



# Rotary District 5050 Peace Arch Journal



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## Message from the District Governor

Fellow Rotarians,

This Rotary year has been a great experience for Arlene and me, and we have now completed our official visits to our clubs. Arlene was able to attend fifty-three of the fifty-seven club meetings, and we were treated royally. The Langley club even placed me on a pedestal, making it quite a homecoming for me.

December is, appropriately, Family Month in the Rotary world. Many of us take the opportunity at Christmas time to contact and visit with family members and renew our relationships.

We gather with friends and enjoy their company, and count our many blessings. Through our Rotary involvement, our group of family and friends is extended and we have many more people to celebrate with as Christmas time approaches. I have accepted invitations to attend Rotary club parties this month, and look forward to visiting with Rotarians and others in more social, informal settings.



DG Wayne & First Lady Arlene Wiebe



During my club visits you heard about the youngest member of the Wiebe family, our granddaughter, born July 11<sup>th</sup>. You also heard about my involvement with Canadian football, and that I was a supporter of the B.C. Lions. Left side is a photo of Katrina and me enjoying some family time, each wearing our B.C. Lions clothing and cheering the team on to a victory as we watched them on television.

Several of us from District 5050 attended the Zone Institute in London, Ontario, last month, and we were pleased to see PDG Larry Jubie accept a number of awards on behalf of our district. Our district has a rich history of generosity and giving, and we continue to give this month to the Annual Program Fund of The Rotary Foundation as many clubs and members try to get their contributions in before the end of this tax year.

I encourage you as members of the family of Rotary to celebrate this month, to enjoy each other's company, and to remember my sixth goal for the year, which is "Enjoy Rotary!" Have a great month, Merry Christmas, and keep up the good work!

Wayne A. Wiebe, District Governor 2010-2011

## The Peace Arch Journal



The monthly newsletter for District 5050

Wayne Wiebe  
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 of *The Peace Arch Journal* 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. The maximum number of words should be 250. 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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### Editor's Notebook:

Pat and I, respecting what your faith may be, want to wish each of you and your families a glorious Christmas season. We will be spending a few weeks with our daughter and her family in northern Florida.

You will discover some format changes in this end of the calendar year edition of the *Peace Arch Journal*. In order to make the pages more reader friendly, you will find more breathing space on each page and between the lines. Our district's primary officers and administrators have been listed on one page; however, you will not find a listing for the assistant governors. Information regarding our district leaders can be found by going to the left side of the District 5050 web site home page and clicking on Organization Chart.

Please write me at my email address (rdkpdk@aol.com) and let me know your response to the changes. As I hope you know, I am always interested in receiving short human interest articles and photographs.

*Bob Knight*



## Zone 24 DG Class of 2011-2012

District Governor Elect Jane Helten (front center) attended Zone 24 Institute in London, Ontario, with other District 5050 leaders. See report on page 3.

### 2010-2011 Rotary Theme



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## IT WAS NOT ENGLAND

Elect Training Seminar) and Zone 24 Institute.



From November 10 to 14, 2010, a cadre of district governor types and trainers from District 5050 got stranded in the other London, somewhere in Ontario, Canada, for GETS (Governor

DGE Jane Helten said it was a wonderful week of learning, fellowship, and entertainment. She noted that RI President Ray Klingensmith was there, as well as many directors.

PDG Larry Jubie accepted three awards for District 5050: highest annual giving, highest polio giving and new clubs.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

“Doing Good in the World is more than a motto. It is our goal, our mission, and a reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have. Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work.”

*2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.*

# ROTARY SUCCESS FORUM

Rotary Success Forum a Success

by PDG (D5040) Chris Offer

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Zone 24

On October 29 and 30, 2010, Rotarians from western Canada, Alaska, Washington, Ontario, and two Rotarians from the Russian Far East, attended the first Rotary Success Forum

held in Richmond, B.C. The District 5050 delegates were led by DG Wayne Wiebe.

Foundation topics included The Rotary Foundation's future vision plan, an update on the Polio \$200 Million challenge (we are at \$152 million), and ways to support the Foundation's annual program fund. Rotary topics included the RI strategic plan, membership development, and Rotary's new 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue of Service, New Generations.

In past years the Regional Foundation Coordinator has hosted a multi district seminar on only Foundation topics. This was the first time Foundation and RI programs were combined into one regional seminar.



District Governor Wayne Wiebe, Louis and Daphne Fortin joined by others as part of a discussion group.

The keynote speaker Friday night was PDG Jennifer Jones from Windsor, Ontario, Canada, who is a member of RIs Communications Committee and Public Image Task Force. Jennifer stressed the importance of local communications and telling the Rotary story in as many innovative ways as possible.

On Saturday, British Columbia's Lieutenant Governor Steven Point spoke passionately about the importance of literacy for First Nation's communities. Rotary has partnered with Government House in Victoria to build small libraries on isolated First Nation's communities in BC. PDG Rob Martin, from D5050, gave a presentation on how The Rotary Foundation's annual program fund works, and why it is so important for clubs to support Every Rotarian Every Year. He stressed that the dollar amount is not critical, but rather the goal is to get every Rotarian to contribute what they can. For some that is a little, and for some it is a lot. Other speakers gave presentations on youth programs, international service and innovative thinking. PDG Rod Thomson, also from D5050, teamed up with PDG Jennifer Jones to expand on how clubs can tell the Rotary story to their communities. They used a live internet connection to show how social media is a new way to communicate to many people.

Everyone left with a renewed interest in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and with a goal of increased community service.

**Note:** For background refer to page 10, October, 2010, *PAJ*.



# Plan Now for District 5050 Conference 2011

## Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. - May 5, 6, & 7



The dark spot above the water line is an eagle.

**Harrison Hot Springs Resort Hotel**, nestled on the tranquil shores of Harrison Lake, is the site of the District 5050 Conference for year 2011. In past years this ever popular destination resort has hosted at least two other very successful District Conferences.

**The Conference Organizing Committee** is hard at work putting together a program that will focus on the wonderful work of Rotary locally, regionally and on the international stage. Commencing on the Thursday with a Rotary 'Best Ball' Tournament to be played on the picturesque Sandpiper Golf Course and through to the Governor's Ball on Saturday night, the conference will be a blend of Rotary work at home and abroad. It will also be a fun time to relax and spend some quality time with your spouse/partner.

We are building in a schedule of dynamic speakers and balancing in time for a quiet walk on the beach, a visit to the spa, or a swim in the pool. This event is the culmination of a year's hard work of our District Governor and his wife, Wayne and Arlene Wiebe.

You are invited to mark your calendar now and prepare to join with the 95 plus pre-registrants and attend this enjoyable weekend, one focused on the good work of Rotary. Watch our district web site for the full conference details and registration forms.

The Conference Organizing Committee would like to hear from you and your suggestions toward making this a fantastic time as we gather together in the beautiful setting of Harrison Hot Springs. Send any ideas and questions to Conference Co-Chair, Charlie Fox, at [charliefox@rocketmail.com](mailto:charliefox@rocketmail.com).

You can find information on Harrison Hot Springs Resort and Spa at <http://www.harrisonresort.com/>. At that site you will be able to view photographs of the facilities and a list of activities. Harrison Hot Springs is a great place for families!

# FOUNDATION DINNER 11-20-2010



More than 150 District 5050 Rotarians, family, and friends enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship in celebration of our district and The Rotary Foundation. District Governor Wayne Wiebe, PDG Larry Jubie, PDG Dave Robinson, and District Foundation Chair Bill Robson recognized individuals and clubs for their contributions.

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(A) Bill Robson, Wayne Wiebe, Daphne Fortin (White Rock), & Larry Jubie (Best International Service Project in Zone 24 for the Zoe Health Clinic YAG Laser in Honduras); (B) Christine & Scott Dudley (with a Benefactor crystal); and (C) Wayne Wiebe; Gayl Spillman, Marysville; Steve Morach, Stanwood/Camano; Mary Clark, White Rock Millennium; Dave Woods, Cloverdale (left to right: top three clubs for per capita in giving to the Annual Programs Fund; banners to Stanwood/Camano Island and Cloverdale for Polio Plus contributions last year).

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## OTHER FOUNDATION INFORMATION

District Foundation Chair Bill Robson reported that District 5050 has contributed to TRF so far this year \$230,874.02. This includes Annual Programs Fund \$101,473.63, Polio Plus \$94,388.19, and Permanent Fund \$35,010.22. The \$101,473.63 represents 29.71% of our annual goal of \$343,530.



The silent auction, thanks to the contributions from clubs and individuals, raised \$4,305 for TRF.



Bill Robson, Johnny Miller, & Wayne Wiebe

## JOHNNY MILLER

The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar who will be leaving in December, 2011, to study at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, shared his experiences in a talk he titled, "The Power of Challenge." One of his personal challenges was hiking the 2,650 mile/4,264.76 km Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada (even though he had never hiked before). He also showed a portion of a video from a trip to Haiti shortly after the major earthquake.

Johnny is sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Everett/Mukilteo, WA. He is a Senior Producer with The Productions Foundry (smart and simple media solutions) in Seattle, WA. Their web site is [www.theproductionfoundry.com](http://www.theproductionfoundry.com).

## LOBSTER DINNER AND ROTARY PLAYGROUND

On October 23, 2010, the Rotary Club of Coquitlam, B.C., held their first lobsterfest. The event featured an east coast style lobster dinner and fun activities. Each person arriving was either "screeched in" or made to "kiss the cod" for a truly Maritime flavour.

There were 160 people who helped raise \$8,000 for needed improvement of the Rotary Playground and seed money for a water filter project in Thailand.

*Article was published in the Coquitlam NOW with photograph by Carolyn Boyd.*



Rotarian Harry Tubbs

## Rotary Club Book Sales



Searching for books and helping out at the Chilliwack Mall

### Rotary Club of Chilliwack, B.C. Story by Doug McLean and photos by Ian Meissner

The Rotary Club of Chilliwack held its 25th Annual Book Sale from 17 to 23 October, 2010. Over 100,000 books were set up along the main concourses of the Chilliwack Mall, filling all the space underneath as well as on top of more than 100 tables. This is a significant community event and our club's largest fund raiser, bringing in about \$73,000 this year.

The size and duration of the book sale required a lot of help – almost 200 volunteers were involved in setting up and running the event. About half, some 90 or so this year, were club members. The remainder came from a cross-section of the community, from truck and forklift drivers to a large contingent of student volunteers. The student volunteers provided about a third of the labour, a win-win situation both for the Rotary Club of Chilliwack and the Work Experience Program in School District 33. Work is already underway on preparing for next year's book sale.

### Rotary Club of White Rock, B.C. Story submitted by Jaqui Joys

The Rotary Club of White Rock held their fall Rotary Book Sale from November 12 to 14, 2010, at the White Rock Rotary Field House. With this sale, and their annual spring sale at the Semiahmoo Shopping Center, they will have met their goal of raising \$250,000 for the new Center for Health Improvement currently under construction at the Centennial Arena site. Most of these funds have come from public support of book sales over the past five years. In the age of technology, when fewer people are reading books, The Rotary Club of White Rock was encouraged to see so many people buying books.



Books can be dropped off year round in an aluminum metal box outside the Rotary Field House. This spring, with the assistance of local merchants, our collection boxes will be seen throughout the community in preparation for our annual sale at the shopping center.

Books being moved from storage to the Rotary Field House display area.

Support for our book sales generates the dollars we need to complete projects. Of the money we raise, 70% is spent locally and 30% internationally. All work is done by Rotary members and the many volunteers.

We thank the readers in our area for making our sales possible though their ongoing contribution of books throughout the year.

## CHARTER NIGHT HANEY ROTARY



Past District Governor Dick Drew proudly submitted an article about his club during the official visit by District Governor Wayne Wiebe. During the meeting, seven people were installed as new Rotary club members, and Wayne presented President Brenda Exner with a Paul Harris Fellowship award.

*Photographs by John Bale*



## SNOHOMISH STUDENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER

On November 18, 2010, the Rotary Club of Snohomish sponsored a Student of the Quarter breakfast at the Snohomish School District Resource Center. Certificates were presented to twelve students by principals from the four schools, including Scott Peacock, Nancy Rhoades, and Rotarians Robin Furlan

and Beth Porter. Students: (top row) JJ Doucette, Desirae Bloomquist, Gregor Troost, Tommy Fuglestad, Erin Wygant, and Near Doran. (bottom row) Kosuke Nakajima, Tatsuro Nakajima, Drew Virgin, Aja Hart, and Jon Campbell.

*Article and photograph by Bob Knight*

## DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT FUNDING

On December 3, 2010, Bill Robson, District 5050 Rotary Foundation Chair, informed *The Peace Arch Journal* that there is approximately \$7,000 in surplus funds from this year's allotment. This could fund two or three more projects under the DSG program. Please send in your applications to District Grants Chair Rick Bolduc, who will be looking after this, at [bolducrick@aol.com](mailto:bolducrick@aol.com).

Steve Miller is currently out of the country.



**Working in his Roto-Teller office in the Cariboo.** PAJ, September, 2006

## IN MEMORIUM

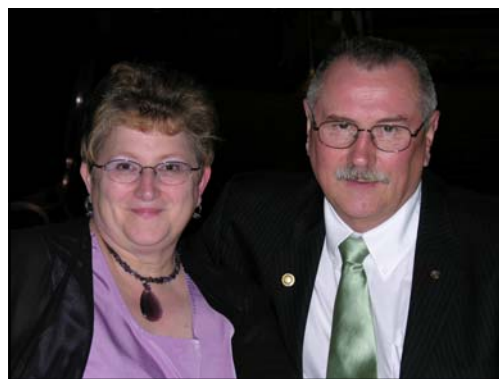
### Douglas James McCorkindale

Doug , the long time editor of the Rotary Club of Coquitlam's club bulletin, died on November 15, 2010, at the age of 63.

During a celebration of life memorial that was hosted by his club, Club President Maureen Boyd noted that Rotary played a significant role in Doug's life. He was the owner of Coquitlam Printers and used his vocational talents willingly in the service of Rotary. He was the past editor of our weekly news-

letter, the *Roto-Teller*, and brought it into the digital age; he developed the original Rotary club web site; and he faithfully published a yearly roster of club members. We are honoured to have served alongside him.

He will be missed by his wife of 41 years, Susan; his daughters, Karen and Jennifer; and sisters, Marilyn and Leah. Doug will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, fishing and hunting, and spending time with his family and dear friends. Donations may be made to the Cancer Society of Canada.



## Ten Commandments of E-mail

Copied from the *Good Morning Report*, Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise (May 18, 2010)

- Thou shalt include a clear and specific subject line.
- Thou shalt edit any quoted text down to the minimum thou needest.
- Thou shalt read thine own message thrice before thou sendest it.
- Thou shalt ponder how thy recipient might react to thy message.
- Thou shalt check thy spelling and thy grammar.
- Thou shalt not curse, flame, spam or USE ALL CAPS.
- Thou shalt not forward any chain letter.
- Thou shalt not use e-mail for any illegal or unethical purpose.
- Thou shalt not rely on the privacy of e-mail, especially for work.
- When in doubt, save thy message overnight and reread it in the light of the dawn.

And, here's the "Golden Rule" of e-mail:

- That which thou findest hateful to receive, sendest not unto others.

## Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliffe



## Monthly Attendance Report for October, 2010

Club Name	Members as of June, 2010	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	57	0	4	51	4	-4	-6	75.47 %
Abbotsford- Matsqui	29	0	0	28	0	0	-1	60.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	25	0	0	27	4	0	2	80.77 %
Aldergrove	27	0	0	28	5	0	1	72.80 %
Anacortes	70	2	1	73	4	1	3	78.15 %
Arlington	70	2	0	69	4	2	-1	58.91 %
Bellingham	168	0	0	166	4	0	-2	65.08 %
Bellingham Bay	111	0	0	112	4	0	1	53.50 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	0	0	43	4	0	-2	74.00 %
Burlington	59	0	2	57	5	-2	-2	67.13 %
Burlington Mid-Day	37	0	0	36	4	0	-1	53.47 %
Chilliwack	186	0	1	184	5	-1	-2	91.00 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	68	1	2	64	4	-1	-4	76.31 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	64	3	0	69	4	3	5	67.07 %
Cloverdale	24	0	0	22	4	0	-2	71.60 %
Coquitlam	42	2	1	43	4	1	1	70.34 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	28	4	0	-1	60.00 %
Everett	170	1	1	171	4	0	1	71.45 %
Everett-Port Gardner	40	0	0	38	4	0	-2	77.00 %
Fidalgo Island	37	0	1	36	4	-1	-1	77.31 %
Haney	44	0	0	41	0	0	-3	79.00 %
Hope	13	0	0	17	4	0	4	75.00 %
LaConner	40	0	0	44	4	0	4	70.06 %
Lake Stevens/Granite Fall	34	0	0	28	5	0	-6	68.00 %
Langley	31	1	0	30	4	1	-1	92.79 %
Langley Central	73	0	2	69	4	-2	-4	66.39 %
Langley Sunrise	27	0	0	30	4	0	3	90.10 %
Marysville	66	0	0	66	4	0	0	4.69 %
Marysville Sunrise	16	0	0	15	4	0	-1	94.64 %
Meadow Ridge	48	1	1	44	4	0	-4	64.61 %
Mission Midday	34	1	0	27	4	1	-7	70.00 %
Mission Morning	32	0	0	27	4	0	-5	72.30 %

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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	27	0	0	33	4	0	6	82.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	61	0	0	60	5	0	-1	75.00 %
Mount Vernon	47	0	0	48	0	0	1	0.00 %
North Delta	42	1	1	43	4	0	1	83.14 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	34	0	0	28	4	0	-6	75.00 %
Oak Harbor	92	2	0	90	5	2	-2	50.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	25	0	0	23	0	0	-2	0.00 %
Port Moody	40	2	0	41	4	2	1	3.89 %
San Juan Island	28	0	0	29	4	0	1	89.66 %
Sedro Woolley	89	0	0	88	4	0	-1	63.19 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	1	0	58	4	1	0	76.65 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	66	0	3	63	4	-3	-3	90.00 %
Snohomish	16	0	1	15	4	-1	-1	80.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	62	0	0	62	5	0	0	70.00 %
South Whidbey Island	68	0	0	62	0	0	-6	0.00 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	33	0	0	32	4	0	-1	65.00 %
Surrey	17	0	0	19	4	0	2	72.37 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	29	0	1	18	4	-1	-11	57.35 %
Surrey-Guildford	23	1	0	17	4	1	-6	68.00 %
Surrey-Newton	35	0	0	32	4	0	-3	64.06 %
Whatcom County North	42	0	0	44	0	0	2	80.56 %
White Rock	65	0	0	65	4	0	0	77.37 %
White Rock Millennium	25	0	0	27	4	0	2	83.33 %
White Rock Peninsula	14	0	0	14	4	0	0	82.14 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	0	34	3	0	1	75.35 %
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2828</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-59</b>	
Average attendance percentage								66.22 %

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

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of October 31, 2010, was 2,828 (versus 2,912 as of October 31, 2009).
- October 31, 2010: Inducted 21 new members and terminated 22 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of October, 2010, was 66.22% (versus average attendance of 69.76 for October, 2009)