

# Rotary District 5050 Peace Arch Journal





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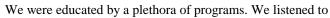


### **Message from the District Governor**

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

This is the last, final, conclusive, decisive, definitive, unequaled, fundamental, determinative, under no circumstances will I send another message to you in the Peace Arch Journal. Well, if you had been to the District Conference on Saturday night, you would understand what I am talking about.

Linda and I just returned from the Tulalip Hotel and Conference Center. What a fabulous place to stay! And better yet, we were able to visit with hundreds of Rotarians from all over the District.



Apporva Mallya from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation talk about the partnership between them and us, and the current status of polio in the world. We listened to the GSE Teams talk about their countries and vocations. We saw what a difference we can make in villages in Guatemala. We know how the Rotary Foundation changes the lives of so many people.

We were so fortunate to have as our President's Representative, Ron and Jetta Burton. Ron is also a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and was able to answer questions regarding the Foundation.

We were also entertained by Pat Cashman and danced to great music by Dysfunksion, a band that really knows its stuff.

Linda and I had a great time! It will be remembered for a long time. And I'm not just talking about the District Conference. We are so proud to be a member of District 5050. You have made us feel so welcomed.

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

Your Governor, Larry

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### 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 comments:**



As I prepare to put together another edition of The Peace Arch Journal, I want to express my gratitude for being presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship by District Governor Larry Jubie during this year's District 5050 Conference at the Tulalip Casino Resort. This is not my last edition. At District Governor Elect Wayne Wiebe's request, I will be the editor for the 2010-2011 Rotary Year.

Photo of Bob Knight as he introduced Pete Kinch at the conference.

#### Rotary District 5050 is recruiting for a new PAJ Editor beginning with July, 2011.

On April 15, 2010, District Governor Nominee Jane Helten posted a notice on the home page of the District 5050 web site: Interviews for District Positions.

If you are looking to volunteer at the district level and have experience with computers, writing, editing, cameras, etc, these two positions are available to be filled before July 1, 2010.

Website Administrator: District 5050 Website. **Newsletter Editor:** The Peace Arch Journal

Training is needed in both positions. The best way to do this is shadow Bob Knight (PAJ), who is continuing as the editor through the 2010-11 Rotary year, and train under Bill Murray (web master) starting July 1, 2010, of this year.

If you are interested in an interview, please contact DGN Jane Helten at her email address: janehelten@gmail.com, or by telephone at 360-631-0752.

D 5050 Golfun 2010 - Saturday, August 21, 2010 - 1:30 pm Tee-Time Useless Bay Golf & Country Club on Whidbey Island, Washington 5725 Country Club Drive Langley, WA 98260

#### Semiahmoo Weekend Drawing for Registration Paid Prior to July 1

Golfun information, including a video and registration forms, are located on the district website: www.district5050.org

#### Schedule

11:00 AM Lunch

11:00 AM Contests Longest Drive, Putting

Cost

USD\$110.00

Includes green fees, cart & dinner

(no discount for walkers)

Longest drive **Putting** 

11:00 AM Individual contests for:

### Additional options are 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 Paul Harris Hole-in-One

### **Golfun Benefiting**

The Rotary Foundation **Polio Plus Program** 

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## District 5050 Events

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June 20-23, 2010

Rotary International Convention Montreal, Canada

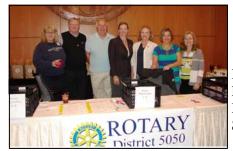
### August 21, 2010 (Saturday) GOLFUN

Useless Bay Golf & Country Club Langley (Whidbey Island) Washington

### District 5050 Annual Conference May 13 - 16, 2010, Tulalip Casino Resort



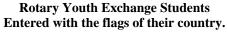




## A Portion of the People Who Welcomed Us to the Conference!

Deirdre Kvangnes, Tom Albright, Terry Earnheart, Deanna Emborski, Kathy McCone, Julie Frauenholtz, and Gayl Spilman.













Greeting from (l to r) Marysville Mayor Dennis Kendall, Tribal Board Chairman Mel Sheldon, and District Governor Larry Jubie

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Editor's Note: The following report is based on a copy that Ron gave me and authorized it to be used for the benefit of Rotary.

### Rotary International President John Kenny Representative A Trustee of The Rotary Foundation Ron Burton

Past District Governor (D5750) Mary Kalbert provided his introduction. In the concluding portion of Trustee and Past District Governor Ron's presentation he noted that "President John told us that we must look beyond our own home and community—that we must be aware that ours is only one community, of one country, of the many communities and countries in this world. He told us that there is work to be done in every one of those communities. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by. As Rotarians, we will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. For we know that Rotary is only as great as its clubs – and our clubs are only as great as the members within them."

But Ron began his presentation by referring to a poem titled: What Does the Rotary Club Do?

Someone asked that question once, and I stood there feeling like a dunce!

What do our Rotarians do? I hemmed and hawed a time or two,
Then said, "We gather for a meal, and ask each other how we feel.
Get our food and have some fun, chattering till the meal is done.
We get club business out of the way, and have the program for the day.
Some are good . . . and some are great! And . . . some run on 'til fairly late.'
But then my friend, he turned to go, "That wasn't" he said, "what I want to know."

I've thought a lot about this since . . . what could I possibly say to convince My friend that Rotary does more than meet.. greet . . . take a seat . . . then eat? Well, this is how I would make amends, by explaining Rotary to my friends. Two billion children are healthy today, in land both near and far away Who otherwise might be lame . . . or dead... from polio . . . that childhood dread! And hungry children are being fed, through better ways to grow their bread. Rotarians in many lands are teaching,

And doctors of all kinds are reaching out to heal the sick and lame

With little thought for wealth or fame, And men and women are meeting the need, to teach little children how to read.

A hundred things there are to say, About what Rotarians do each day.

In every land and every town, To lift someone when they are down

And help each other along the way, "Service Above Self" – what more can I say?

Well, if my friend should ask again, I'll have an answer for him then!

He pointed out that when we truly understand the power that each one of us has through Rotary, we must also understand that with this kind of potential comes tremendous responsibility. In each of our clubs, every year, we Rotarians decide how to use the resources that we have: our time, our skills, and our funds. These decisions are not always easy or obvious. They are not simple questions or right or wrong. They are complicated questions of who needs our help the most and whom we can help the best. We want to use our resources efficiently, to maximize the good that we can do. Often, we are drawn toward needs that our hearts will not allow us to ignore. We aim always to strike a balance, to find the projects that will give the maximum benefit for our Rotary investment. We know that if we make our decisions well – if we do our research and understand the needs and are wise and careful with our resources – we will do the most good with everything that we have. That is our responsibility – to do the most we can and to inspire other Rotarians to do the same. In the end, the responsibility for successful service projects lies with each individual club.

In 1941, Paul Harris said, "The Rotary formula is simple. We unite in one common purpose, that of making this world a better place...in a worldwide fellowship of business and professional men and women who occupy positions of leadership and influence in the communities and in the countries in which they live."

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

So, what Rotary is and what Rotary does is really up to you. Because, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands!* 

Editor's Note: I regret that the photographs of our main speakers were not of sufficient quality to be shared

### An Assortment of Photographs Taken During the 2010 District 5050 Conference





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District Governor Larry and Linda Jubie, with their sons, Joey and Larry Jr.

Conference attendees enjoying lunch









Youth Exchange Skit: Airport screening - Being welcomed - Thanking Rotary







DG Larry thanking Linda & Dennis Rook, retiring as chairs



Steven Soloman, Annual Giving Officer with The Rotary Foundation, and Apoova Mallya, plar Program Officer with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in 1

DG Larry presented a Conference allya, plate to Rotaian Marie Goldfinch in memory of Ron Goldfinch



Mermbers of the in-bound and out-bound Group Study Exchange with D3110 India



Some attendees at the Friday evening home hosted dinner in Snohomish, WA



Linda & Larry Jubie, Jetta & Ron Burton, and Arlene & Wayne Wiebe

### A Collection of Items Collected from Individuals to the RI Website



#### The New Generation:

The group photo of the Rotary Exchange students at the District Conference was provided by outgoing Youth Exchange Chair, Dennis Rook.

One of items enacted during the recently concluded Council on Legislation was the recognition of The New Generation as a Fifth Avenue of Service. Refer to PDG Dave Robinson's report on page 11.

Tip'nTaste 2010: John Dance, President of the Rotary Club of Langley Sunrise, has invited us to take

part in his club's annual fund raiser and to enjoy great beers from breweries large and small!

Date and time: Saturday, June 12, 2010, from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m.

**Location**: Coast Hotel & Convention Centre, Langley, BC.

For information and tickets: Visit their special web site address: http://tipntaste.com/

### **News from Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation**

We are encouraged to visit the RI web site frequently to remain updated on what is taking place in Rotary.

- Rotary International's Financial Picture Improving: A May 20, 2010, report stated that while the financial markets remain volatile, for the first nine months of this fiscal year, RI's investments earned US\$17.0 million, which more than recovered 2009 loses of \$12.1 million. With investment returns of \$92million, the Foundation recouped more than half of its 2009 losses. Operating expenses across the organization are well controlled and remain below budget.
- The Rotary Foundation Trustees Restore Matching Grant World Fund Budget: A May 18, 2010, report stated that the Trustees approved a Matching Grants World Fund Budget of US\$21.5 million for 2010-11. This amount represents an 82% increase over the previous year's budget. Matching Grants largely being restored because Rotarians and other friends donated a record amount of almost \$115 million to the Annual Programs Fund in 2007-08.
- End Polio Now: A May 25, 2010, reported that Rotarians have raised about \$127.4 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. As of April 20, 2010, Nigeria has reported two (2) cases of polio in 2010, compared to 193 cases in 2009. India reported no cases in the past five weeks.
- <u>Global Outlook:</u> This quarterly publication spotlights Rotary's work on a global stage, each explore a theme in depth. It can be located at: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/MorePublications/GlobalOutlook/Pages/ridefault.aspx

#### Indian G S E Team at the Miracle League Game and a Farewell BBQ



L to R: Debe Franz, Anita Sharma, Sally & Hailey Petty, Diva Sharma, Rashnmi Mauya, Arun Jain, Ric Carlson, Andy Kovac, and Bob Flajole



Members of Lake Stevens and Snohomish Rotary said goodbye from a cabin on the shore of Lake Stevens with gifts and banners.

Divy Sharma, Anita Sharma, Rashmi Mauya, Debe Franz (Club President), and Arun Jain (GSE Team Leader)

### Does Linda Know?

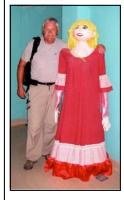


Photo taken in a small town, Tikal, Guatemala, in 2009

Presented by Past President (So. Everett-Mukilteo Rotary) Ross Haddow

### Two Rotarians Named Citizen of the Year

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, the Maple Ridge (B.C.) Community Foundation sponsored a celebration to recognize two Citizens of the Year In an article written by Phil Melnychuk and published by the Maple Ridge News, it was noted that because both were so good, they both had to be considered. The Foundation broke with tradition and selected two Citizens of the Year: Ineke Boekhorst, member of the Rotary Club of Meadowridge, and Mike Murray, member of the Rotary Club of Haney.

Ineke Boekhorst is the Executive Director of Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement. It meant a lot for Boekhorst.



To get an award from your peers, "is the most sincere and prestigious form of recognition," she said. Boekhorst moved from Holland to Canada with husband and children in 1979 and never looked back. She has been a member of Meadowridge Rotary club since 1990.

Nominating committee chair Bob Shantz said "many people give their time to several projects and or help out intensively on a smaller number. But there are few like Boekhorst, who take on big roles over long periods of time." Some of those projects and committee included the annual wine festival, the Caribbean Festival, Festival of Light, Maple Ridge Christmas Festival and Santa Parade, the Canada Day celebration committee, a board member of the Heritage Day Festival, the B.C. Disability Games, the 1986 B.C. Summer Games, and the 2010 Olympic Torch Relay

in Maple Ridge.

**Mike Murray** is the General Manager of the District of Maple Ridge Parks and Recreation and is a past president of the Haney club. He started with the district in 1977 as the recreation superintendent and retires in June as general manager. He said "It's a significant time frame. This definitely is my home. I think this is very much an acknowledgement of volunteerism."

Murray helped with the B.C. Summer Games in 1983; the B.C. Games for the Physically Disabled in 1992; the B.C. Summer Games in 1998; the B.C. Disability Games in 2009; the Christmas parade, the Mountain Festival, First Night, Pitt Meadows Day and Rivers Day, the Family Education Centre River Run, the Arts Centre Theatre, the United Way, the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation, and the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation, and was a cub scout leader and basketball coach.





Each year the winner receives \$5,000.00 to donate to their favourite charity. There was a humorous moment during the presentation of the prize. Anticipating a single winner the organisers had prepared one large oversized \$5,000.00 cheque. Paul Peterson of Westminster Savings, one of the sponsors, was handed a pair of scissors to cut the cheque in half. Both Ineke and Mike received \$2,500.00 for their favourite charity.

There were other Rotarian winners as well. Past District Governor Dick Drew won a diamond pendant necklace, the major grand prize that had been raffled off. He reported that his wife, Aline, "willingly acquired it ".

**Note of appreciation to those who have contributed to this article**: Courtesy of the *Meadow Ridge News*, Michael Hall (editor), Phil Melnychuck (writer), and James MacLennan (photographer); Meadowridge President Marco and PDG Dick Drew.

The editor of the Peace Arch Journal visited the **Meadowridge Rotary Club** on May 18, 2010, as part of a tour of clubs (see reports on page 8). They are meeting at the same place, but it is now Don Cherry's Sports Club. The room is upstairs and has a pub like feeling to it. AG Carol Tichelman did a presentation on The Rotary Foundation.





Standing left is President Marco Terwiel and seated is Ineke Boekhorst





### **Matching Grants in District 5050 for Rotary Year 2009-2010**

D5050 Foundation Committee Chair Bill Robson provided this information to the Peace Arch Journal. Included in the total funds were the DDF (District Designated Funds), \$188,059; TRF (The Rotary Foundation) Match Funds, \$73,308; and Total Project Funds, \$468,961.

The Rotary Club of Lake Stevens & Granite Falls had this poster display in the D5050 Conference Hospitality Room. It represents their Guatemala project with the *Monterrico Comminity Clinic and Education Center*.

| Projects  | Rotary Clubs Involved  | Total Project Funds |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Hygienic lavatories for primary schools   | Abbotsford-Sumas/ Adana, Turkey  | \$24,000            |
| Fruit trees, seeds, chickens & books for schools  | Burlington/ Barillas, Guatemala  | 13,350              |
| Shipping cost for equipment to YMCA   | Chilliwack/ Bahir Dar, Ethiopia  | 12,000              |
| Water project with USAID  | Chilliwack/ USAID, Ghana   | 17,800              |
| Water wells for NCP's (Neighborhood Care Points) for AIDS orphanage plus chickens to raise. | Chilliwack-Mt. Cheam/ Malkerns Val<br>Swaziland  | ley, 22,100         |
| Water well for primary school and storage<br>Tanks for senior centre                        | Everett Port Gardner, South Everett<br>Mukilteo, & South Whidbey Island/<br>Matola, Mozambique | 18,022              |
| New Hyundai H1 ambulance  | Fidalgo Island/ Kathmandu West, Nep  | oal 30,924          |
| Cancer screen equipment   | Friday Harbor/ San Felipe, Mexico  | 25,000              |
| Medical & dental clinic, well, water catchment system and garden                            | Lake Stevens-Granite Falls/<br>Vista Hermosa, Guatemala  | 51,000              |
| 15 passenger bus and carpentry equipment  | Langley & Langley Central/ Ajijic,<br>Mexico   | 41,758              |
| Surge protectors & emergency generators for<br>Hope House School for Boys                   | Langley/ Ajijic, Mexico  | 10,000              |
| Water harvesting systems in Ol Pejeta<br>Conservancy  | Langley & Langley Central/<br>Nairobi, Kenya   | 37,000              |
| Water wells and rooftop water catchment systems   | Langley Central/ Kakamega, Kenya   | 25,370              |
| Latrine facilities, support vehicle & medical supplies                                      | Mt. Vernon & La Conner/Kigali, Rwa   | nda 28,100          |
| Water and library project   | North Delta/Kakamega, Kenya  | 67,100              |
| Ophthalmological YAG laser  | White Rock/ Tegucigalpa Sur, Hondu   | ras 20,610          |
| 5,000 litre water tank and stand  | White Rock Peninsula/ Cancun, Mexic  | co 24,827           |





Hands for Peacemaking Foundation Poster Display at District Conference





<u>Editor's Note</u>: One of the things I really enjoy doing every Rotary year is visiting and experiencing the hospitality of Rotary clubs. Since 2003 I have visited about 37 clubs.

### **Annual Tour of District 5050 Rotary Clubs**

#### Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, WA:

Their meeting on May 7, 2010, was at the Lake Stevens Senior Center.

Their program was a presentation on the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding at Port Townsend, Washington





**<u>Fidalgo Island, WA</u>**: Their meeting on May 11, 2010, was at the Majestic Inn in Anacortes, WA. The meeting included a presentation by the in-bound Brazilian Group Study Exchange team from District 4730.







The young woman in yellow is going to Belgium as an exchange student. The group picture of the Brazilian team members holding club banner includes (L to R) Anita Xavier, Leandro Fonseca, Viviane Lark, Steve Miller (GSE visit coordinator), Valerie Tibbets (club president), Marcelo Persicotti (team leader), and Leonardo Jianoti.

Coquitlam Sunrise, B.C.: Their meeting on May 18, 2010, was at the City Centre Aquatic Complex in Coquitlam.











Club President Malcom Kennedy is seen on the right with two Rotary Exchange Students, Pierre Labadille (from France) and Claudia Koncz (from Australia). They are being hosted by the Coquitlam Sunrise and Port Moody Rotary clubs.

They had a club assembly type of meeting. Kurt Pregler, former District 5050 Internet Communications/Webmaster, did a "Clubrunner for Dummies" presentation, during which he projected live to show examples of how club runner programs can be changed.

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#### Tour of Rotary District 5050 clubs continued from page 8

**Surrey, B.C.:** Their evening meeting on May 18, 2010, was held at the Cactus Club Cafe in Delta instead of their regular meeting location (Compass Point Inn in Surrey) in order to present a \$20,000 check to the BC Cancer Foundation. The funds were raised on April 17, 2010, during the club's 9th annual Wine and Food Festival at the Central City Shopping Mall, on King George Highway in Surrey.







Pictured with the check (1 to r):

Deane Gurney (Sgt at arms), Kate Ludlum (BC Cancer Foundation), Isabelle Hayer (Director) and Roy Holman (President)'

Photo taken by Dave Attfield

Guests of the Surrey Rotary Club included spouses and Rotarians from neighboring clubs, including North Delta.

Cloverdale, B.C.: Their breakfast meeting on May 19, 2010, was held at the Surrey Golf Course, the location of Golfun 2008 and 2009. They were holding a business meeting that was attended by two District 5050 GSE team members who will be going to Ireland in August, Maureen Hari (standing) and Julia Nygra (on her left).



During the meeting it was announced that Past President (2005-2006) Steven Bryant had died on May 13, 2010.

The May 18, 2010, edition of The Vancouver Sun, reported that he was born on August 17, 1950. Steven is survived by his wife of 38 years, Carmen; his mother, Ruth Bryant; son, Jonathan, and daughter, Kari; and four grandchildren. A Celebration of Life was held at Hazelmere Golf Course on May 23, 2010.





Anacortes, WA: Their noon meeting was held downstairs in the social hall of the Anacortes Masonic Hall. The program was by Willow McLaughlin (pictured below with Past District Governor (1996-97) Mel Farnsworth), the director of a musical play, "I Love Piano", being performed at the Anacortes Community Theater from May 28 to June 26. Their website is http://www.acttheatre.com/. Willow talked about the time-line for putting on a production. A new club member, Pat Grant who is in the play, performed some of the Irving Berlin's music from the show.







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### Report on the 2010 Rotary International Council on Legislation

By Past District Governor (1999-2000) Dave Robinson

It was my pleasure to again represent the Rotarians of D5050 at Rotary's Council on Legislation held in Chicago, Illinois, from April 25 to 30, 2010. I had also attended the 2007 Council.

The Council meets every three years to vote on proposed changes to the Rules and By-Laws of Rotary that have been submitted by Rotary Clubs worldwide as well as the Rotary Board of Directors. Each Rotary District (531 in all) is entitled to be represented by a voting delegate, usually a Past District Governor. This year, 366 submissions were received and after some

were rejected by the Rules Committee as being defective and others of the same or a similar nature combined, we were left to debate 216 proposed changes, as compared to 318 in 2007.

To begin with, there are two types of proposals, Enactments and Resolutions:

- Enactments if approved (in some cases requiring a 2/3 majority) actually change the rules or By-laws of Rotary with the changes becoming effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- Resolutions on the other hand are simply recommendations to the Board of Directors to consider if they so choose. The Board attends the Council but members like Past Presidents of RI, cannot vote. However, listening to the debate can assist them in making a decision if a Resolution appears on the Board's agenda at some future date.

If you wish to see a complete list of the proposed changes and the voting outcome, this information can be accessed on the R.I Website. I'll limit my discussion to items that I feel are of the most interest to Rotarians in D5050. Also, I will not recite the full text of the change.

Dave's report will be continued in the July, 2010, edition of the Peace Arch Journal

#### District Governor's Official Club Visits for 2010-2011

| <u>Date</u> | Club                  | Day       | <u>Time</u>  |                          |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| JULY        |                       |           |              |                          |
| July 15     | Langley               | Thursday  | 6:00 p.m. Ti | ransfer of the DG banner |
| July 28     | Abbotsford-Sumas      | Wednesday | 7:00 a.m.    |                          |
| July 29     | Hope                  | Thursday  | 6:30 p.m.    |                          |
| July 30     | Chilliwack            | Friday    | 12:00 Noon   | 3                        |
| AUGUST      |                       |           |              |                          |
| August 3    | White Rock            | Tuesday   | 12:00 Noon   |                          |
| August 5    | North Delta           | Thursday  | 12:00 Noon   |                          |
| August 10   | Surrey                | Tuesday   | 6:15 p.m.    |                          |
| August 17   | Abbotsford            | Tuesday   | 12:00 Noon   |                          |
| August 18   | Cloverdale            | Wednesday | 7:15 a.m.    | DCE Warma Wish           |
| August 19   | Surrey Guildford      | Thursday  | 7:15 a.m.    | DGE Wayne Wieb           |
| August 23   | White Rock Peace Arc  | h Monday  | 12:00 Noon   |                          |
| August 24   | Mount Baker           | Tuesday   | 12:00 Noon   |                          |
| August 25   | Coquitlam             | Wednesday | 12:00 Noon   | JIV.                     |
| August 25   | Surrey Fraser Heights | Wednesday | 6:45 p.m.    | (1)                      |
| August 26   | Sedro-Woolley         | Thursday  | 12:00 Noon   |                          |
| August 27   | Burlington            | Friday    | 7:00 a.m.    | BUILDING COMMUNITIES     |
| August 31   | Mount Vernon          | Tuesday   | 12:00 Noon   | BRIDGING CONTINENTS      |

Rotary District 5050 Statistics Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliff



### **Monthly Attendance Report for April, 2010**

| Club Name                       | Members<br>as of<br>June,<br>2009 | New<br>Members<br>This<br>Month | Terminations This Month | Total<br>Members<br>This<br>Month | Number<br>of<br>Meetings<br>This<br>Month | Gain/Loss This Month                      | YTD<br>Gain/Los | Attendance<br>Percentage |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
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| Abbotsford-                     | 70                                | 2                               | 0                       | 62                                | 4   | 2   | -8              | 68.00 %                  |
| Matsqui                         | 25                                | 0                               | 0                       | 30                                | 0   | 0   | 5               | 0.00 %                   |
| Abbotsford-Sumas                | 26                                | 0                               | 0                       | 25                                | 4   | 0   | -1              | 77.27 %                  |
| Aldergrove                      | 29                                | 0                               | 0                       | 28                                | 4   | 0   | -1              | 77.20 %                  |
| Anacortes                       | 66                                | 0                               | 1                       | 71                                | 4   | -1  | 5               | 72.65 %                  |
| Arlington                       | 69                                | 3                               | 7                       | 70                                | 5   | -4  | 1               | 66.48 %                  |
| Bellingham                      | 174                               | 0                               | 1                       | 169                               | 4   | -1  | -5              | 69.20 %                  |
| Bellingham Bay                  | 122                               | 0                               | 0                       | 109                               | 4   | 0   | -13             | 53.85 %                  |
| Bellingham Sunrise              | 45                                | 0                               | 0                       | 44                                | 4   | 0   | -1              | 67.00 %                  |
| Burlington                      | 70                                | 1                               | 1                       | 65                                | 5   | 0   | -5              | 66.98 %                  |
| Burlington Mid-Day              | 25                                | 0                               | 0                       | 29                                | 4   | 0   | 4               | 80.00 %                  |
| Chilliwack                      | 195                               | 0                               | 0                       | 187                               | 4   | 0   | -8              | 84.00 %                  |
| Chilliwack Mt.<br>Cheam         | 61                                | 4                               | 0                       | 66                                | 5   | 4   | 5               | 74.47 %                  |
| Chilliwack/Fraser               | 67                                | 0                               | 0                       | 66                                | 0   | 0   | -1              | 0.00 %                   |
| Cloverdale                      | 23                                | 0                               | 0                       | 24                                | 4   | 0   | 1               | 63.75 %                  |
| Coquitlam                       | 42                                | 1                               | 0                       | 45                                | 4   | 1   | 3               | 67.10 %                  |
| Coquitlam Sunrise               | 29                                | 0                               | 0                       | 30                                | 4   | 0   | 1               | 63.00 %                  |
| Everett                         | 175                               | 2                               | 3                       | 171                               | 4   | -1  | -4              | 70.18 %                  |
| Everett-Port<br>Gardner         | 45                                | 0                               | 0                       | 40                                | 4   | 0   | -5              | 98.00 %                  |
| Fidalgo Island                  | 42                                | 2                               | 0                       | 37                                | 4   | 2   | -5              | 78.84 %                  |
| Haney                           | 43                                | 0                               | 0                       | 44                                | 0   | 0   | 1               | 60.00 %                  |
| Hope                            | 17                                | 0                               | 0                       | 14                                | 5   | 0   | -3              | 75.50 %                  |
| LaConner                        | 48                                | 0                               | , 0                     | 48                                | 4   | 0   | 0               | 67.10 %                  |
| Lake<br>Stevens/Granite<br>Fall | 36                                | 0                               | 2                       | 30                                | 5   | -2  | -6              | 58.00 %                  |
| Langley                         | 31                                | 3                               | 0                       | 34                                | 5   | 3   | 3               | 67.00 %                  |
| Langley Central                 | 76                                | 0                               | 0                       | 72                                | 4   | 0   | -4              | 69.35 %                  |
| Langley Sunrise                 | 22                                | 0                               | 0                       | 26                                | 4   | 0   | 4               | 96.00 %                  |
| Marysville                      | 67                                | 0                               | 0                       | 70                                | 4   | 0   | 3               | 74.53 %                  |
| Marysville Sunrise              | 19                                | . 0                             | 0                       | 15                                | 5   | 0   | -4              | 89.33 %                  |
| Meadow Ridge                    | 48                                | 0                               | 2                       | 46                                | 4   | -2  | -2              | 58.95 %                  |
| Mission Midday                  | 25                                | 2                               | 0                       | 35                                | 4   | 2   | 10              | 61.94 %                  |
| Mission Morning                 | 31                                | 0                               | 0                       | 32                                | 4   | 0   | 1               | 84.50 %                  |

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| Club Name                       |               | Members       | Terminations | Members                | meetings            | Gain/Loss     | YTD<br>Gain/Los | s <sup>Attendance</sup> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Monroe<br>Mount Baker<br>Rotary | June,<br>2009 | This<br>Month | This Month   | This Month 26 61 48 42 | This Month          | This<br>Month |                 | Percentage 0.00 %       |
|                                 | 26            | 0             | 1            |                        | 4                   | -1            | 0               |                         |
|                                 | 54            | 0             | 0<br>1<br>0  |                        | 4                   | 0             | 7               | 85.00 %                 |
| Mount Vernon                    | 50            | 0             |              |                        | 4                   | -1            | -2              | 75.00 %<br>62.14 %      |
| North Delta                     | 45            | 0             |              |                        | 5                   | 0             | -3              |                         |
| North Whidbey Island Sunr       | 32            | 1             | 1            | 35                     | 4                   | 0             | 3               | 58.16 %                 |
| Oak Harbor                      | 90            | 2             | 1            | 93                     | 5                   | 1             | 3               | 51.00 %                 |
| Port Coquitlam<br>Centennial    | 28            | 0             | 0            | 25                     | 5                   | 0             | -3              | 57.00 %                 |
| Port Moody                      | 44            | 0             | 0            | 45                     | 4                   | 0             | 1               | 69.80 %                 |
| San Juan Island                 | 24            | 0             | 0            | 29                     | 4                   | 0             | 5               | 81.03 %                 |
| Sedro Woolley                   | 102           | 0             | 2            | 99                     | 5                   | -2            | -3              | 74.42 %                 |
| Semiahmoo (White<br>Rock)       | e 58          | 1             | 1            | 61                     | 5                   | 0             | 3               | 81.42 %                 |
| Skagit (Mount<br>Vernon)        | 72            | 2             | 0            | 65                     | 4                   | 2             | -7              | 59.00 %                 |
| Snohomish                       | 18            | 0             | 0            | 15                     | 5                   | 0             | -3              | 88.00 %                 |
| South<br>Everett/Mukilteo       | 61            | 0             | 0            | 63                     | 5                   | 0             | 2               | 100.00 %                |
| South Whidbey<br>Island         | 73            | 1             | 0            | 68                     | 4                   | 1             | -5              | 69.50 %                 |
| Stanwood/Camano<br>Island       | 40            | 0             | 0            | 35                     | 4                   | 0             | -5              | 55.00 %                 |
| Surrey                          | 20            | 0             | 1            | 16                     | 4                   | -1            | -4              | 68.66 %                 |
| Surrey-Fraser<br>Heights        | 20            | 0             | 0            | 29                     | 4                   | 0             | 9               | 46.15 %                 |
| Surrey-Guildford                | 26            | 0             | 0            | 27                     | 0                   | 0             | 1               | 0.00 %                  |
| Surrey-Newton                   | 0             | 10            | 0            | 35                     | 4                   | 10            | 35              | 70.00 %                 |
| Whatcom County<br>North         | 54            | 0             | 0            | 55                     | 4                   | 0             | 1               | 79.27 %                 |
| White Rock                      | 64            | 0             | 0            | 64                     | 4                   | 0             | 0               | 73.30 %                 |
| White Rock<br>Millennium        | 18            | 0             | 0            | 25                     | 4                   | 0             | 7               | 74.04 %                 |
| White Rock<br>Peninsula         | 17            | 0             | 0            | 17                     | 4                   | 0             | 0               | 67.74 %                 |
| White Rock-Peace<br>Arch        | 33            | 1             | 0            | 33                     | 3                   | 1             | 0               | 79.55 %                 |
| Totals                          | 2932          | 38            | 25           | 2945                   | 225                 | 13            | 13              |                         |
| Average attendance              | re percent    | tage          |              |                        | All al West Control | Tiel A        | NAME OF STREET  | 67.52 %                 |

### Highlights for the Month of April, 2010

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of April 30, 2010, was 2,945 (versus 2,955 as of April 30, 2009).
- April, 2010: Inducted 38 new members and terminated 25 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of April, 2010, was 67.52 % (versus average attendance of 70.92% for April, 2009)