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Message from the District Governor

Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you for this opportunity you have given me to work with you this year. I am excited to serve as governor in a district of vibrant and dynamic clubs, each unique, but joined together under the banner of Rotary to bring service to communities at home and overseas. Arlene and I look forward to visiting each club to learn more about your projects and successes, and to meet the people who make good things happen in their communities.



DG Wayne & Arlene Wiebe

We had a busy June as we participated in eleven club executive installations and attended our first International Convention. The convention featured outstanding speakers, some excellent entertainment, and inspiring speeches by John Kenny and Ray Klinginsmith. We also enjoyed the fellowship, meeting Rotarians from around the world and getting together with Rotarians from District 5050 while in Montreal.

Now the new Rotary year has begun, and our club visits start near the end of the month. We have our own district theme this year, "Be Your Best," and I will elaborate on that when I make my official visit to your club. I encourage each Rotarian to be your best, and by doing so you will make your clubs the best that they can be, and our district will continue to be a leader in Zone 24.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith chose our international theme to tell the world what Rotary does, and to validate the work Rotarians are doing. "Building Communities – Bridging Continents" accurately describes the Rotary achievements through local and international service projects. We can rally behind this theme as we proudly tell others about the joy of service above self, and how Rotarians are making a difference in this world.

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Rotary International Convention

District 5050 Group Photograph



The photograph was taken on
Sunday, June 20, 2010



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.

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Eradicating polio remains our #1 priority and challenge, and we are getting ever closer to achieving our goal. We in District 5050 have been very generous in raising funds to meet the \$200 million challenge, and I am sure we will surpass our initial targets for giving to this global enterprise. Please continue to support Golfun and your own club's Polio Plus fundraisers so we can announce a grand total at our next district conference and celebrate together.

The district conference will be held May 5-8, 2011 at Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa, and will be followed by the International Convention in New Orleans on May 21-25, 2011. Arlene and I will be there, and hope many of "our" Rotarians will be able to join us.

We have a strong team of Assistant Governors and district committees in place to assist clubs in their goals and projects, and I encourage you to call on their expertise. In keeping with the spirit of the "Pride" and "Pilot" pins given out by my predecessors Larry, your AGs and I will be presenting "Be Your Best" district pins to a few members of clubs identified by their presidents as especially deserving of this award.

Rotarians will continue to promote literacy, provide clean water, and help alleviate hunger in our world. We have added a fifth avenue of service, New Generations, and will increase our focus on youth and bringing younger adults into Rotary. The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.



RI President Ray has encouraged us to apply cowboy logic to become "bigger, better, bolder," and I am encouraging each club to strive for a net one increase in membership this year. New members will bring new vitality and ideas, and will help us keep Rotary strong, as we go about our work of Building Communities – Bridging Continents, making our world a better place for all of us.

Wayne A. Wiebe
District Governor 2010-2011

Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith An Invitation from Rotary District 5040

District Governor Wayne Wiebe has informed us that President Ray will be the keynote speaker at the District 5040's Rotary Foundation Dinner on **Wednesday, September 29, 2010**. Wayne said that he will be attending, and he would like to see a good turnout from District 5050.

The event is being held at the River Rock Casino Resort, 8811 River Road, Richmond, B.C. (about five minutes away from Vancouver International Airport).

Tickets are available for purchase online. Tickets are \$85.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets must be purchased online at the secure Rotary District 5040 event site with a credit card. Retain your email confirmation and confirmation number as your ticket. Please bring this with you to the dinner for admission. No tickets will be mailed.

Rotarians from neighbouring districts have been invited to this unique event to meet and hear the Rotary International President. We fully anticipate the dinner will be sold out well in advance of September 29, 2010.

To order tickets online go to: <http://www.rotaryevents.ca/tickets.html>.



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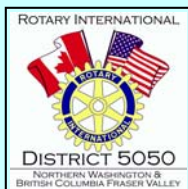
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District 5050 Events

www.district5050.org

August 21, 2010

Golfun 2010

Whidbey Island, WA

October 2, 2010

Rotary Leadership Institute
Parts I, II, & III - \$85.00

October 9, 2010

Membership Seminar
Bellingham, WA

November 6, 2010

Rotary Leadership Institute
Delta, B.C.

January 9, 2011

Pre-PETS

Editor's Note:

Preparing for this initial 2010-2011 edition of the *Peace Arch Journal*, I am requesting that readers review the guidelines for submitting articles for publication as described on page 2 in the left side column. My goal for my final year is to simplify the publication in order to prepare the way for the next person who has the honor to serve as your *PAJ* editor.

Over the years in which I have edited this publication I have attempted to follow the **Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, and Do**. That has included being very liberal in what I was willing to accept. For example, I am requesting that I not be sent full newspaper articles; instead, write a brief summary of the article and give credit for the author and the newspaper. In order for a photograph to be used it is necessary to obtain written authorization.



Golfun 2010

District Governor Elect Jane Helten has invited District 5050 Rotarians, family and friends, to meet her on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at the Useless Bay Golf and Country Club, Langley, Washington (Whidbey Island), for the annual District 5050 Golfun.

Information, including a video, is available at: www.district5050.org.

District 5050's Golfun has two purposes: A day of Rotary fellowship, and a way to benefit The Rotary Foundation and the Polio Plus programs.

Jane's home club, the Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island is working very hard to make your visit a wonderful occasion. To find out more about the area visit the visitor's web site:

<http://www.whidbeycamanoislands.com/?source=google-whidbey-main&gclid=CJ7zq6q7k6ICFQ5biAodxxgpjg>

Cost of event: US\$110.00, includes green fees, cart, and dinner, and must be paid for in advance (that information can be found at the district web site).

Check in: Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

Other times: 11:00 Sandwich Bar Lunch (optional - \$15)
Contests: Longest drive, Putting

1:30 Tee-Time

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Miscellaneous Items from District Clubs

Surrey, B.C.: Club President Roy Holman reported on a project in which a Chevrolet Traverse was donated to the Surrey Salvation Army Community and Family Services.



This was a joint effort with the North Surrey Lions club, the Salvation Army, and Flag Chevrolet. The Lions club and Surrey Rotary club each put up \$8,000, the Salvation Army put in some funds, and the dealer sold it below cost. He noted that Major Russ Holland is still floating on a cloud.

The story was reported in the May 15, 2010, edition of the *Surrey Leader*.

Photo (l to r): Bob Harrop (North Surrey Lions), Roy Holman, Major Russ Holland, and Bryan Heiberg (Flag Chevrolet).

La Conner, WA: Club member Lee Carlson reported that the Rotary Club of La Conner is sponsoring *Harvesting Hope Auction 2010* on Saturday, August 28, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is to raise money for literacy and local scholarships.

Location: Maple Hall on the south end of First Street

Cost of the tickets: \$65.00 **Reserve by:** August 14

Obtain tickets by sending your request to:

Rotary Club of La Conner
PO Box 2111, La Conner, WA, 29857-2111

This gala brunch will include mimosas and wines especially selected to go with the foods. They will be serving sweet breads, Greek quiche with feta, artichoke and spinach, medallion of beef, fresh fruit, hash browns, and Pavlova dessert.

The wonderful brunch is being prepared by La Conner Seafood and Prime Rib. Hellams' Vineyard is selecting the wines to complement the food.

Auction items include one-of-a-kind experiences, such as

- A native canoe trip sponsored by the Chairman of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

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Rotary International Council on Legislation - 2010

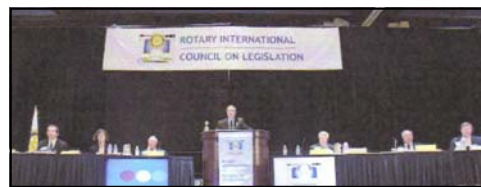
Past District Governor Dave Robinson represented District 5050 at the COL meeting that was held in Chicago, Illinois, from April 25 to 30, 2010. Part one of his report and background information can be found on page 11 in the June, 2010, edition of the Peace Arch Journal, in which he noted that there were two types of proposals: Enactments and Resolutions. Below is the second part of his report.

IMPORTANT ENACTMENTS THAT WERE APPROVED

- E Clubs were approved with a limit of 2 per district.
- A person whose membership is terminated by a club must forfeit any interest in any funds or property belonging to the club;
- The immediate Past President of a Rotary Club is now an official member of that club's board;
- Excused absences cannot exceed twelve months;
- A member's absence shall be excused if the age of the member is 65 and the aggregate of the member's years of service in one or more clubs is 86 years. **Note:** This will not be grandfathered so if the excuse was previously given by the club and the member was not age 65 at that time, the member must re-apply to the club board. If such a member attends a regular club meeting, this is now included in the attendance records;
- A club cannot limit membership based on the proposed member's sexual orientation;
- There were two amendments to the rules regarding the transferring and former members as follows;
 - (1) the admission of a transferring or former Rotarian shall be contingent upon receiving a certificate from the board of the previous club confirming the prospective member's prior membership in that club;
 - (2) It is recommended that any club wishing to admit a former member demand the potential member provide written proof from the previous club that all debts have been paid;
- New Generations is now recognized as the Fifth Avenue of Service;
- Dues are increased \$1.00 above what was previously approved;
- The RI Board may suspend or terminate the membership of any club that retains in its membership any person who has misused funds from the Rotary Foundation, or who has otherwise breached the stewardship policies of the Rotary Foundation;
- Regarding the Rotarian magazine, each member shall have the option to choose to receive either a printed copy by mail or electronic copy via the internet; each member of a club in the United States and Canada shall become a paid subscriber to the official magazine for the duration of such membership. Two Rotarians residing at the same address have the option to subscribe jointly to the official magazine. (Currently each must maintain a separate subscription).

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS THAT WERE PASSED

- The New Models for Rotary Club pilot was extended;
- The Board consider making policies for the disabled to join Rotary;
- To consider creating satellite club membership;
- To request the Districts to take a greater role in club public relations efforts;
- To implement a new program for Rotary Peace Communities;
- To adopt a Rotary Declaration for World Peace;
- To consider researching and initiating a worldwide resource for rapid dispatch of temporary relief materials to designated disaster areas;
- To consider raising awareness of environmental issues;
- To consider supporting sustainable clean energy projects;
- To consider recognizing Early Act clubs (elementary age students);
- To consider Inner Wheel as a valuable working associate of Rotary;
- To consider making Rotary "partners" ineligible for Foundation awards programs;
- To amend the RI secondary motto from "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" to "They Profit Most Who Serve Best".



Photograph by Monika Lozinska-Lee

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Rotarians

Written for Rotarians by the late Dr. Jagdish, a physician in India
Submitted for the Peace Arch Journal by Past District Governor Rob Martin

ATTENDANCE :-

They always make it a point to attend as many Rotary meetings of their clubs and also of other clubs, as is possible. They are aware that attending Rotary meetings is a very important part of being a Rotarian. They do not miss any chance to attend such meetings. They also attend meetings of various committees of which they are members and even some others if they are invited. They are keen to attend various district functions and all projects of their club. They are proud to attend the district assembly and the district conference every year. They would try to attend the Rotary convention at least once in five years.

FELLOWSHIP:-

They enjoy meeting other Rotarians. They often feel that at some Rotary functions meeting and exchanging greetings with others is as important as actual transactions of the meeting. They go out of their way to talk to those whom they do not know. They go by the dictum that a stranger is a friend whom you have not yet met. Even outside Rotary they enjoy meeting people and getting acquainted with them. At large gatherings of Rotarians they try to meet members from other clubs, rather than fraternizing with members of their own club.

VOCATION:-

They have respect for every vocation. Vocation and classification are the basis of Rotary. They firmly believe that each vocation provides a cog in the wheel and each one has its own importance, however insignificant it may appear by itself in comparison with others. They firmly subscribe to the view that each person should try to excel in whatever he is doing and try to help others to reach a higher level of efficiency in their work.

DISCIPLINE:-

They believe that no useful work can be achieved in a productive manner without discipline, both within and outside. They appreciate the value of self-discipline because they are aware that like charity, discipline begins at home. Not only do they practice discipline but will also enforce it when needed.

TIME, MONEY AND ENERGY:-

They know that they are in Rotary for a purpose. They fully realize that they have to earmark a certain amount of time, money and energy for Rotary as a part of being a Rotarian. They also realize that they are members of a society where all these three items are to be shared for their vocation, family and the community. They see to it that a proper balance is maintained while rationing out these commodities.

EMPATHY:-

They put themselves in the position of the other person, especially if the other person is in difficulty. They know that mere sympathy is never enough. They feel the pain and experience difficulties of others themselves. They also understand that what they are doing for the community is merely returning a very small part of what they have received from it. They know that it is only human to expect some kind of recognition for what they are doing, but do not hanker after getting credit for it.

IMAGE OF ROTARY:-

There may be moments when they feel that all is not right with Rotary. They may feel that there is 'politics' in Rotary. They know that there are some elements in Rotary who should not be there. They, however, look at the good aspects of Rotary. In public and outside Rotary, they always make it a point to project the best face of Rotary. They would not like to let the public image of Rotary get tarnished.

Cliff Dochterman's New Book: "As I Was Saying..."



Cliff Dochterman
R.I. Pres. 1992-93

It has *been* a pleasant surprise to see how many Rotarians have been reading my new book, "As I Was Saying..." a collection of my favorite speeches and writings. However, a good many people have asked where it can be found.

Although Amazon and other publishers have it, the Moraga Rotary Club has a special price of \$13 (including tax and shipping in the United States.) Outside the US it costs about 10 dollars extra to mail. So, a check for \$13 payable to "Rotary Book" sent to Moraga Rotary Club, P.O. Box 122, Moraga, CA 94556 is all that is needed. All of the proceeds go to The Rotary foundation and other Rotary funds. I am not a book seller, so I am not skilled in getting the information distributed. If you pass the word to Rotary friends, it would be appreciated.

The above note from PRIP Cliff was in the May, 2010, *Membership Matters*, Zones 24, 25,26 & 32 Newsletter.

The photograph is from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians web site.

Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliff



Monthly Attendance Report for May, 2010

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	2	2	63	4	0	-7	62.00 %
Abbotsford- Matsqui	25	0	0	30	5	0	5	64.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	26	0	0	25	4	0	-1	106.82 %
Aldergrove	29	0	1	27	4	-1	-2	77.70 %
Anacortes	66	0	0	71	4	0	5	78.42 %
Arlington	69	0	0	70	4	0	1	61.40 %
Bellingham	174	0	1	168	3	-1	-6	63.63 %
Bellingham Bay	122	2	0	111	4	2	-11	55.21 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	1	0	45	4	1	0	67.00 %
Burlington	70	0	0	65	4	0	-5	54.62 %
Burlington Mid-Day	25	8	0	37	0	8	12	80.00 %
Chilliwack	195	1	2	186	4	-1	-9	84.00 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	61	0	1	64	4	-1	3	77.88 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	67	1	0	68	4	1	1	63.99 %
Cloverdale	23	0	0	24	4	0	1	69.32 %
Coquitlam	42	0	1	44	4	-1	2	60.14 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	30	4	0	1	70.83 %
Everett	175	1	0	172	4	1	-3	70.42 %
Everett-Port Gardner	45	0	0	40	4	0	-5	99.00 %
Fidalgo Island	42	0	0	40	4	0	-2	83.78 %
Haney	43	0	0	44	0	0	1	0.00 %
Hope	17	0	0	14	4	0	-3	87.50 %
LaConner Lake	48	0	0	48	4	0	0	54.60 %
Stevens/Granite Fall	36	2	0	32	4	2	-4	63.00 %
Langley	31	0	0	34	0	0	3	0.00 %
Langley Central	76	0	0	72	3	0	-4	67.74 %
Langley Sunrise	22	1	0	27	3	1	5	86.40 %
Marysville	67	0	4	66	4	-4	-1	74.66 %
Marysville Sunrise	19	0	0	15	4	0	-4	96.67 %
Meadow Ridge	48	1	0	47	4	1	-1	49.46 %
Mission Midday	25	0	0	35	0	0	10	0.00 %
Mission Morning	31	1	1	32	4	0	1	81.30 %

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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	26	0	0	26	0	0	0	0.00 %
Mount Baker Rotary	54	0	0	61	4	0	7	89.00 %
Mount Vernon	50	1	1	48	4	0	-2	69.00 %
North Delta	45	0	0	42	4	0	-3	76.22 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	32	0	0	35	4	0	3	57.86 %
Oak Harbor	90	0	0	93	4	0	3	50.00 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	28	0	0	25	4	0	-3	60.00 %
Port Moody	44	0	0	45	4	0	1	65.00 %
San Juan Island	24	0	1	28	4	-1	4	86.84 %
Sedro Woolley	102	0	7	92	4	-7	-10	65.70 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	2	2	61	4	0	3	78.81 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	72	1	0	66	4	1	-6	86.00 %
Snohomish	18	2	1	16	4	1	-2	92.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	61	0	0	63	4	0	2	99.00 %
South Whidbey Island	73	0	0	68	4	0	-5	65.38 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	40	2	0	36	4	2	-4	77.00 %
Surrey	20	0	0	16	4	0	-4	71.88 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	20	0	0	29	4	0	9	46.15 %
Surrey-Guildford	26	0	0	26	4	0	0	72.00 %
Surrey-Newton	0	0	0	35	4	0	35	61.43 %
Whatcom County North	54	0	0	54	0	0	0	78.85 %
White Rock	64	2	0	66	4	2	2	81.50 %
White Rock Millennium	18	2	1	25	4	1	7	67.00 %
White Rock Peninsula	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	71.67 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	0	33	4	0	0	77.88 %
Totals	2932	33	26	2952	202	7	20	
Average attendance percentage								67.93 %

Highlights for the Month of May, 2010

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of May 31, 2010, was 2,952 (versus 2,955 as of May 31, 2009).
- May, 2010: Inducted 33 new members and terminated 26 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of May, 2010, was 67.93 % (versus average attendance of 71.78% for May, 2009)