



# Rotary District 5050



# Peace Arch Journal



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## Message from the District Governor

### December is Rotary Family Month



Family Month celebrates the family of Rotary, which, in addition to individual Rotarians, includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world. Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions.

This Rotary year the emphasis is on family. Is there peace and harmony in your family? If not what do you need to do to make that happen? Family comes first, if all is well in the family unit, then we are able to reach out to our communities. Christmas is a great time to involve our families in this endeavor. We serve by example, how about the whole family serving at a soup kitchen, gifts for needy families, food for the needy etc. There are many ways we can be of service to others during the holidays. Let's get involved and make the holidays better for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Where has the year gone? Now is the time to reflect. Did we make a difference in the world or in someone else's life? If we as Rotarians worked in our clubs on community projects, fund raisers, or any of the many service projects we do, then we know we have made a difference. If we have given to the Foundation for annual giving or polio plus, be assured a difference has been made and lives are better for it.

As the year comes to a close, it is time for renewal of our dues and commitment. If you find that you are a member of your Rotary club in name only, a member who just shows up for meetings and meals or find that you are not an active member of committees, leadership, programs, fundraisers or any of the many opportunities to serve, then maybe it is time for you to ask yourself if this is the right organization to be involved in. We join Rotary to be of service to our local and global community. We can only do this by actively participating. It may be that you have a passion for something that is not being done. Approach others in your club to get something going that serves your passion and those less fortunate. If you just cannot find anything at your local club or the District level then perhaps it is time to assess your reasons for belonging to Rotary at this time in your life.

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## The Peace Arch Journal

The monthly newsletter for  
Rotary District 5050

## Jane Helten Governor

This 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 news and articles and photographs to:  
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Long articles may be truncated and all articles submitted may be edited before publication. Not all articles and photos submitted will be published.

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Please become active in "service above self" in order that service is truly met. I wish all of you a happy blessed Christmas. May peace and goodwill be yours throughout the coming year.

*"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity"*

Jane Helten DG

## 2014-15 District Governor

The nominating committee for District 5050 is pleased to announce the selection of AG Lyle Ryan for Governor 2014-2015 Rotary year. Nominating chair PDG Larry Stinson announced the selection on Nov 26. Lyle is a member of the Rotary Club of Everett.

Pursuant to Article 13.020.8, clubs will have a period of two weeks from the date of this publication (Dec. 12) to propose a challenging candidate. Provided no challenge is forthcoming by the deadline, I will then declare the candidate selected by the District Nominating Committee as the Governor Nominee. If there is a challenge, the Bylaws set out the procedure to be followed to determine the Governor Nominee.

Assistant Governor Lyle joined Rotary in 1985, his classification is Branch Banking. Lyle has served as chair of the Youth foundation Education Committee, Public Relations Committee, Vice President, President Nominee/Chair-Fundraising, President Elect, President 2005-06, Chair of 100th Anniversary project, Visioning/Strategic Planning, Attendance Committee, Club Foundation Committee as well as Treasurer, District Conference Chair 2009-10, and Assistant Governor from 2009 to present. He is currently responsible for Area K: Everett, Everett Port Gardner, South Everett Mukilteo, Snohomish and Monroe.

Lyle's career has been spent in the banking industry including past board member of the Pacific Coast Banking School, RMA and WBA - Legislative Committee.

Lyle and his wife PJ (Patty Jo) currently live in Everett. Lyle is employed by Coastal Bank in the commercial banking area with the title of Vice President & Senior Relationship Manager.



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## Foundation Dinner - Nov. 19 - Bellingham WA



*More  
photos of  
the dinner  
in next  
month's  
PAJ!*

Featured Speaker at this year's Foundation Dinner was Carol Tichelman of the RC or Chilliwack. Carol spoke passionately about her recent participation in Polio Immunization Days in Ethiopia and Uganda.

The event was attended by 185 Rotarians and guests at Bellingham Golf and Country Club. Forty-six of the fifty-seven clubs were represented, along with one Rotaract Club.

We missed the eleven clubs and the other Rotaract clubs. It was an evening of entertainment, awards, and a time to raise money for the foundation. The event raised \$5,600.00 with the live auction. Thanks, to all who attended and to the committee for all their hard work and most of all the generous donations from the clubs for the live auction items.

## Music in the Man Cave - Nov. 27 - Arlington WA

It was a wonderful afternoon filled with music by Bronn Journey and his wife Kathy. Over \$20,000.00 was raised for the polio plus campaign. A big thank you to Lee Harman, US polio chair, Ron Love and their fellow men of the man cave for sponsoring this event.



A Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Bronn Journey by District Governor Jane Helten. Bronn donated his time to the event and dedicated the benefit concert in memory of his father, a 60+ year polio survivor. Bronn has dedicated 50% of tickets sold by the Man Cave poker consortium to Polio Plus in the past year. He presented a slide show of his Dad and then entertained us with beautiful music played the harp. Kathy, his wife joined in and sang several songs with her beautiful clear voice.

The room was decked out in holiday style, with Christmas lights on the boats and airplane. The tables decorated with colorful holiday cloths; roses, holly and candy made up the centerpieces. Many local food establishments donated fabulous food; cookies, mini cupcakes, and candy were plentiful. Beverages were served and all had a great evening of entertainment, fellowship, and fund raising.

## International Projects Seminar

Saturday January 28th, 2012 8am to 3pm

Rotary Field House,  
14600 Rotary Way,  
S.Surrey Athletic Park  
Surrey, BC

Cost: \$35.00  
Register Online

### District 5050 International Projects - Partners Wanted

The following is a list of clubs and international projects in need of partners

Club	Project	\$Needed	Location
Mt. Baker	3 water wells with pump Ventilator machine for hospital Water wells & pumps Contact: Dale Vander Giessen <a href="mailto:dalevg@comcast.net">dalevg@comcast.net</a>	\$4,455 ea. \$15,000 ongoing	Ghana Nepal Nigeria
Sedro-Wooley	Wood Stoves and Water Filters Garden, Well and Latrine 100+ Latrines Contact: Carl Garrison <a href="mailto:carig@gecorp.net">carig@gecorp.net</a>	tbd tbd tbd	Honduras Burkina Faso S.W. India
Anacortes	Dental care for school children Contact: Dr Von and Betty Kuehn <a href="mailto:vonbetty@comcast.net">vonbetty@comcast.net</a>	\$4,000	Guatemala
Burlington	Youth Experiencing Leadership participation in humanitarian service projects Contact: Bev Harrington <a href="mailto:bev_harrington@msn.com">bev_harrington@msn.com</a>	ongoing	Guatemala
Lake Stevens	Medical/Dental clinic and Community Education Centre Contact: Barbara Knowles <a href="mailto:knowlesbarb@gmail.com">knowlesbarb@gmail.com</a>	\$15,000+	Guatemala
White Rock	Eye Care Clinic and Equipment Contact: Michelle Elliott <a href="mailto:michelle@spectrumoptometry.com">michelle@spectrumoptometry.com</a>	\$15,000	Honduras
White Rock	Water and Sanitation for Nigeria Boarding School Contact: Clifford Grant <a href="mailto:clifford@shaw.ca">clifford@shaw.ca</a>	\$12,000	Nigeria
Semiahmoo	Help for Haiti Hunger and Malnutrition Consortium Contact: Lynn Morfitt <a href="mailto:lynnmorfitt@shaw.ca">lynnmorfitt@shaw.ca</a>	ongoing	Haiti
Langley	Generations of Hope Orphanage Contact: David Truman <a href="mailto:nerd2@telus.net">nerd2@telus.net</a>	\$100,000	Haiti

Please provide information on current international projects, both those looking for partners and those not requiring additional help, to: **Jack Rae, Chair District 5050 International Projects Committee** at [bettyjackrae@shaw.ca](mailto:bettyjackrae@shaw.ca)

## Thailand & Children's School Program

I was in and out of BKK last week (2 days) and have been traveling around the northern and northeastern provinces visiting schools ever since. Last week looked like BKK would be spared the worse of it, but now it looks like they won't. Water is slowly creeping into the inner city and my apartment (and area) is only a few kilometers away from the water with nothing in between to stop it from coming in. Luckily I live on the higher floods so there will be no damage to my personal property, but living in BKK might not be possible for a while (1-2 months according to various reports).

I encountered no problems traveling around most of BKK, but the tap water was suspicious (in both smell and colour) even though the government claims it is still safe to drink. Drinking water is unavailable at any 7/11 or grocery store that I went to. However, I did see several big trucks parked in front of my 7/11 selling 10 Baht per litre bottle water for 40-50 Baht, depending on the customers. When I was in Chiang Mai on the 3 to 6<sup>th</sup>, I saw many 7/11 short of bottled water too. It seems entrepreneurial types and buying all the retail bottled water and driving 700 kilometres to BKK to sell it for 4-5 times the price. Nice huh?

Water is not lapping at the second BTS station on the Sukumvit line (Saphan Kwai station) and the JJ weekend market is now flooded. The airport is dry and from all accounts should survive (as an island) even in the worst case scenario. So people visiting Thailand (but not BKK) will still/should be able to fly to their destination of choice without too many problems.

The main problem now is political bickering and posturing. This is contributing to the flooding and high levels of stress from constantly receiving conflicting information from different government sources. Even my level headed thinking western friends with Thai families are showing signs of stress and frustrations. Those that can afford have moved to higher and dryer grounds...those that can will have to deal with whatever comes their way.

I wish I could be more informative than this but I really, really don't know who to believe. The only certainty with regards to the flooding is what we can see with our own eyes each day, and the situation seems to be getting worse, not better. IMHO, if BKK floods, it could take longer to clean up than most fear. The Thai government is saying one month, but Honda stated last week that they expect they will need 6 months to get their factories back to pre-flooding production once the water has left the plants. Nakon Sawan which was flooded a month ago is now only getting some of it's streets water free (and that's only the water. The clean up has just now started).

Knowing the kind hearts of Rotarians, I am sure some members will feel the urge to help. There is a lot of fraudulent activity going so please be careful. As a matter of fact, as I am writing this email sitting in front of my hotel room TV, the news is discussing the grafting and corruptions associated with the distribution of survival kits (i.e. 800 Baht kits with only 300 – 500 Baht of items in them). So if your members are interested, I know of one charity in the Koong /Toey slums of BKK run by Father Joe. He has been working in Thailand for over 40 years and is sort of famous with the expat community here for his work (and in many instances, famous overseas with some Rotary clubs too). He is one stubborn Irish priest who has put his entire life into helping the orphans of this slum. He sent out an email (begging for help) via the Thai Canadian Chamber of Commerce. I have verified that the email was in fact sent out via the Chamber. Every dollar given to this charity will reach the kids. I will forward that email to you and you can decide what to do with it.

Never a dull moment in this country. Maybe that is why I am love working here regardless of the discriminations and many hurdles one faces as an expat working here.

Cheers, Rene

*(Editor's Note: The above letter was sent to DGE Sean Hogan on November 7, 2011.)*

Here is the email I received from the TCCC last week regarding Father Joe that I mentioned in my previous email. This guy is legit and the money WILL go a long way to help these children. Direct deposits/transfers from overseas will not touch the hands of any Thai middlemen. This is the only sort of organization in Thailand that I recommend to anyone.

There will be a \$25 charge for transferring money from a Canadian bank to an overseas bank, so you may want to have one club collect the money and making one large weekly transfer.

DGE Sean Hogan

## Thailand & Children's School Program (continued)

The following is an email from "Father Joe" in Thailand....

I promised a 'flood update' in a few hours to you good folks with email My apologies to you my brothers and sisters whom I didn't then send a letter by ordinary mail. Anyway, the email, was four days ago when I wrote you all that our Charity 30 Oct Teenage Rock Stars Concert... was... to use an American Baseball term: "Cancelled because of rain." (flooding really). Today the flood picture is a bit more in focus. Here goes.

For the next four days of high sea tides... when...if... the sea water gates are opened, then the sea water flows into our almost below sea-level Bangkok city. We now wait as the flood waters continue to arrive - flowing down in huge volume from the North.

As I write this, eleven Slums where we have shack/school kindergartens are under a meter of water or will be so in a matter of days or hours, where also so many of our staff live. Not to speak of the children who attend our slum/shack schools.

It is an absolute fact that Bangkok is now flooding - flooded - & will continue to flood - as this huge mass of water flows through and around Bangkok into the Sea. Thus, over one thousand slum kindergarten children who attend our schools live in now flooded shacks - living helter-skelter. Their slums, and thus our kindergartens will be flooded for the next two months. At least so the weather man tells us. Plus another month to repair the school & their shacks back to normal. Most of our slum neighbors, especially the elderly, are living in retched conditions - refuse to leave their homes, some from nostalgia, but most from fear of theft. It is a horrible fact here that "flood" theft is as rampant as the waters themselves.

Now let me say clearly that today, here in Klong Toey in our Mercy Centre, we are not yet flooded. Will be flooded? Maybe not. Maybe yes. But the road in front of our Mercy Centre will certainly have a meter of water - garbage filled water stagnant for a couple months. Our Mercy Centre is one meter above road level. However, the 4 slums around us are even lower than road level. Road Level is the same as normal Chao Phaya River water level and although we are two hundred meters from the River - there are no barriers between us and the River. No dikes, no flood gates.

I must add something here and this is so important. We are not closing our schools for 2 - 3 months. We will not let these kids miss 3 months of school because this kindergarten time is such an important part of their education. What are we going to do? Right now, at this minute, I don't know. But do believe me, in a couple weeks, all these kids will be back in school, somehow, someday. We will spend what money we have to do this for our kids. I live and die by my word.

These kids, plus their teachers so many of whom are also flooded out, will soon go back to school and the teachers will teach. All of you who are all in our Mercy family now reading this please do help us. And if you can't, then say some powerful and intense prayers for us. How will we get our one thousand slum kids back to school? As I said above. I don't know how, at this moment as I write this, but believe me..., oh yes, we will...

The price of eggs! Last week half a dozen eggs cost 60 cents USD, and today, it's One Dollar & fifty cents USD for that same half dozen eggs !!! Stores? They are pretty much sold-out and can't get in new supplies!!!! .We have stock-piled enough rice for two weeks to feed our 65 HIV/AIDS kids and the other 140 street/slum/orphan kids & 30 bed ridden HIV/AIDS patients who live with us. We have instant noodles for the kids on the streets. We have prepared our Mercy Centre, much as we can. For Grannies & their grandchildren and especially the HIV/AIDS infirm who will need a place to stay. Over 400 Commercial Bank outlets are closed. We are hurrying-scurrying to get our payroll out as I write this today, so the staff can still go to the big banks to get their monthly salaries.

On a wider scale, The major flood relief centres on the outskirts of Bangkok are now closed and the 9,000 people who - a week ago - took shelter in these relief centres, including those who are hospitalized have been moved elsewhere because the centres are flooded. All 12 industrial estates around Bangkok are flooded, thus more than 600,000 people have been laid off. The military are doing first rate service with thousands of sand bags - shoring up broken water walls - rescuing people and puppy dogs and kitty cats.

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This is now a disaster of tsunami proportions. What do we need? Think of it this way, let's send a child back to school. So... a pair of school shoes, a school uniform. A book bag, pencils and notebooks. Even a Teddy Bear for the smaller children! A wooden board to repair the floor in a school. A can of paint. A couple of wood 2 x 4's for a door frame - a chair to sit on. A new gas burner stove to cook on.

Anything to re-stock - to re-store. Again, I shall be brazen and send you our bank account number. Never, in my life as a priest of over 45 years have I ever asked for anything for myself, and I shall not start doing so now, but I am not ashamed to beg for our kids, and that is what I am doing now. Begging for our kids - who are part of all our Mercy Family - yours and mine.

Respectfully Prayer Fr.Joe

***(If you would like the bank details, please contact DG Jane Helten.)***

***For more info on Father Joe, check wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father\\_Joe\\_Maier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father_Joe_Maier)***

### **Help save the *Generations of Hope* orphanage (Haiti)**

We are contacting you at this time in response to an urgent need that is threatening the survival of a Haitian orphanage. The name of the orphanage is *Generations of Hope* and it is situated near Port-au-prince, Haiti. We participated in the initial setup of the orphanage during a 2 week visit this past May. We have also contributed, along with a great number of others, to fundraising efforts here in Canada.

At this time, the situation in Haiti is quite different than many people may be aware of. While literally billions of dollars have been contributed to relief efforts, a very small percentage of those funds have yet to have been used to directly help the Haitian people. In fact, in some ways the relief impact has produced negative results. For example, with a near 200% increase in the number of NGO's (nongovernment organizations) working in Haiti (post quake), millions of dollars have been spent on administration and the effects on inflation have been dramatic. For example: rental vehicles, water, and land prices have more than doubled or tripled in some cases.

So here's how this is our problem. While GOH (*Generations of Hope*) has placed a large deposit on the land it currently resides upon, the balance remains unpaid. Due to the enormous financial backing of some NGO's, we are at risk of losing the land to an organization that is prepared to pay double the land value to the current owner. If we do not produce \$100,000USD by year-end, we may lose the orphanage. This would likely force the children back on to the streets and put them at risk of sexual abuse, kidnapping, child slavery, disease, and malnutrition. Additionally, we would lose all that we have worked toward (both time and money). The neighborhood would also lose a food program that feeds hundreds of homeless children every week. For those that are willing to support, this is a truly unique opportunity. With no administration costs, nearly 100% of contributed funds reach the orphanage. We may lose 3-4% in exchange rates and transfer fees.

Our purpose is not solely to ask for financial aid for this project (although that would be great!), but also to network with individuals who may have experience in this type of work or who may know someone working in Haiti. At this time, personal connections are so vital; it could be all that we need to save GOH. We would be happy to speak personally with any individual or group willing to help.

We have registered charitable accounts in both Canada and the U.S. and issue tax receipts. For more information and contributions, please visit GOH website at [www.go-haiti.org](http://www.go-haiti.org). or Christian Haitian Ministries (our Canadian foundation) at [www.chmcanada.com](http://www.chmcanada.com). Thank you so much for your time and we hope to hear from any of you as soon as possible. All prayers are sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mika and Sara Kutvonen

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**Editor's Note: Mika Kutvonen is the son of a member of the Rotary Club of Langley.**

## Semiahmoo Rotary's 1st Annual SASSY Awards, a Great Success

Seven local youth were honoured Friday October 14, 2011 at the 1st Annual SASSY -Service Above Self Surrey Youth-Awards hosted by the Semiahmoo Rotary Club held at the Bell Centre for Performing Arts in Surrey, BC Canada. Each award recipient received a \$500 bursary, \$500 donation to the charity of their choice, a signed copy of Craig Kielburger's book "Me to WE" and a stylized glass "S" SASSY Award.

Craig Kielburger co-founder of Me to We and Free the Children gave an energetic keynote address, saying all youth can make a difference.



SASSY Award recipients with Craig Kielburger, keynote speaker, Me to We and Free the Children. Back Row left to right: John Davidson, Craig Kielburger, Jake Bruchet. Front Row left to right: Stephanie Blain, Cynthia Bhourji, Kanwalnain K. Grewal , Amie Johnson, Joe Given.

For additional information contact:  
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## Jubie Brothers Honored With Aller Award

Harv and Larry Jubie were selected as the 2011 recipients of the prestigious Aller Humanitarian award presented by the Hands For Peacemaking Foundation. Previous recipients include Virginia Aller and Terry Earnheart.

The Aller Humanitarian award is presented annually to an individual or individuals who demonstrates exceptional commitment and service to citizens internationally. The custom designed award was created and constructed by Everett graphic designer, Steve Breeden of Global Design.

The Jubie's are an excellent example of what the Aller award represents. Both have given of their time and resources to travel to rural Guatemala annually to build schools, establish mobile libraries and work with remote villagers. In addition, they have traveled to Ethiopia to participate in providing polio vaccine as part of Rotary effort to rid the world population of polio. They also have traveled to Mexico to help distribute wheelchairs to handicapped children.

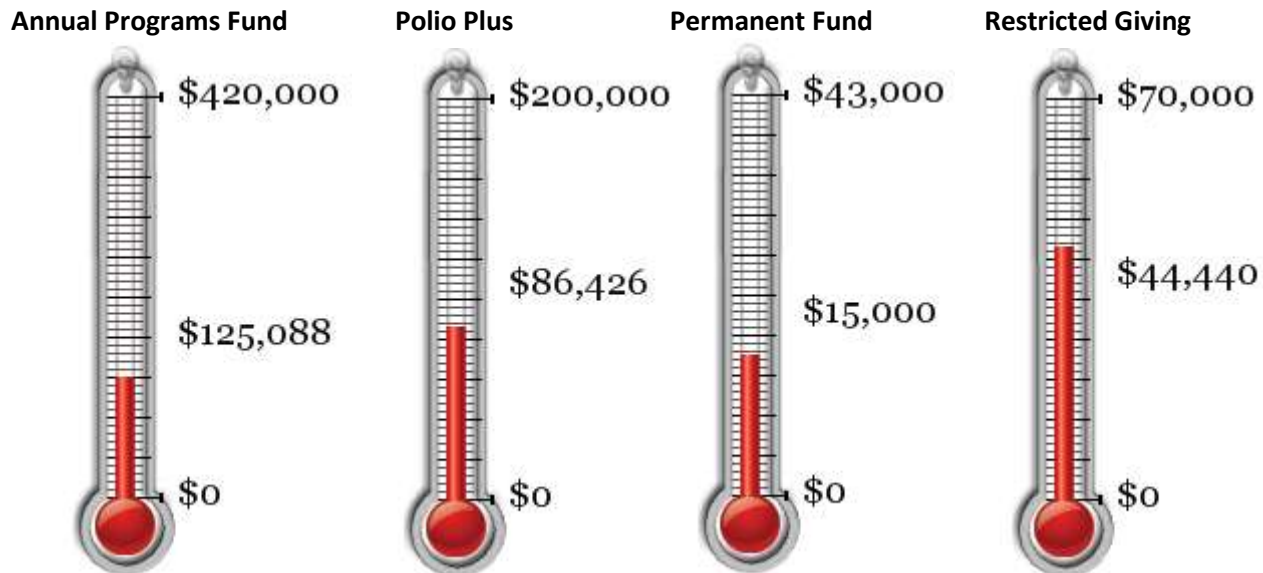


Their volunteer work does not stop there. They have given thousands of hours to local organizations such as The Providence Foundation, Marysville YMCA, Marysville Rotary and the Marysville Boys and Girls Club. Both brothers have been District Governor for Rotary District 5050, which includes clubs from Everett to Canada.

Hands For Peacemaking Foundation Executive Director Pete Kinch said "Harv and Larry are truly representative of the principals lived out by HFPF founders, Leon and Virginia Aller. He continued by saying that we have been honored to have the Jubies volunteer to help the people of rural Guatemala for many years. We know that our organization is just one of the many non-profits that they are involved with", continued Kinch." They travel each year to help some of the poorest of the poor in the world. "The Jubies have lead teams to build metal roofs for rural village widows. They have headed up teams to build schools in many Guatemalan villages and helped make additions to the Hands For Peacemaking Foundation facilities in Santa Cruz Barillas, Guatemala concluded Kinch."

## Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

### 2011-12 Goals



### Is your club an Every Rotarian Ever Year (EREY) club?



*RI President Kalyan Banerjee and DG Jane Helten's goal for The Rotary Foundation this year is EREY in which every Rotarian gives SOMETHING, to the Annual Giving Program of the Rotary Foundation, while averaging \$100.00 per capita to the Annual Fund. It is DG's Jane's goal to have District 5050 become an EREY district. In order to do so, everyone has to participate.*

All Rotarians can take pride in the achievements of our Foundation, from our work for Polio eradication to our Rotary Centers for International Studies to projects that improve lives every day.

But, our contributions to the Rotary Foundation go beyond financial support. Rotarians are serving as volunteers to bring health care to remote, underserved area. Rotarian families are welcoming Ambassadorial Scholars and Group Study Exchange teams into their homes, establishing lasting international friendships. And millions of children are receiving the precious Polio vaccine during National Immunization Days.

- Steve Morach

#### Annual Giving - Four clubs are over \$100 per capita for 2011-2012:

1. San Juan Island \$337.10
2. Marysville Sunrise \$168.00
3. Stanwood/Camano Island \$167.58
4. LaConner \$148.75

#### Polio Plus - Five clubs are over \$100 per capita for 2011-2012:

1. White Rock Millennium \$160.56
2. San Juan Island \$137.10
3. Stanwood/Camano Island \$126.69
4. LaConner \$120.08
5. Surrey-Guildford \$117.65

## Calling All Rotarians and Friends!

Our 3rd annual Christmas Carol Ship Cruise is coming up Wednesday, December 14th! This is a social opportunity to visit with friends, family and other Rotarians as we ring in the Christmas Season.

Ticket cost has been kept just high enough to cover our costs. Bring your friends, family and other Rotarians to the fun event. Last year was a sellout! So make sure to book your tickets early. We take Visa, Mastercard and checks, (if you mail them by December 1st).

Date: Wednesday December 14th

Cost: \$45.00 per person, which includes a buffet dinner, caroling and 3 hour cruise on the Carol Ship Train. Payment accepted in either US or Canadian dollars. We are so close to par we won't worry about it. There will be a no host bar and door prizes, 50/50 draws and tons of fun.

Who to contact: Cathrine Levan [604.930.8338](tel:604.930.8338) or [clevan@shaw.ca](mailto:clevan@shaw.ca) to book tickets.

Time: Arrive at 6:30 Board: 6:30 - 7:00 Ship leaves: 7:30 pm promptly

Place: Bridges Restaurant on Granville Island - at the dock  
We are able to take Visa and Mastercard so you can easily book your tickets by phone or you can mail payment to:

The Rotary Club of Surrey- Fraser Heights  
Box 74054  
RPO Fraser Heights  
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Ship is docked on Granville Island at the Bridges Restaurant. Look for the woman in the bright red Santa Hat at the top of the boat ramp or call the number listed above, for directions. We will have signage to tell you exactly which boat is ours.

Everyone is welcome so if you have loved ones, friends, family that would like to come, they are welcome. Our ship holds up to 75 people so book now before we sell out. Let's have a big old Rotary Christmas party and ring in the Christmas season with a bang!

Cheers, Cathrine Levan  
Rotary Club of Surrey-Fraser Heights

## Rotary Club of White Rock Welcomes Visit from District Governor Jane Helten

District Governor Jane Helten honoured longtime contributors to the White Rock Rotary Club at a recent luncheon where she reminded everyone to embrace the Rotary motto 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity'.

Assistant Governor Cass Parel introduced DG Jane Helten who awarded Rose Dyke and Alison Smith with longtime Honourary Member Certificates and thanked them for significant financial support to the White Rock Club and the Rotary Foundation.

She also awarded a Paul Harris pin to Cathy Swallow for her support of the Rotary Foundation.



DG Jane Helten with longtime contributor Rose Dyke who recently received an Honourary Member Certificate for her many years of service to the White Rock Club and significant financial support to the Rotary Foundation. Pictured with Jane and Rose are White Rock Rotary President Ian Lagasse and Rotarian Louis Fortin.



DG Jane Helten with longtime contributor Alison Smith who recently received an Honourary Member Certificate for her many years of service to the White Rock Club and significant financial support to the Rotary Foundation. Pictured with Jane and Alison are White Rock Rotary President Ian Lagasse and Rotarian Frank Sequeira.

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## Speakers Bureau

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### Membership and Attendance Highlights for Oct. 2011

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Oct. 2011 was 2744, a decrease of 15 since 31 Oct. 2011.
- Average Attendance for the district in Oct. was 72.7%; YTD is 72.9%. Last year the average was 70.9%
- The club with the best attendance in September was South Everett/Mukilteo with 100%. Second was Chilliwack with 97% and third was Meadow Ridge with 94.5%.