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## Message from the District Governor



As I write this message, we are in the middle of the Olympic Games. I am extremely proud of our Canadian friends for putting together this year's winter games. They have been doing a spectacular job. Congratulations on their first ever Gold Medal at the Olympic Games on their home turf by Alexandre Bilodeau. Go Canada and Go USA!

As we celebrate Literacy Month this March, we are confronted by the challenge of helping nearly a billion people experience the pleasure and power of reading and writing. Without these fundamental skills, too many of our friends and neighbors will remain trapped by poverty, hunger and disease.

Despite this challenge, we are heartened by the number of allies that we have to help us in our struggle to stop illiteracy. We have a number of clubs in our District that have been working on Literacy projects both locally and internationally. We have clubs that have been working with The Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library program. We have clubs that have been providing dictionaries for elementary school students. We have a District sponsored Bookmobile in Guatemala that provides books for many schools in the Antigua area. We have clubs that have been involved in providing schools and learning materials in third world countries.

There is still much work to be done.

Our success depends on careful planning. As business, professional, and community leaders, we must pause to consider what more our clubs can do to support literacy in the months and years ahead.

Our own Literacy Chair, Rhian Piprell, has scheduled a Literacy Seminar on March 20th at the Hampton Inn in Bellingham. Please visit our District 5050 website to sign up for this event.

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

Your Governor,

*Larry Jubie*

**Annual District Assembly  
Saturday, April 17, 2010**



**Kwantlen University, Surrey, B.C.**

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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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**Initial Gathering of District 5050's Club Presidents for 2010-2011**



On Saturday, February 6, 2010, District Governor Elect Wayne Wiebe and District Trainer Beverlee Rasmussen met with over 27 Club President-Elects and 11 Assistant Governors at the Hampton Inn in Bellingham, Washington, in preparation for the 2010 President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) to be held the weekend of March 5-7, 2010.



DGE Wayne introduced the Rotary International theme for 2010-2011: "Building Communities — Bridging Continents." He said that his theme for District 5050 is: "Be Your Best".



The gathering of president-elects, with DG Larry in the forefront. (He dashed away home to cut his lawn.)

**Getting Ready for PETS on March 5-7, 2010, at the DoubleTree Hotel**

The incoming club presidents were each presented with a three-ring binder which included their Club President Manual and individual manuals for their club officers and directors. They were given a sheet with club president responsibilities and a monthly check list to guide them from now to the end of their presidency. District Trainer Beverlee and DGN Jane Helten introduced them to an assortment of documents which the PEs must fill out prior to arriving at PETS. (Club Rotarians: Are you feeling sorry for them yet?).



To help *lighten* things up a bit, Sean Hogan (far right) brought the 2010 Olympic torch that had been used by runner #127. This torch has been loaned to the Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford to be used as a fundraiser. Pictured from left to right: Bob Knight, DGE Wayne Wiebe, PAG Bill Robson, and Beverlee Rasmussen.



PEs met in small groups with the AGs during the day and discussed aspects of club leadership and operations.

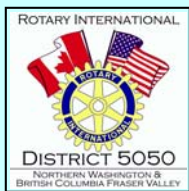
DGN Jane Helten talked about Golfun 2012 to be held on Saturday, August 21, 2012, at the Useless Bay Country Club, Langley, WA.

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**District 5050 Events**

[www.district5050.org](http://www.district5050.org)

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

**April 29-May 2, 2010**  
**RYLA**

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

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

**February 5, 2010: A Proud Day for**



**The Rotary Club of Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, WA**

Article written by Assistant Governor Lee Harman

Today was a proud day for the Rotary Club of Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, opening their weekly meeting to nearly 150 dignitaries, youngsters, and young adults, with their parents from eight area schools.



An eight month endeavor credited to the perseverance of program chair, Sam Bryce, the club secured as their speaker former NASA Astronaut Bonnie Dunbar, now the leader of the Boeing Museum of Flight and Rotary Member of Seattle Four. The mission statement of the prestigious museum includes fostering educational opportunities for people of all ages BUT ESPECIALLY the nation's young. Members of the Lake Stevens/Granite Falls Club, spearheaded by organizers Jim Kelly and Ken Collins, soon realized the incredible opportunity to share her message with area youngsters and young adults from not one but EIGHT area schools, elementary through high school.

Dr. Dunbar's message described her rise (figuratively and literally!) from her humble Eastern Washington beginnings, through her education at the University of Washington and later to NASA as a research engineer and acceptance into the Space program as a Mission Specialist. Completing five missions aboard the Space Shuttle (last aboard STS 89A in 1998), Dr. Dunbar emphasized the need to inspire and direct the nation's young scholars into the sciences, math and engineering. Quoting space pioneer Dr. Robert Goddard, "It is difficult to say what is impossible.... for the dreams of yesterday become the hopes of today and the realities of tomorrow."



All eight participating schools were honored with a plaque commemorating the event, containing a beautiful NASA picture of Astronaut Dunbar in her space gear and a quotation of motivation specially written by her. The area schools honored by the Lake Stevens Club included: Lake Stevens and Granite Falls High Schools, North Lake and Cavalero Middle Schools, Sunny Crest, Mt. Pilchuck, Glenwood and Highland Elementary Schools.

Says Club President Debe, "Our goal was to inspire the youth of the community we serve, while introducing and promoting Rotary to all members of our community." To this end, she reports, "the day was a rousing success." In fact, two adults approached her after the meeting wondering how they could share the magic...of Rotary.



**A School for Afghanistan**

Based on notes provided by PDG Dave Robinson, Chair, Canadian Rotary Centennial Project

The attached photo was taken during a ground breaking on January 3, 2010. While not in this picture there were banners, such as one which said: "Rotary in Canada and the United States extend hands of friendship".

Visit: <http://www.rotary7090afghanistan.ca/>



**Denis Boyd (Maureen)  
Rotary Club of Coquitlam, B.C.**

**Dean of D5050's RLI**

I joined the Coquitlam Rotary Club in 1996 at the request of lawyer Brian Bardal. Brian had been patiently persistent with me as I attended six meetings as a guest over a couple of years before deciding to become a member.

My vocational classification is "Psychological Services," and I work as a Registered Psychologist in private practice.

I have served my club as Membership Chair, Club Service chair, and I am currently the Program Chair. I was president of the club in 2002-03, District Trainer during PDG Harv Jubie's year and an Assistant Governor between 2007 and 2009. For the last two years I have coordinated the Rotary Leadership Institute for District 5050. I assist our club in staging a small event each year which has become a 14 year tradition. We call the event "Caledonia Night," and it is a Scotch Whisky tasting/educational/cultural evening. We usually host over a hundred participants, with many returning year after year.

I haven't had the opportunity to do any international travel for Rotary, but have been very impressed with our clubs' work with orphanages in the Ukraine and clean water projects in Thailand.

What I value most about Rotary, apart from the opportunity to have an impact upon my community or international needs, is the people I have met. I tell others that Rotary provides an opportunity to "give back," in association with wonderful people.

Maureen and I have been married for nearly 38 years and have four children: Carolyn, Geoff (+Jolene), Chris, Joanna and one grandson Ciaran... so far!



**Janis Powell (Hector)  
Rotary Club of North Whidbey Island Sunrise, WA**

**Club President (2009-2010)**

I feel particularly blessed to be part of the North Whidbey Island Sunrise Rotary Club in Oak Harbor, the club that sponsors the Challenge Series each year. The Challenge Series provides a day of gravity racing for kids with special needs, and it is full of exciting races and lots of fun for everyone. We generate a dramatic community turn-out, including city dignitaries, high school cheerleaders, and volunteers from many groups outside of the Rotary family.

I became a Rotarian on February 28, 2007, initially serving as Secretary and advancing to President on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. I love my role as president and have enjoyed all the training that I have received for that position.

I love to tell friends how our Rotary family is truly making a difference in the world. I joined a group of eight Rotarians from our club that delivered wheelchairs to small villages outside of Merida, on the Yucatan Peninsula. It was amazing! I have been forever changed by personally viewing the hope that Rotary brings to those who are poverty stricken in the world.



I have two sons living in Washington State, along with their families. In Texas we have four families of children and grandchildren, which we visit as often as possible. Without a computer, keeping track of 15 grandchildren's birthdays would be beyond question. When not otherwise occupied, I am the Business Manager for The Whidbey Playhouse, Oak Harbor's community theatre. Life is indeed AWESOME!

## District 5050 Conference 2010 Committee Working Out The Details

Under the leadership of Past District Governor Harv Jubie, the conference committee is working hard to make sure that at this year's conference, **"we're going to have a whale of a good time!"** So turn to page 6 and look over the conference registration form. Go to the District 5050 web site ([www.district5050.org](http://www.district5050.org)). Under **District Events**, on the right side of the home page, click on [District Conference 2010](#) to find both the application form and the tentative conference agenda.

There will be opportunities for Rotarians to volunteer and for conference attendees to enjoy fellowship with area clubs.

### Volunteers are needed to serve as Sergeants-at-Arms and work at the registration table.

If you are interested, send an email to PDG/Planning Committee Chair Harv Jubie at: [harv.jubie@hotmail.com](mailto:harv.jubie@hotmail.com)

### Volunteers are to home host conference attendees for dinner on Friday night, May 14, 2010

Because there will not be a conference dinner on Friday, Rotary club members in the community within the region of the Tulalip Conference Center (areas J and K: Arlington, Everett, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Monroe, Snohomish and Stanwood) are being invited to host conference attendees for dinner. At many district conferences this home hosting experience has been a highlight for the attendees and those who have hosted the dinners.

Your Assistant District Governors have requested a volunteer from each of your clubs to assist in the recruitment of Rotarians to support this activity. If you don't know the right person to contact, report your willingness to host directly to your club President. If all else fails, contact Assistant Governor Lyle Ryan by e-mail at [lryan@frontierbank.com](mailto:lryan@frontierbank.com). Let him know what your plan is for hosting, the number of people that you will be able to accommodate and the name, telephone numbers (home and cell phone) and e-mail address.

You and your club members may decide how you may want to organize your hosting arrangement. It can take place at a member's home or you can host them at a restaurant. The Friday sessions will end at 3:30 p.m. You will be providing transportation from the conference beginning at 6:00 p.m.



**A portion of the planning committee (l to r):** Dennis Kendall, Randy Petty, DG Larry Jubie, Harv Jubie (Chair), Mike Shepard, Julie Frauenholtz, & Kris Wehmeyer (Secretary)



### Are You Going to the 2010 Rotary International Convention?

(Article based on information Sean Hogan has emailed to District 5050 Rotarians)

The convention dates are: Sunday, June 20 to Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

It is the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, which became the first club outside of the US, thus making Rotary international.

For those that have been considering the Conference, this is the time to register to get the **early bird discounted price before March 31, 2010** of \$345 per person and to ensure you get your choice of hotels.

**Why attend:** You get the true scope of what Rotary is and what Rotarians can do at an International Convention. There is no other experience like it: the quality of the program, the speakers, the breakout sessions—the excitement and the fun—and all at a cost effective price.

And don't forget the **post-Conference partying options:**

- **Join DG Larry Jubie on the cruise** (email Kathy DeTuerk at [kzdt@aol.com](mailto:kzdt@aol.com)) leaving from Montreal, up the St. Lawrence Seaway to Boston (refer to the September, 2009, *Peace Arch Journal*), or
- **Join me, Sean Hogan, on the train** (Montreal to Halifax) **and the tour of the Maritime Provinces** (email Karen Kirby at [karen@holidaytrips.ca](mailto:karen@holidaytrips.ca)). We have pre-booked 40 berths for the Via Rail portion of the trip, so contact Karen now if you are interested, to ensure that we keep a berth booked for you.

Editor's comments: To gain a sense of what a RI Convention is, refer to the July, 2009, *Peace Arch Journal* and "George Henny's Letters From the Convention." Sean Hogan's email address is: [shogan@buckleyhogan.com](mailto:shogan@buckleyhogan.com)



**“A Whale of a Good Time”**

2010 Rotary District 5050 Conference  
May 14 – 16, 2010

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

Click on registration form  
at  
[www.district5050.org](http://www.district5050.org)

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

Rotary Club of: 5050  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are:

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

**Registration Packages**

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

**Ala Carte**

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

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

\*Certain Exclusions May Apply.

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

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

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

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

**Questions:**

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or send her an e-mail at:  
[Julieandkat@comcast.net](mailto:Julieandkat@comcast.net)

## District 5050 Rotary Clubs Celebrated Anniversaries

### Team Marysville, WA, USA - 25th Anniversary



Top Row - Left To Right: Maurice King\*, Wayne Zachary\*, Tony Bundy, David Edmonds\*, Bob Wicks, Dennis Kendall\*, Tom Thetford\*, Larry Mitsules\*, Dick Pedersen\*, Ron Castleberry, Lee Hudson

Front Row - Left To Right: Jodi Widmann\*, Steve Muller\*, John Garner\*, Gary Schriener\*, Jim Burkett\*, Larry Bruscus\*, Larry Jubie\*, Loren VanLoo\*, Dennis Niva\*, Larry Trivett\*\*

\* past presidents \*\* current president

On February 10, 2010, the Rotary Club of Marysville (noon) celebrated their 25th anniversary. They had sixteen past presidents and a number of Charter Club members attend. Club President, Larry Trivett (far right in front row) welcomed all of their distinguished guests. The first president of the club, Larry Bruscas, came to help celebrate. He is in the front row center next to DG Larry Jubie. The Rotary bell is from 1929, when their club was originally chartered. It was re-chartered on February 5, 1985.

During the celebration the club inducted five new members.

*The information about the gathering was provided by DG Larry Jubie (a club member) and the names of the people in the photograph was provided by CP Larry Trivett*

### Team Port Moody, B.C., Canada - 10th Anniversary



Bev Robinson, Joan & Rob Martin, and Barrie Seaton



Guests lined up to enjoy the Delicious buffet

On February 6, 2010, the Rotary Club of Port Moody (morning) celebrated their 10th anniversary at the Saint Street Grill in Port Moody with club members, visiting Rotarians, family and friends.

All of their past and current club presidents were there and joined in the above photograph. (Four in the back row, 1 to r: Jon Dominy, Gray Giovannetti, Gene Vickers, and Ron Baker (current president) / Seven in the front row, 1 to r: Gary Wiggins, Peter Cuthbert, Gayle Carter, Isabella Beane, and Linda Balzer.



Lee Carlson, Barney Bourns and Jerry Stacy

The following is a condensed article by Lee Carlson, a member of the Rotary Club of La Conner, WA. Along with fellow Rotarian Barney Bourns and future Rotarian Jerry Stacy, they traveled to Antigua, Guatemala.. In a very short time (January 25 to 31, 2010) they delivered 50 wheel chairs, built a house, delivered food to the poor, and took 50 Spanish language books for school kids. Lee commented that we “loved the experience.”

### Tres Amigos en Guatemala - A Perspective

The first day we were in Guatemala we learned from a US missionary that Guatemala was the leader in the Western Hemisphere in inequality of land use and lowest in literacy. We also heard a theme repeated, “you can’t fix most things in Guatemala but you can influence education.” Currently the average level of education is up to the fifth grade.

Our Rotary Club had received a grant from the district to apply toward the purchase and distribution of fifty wheelchairs. We planned an ambitious week, delivering wheel chairs, building a pre-fabricated home, delivering food to the poor and delivering books and visiting a school in a remote village. The schedule left no time for sight-seeing and language schooling.



Children with Dick Rutgers who works with Bethel Ministries and is an expert at fitting wheel chairs.

#### Wheel Chair Distribution

Bethel Ministry has a wheel chair re-manufacturing facility in Chimaltenango, where they refurbish donated chairs and then fit them to individuals. Three of the wheel chair recipients were victims of gun -shot wounds.

We met Fabio, a 22 year old Muscular Dystrophy victim, who had to leave school in the fifth grade because his class mates could no longer carry him up the stairs. After testing his arm strength and abilities, it was determined that a power chair with a control activated by chin movement was required. The chair was completed about a week ago, and plans for schooling are becoming a reality.

#### Building a home

Before our journey began I was skeptical about our abilities to provide a foundation and assemble an 18’ by 15’ prefabricated house. Working with five others, we completed the house after a long eleven hour day. It resembled a garden shed, but to the abandoned single mother with children, it was a castle. Claudia may have been poor, but her tears and hugs confirmed how important this was to her and her family. Her eight year old son worked along-side us each day and willingly did more than his share.

#### Distributing Food

Twelve families were selected for us to deliver a two-week supply of groceries. From the generosity of our La Conner neighbors we also delivered about thirty personal hygiene and school kit supplies.

#### The Bookmobile and School

The Rotary club of La Conner has a special continuing relationship with Probigua. We have maintained two buses and supplied books; for they serve as libraries for remote villages.

We made a special trip over the mountains to deliver 50 Spanish language books to a school in Yepocapa. There we saw the dream of Probigua Director Rigaberto Zamora to develop a school for national leaders. The school is about half completed, but is functioning and will serve as a training center for teachers and house a clinic. The children here quickly adopted us and stole our hearts. There is an opportunity here for continuing support that will make a difference in the quality of life for the students and the community.

#### Last Thoughts

While a week is not sufficient to know a country, it is time enough to see where and how you can help. Continued wheel chair purchases and deliveries, as well as support of Probigua and its educational mission, will be a key to helping Guatemalans help themselves.



Lee Carlson, Rigaberto Zamora (Director of Probigua), and Barney Bourns





The Rotary Club Of White Rock

**LobsterFest 2010:**

March 27th 2010  
Cocktails 6:00 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm  
"STAR OF THE SEA HALL"  
15262 - Pacific Avenue, White Rock  
"Dress East Coast Casual"

\$75.00  
For tickets:  
Contact any Rotarian *or Clifford Grant*  
**Peter Short : (604) 536-8121**  
pdshort@shaw.ca  
www.whiterockrotary.org

"A tax receipt will be issued by The Rotary Club of White Rock for the charitable portion of the ticket price"

"All Funds raised will be donated to The New Integrated Centre for Health Improvement"



For information send e-mail to Clifford Grant at [cliffordg@shaw.ca](mailto:cliffordg@shaw.ca)

**Polio Survivors Attend Itzhak Perlman Concert**

On February 17, 2010, the Everett *Herald* newspaper published an article by Herald Columnist Kristi O'Harran regarding a group of polio survivors who were able to attend Perlman's concert, thanks to the co-chairs of the South Evertt-Mukilteo Rotary (Club) Foundation. The groups were hosted to the event by Past District Governor John and Maxine Bosch. In her article O'Harran wrote about the experiences of patients who, like Perlman, have survived polio..



Standing (from left) Maxine Bosch, John Bosch, David Zunkel, Scott Stahr, Kathleen Stratton Zunkel and Lynne Hollister. Sitting (from left) are Judy Johnson, Marilyn Boyd, Norma Nickols and Joan Stocker. Violinist Itzhak Perlman, sitting in his scooter, while visiting with them.

O'Harran quoted Lynne Hollister who said "(Perlman) was very generous with his time after giving us a wonderful concert." Download the report at: <http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20100217/NEWS01/702179796>.

*Thanks to PDG John Bosch for providing the photographs*

The Rotary Club of  
Lake Stevens/Granite Falls, WA  
**Texas Hold'em Tournament**  
Saturday, March 13, 2010  
From 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

Lake Stevens Team Fitness Center  
1109 Frontier Circle E, Lake Stevens



(One block west of Highway 9, you can see the sign on the side of Highway 9, and north of Highway 204)

Space is limited so pre-register by sending an email to [rotarypoker@gmail.com](mailto:rotarypoker@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

**Registration:** \$50 buy-in, \$25 limited re-buys

**Prizes:** Cash, including five \$100 bounties

**Information:** Contact CP Debe Franz at

[d.franz@verizon.net](mailto:d.franz@verizon.net)

**South Whidbey Island Rotary Club's annual PHS recognition event.**



On January 25, 2010, Paul Harris Society members and spouses were invited to the fifth annual reception in their honor. It is a "Thank You" not only for their Paul Harris but for their continuing support of The Rotary Foundation. DG Larry Jubie and Linda, as well as PDG Harv Jubie and Jan, were in attendance. DG Larry inducted three new PH members, one Benefactor and two Bequest Society members. In November PH members wear their medallions to all meetings as a reminder of Foundation month and to encourage other Rotarians to become Paul Harris members.

*Thanks to DGN Jane Helten for providing the above information.*

**Rotary District 5050 Statistics**

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliff

**Monthly Attendance Report for January, 2010**

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	0	3	58	0	-3	-12	60.00 %
Abbotsford-Matsqui	25	1	0	29	4	1	4	59.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	26	0	2	23	4	-2	-3	88.24 %
Aldergrove	29	0	0	28	4	0	-1	79.40 %
Anacortes	66	2	0	71	4	2	5	75.41 %
Arlington	69	0	0	67	4	0	-2	61.00 %
Bellingham	174	0	2	169	0	-2	-5	67.12 %
Bellingham Bay	122	3	0	119	4	3	-3	41.39 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	1	2	44	4	-1	-1	72.00 %
Burlington	70	0	0	64	4	0	-6	86.33 %
Burlington Mid-Day	25	0	0	30	4	0	5	65.00 %
Chilliwack	195	2	1	186	4	1	-9	84.50 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	61	1	0	65	4	1	4	75.40 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	67	0	0	66	0	0	-1	0.00 %
Cloverdale	23	0	0	24	4	0	1	70.46 %
Coquitlam	42	0	0	45	4	0	3	74.34 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	29	4	0	0	69.00 %
Everett	175	0	1	173	4	-1	-2	73.99 %
Everett-Port Gardner	45	0	0	41	4	0	-4	71.00 %
Fidalgo Island	42	0	1	35	4	-1	-7	72.50 %
Haney	43	1	0	44	4	1	1	62.00 %
Hope	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	65.00 %
LaConner	48	0	0	47	0	0	-1	63.50 %
Lake Stevens/Granite Fall	36	0	0	34	4	0	-2	65.00 %
Langley	31	0	0	31	4	0	0	70.00 %
Langley Central	76	0	0	73	4	0	-3	71.43 %
Langley Sunrise	22	0	2	20	4	-2	-2	78.80 %
Marysville	67	0	1	65	4	-1	-2	76.78 %
Marysville Sunrise	19	0	0	18	4	0	-1	79.17 %
Meadow Ridge	48	0	0	47	4	0	-1	60.11 %
Mission Middyay	25	0	0	26	0	0	1	0.00 %
Mission Morning	31	1	0	32	0	1	1	78.10 %

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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	3	0	-1	92.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	54	0	0	60	4	0	6	87.00 %
Mount Vernon	50	0	0	49	4	0	-1	64.00 %
North Delta	45	0	0	42	4	0	-3	80.00 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	32	0	0	33	4	0	1	72.00 %
Oak Harbor	90	0	0	92	4	0	2	50.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	28	2	0	24	4	2	-4	59.00 %
Port Moody	44	2	0	44	4	2	0	70.30 %
San Juan Island	24	0	0	26	4	0	2	89.42 %
Sedro Woolley	102	0	0	100	4	0	-2	72.37 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	0	1	63	4	-1	5	70.16 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	72	0	3	63	4	-3	-9	90.00 %
Snohomish	18	0	0	15	0	0	-3	0.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	61	0	0	64	4	0	3	100.00 %
South Whidbey Island	73	2	3	73	4	-1	0	59.71 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	40	0	1	36	4	-1	-4	57.00 %
Surrey	20	0	1	19	4	-1	-1	51.95 %
Surrey Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	20	0	0	29	4	0	9	55.36 %
Surrey-Guildford	26	3	3	27	4	0	1	66.00 %
Whatcom County North	54	0	2	54	4	-2	0	91.45 %
White Rock	64	1	2	65	4	-1	1	86.60 %
White Rock Millennium	18	2	0	25	4	2	7	76.02 %
White Rock Peninsula	17	0	1	17	4	-1	0	68.25 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	1	31	4	-1	-2	72.16 %
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2932</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2896</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-36</b>	
Average attendance percentage								68.93 %

**Highlights for the Month of January, 2010**

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of January 31, 2010 was 2,896 (versus 2,954 as of January 31, 2009).
- January 2010: Inducted 24 new members and terminated 33 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of January 2010, was 68.93 % (versus average attendance of 69.44% for January 2009)