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Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

Linda and I have now visited all of the Rotary Clubs in our District. It has been an honor to have met Rotarians for the first time and to renew acquaintanceships with our old friends. We look forward to stopping by for another visit at your special events.

November is Foundation month.. Because there are so many things to say regarding The Rotary Foundation, I hardly know where to start.

We could talk about all of the programs The Rotary Foundation supports. Matching Grants, Group Study Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, District Simplified Grants and the list goes on. We still have Matching Grant funds available through our District Designated Funds.

We could talk about the Eradication of Polio. Our District, 5050, has been a major supporter of Polio Plus through the generosity of many of our Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. We have a team of Rotarians that are just now returning from a National Immunization Day in Ethiopia.

We could talk about our upcoming Foundation Dinner on November 14th at the Pacific Inn in White Rock. You can register on our district website.

Every Rotarian Every Year. There are also a number of easy ways to make contributions to The Rotary Foundation. You can make donations online at Rotary.org, and click on Contribute. You can include The Rotary Foundation in your estate planning by joining the Bequest Society.

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

Your Governor,
Larry



DG Larry & Linda Jubie

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District 5050 Connections Seen in the October Rotarian

Page 6 (Letters) - Ezra Teshome will be a speaker at the Foundation Dinner in Surrey/White Rock on November 14, 2009.

Page 11 (Up Front) - Marion Bunch was a luncheon speaker for the June, 2007, District 5050 Conference.

Page 24 (Technology) - Howat was a speaker at the Membership Seminar on October 3, 2009 (page 3, Nov. '09, PAJ)

Editor's Note: I found the information below in the October 4, 2009, publication of the Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island's The Rotary Rooter. Club President Russell DeWolfe provided an excellent outline of Rotary resources that are available to clubs and individual Rotarians.



Russ DeWolfe

Did you know that Rotary International has Club and District Support (CDS) staff who can answer any questions about Rotary, as well as provide advice on club elections, constitutional matters, club traditions and customs, club operations, and RI Board policy? Below are some important web resources to assist in leading and supporting your club:

Rotary staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you need assistance.

Learn the names and contact information of your CDS team members by using this web link:

www.rotary.org/ClubDistrictReps

Review a list of resources for club presidents and secretaries:

www.rotary.org/pressecreources

Make changes to your club's membership records at RI, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, print your club's SAR, pay your club's dues, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions, helpful suggestions and frequently asked questions (FAQ) are found at: www.Rotary.org/ElearningCenter

Find helpful club publications, audiovisuals, forms and supplies:

www.Rotary.org/ShopClubPublications

Use the Club Presidents' Checklist, a monthly calendar for both presidents and presidents-elect, with reminders of club and district functions, as well as RI and Rotary Foundation deadlines: www.rotary.org/clubpreschecklist

Consider adopting the Club Leadership Plan - a strategic planning tool based on the best practices of actual Rotary clubs: www.Rotary.org/ClubLeaderPlan

Thank you, Russ, for sharing this information.



November 21, 2009: Parts One, Two and Three - Langley, B.C. - CAD\$85

This is a program for Rotarians interested in learning more about Rotary and leadership. Each segment of the program must be taken in order and one is taken at a time in a full day workshop.

Part one features sessions entitled: Leadership Characteristics; Rotary Beyond the Club; Membership Retention; Introduction to the Rotary Foundation; Leadership - Team Building; and Service Projects.

Part two features: Leadership Goals; Vocational Service/Ethics; Membership Recruitment; the Rotary Foundation - SHARE; Leadership - How to Run Meetings; and Analyzing a Rotary Club.

Part three features: International Service; Leadership/Public Speaking; the Programs of Rotary; Creative Service; Public Relations; and A Changing Rotary.

Advance registration and payment required. Send your email to AG Denis Boyd at denboco@shaw.ca

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Dr. Leon & Virginia Aller Snohomish Rotary Club Humanitarian Award

The late Club President, Leon Aller, was remembered with his wife, Virginia Aller (pictured with DG Larry Jubie and Club President Brian Berard), during a special evening dinner meeting on October 7, 2009, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Virginia, a club member, was presented with the initial annual award.

Rotarian Pete Kinch, presented photographs of the work in Guatemala, as a function of the Hands for Peacemaking Foundation that was begun by Leon and Virginia Aller.

Attendees included family members and representatives from Boy Scout troop 50 (Leon was their former Scoutmaster),

Hands for Peacemaking Foundation, Rotary clubs, and Snohomish Medical Center.

Peace Arch Journal article about the Allers can be found in the editions for February, 2006, and November, 2008. Back editions of the PAJ are available in the District 5050 web site.

On The Road With AG Lee Harman: Visit to Stanwood/Camano Island

AG Lee presented past president (07-08) David Lipscombe with his Major Donor (two stars) Award and past president (08-09) Jim Jonson with the Presidential Citation Award for his club for 2008-2009.

Photographs provided by

**District 5050 Cultural Tour of Guatemala:
April 11 to 25, 2010**

This is a great opportunity to see our Rotary district's book bus project, meet Rotarians and learn about the county's history, geography, and culture with a knowledgeable and dependable guide. You will be able to hit all the highlights of Guatemala: Antigua, Copan, Quirigua, Rio Dulce, Tikal, and the volcanoes. We will travel in a small group, with comfortable transportation and good hotel accommodations. The basic cost of the trip is \$2,000. The deadline for reservations is January 31, 2010.

For information and/or to make reservations contact:

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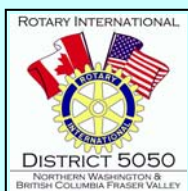
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District 5050 Events

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

November 14, 2009
 Foundation Dinner
 Surrey, B.C.

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

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

District 5050's Membership Seminar

Saturday, October 3, 2009, District Governor Larry Jubie and District Membership Chair Gale Aker welcomed Rotarians to the Hampton Inn, Bellingham, Washington.

DG Larry noted that RI President John Kenny has offered suggestions regarding attracting good quality members and retaining the current members.

MC Gale invited us to keep an open mind as we share ideas. She asked, "When we get new members, how



are we getting them involved, are we friendly, and do we know what Rotary is?" She invited attendees to have a table discussion on ideas that their club are using. Valarie Tibbetts a 12 step process of developing new members. Some other ideas included: providing a pre-induction orientation, past presidents meeting with prospective members, and providing information about the financial aspects of being a Rotarian.



Twitter & Facebook

Sam Howat, a member of the Rotary Club of Whidbey Island North Sunrise, and whose business is Bluetux (web design, development & hosting), gave a informative presentation on Social Media and Social Networking:

"How to get your Rotary Club on Facebook". To read the information that he shared, visit Sam's web site at: <http://samhowat.com/>.

Rotary International had an article, "Get Connected With Rotary's Social Networking Sites", in the February, 2009, edition of *Interactive*.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/Interactive/Pages/200902/Feature.aspx>

Andrew Wright, of the Rotary Club of Cary-Kildaire, Cary, North Carolina, USA, said that the club uses the social networking site to contact Rotarians and Rotaractors all over the globe, but the really exciting part of it is being able to link up with other clubs on projects.

How are you using Social Networking in your club?

This is an invitation to send a short e-mail note on what your club is doing to the Editor, *Peace Arch Journal*, at: rdkpd@aol.com

See a related *Interactive* article on page 7

The Peace Arch Journal



The monthly newsletter
for District 5050

Larry Jubie
Governor

The monthly publication is a service to District club officers and members. It is intended as a source of news and opinion from throughout the district. The mission is to promote communication, understanding, fellowship, and fun beyond club meetings, in a manner complementary to shared efforts at placing *Service Above Self*.

Please send articles and news in MS Word docs, with or without pictures, attached to emails and make some kind of reference to Rotary in the subject line. Note that the editor is not a professional journalist, and he appreciates conservation of space in order to meet the sender's needs and the editor's time.

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

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

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Visit District 5050's
Web site at:

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

District 5050's Annual Foundation Dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2009

The Pacific Inn Resort Hotel & Conference Center

1160 King George Highway, White Rock/Surrey, BC,

Hotel web site: <http://www.pacificinn.com/index.html>

Cost per person: USD\$65.00

Guest speaker is Ezra Teshome. He is a leader in Polio eradication efforts in his former homeland of Ethiopia and will have just returned from the NID trip to Ethiopia with several District 5050 Rotarians.

Silent auction items from clubs to raise funds for Polio Plus.

Register on-line at: www.district5050.org.

Doors open: Approximately 5:30 p.m. for reception & social

Dinner: 7:15 p.m. **Hotel rates:** \$89 per night. Telephone the hotel at 1-800-667-2248 and tell them you are with Rotary District 5050.



Ezra during an NID in Ethiopia
Photo: Highline University



Canadian Rotary Centennial Project

To celebrate the first one hundred years of Rotary in Canada, all 23 Rotary District Governors with

Canadian based Rotary clubs, have agreed to raise funds to build a school in Jalalabad Afghanistan. Approximately 4,000 students (mostly girls) will attend the school in three shifts. It will be similar to another Rotary built school and other buildings in the area.

The Canadian Federal Government, as part of its Afghanistan Challenge Program, will match dollar for dollar donations from Canadian Rotarians and clubs. The overall goal is to raise CAN \$200,000.00 (about \$250.00 per Canadian based Rotary club). Donations are also welcomed from our American Based Rotary Clubs as together we make a statement about who we are as Rotarians and what we stand for.

This is a very important project for our District to participate in. Several of our clubs have asked how to support this project. There are two ways to donate.

1. Online by logging on to www.afghanistanchallenge.ca
2. Mailing checks (cheques) payable to "Winnipeg Rotary Club Community Service Fund, Inc." to the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, 243-375 York Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3 (If a club is collecting donations from individuals, you can send a bundle of cheques and individual receipts will be issued.)

If you have any questions, please contact PDG Dave Robinson at dbrobin@uniserve.com



The above photograph is with Stephen R. Brown, Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California

Best In The West

Karen Hutchison, Rotary Club of White Rock Millennium, sent the *PAJ* information from an article by Mellisa Smalley that was published in the September 4, 2009, edition of their local *Peace Arch News* newspaper.

As part of the White Rock (BC) Summersault Street Fair, the Rotary Club of White Rock Millennium hosted a blistering battle of culinary clout. Club president Jack Boyce (pictured on the right) had said, "it's guaranteed to be a gas." Participating teams were to prepare five gallons of chili the day before to serve to the judges. The following is the "Red Hot Rotary Chili" recipe President Jack developed for their first annual chili cook-off.

- 1 lb ground beef or veggie ground
- 1 large can red kidney beans
- 1 large can romano or pinto beans
- 1 large can of diced tomatoes
- 1 chopped medium yellow onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1-2 clove of garlic, minced
- 3 tbsp butter or oil
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- salt to taste

Optional:

- hot sauce (you pick the heat)
- 1 cup water, or enough for desired consistency

Instructions:

Heat butter or oil in frying pan, add onion, garlic and celery, cook for two minutes. Add ground beef or veggie ground, cook well. Mix in chili powder, add beans and tomatoes. Add optional ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring often. Top with shredded cheddar cheese and serve with fresh buns or tortilla wedges.

Editor's note: President Jack has said that his club didn't enter the contest because they had organized the event as a club fund raiser and did not want any "conflict". It was won by a local restaurant. They raised CAD\$1,700 and have received many enquiries about Rotary.

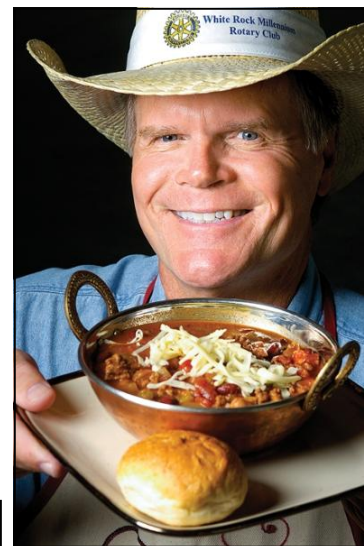
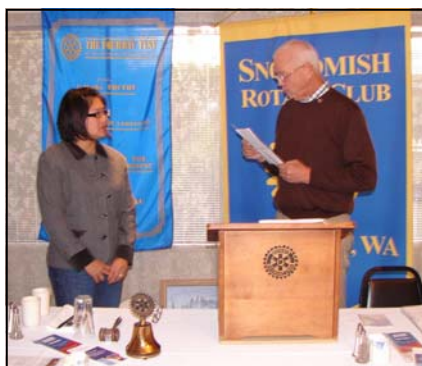


Photo by Brian Giebelhaus

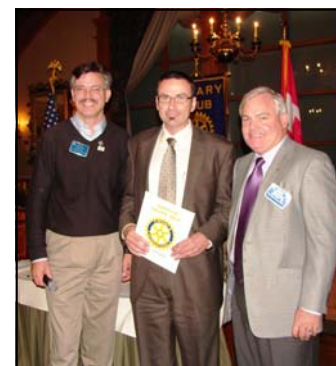
A Few New District 5050 Rotarians



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(1) Yumi Roth was welcomed to Snohomish Rotary by Past Club President Rick Homme; (2) Vicci Hilty (3rd from left) was welcomed to Everett Port Gardner Rotary by (left to right) Bill Steenis, Ann Anherst and Club President Thom Martin; and (3) Martin Burgisser (in the middle) was welcomed to South Everett Mukilteo Rotary by Club President Fred Baxter and his sponsor, Buzz Rodlander.

Rotaractors sound off about future of Rotary

From *Interactive*, September, 2009, by Arnold R. Grahl

Let's face it: If Rotarians don't succeed in attracting younger members to their clubs, there won't be any clubs to attract members. **Megan Cotugno**, a former Rotaractor who is now a Rotarian, doesn't mince words when she talks about the importance of younger generations to the future of Rotary.

"One thing I've done in the past few years is really advocate for Rotaract as an integral part of the family of Rotary," she says. "Rotaract is the future of this organization. Youth may only be a small percentage of our community, but we are 100 percent of the future."

Cotugno became hooked on Rotary while accompanying her mother, who had just become a Rotarian, on a mission trip to Mexico City in 2001.

Rotaractors like Cotugno represent an important source of future Rotary club members. In honor of New Generations Month, we tracked down a couple of Rotaractors who went on to become Rotarians, as well as some who are waiting to make the leap, to see what they had to say about making the transition from Rotaract to Rotary.

Jonathan Nish, former Rotaractor and member of the Rotary Club of Putney, Greater London, England, since 2006: "The key is for clubs to invite Rotaractors. The relationship between the Rotaract club and the sponsoring club is important. You have to keep those channels open. The more young people who join, the more we sort of tip the scales and make it easier for others."

Nina Kolenc, a former Rotaractor and member of the Rotary Club of Maribor Lent, Slovenia, since March: "My father was a Rotarian, and my mother and brother were in Rotary clubs. I think it's very important that Rotarians know about Rotaract. To be invited, they first have to know you. It is better if Rotarians have some projects together with Rotaractors; it's easier to make those connections."

Jorge Aguilar, president of the Rotaract Club of Chicago: "Rotaractors see ourselves as the next generation. I think it's very important for Rotary to attract younger members -- just look at the demographics. A great tool Rotary has is its educational programs. I was an exchange student in Switzerland in high school. I never would have been able to spend the time abroad as a young person if it wasn't for the [Rotary] Youth Exchange program. What family can afford that? That's how I got involved and what made me want to give back."

To read article from *Interactive*, and to subscribe to receive the online publication, check out the following web site:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/Interactive/Pages/200909/Index.aspx>

Ambassadorial Scholarship Applications



The application deadline for the **Ambassadorial Scholarship** is June 30, 2010. The interviews will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010.

This year only one scholarship will be awarded. Applications for the **World Peace Fellowship** should be received by March 30, 2010. Interviews for that will be held in April, 2010.

Applications should be sent to:

Canada: Jody Gordon, Kwantlen Polytechnic Univ.
12666 72nd Ave. Surrey, BC Canada V3W 2M8

or to

U.S.A.: Catherine Scherer, 2280 Whidbey Shores Rd.
Langley, WA 98260

For information:

Go to http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/_home.aspx?did=5050 and click on:

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Philippine Typhoon Disaster

The information on the flooding in the Philippines and the photographs were provided to the *Peace Arch Journal* by many people including PP Robert Campbell, DG Larry Jubie, GSE Leader Mark Kendziorek, and Manny Reyes, who is working with the Red Cross and sent the photographs.

As many of you know, Manila, Philippines, was recently devastated by a typhoon which produced one month's worth of rain in about 10 hours.



Over two million people were severely affected, including many Rotarians. This is the same District 3800 which our GSE Team visited in March, 2008, and from which a team visited us in May, 2008. Several Clubs in our district are contributing funds to the disaster relief fund which has been established by Rotary District 3800, Philippines. If you would like to contribute, please contact the following:

USA: Mark Kendziorek (South Everett-Mukilteo) - mark@cbdseattle.com

Canada: Walter Volpatti (Maple Ridge) - wvolpatti@psvca.com

In addition, *Shelterboxes* which help up to ten people per box are another option for the funds to be used. These boxes will be given to deserving prospective owners (*cost approx \$800 USD per box*). I've been told that since the Philippines is considering a "receiving country", nine free boxes will be given for the purchase of 1 box (*for more info on what a Shelterbox is visit <http://www.shelterbox.ca/>* Contact information:

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USA: Connie Lewis, njl.cb.@verizon.net

In an October 4, 2009, letter that Manny sent to Mark, he said: *"The shelter boxes came in Saturday (125 boxes) and this morning (87 boxes). In a flick of a finger, I was able to give them a truck and a warehouse to get them out of customs and into a holding area (warehouse). Don't know how I did it but it seems that everyone is so helpful and cooperative in terms of emergencies. I met the shelter box team (4 of them) last night for dinner (Lizzy from UK, Peter from Australia, Kim Kim from Kentucky and Joanne from Canada (she is from D5040) - great guys. 50 of the boxes are being distributed to Tanay, Rizal. Others will be given to Marikina, Cainta and Pasig*



Editor's note: In this month and in next month the Peace Arch Journal will be highlighting two weekend programs for the youth and young adults of our district. Next month we will focus on RYLA.

**District 5050's Adventures in Leadership
Friday, January 15 to Sunday, January 17, 2009
Ages 15-17 (grades 10 & 11)**

Adventures in Leadership will give participants insight into some of the basics of what it means, and takes, to be a leader: to create a well-rounded individual with increased perspective and enthusiasm for growth, who is able to make informed decisions. Adventures will teach participants through a variety of exercises involving leadership and growth - to empower students to network, plan, and set goals.

The program is led by youth, with guidance from adult Rotarians. Candidates are selected and sponsored by a local Rotary Club, with a mix of males & females, Canadians & Americans. Participants will be divided into groups with an experienced youth facilitator.

We typically have a broad range of personalities and many different types of leaders - coming from academics, sports, arts or other parts of the community. There are both verbal types and quiet ones who lead by their behaviour and by example. There are also participants that don't believe they are leaders, but learn that they are and can be leaders.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, November 20, 2009.

For information and a copy of the **Adventures in Leadership Handout** and application form, send an email to Sean Hogan at adventuresinleadership@buckleyhogan.com.

Candidates will be accepted on a first come basis until all spots are filled.

IN JUST ONE WEEKEND:

Learn how to be a better leader

Meet other youth leaders

Talk to business and community leaders

Plan your future

And have fun doing it!

Adventures In Leadership

Friday, January 15 at 5:00 pm
to Sunday, January 17, 2010
Camp Alexandra, White Rock, BC

To apply, contact your local Rotary club or email
adventuresinleadership@buckleyhogan.com

Candidates will be accepted on a first come basis
until all spots are filled.

A few additional notes from District Governor Larry Jubie

November is *Foundation Month*...so just some reminders.

Grants

There will be some matching grants available through the district this year. Your project total must be over \$10,000. Watch the website for more information. Bill Robson, Foundation Chair will be posting information as he has it.

Interact Week

November 2 – 8th is Interact week. If you have an Interact Club in your area, you might want to include them in a program and highlight them during this week. If you do not have an Interact week, you could have an informational program highlighting Interact.

GSE Team Programs

If you are looking for programs during November, you might want to consider having a GSE Team as a speaker. The most recent returning team is Team Equador, Team Leader Bev Harrington from the Burlington Club. There are a number of teams that have traveled that are listed on our GSE Information site on the Web:

www.district5050.org.



District 5050 Rotarians Travel to Ethiopia for Polio NID and Wheel Chair Distribution

Editor's note: The following is extracted from emails sent by Assistant Governor Carol Tichelman to our district from Ethiopia. We hope that Carol's notes will encourage you to attend the district's Foundation Dinner on November 14, 2009, in Surrey, B.C.



(L to R) Roy Gray (Chilliwack), Neil Watkins (Monroe), PDG Harv Jubie (Marysville), Sandra Schnell (White Rock Peninsula), Christiana Flessner (Semiahmoo White Rock), Carol Tichelman (Chilliwack), and DG Larry Jubie (Marysville)



On our first day we had breakfast and then were introduced to our hosts from the seven Rotary clubs in Addis, Ethiopia. We were divided into seven groups and were taken on a tour, which was an eye opening experience, by our respective host clubs. I know why you have to be a licensed national to drive in the city/country and learned that

Pure! (liquid hand sanitizer) is our new best friend.

Our group included 50 Rotarians (not including three members of a film crew from the Gates Foundation who joined us a few days later for the Polio NID).

We spent most of the day at the Cheshire Hospital. They serve about 70 children at a time, doing repair to those afflicted with two diseases - polio and noma. Noma is a gangrenous disease of the mucous membranes believed to be caused by malnutrition that causes incredible disfigurement to the face. We could not help falling in love with the children. After some initial shyness they laughed, talked, played and sang for us. We had lunch on the grounds there and watched them play. It is amazing how well those kids compete at soccer on crutches!!! After lunch we participated in a very emotional delivery of about 25 wheelchairs. Later we toured a NGO (non-government organization) HIV/AIDS orphanage in which all of the kids (from newborns to seven year olds) have the disease, but no families. The smiles and love brought tears to our eyes.

On day two my group toured a workshop for persons with intellectual disabilities, toured through some of the ghettos of Addis, and had morning refreshment on the outskirts of town in a beautiful area overlooking a volcano lake. During lunch we learned about the amazing life our day's host, and later visited his bamboo factory (the only facility of its kind in all of Africa) where they produce everything from laminate flooring to toothpicks and smokeless charcoal briquettes. In the evening two members of our host club took us to a traditional Ethiopian restaurant (the oldest one in town).

Day three started with a breakfast briefing that included a representative from the World Health Organization (WHO). We then visited three schools, two slums and a community water project. At one of the schools we were greeted by 2,300 students lining 4 levels of balconies and filling the outside grounds area (see center photograph below). As we entered the compound a HUGE roar of greeting came and carried on for a long time. It was quite powerful. Later most of the group went to the American Embassy for a reception. In the evening I attended the meeting of my host's Rotary club.

Day four we traveled ten hours by bus to the very remote assigned immunization area (near the border with Somalia). See photograph (lower right) of Carol Tichelman giving a child the drops.



Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Radcliff

**Monthly Attendance Report for September, 2009**

Club Name	Members as of June, 2009	New Members This Month	Terminations This Month	Total Members This Month	Number of Meetings This Month	Gain/Loss This Month	YTD Gain/Loss	Attendance Percentage
Abbotsford	70	0	4	65	5	-4	-5	74.00 %
Abbotsford-Matsqui	25	0	0	24	4	0	-1	58.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	26	0	0	24	5	0	-2	73.11 %
Aldergrove	29	0	0	29	4	0	0	72.40 %
Anacortes	66	0	1	66	5	-1	0	75.53 %
Arlington	69	0	0	67	4	0	-2	68.00 %
Bellingham	174	1	0	172	4	1	-2	65.20 %
Bellingham Bay	122	0	0	114	5	0	-8	53.94 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	0	0	45	4	0	0	72.00 %
Burlington	70	1	1	67	4	0	-3	62.36 %
Burlington Mid-Day	25	2	0	27	4	2	2	75.00 %
Chilliwack	195	0	3	188	4	-3	-7	84.70 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	61	0	0	61	4	0	0	78.39 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	67	0	0	65	0	0	-2	0.00 %
Cloverdale	23	0	0	24	0	0	1	0.00 %
Coquitlam	46	0	0	45	5	0	-1	69.47 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	60.69 %
Everett	175	2	2	179	5	0	4	61.84 %
Everett-Port Gardner	45	1	0	44	5	1	-1	85.00 %
Fidalgo Island	42	0	0	42	5	0	0	71.79 %
Haney	43	0	0	41	5	0	-2	62.00 %
Hope	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	70.60 %
LaConner	48	0	0	48	3	0	0	67.57 %
Lake Stevens/Granite Fall	36	0	0	37	4	0	1	63.00 %
Langley	31	0	0	31	4	0	0	71.00 %
Langley Central	76	0	0	74	5	0	-2	62.19 %
Langley Sunrise	22	0	1	20	5	-1	-2	87.00 %
Marysville	67	0	1	66	5	-1	-1	77.00 %
Marysville Sunrise	19	0	1	17	4	-1	-2	75.00 %
Meadow Ridge	48	4	3	47	5	1	-1	57.05 %
Mission Midday	25	1	0	26	5	1	1	63.20 %
Mission Morning	31	0	0	33	4	0	2	71.90 %
Monroe	26	0	0	25	5	0	-1	100.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	54	0	0	59	5	0	5	84.00 %
Mount Vernon	50	1	1	51	4	0	1	60.00 %

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Club Name	Members as of June, 2009	New Members This Month	Terminations This Month	Total Members This Month	Number of Meetings This Month	Gain/Loss This Month	YTD Gain/Loss	Attendance Percentage
North Delta	45	0	2	43	4	-2	-2	67.61 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	32	0	0	33	5	0	1	78.00 %
Oak Harbor	90	0	1	90	3	-1	0	55.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	28	0	0	22	4	0	-6	77.00 %
Port Moody	44	0	0	40	5	0	-4	70.30 %
San Juan Island	24	0	0	26	0	0	2	0.00 %
Sedro Woolley	102	0	0	99	4	0	-3	58.50 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	0	2	59	4	-2	1	80.58 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	72	0	1	67	5	-1	-5	74.00 %
Snohomish	18	0	0	17	4	0	-1	88.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	61	1	0	62	4	1	1	72.00 %
South Whidbey Island	73	1	1	74	5	0	1	59.48 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	40	0	0	41	5	0	1	48.00 %
Surrey	20	0	0	19	5	0	-1	54.74 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	20	2	0	28	4	2	8	78.38 %
Surrey-Guildford	26	1	0	24	3	1	-2	85.00 %
Whatcom County North	54	0	0	60	0	0	6	0.00 %
White Rock	64	0	0	66	5	0	2	75.70 %
White Rock Millennium	18	1	0	23	5	1	5	87.83 %
White Rock Peninsula	17	0	0	18	5	0	1	70.59 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	1	32	3	-1	-1	90.87 %
Totals	2936	19	26	2912	225	-7	-24	
Average attendance percentage								65.41 %

Highlights for the Month of September, 2009

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of September 30, 2009 was 2,912 (versus 2,954 as of September 30, 2008).
- September, 2009: Inducted 19 new members and terminated 26 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of September, 2009, was 64.1 % (versus average attendance of 71.79% for September, 2008)

District Membership

<u>Month</u>	<u>2006/07</u>	<u>2007/08</u>	<u>2008/09</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
September 30	3,001	2,9662	2,954	2,912