29	3	0	9	35.63 %
Surrey-Guildford	26	0	0	24	0	0	-2	0.00 %
Whatcom County North	54	2	0	56	3	2	2	82.94 %
White Rock	64	1	2	65	3	-1	1	76.30 %
White Rock Millennium	18	0	0	23	3	0	5	71.01 %
White Rock Peninsula	17	0	0	18	4	0	1	69.70 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	0	32	4	0	-1	75.16 %
Totals	2932	17	28	2915	191	-11	-17	
Average attendance percentage								66.67 %

Highlights for the Month of December, 2009

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of December 31, 2009 was 2,915 (versus 2,945 as of December 31, 2008).
- December 2009: Inducted 17 new members and terminated 28 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of December, 2009, was 66.67 % (versus average attendance of 70.52% for December, 2008)