



Rotary District 5050



Peace Arch Journal



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Message from the District Governor



May 2012 is a month of celebration.

Starting with the International Convention May 6th to the 9th where 33,000 Rotarian's will gather in Bangkok Thailand. The Land of a Thousand Smiles. We will celebrate with RI President Kalyan Banerjee and our theme "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".

Our District is well represented with having to travel so far. I know of 47 going and there may be more. I will see some of you on the riverboat cruise and then again after the closing ceremony at the Roadhouse Barbecue.

AND DID YOU KNOW our District is 25 years young this year! It is time to celebrate, which we will do at the District Conference. Twenty five years ago PDG Tom Rainville took the reins of District 5050 and led it into a new era.

District Conference June 1st-3rd in Semiahmoo, time to celebrate the end of the year. We will present many awards including some surprises. So it is important you attend, one of them may be for you or your club. The conference is a time to celebrate the success of our many service projects and the hundreds of volunteer hours Rotarians from District 5050 put into their community locally and internationally.

Rule #1 for the conference is "have fun". I hope you will join us. I look forward to celebrating with many District 5050 Rotarians this month at these two important events. We have all worked hard this year and have had lots of fun. Let's enjoy the fruits of our labor.

Yours in Rotary,

District Governor Jane Helten

2011-12 Theme



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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: **editor.paj@gmail.com** by the 21st day of the month for possible inclusion in the next issue.

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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District 5050 Hike

July 14th, 2012

Oyster Dome—(Near Bellingham)

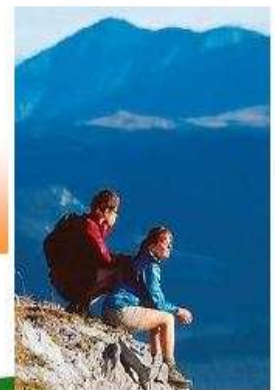
Two Intensity Levels



Moderate
(~ 3 Hours)



Moderate to
Difficult
(~ 6 Hours)



After Hike
BBQ



Click [here](#) to Register

\$9.00 per person (before June 15th)
\$15.00 per person (after June 15th)



To register, email: works_for_you@yahoo.ca

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DGE Sean Hogan Lends a Hand

The photos below show the loading of a container by the **Rotary World Help Network** for shipment to Nairobi, Kenya. The container held more than seven hundred pieces of equipment and boxes of supplies bound for schools and hospitals in some of Kenya's neediest areas.

Shipping was jointly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Langley Central and Afretech Aid Society.



District 5050 International Projects - Partners Wanted

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

Club	Project	\$Needed	Location
Langley	Hospital Equipment and Supplies for Howard Hospital Contact: Dr. Brendan Martin bemartin50@hotmail.com	\$500 per donor	Zimbabwe
Mt. Baker	3 water wells with pump Ventilator machine for hospital Water wells & pumps Contact: Dale Vander Giessen dalevg@comcast.net	\$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 carig@gecorp.net	tbd tbd tbd	Honduras Burkina Faso S.W. India
Anacortes	Dental care for school children Contact: Dr Von and Betty Kuehn vonbetty@comcast.net	\$4,000	Guatemala
Burlington	Youth Experiencing Leadership participation in humanitarian service projects Contact: Bev Harrington bev_harrington@msn.com	ongoing	Guatemala
Lake Stevens	Medical/Dental clinic and Community Education Centre Contact: Barbara Knowles knowlesbarb@gmail.com	\$15,000+	Guatemala
White Rock	Eye Care Clinic and Equipment Contact: Michelle Elliott michelle@spectrumoptometry.com	\$15,000	Honduras
White Rock	Water and Sanitation for Nigeria Boarding School Contact: Clifford Grant clifford@shaw.ca	\$12,000	Nigeria
Semiahmoo	Help for Haiti Hunger and Malnutrition Consortium Contact: Lynn Morfitt lynnmorfitt@shaw.ca	ongoing	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

District Conference REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Prices as of May 1

All FULL REGISTRATIONS	\$320.00 USD
SATURDAY ONLY (Incl. Sunday Breakfast)	\$220.00 USD
GOLF - Thursday	\$ 80.00 USD
FIESTA Thursday evening	\$ 45.00 USD



Thurs night Fiesta it is an ADD ON and NOT included in registration, you CANNOT pay at the door.

To register now go to:

<http://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=3f3fdae6-3abc-407d-8415-b0b47c88de62>

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- NO REFUNDS
- Check your registration for Thurs Golf & or dinner
 - If you need help contact Valerie Tibbetts; valtravelq@hotmail.com
- HOTEL
 - May 1st regular rack prices are in effect
- SPONSORS
 - We are looking for sponsors
 - Use the form (below)
 - Take advantage of the wide spread advertising with conference attendees

Come help us celebrate all club successes and DISTRICT 5050's Twenty-fifth Anniversary! Check out the website registration page for all the fun things to do on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning before 10AM.

What to wear!

Thurs-Casual-Mexican Fiesta

Friday - Comfortable - NO Jeans

Friday Dinner - Business - Cocktail - Wear Paul Harris Medallions

Saturday - Comfortable - NO Jeans

Saturday Ball - Dress to the Nines - Black Tie Optional

Sunday Morning - Casual

Breakout Sessions;

All media sessions - bring your laptop - CHARGED - no plug in available- free wi-fi throughout the hotel

Please no laptops, I-pads, notebooks at other breakout and plenary sessions.

Opening session 10:00AM Friday-do not miss - Over the Top

Bring your projects to present in the Friendship Room

Still time to sign up for golfing on Thurs and Mex Fiesta - do so on your registration form.

Photo Op available Sat night from 4:00PM to 7:00 PM

Set Sail for Semiahmoo!

DISTRICT 5050 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CONFERENCE

ROTARY CLUB OF _____

PERSONAL _____

CORPORATE _____

WILL DONATE: \$250.00 _____ BUSINESS CARD AD

\$500.00 _____ QTR PAGE AD

\$1,000.00 PLUS _____ FULL PAGE AD

\$3,500.00 PLUS _____ PREIMERE

WEBSITE ADVERTISING, SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS I.E. BAND, MEALS ETC. VIDEO ADVERTISING AT THE EVENT, YOUR LOGO ON BILLBOARD, YOUR VIDEO IF YOU HAVE ONE. WE WILL WORK WITH YOU.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2012

MAIL TO: VAL TIBBETS 4404 Bryce Drive Anacortes, WA 98221

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Double Recognition Points!

"I am very happy to share with you that between **1 April and 1 July 2012**, double recognition points will be automatically given to Rotarians and friends of Rotary who are enrolled in Rotary's recurring giving program, [Rotary Direct](#).

The promotion is for individuals who make one or more scheduled (monthly, quarterly, or annual) contributions to the Annual Fund. This promotion was just announced and I encourage you to visit www.rotary.org in the next few days for detailed information about this promotion!

Questions about the promotion can be directed to the contact center and a detailed information guide should be on-line by the end of the week. Please spread this great news and increase support to The Rotary Foundation as well as encourage the quick, cost-effective and secure way of giving on-line with Rotary Direct!"

Bill Robson

**District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair
2009-2013
Rotary District 5050**

RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge totals*

US\$210M

**As of 24 April 2012*

Polio Facts & Figures

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Area	Number of cases in 2012
Afghanistan	6
Nigeria	23
Pakistan	15
Non-endemic countries	3
Total worldwide	47

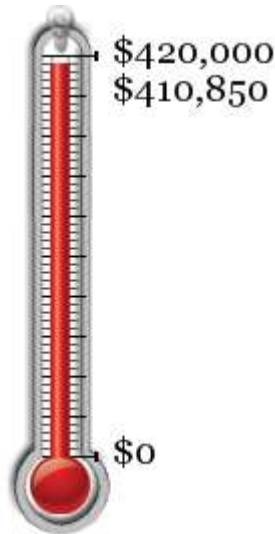
(Data as of 18 April/World Health Organization)

Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

As a District we are now over \$150 per capita for Annual Giving

2011-12 Goals

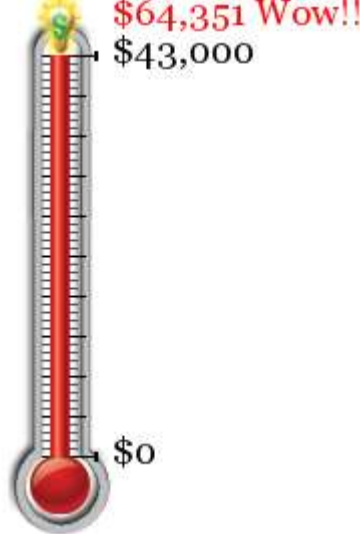
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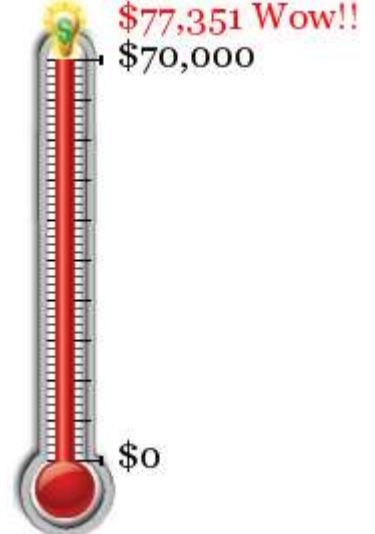
Polio Plus



Permanent Fund



Restricted Giving



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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

30 clubs are over \$100 per capita for Annual Giving

1. San Juan Island, WA \$794.19
2. White Rock, BC \$485.64
3. Cloverdale, BC \$464.81
4. Abbotsford-Sumas, BC \$410.66
5. North Delta, BC \$359.45
6. Stanwood/Camano Island, WA \$300.07
7. Langley Central, BC \$256.27
8. South Everett/Mukilteo, WA \$254.64
9. Chilliwack, BC \$233.82
10. Semiahmoo, BC \$229.02
11. Fidalgo Island, WA \$216.50
12. LaConner, WA \$214.25
13. Abbotsford, BC \$209.84
14. Marysville Sunrise, WA \$206.00
15. Langley, BC \$202.71
16. Port Coquitlam, BC \$192.67
17. Everett, WA \$158.02
18. Burlington, WA \$151.90
19. Snohomish, WA \$151.67
20. Port Moody, BC \$145.64
21. Mount Baker, WA \$144.59
22. Coquitlam, BC \$139.18
23. Arlington, WA \$137.12
24. Whatcom County North \$128.67
25. Marysville, WA \$124.77
26. North Whidbey Island Sunrise, WA \$123.10
27. South Whidbey Island, WA \$119.12
28. Abbotsford-Matsqui, BC 109.59
29. Sedro Woolley, WA \$106.48
30. White Rock millennium \$105.22

If every member, of these 30 clubs, contributes any amount to the Annual Giving Fund of the Rotary Foundation, they will all receive Every Rotarian, Every Year banners.

Top ten clubs in Polio contributions per member:

1. San Juan Island, WA \$459.68
2. Arlington, WA \$330.29
3. Stanwood/Camano Island, WA \$209.76
4. White Rock Millennium, BC \$160.56
5. Abbotsford-Sumas, BC \$154.00
6. Langley Central, BC \$127.74
7. LaConner, WA \$121.60
8. Surrey-Guilford, BC \$117.65
9. Marysville Sunrise, WA \$102.00
10. Mission, BC 100.06

Rotary International announced in January that Rotarians worldwide have raised about \$202.6 million for Rotary's Challenge from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Although, we have met the Gates Foundation's Challenge, funds are still needed to eradicate Polio from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. We are very close to eradicating Polio.

And There They Go!

Members of District 5050 Area F, had a wonderful evening at Fraser Downs racetrack in Cloverdale, BC. The Joint Club Fellowship Meeting was attended by 72 Rotarians and Guests from RC White Rock, RC Semiahmoo, RC White Rock Peace Arch, RC White Rock Millennium and RC White Rock Peninsula.

I believe not much money was taken home but the meal, fellowship, excitement and fun was well worth everything lost, well mostly. The Fellowship outing was such a hit that we will certainly be encouraged to repeat the event next year, and perhaps recoup some of the losses.



District GSE Team Leaves for Germany

WHAT IS THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange for business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40. The GSE program is designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young adults, so that they can address the needs of their communities in an increasingly global workplace.

Rotary districts in different countries are paired and send groups of four to six non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader on a tour for four to six weeks. The team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. In a typical four-week tour, members participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, and 10 to 15 formal visits and social events.

For each team member, the Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

For more information on the GSE program please visit www.rotary.org or contact a club in your area.



TEAM GERMANY
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE
 DISTRICT 5050 TO DISTRICT 1870
 SPRING 2012

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Jane Helten 
 District Governor
 DG Jane presently lives in Freeland, WA and is currently self-employed as president of Creative Window Concepts Inc.
 Governor Jane joined Rotary

in 2000 as a member of The Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island where she served as President in 2005-2006, as well as Club Service, International, Fund Raising, and Membership Chairs. At District level she served as Assistant Governor 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, as well as being a member of the Visioning and the RLI teams.



Marie van Dalfsen 
 Principal
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 Marie van Dalfsen is the team leader for the District 5050 Group Study Exchange. Marie and her husband, Bert, have been married for 31

years and live in Abbotsford, Canada, where Marie is an elementary school principal. For relaxation Marie enjoys quilting, cooking, reading, and shopping. Marie is excited to be visiting historical sites and traveling around 1870 as the leader of a Group Study Exchange Team.



Lindsey J. Dostart 
 Community Education Coordinator
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 Lindsey Dostart is from Mount Vernon, Washington and is the Community Education Coordinator at

United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. She enjoys hiking, climbing, and creating jewelry. Lindsey also owns her own graphic design business and enjoys working with clients on advertising projects. She looks forward to learning about public relations, advertising and non-profits in Germany.



Cory Ertel 
 Community Services Manager
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 Cory Ertel is a Community Services Manager with Puget Sound Energy (PSE) in Burlington, Washington.

Cory and his wife Naomi live in Anacortes and have two young children, Natalie and Wyatt. He enjoys spending quality time with his family and friends, camping, golfing, playing backyard lawn games and watching sports. Cory hopes to observe and learn about cutting-edge renewable energy technologies being developed and utilized in Germany.



Andrea Johnson 
 Veterinarian
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 Andrea is a veterinarian and is currently working in a 2 doctor small animal exclusive practice in

Arlington, Washington. Andrea and her husband Eric live on a small hobby farm which includes their dogs, cats, goats, alpacas and chickens. In her free time Andrea enjoys gardening, camping, crafting and spending time with friends and family. Andrea is looking forward to interacting with other veterinary professionals and experiencing the German culture.



Laura Tilman 
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 Laura Tilman is from Arlington, WA and currently works as the Teen Librarian at the Marysville

Library in Marysville, WA. In her spare time, Laura enjoys reading teen literature, playing the piano, exploring Puget Sound and vacationing on the Oregon Coast. Laura is excited to learn about public and school libraries in Germany. She is especially interested in discovering how they are reaching out to youth and promoting reading for pleasure.

Rotarians @ Work Day - April 28

Rotary Club of North Delta

Our club was hard at work on April 28th. We did a sign cleanup - see the Rotary wheel (14' in diameter) that is prominent on the sign. We are in Abbotsford, BC Rotary Club of Abbotsford Sumas.



We got lots done. Four truckloads full of red lava rock have re-invigorated the background for the sign and 27 bags of white decorating stone have made the outlines much more distinct. The weeds are dying (yes!) and all of the trimmed juniper and pine branches and refuse have been carted away. To cap it all off, the old flaking paint was rubbed off and replaced with a fresh coat of white, blue, red, and yellow to make it all stand out.

On April 28, 10 members of the North Delta Rotary Club replaced 100 yards of steel grating on a wooden boardwalk. The trail was located in the Burns Bog Nature Reserve in North Delta, British Columbia.



Photos: #1 – from left to right: Don Pateman, Robert Bougie, Elgin Duke and Peter McCaskill #2 – Peter McCaskill

Snohomish Rotary Club has a Busy Spring

Considering that we are a very small club, we have accomplished an amazing number of things within a period of 30 days. During Thursday morning breakfast meetings we recognized Snohomish School District secondary school students of the third quarter.



Pictured on the left: Andrea Machuca-Garin & Blake Bartelli.

The students pictured on the right are: Top Row (left to right): Preston Kallop-Merkel, Shelby Mills, Caroline Dreher, Janie Meyers, Kai Duan, and Alexander Helman. Bottom Row (left to right): Marissa Martin, Faith Crosby, Grace Filipcic, and Jessamine Anderson. Not pictured: Kiana Akazawa and Mitchell Gibbs.

On April 26, during a special evening program, we gave Paul Harris Fellowship recognition to two business leaders in our community. District Governor Jane Helten and Club President Bob made the presentations to Pam Osborne and Sue Sullivan. Pam has been the manager of the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce for 24 years and has been responsible for many community events, such as the annual classic car show. Sue is a business woman, treasurer of the Lions Club, chair of the Snohomish Community Coordination Committee.



On April 27 we visited two students we had sponsored for RYLA, Reggie Gillins and MacKenzie Hammon. Reggie is a graduating senior at Glacier Peak H.S. and MacKenzie is attending the University of Washington. Reggie can be seen in the far right of the photo taken during a skit. Patty Klassen is holding the sign.

Rotarians-at-Work: On Saturday, April 28, 2012, Snohomish Rotarians and children worked on a project to clean our Rotary Centennial drinking fountain and put geraniums in planter boxes.

Pictures left to right:

(front row): Kennedy Furlan, Arden Trachta, and Pat Knight. (back row): Bob Knight, Robin Furlan, Kendra Trachta, Rick Homme, Ed Poquette, and Jim Church; Pat Knight and Rick Homme; working on the planter box,



Submitted by Bob Knight, Club President for 2011-2012



Save The Date!

PolioPlus: "A September Musical Celebration!"

Rotary Encore Performance

Friday, September 7th - Burlington, WA

Black Tie Optional

Official VIP ticket sales kick off at Rotary District 5050
conference.

For more information visit www.PolioPlusCelebration.org

Rotary Club of South Whidbey inducts Young PHF

On April 9th, I was pleased to present a Paul Harris to a young man who attends our meetings at South Whidbey on a regular basis. His Dad says he is hard to get up on regular school mornings, but on Tuesday mornings he is up and ready to come to Rotary at 7:00am sharp!

He is a delight and certainly lowers the average age of our club. He is very much like his father with his generosity of time and talent. We had the Dave Macky Ball Park as a community project. Jacob set up a table at his Dad's restaurant and sold tattoos to patrons to raise money for the court. He raised \$117.00 and presented it to our club. We are proud to have him associated with our Club!



DG Jane Helten

Pass the Butter Please

For White Rock Rotary Club's 2012 LobsterFest Fundraiser

White Rock Firefighters and Scotiabank have once again joined The Rotary Club of White Rock in an endeavour for raise funds at one of the season's most popular events – LobsterFest. It takes place on Saturday, May 26th at 5:30 pm at Eaglequest Coyote Creek Golf & Country Club in Surrey. All money raised will go to the Centre for Active Living in White Rock.

White Rock Rotary, the peninsula's oldest Rotary club, made a pledge to raise \$250,000 for the Centre for Active Living and this year's proceeds from LobsterFest will see the commitment paid in full.

An expansion of Peace Arch Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program, the Centre for Active Living directly benefits people with chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, and congestive heart failure. Its aim is to slow the progression of chronic disease and to expedite recovery and improve outcomes after surgery. The 12,000 sq. ft. Centre, located at Centennial Park, opened in June 2011 and includes two new fitness rooms, two exercise studios and an education room.

As well as a Lobster Dinner, the event will feature live and silent auctions, draws and dancing to music by Circle of Friends. A fabulous 'Wall of Wine' will also be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The Wall of Wine consists of a wide variety of wines, each having a minimum value of \$20. Last year's Wall of Wine consisted of 57 bottles and generated \$1900.

Tickets for LobsterFest are \$75 each and are available from White Rock Rotarians Mark Hambrook at [604-671-7498](tel:604-671-7498) mhambrook@shaw.ca or Liza Muyco at [778-709-0877](tel:778-709-0877) whiterockrotary@gmail.com.



White Rock Rotary President Ian Legasse, Rotarian Clifford Grant, all decked out in lobster trapping gear, and White Rock Mayor and Rotarian Wayne Baldwin happily work out at the Centre for Active Living which will benefit from funds raised at White Rock Rotary Club's LobsterFest 2012 on May 26th.

Speakers Bureau

This section of the PAJ lists speakers who are willing to be part of your club's program. Do you know of a good speaker? Send the information to: editor.paj@gmail.com

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Wayne Leach	TRF Permanent Fund	Can	(604) 313-1102 wayneleach@me.com
Jack Rae	International Projects	Both	(604) 536-8578 bettyjackrae@shaw.ca
Linda J. Murray	Group Study Exchange	Both	(425) 348-3850 wk (425) 347-6738 home linda@evergreensecurity.com
Dr. Rodger Stark	Federal Health Care Reform - the Impact on You	USA	Caitlin Kincaid (206)937-9691 imtern@washingtonpolicy.org
Lee Harmon	Polio Plus/ Permanent Fund	Both	(360) 435-8595 rlh@wavecable.com
Bill Robson	The Rotary Foundation	Both	(604) 501-3335 william_robson@yahoo.ca
PDG Rod Thomson	Rotary Public Image	Both	(604) 855-1180 rodthomson@shaw.ca
Christina Flessner	Club Extension (New club creation)	Both	(604) 536-2011 cflessner@wheelchairfoundation.ca
Wil Huitema	Friendship Exchange	Can	(604) 792-6721 wilhelh@telus.net
Danielle Mullen	Friendship Exchange	USA	(360) 428-8953 travelady2@comcast.net
Pete Kinch	Health & Hunger	Both	(425) 290-2090 petek@handsforpeacemaking.org
Scott Dudley	Membership	Both	(800) 286-4560 scott.dudley@edwardjones.com

Membership and Attendance Highlights for March 2012

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Mar. 2012 was 2787, an increase of 25 since Feb.
- Average Attendance for the district in Mar. was 70.9%; YTD is 73.1%. Last year the average was 70.9%
- **The club with the best attendance in March was Stanwood / Camino Island with 94%. Second was White Rock Peninsula with 89.5%. Third was Chilliwack with 86%.**