



David Truman (Nora)
Rotary Club of Langley, B.C.

**Club President (2010-2011) &
District Bulletin Editor (2011-2012)**

This is an opportunity to introduce the Rotarian who is the next editor of the Peace Arch Journal. We learned a little bit about David's serving heart through an article titled, A Rotarian's Visit Brings Hope, 'in the February, 2010, edition of the PAJ. In November, 2008, while attending a real estate promotional program in the Lake Chapala area of Mexico, David learned about a boys' orphanage.

David Truman, a Paul Harris Fellow + 2, has been a Rotarian for nine years; three with the Rotary Club of Langley Central, and six with the Rotary Club of Langley. He has served as a Director, Vice-President and Treasurer, and is currently the President of the Rotary Club of Langley. He was the bulletin editor for both the Langley and Langley Central clubs.

David is a graduate of the Universities of Guelph, Ontario (B.Science in Physics) and Ottawa (Business Administration), and is married to his wife, Nora, with two grown children, Doug and Greg. His career was in computer systems, most recently as a Senior Technical Project Manager with HSBC bank. David now operates two home-based businesses: Brookwood Tax Services and Nerd 2 Consulting.

Our new *Peace Arch Journal* editor's email address is: nerd2@telus.net



Golfun 2011
Friday, August 19, 2011
115 E. Homestead Blvd,
Lynden, WA

Each club is asked to donate \$2,000:
\$1,000 will go to the Annual Programs
Fund and \$1,000 will go to PolioPlus.

Register online at the district web site

Sean Hogan, Golfun 2011 Chair
shogan@buckleyhogan.com

Resort Location Information

<http://golfwashington.com/index.php/Data/Homestead-Farms-Golf-Resort.html>

Some Items from the Editor's In-Basket

Meadow Ridge, B.C.

The following was extracted from an email received from PCP Robert Campbell.

Hundreds of local children will have more music in their school day, thanks to the local Meadow Ridge Rotary "Winefest" event which raises funds for arts, culture, environment and heritage projects. Three elementary schools (Eric Langton, Webster's Corners and Golden Ears) were grant recipients from the 2010 Winefest event. Over the years hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised and dispersed in the local community through the efforts of volunteers working on Winefest.

A local music store, G & G Music, really 'got on the band wagon' when they heard about the chance to help out. Terry & Dorothy Gregson, co-owners of G & G talked with suppliers and were able to provide all the instruments at or below cost which enabled the dollars contributed to be maximized. "Music is invaluable in a child's learning and development. So many studies have shown that music has huge benefits for all aspects of a person's growth," says Dorothy Gregson.. "Hundreds of studies prove that studying music, at all ages of a child's life, enhances all aspects of a child's development and yields incredible results over time.

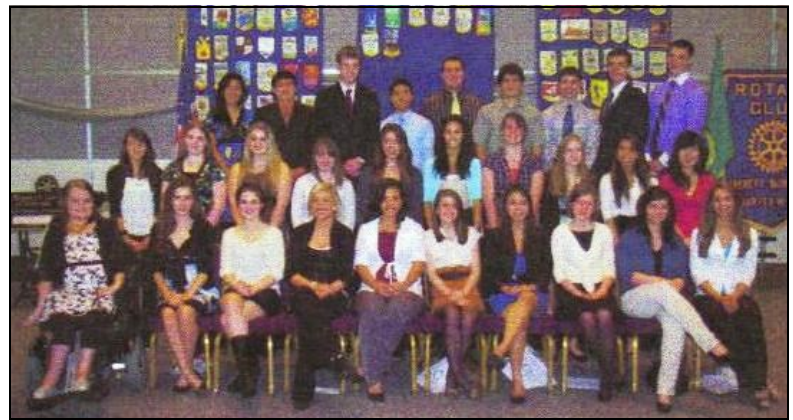


Webster's Corner students with Club President Lynda Lawrence and G & G Music co-owner Terry Gregson

Everett, WA

The following is based on information received from Club President Randy Hansen and extracted from his club's weekly bulletin, *The Log*, which is edited by PCP Marc Baker.

It was reported that this year's scholarship awards totaled \$176,500. Connie Witten announced that, to date, Everett Rotary has awarded about \$3.2 million in total scholarships. Note: Pictured on the right is the primary group of awardees (scanned from a pdf).



Abbotsford, B.C.



PDG Dave Robinson has received the Don Funk Award as Rotarian of the Year in Abbotsford.

Awardees have included (left to right): Bert Van Dalfsen, Wendy Neufeld, Dave Robinson, and Ken Funk.

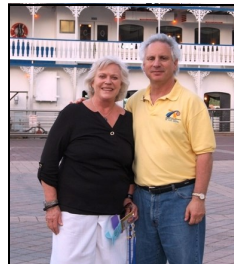
District 5050 Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention



District Governor Wayne Wiebe and His Crew



Marc Baker cycling to RI Convention; Otto Rieve, Marc, & Elizabeth Saunders in Zion National Park; cyclists arriving in New Orleans; a \$50,000 “End Polio Now” check presented to RI President Ray Klingensmith (\$10,200 from D5050)



Bev Harrington, Bernadette Halliday, and Pat Knight waiting for a shuttle bus; Peter Lungo and the Langley Ukulele Ensemble; Jackie and Mark Kendzieorek at the showboat; and Wayne Wiebe and Sean Hogan at the Carousel Bar (Monteleone Hotel)

District 5050 Conference 2011 (continued from page 4)



PCP Frank Fagan with RI Representative Jennifer Jones in front of the Shelter Box display; Everett Club President Randy Hansen and President-Elect Tom Koenig seen reading the *Pledge of Rotary Pioneers*; and a very happy DGE Jane Helten smiling because she is about to be released from "jail" because of the generous donations to PolioPlus.

A Field of Rotary Dreams

During the final program of the District 5050 Conference 2011, Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith's representative, Jennifer Jones reflected on the 1989 movie, *Field of Dreams*.

She noted that, "It's all about an Iowa corn farmer named Ray, who hears voices and interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields; he does, and then like magic, the Chicago Black Sox come." Jennifer said, "He reminded me of the scene where Ray's deceased father appears on the field at the end and asks, 'Is this Heaven?' ... and he says, 'No, it's Iowa.' 'Iowa? I could have sworn this was heaven.' Ray asks... 'Is there a heaven?' 'Oh yeah, it's the place where dreams come true.'"



Jennifer remarked that, "A different 'Ray', Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith reminds us that we are building communities and bridging continents." She explained, "When we make that connection in our projects and programs, we are laying the groundwork for a more peace-filled world. People want to GET involved—it is through the power of our words to ask someone to BE involved—invite someone into service—it was as simple as someone asking me... and you. Go ahead—ask someone to be involved. Ask someone to help—they may say no—but when they're ready, they will say yes. So keep asking because it is YOUR words that will inspire someone to greatness."

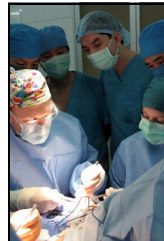
She concluded that, "People will come for reasons they can't even fathom... They will find they have reserved seats along the baseline for the greatest organization in the world, and you are here because you have dipped into the magic waters of Rotary."

Note: Jennifer is Past District Governor of District 6400 (**Windsor-Essex County, ON, Canada**).

Rotarians Providing International Service

Steve Miller's Trip to Nepal

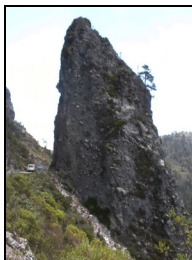
Steven Miller (Fidalgo Island Rotary, WA) provided photographs of his trip to Nepal as part of a 15 member Foot Surgery Team. They treated patients at the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal. The history of the hospital involves the persistent efforts of District 5050 Rotarian Jim Sinclair (Mt. Baker Rotary) in 1989. Through Jim's involvement and the partnership of districts 3290 & 7090, with supplies from Belgium, France, and Holland, the specialty hospital opened its doors in 1998. Steve, as team leader, was accompanied by three members of Anacortes Rotary, WA: Bob Apter, Brenda Graham-Apter, and Marc Estvold. Their two clubs provided financial support. The team evaluated 30 patients and accepted 9 for clubfoot correction.



The surgical team, feet appearance before surgery, Steve Miller with local observers during surgery, feet appearance after surgery, and Steve resting with a patient.

Pete Kinch's Trip to Guatemala Many D5050 Rotarians have participated in work projects in Barillas.

The PCP of the Everett Port-Gardner Rotary (WA) and CEO of the Hands for Peacemaking Foundation (founded by the late Leon Aller, PCP of Snohomish Rotary) traveled to Barillas, Guatemala, to meet with Marco Maldonado, the in-country manager of the HFPF. He traveled the 12 hour drive to Barillas from Guatemala City. Later he was able to take a 45-minute flight in a small plane back to Guatemala City.



(Pictures from upper left) Shopping at Huehuetenango; Landcruiser heading over 13,500 foot pass; Marco and his 2 year old son, Alan; a stove cooking plate being cut out at the Aller Skill Center in Barillas; and the plane which flew Pete back to Guatemala City.

Rotary District 5050 Statistics

Prepared by District Secretary Dennis Ratcliffe



Monthly Membership and Attendance Report for April, 2011

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	0	64	4	0	7	77.34 %
Abbotsford-Matsqui	29	0	0	27	3	0	-2	78.00 %
Abbotsford-Sumas	25	1	0	28	4	1	3	78.70 %
Aldergrove	27	0	0	29	4	0	2	82.80 %
Anacortes	70	2	0	77	4	2	7	69.66 %
Arlington	70	0	0	67	4	0	-3	62.50 %
Bellingham	168	0	2	163	3	-2	-5	71.93 %
Bellingham Bay	111	2	0	117	4	2	6	52.15 %
Bellingham Sunrise	45	0	0	42	4	0	-3	72.00 %
Burlington	59	0	0	56	5	0	-3	78.93 %
Burlington Mid-Day	37	0	0	41	4	0	4	50.00 %
Chilliwack	186	1	0	180	4	1	-6	87.00 %
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	68	0	1	62	4	-1	-6	76.71 %
Chilliwack/Fraser	64	0	0	70	4	0	6	61.74 %
Cloverdale	19	0	0	25	4	0	6	68.00 %
Coquitlam	42	0	0	42	4	0	0	74.63 %
Coquitlam Sunrise	29	0	0	29	5	0	0	50.00 %
Everett	170	1	0	164	4	1	-6	67.37 %
Everett-Port Gardner	40	0	0	42	4	0	2	66.00 %
Fidalgo Island	38	1	0	36	4	1	-2	77.44 %
Haney	43	0	0	47	4	0	4	63.95 %
Hope	13	0	0	17	4	0	4	71.00 %
LaConner	42	0	0	43	4	0	1	76.69 %
Lake Stevens	28	0	0	29	0	0	1	50.00 %
Langley	31	1	1	29	3	0	-2	87.65 %
Langley Central	73	0	0	61	0	0	-12	50.00 %
Langley Sunrise	27	2	0	29	4	2	2	86.50 %
Marysville	66	0	1	68	4	-1	2	77.36 %
Marysville Sunrise	16	0	0	15	4	0	-1	88.33 %
Meadow Ridge	48	0	1	46	4	-1	-2	66.48 %
Mission Midday	34	1	0	36	4	1	2	62.00 %
Mission Morning	36	0	0	26	0	0	-10	50.00 %
Monroe	27	1	1	32	4	0	5	73.00 %
Mount Baker	61	0	0	58	4	0	-3	83.00 %

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Rotary								
Mount Vernon	47	0	0	47	4	0	0	74.00 %
North Delta	42	2	0	46	4	2	4	78.80 %
North Whidbey Island Sunr	34	0	0	32	4	0	-2	67.97 %
Oak Harbor	92	0	2	87	4	-2	-5	53.94 %
Port Coquitlam Centennial	25	0	0	21	4	0	-4	66.67 %
Port Moody	40	0	2	41	4	-2	1	83.77 %
San Juan Island	28	0	0	31	4	0	3	81.67 %
Sedro Woolley	89	1	0	93	4	1	4	79.02 %
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	58	0	0	57	4	0	-1	79.91 %
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	66	0	0	64	4	0	-2	65.00 %
Snohomish	16	1	1	12	4	0	-4	91.00 %
South Everett/Mukilteo	62	0	1	63	5	-1	1	75.00 %
South Whidbey Island	68	0	1	55	4	-1	-13	74.26 %
Stanwood/Camano Island	33	0	0	33	0	0	0	54.00 %
Surrey	17	0	1	30	4	-1	13	78.26 %
Surrey-Fraser Heights	29	1	0	15	4	1	-14	81.82 %
Surrey-Guildford	23	0	0	18	4	0	-5	76.00 %
Surrey-Newton	35	2	1	34	4	1	-1	69.57 %
Whatcom County North	42	0	0	46	0	0	4	50.00 %
White Rock	65	1	0	71	4	1	6	72.93 %
White Rock Millennium	25	0	0	24	4	0	-1	80.21 %
White Rock Peninsula	14	0	0	15	0	0	1	50.00 %
White Rock-Peace Arch	33	0	2	30	3	-2	-3	70.04 %
Totals	2882	21	18	2862	203	3	-20	70.64

Highlights for the Month of April, 2011

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of April 30, 2011, was 2,862 (versus 2,945 as of April 30, 2010).
- April, 2011: Inducted 21 new members and terminated 18 members.
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of April, 2011, was 70.64 % (versus average attendance of 67.52 for April, 2010)