



# Rotary District 5050



## Peace Arch Journal



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## Message from the District Governor

### November is Foundation Month



Foundation is the key to making Rotary work. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

We all know the great things our Foundation sponsors: Polio Plus, Polio Plus Grants, Humanitarian Grants, Matching grants, Educational Programs and much more. This month we have the opportunity to educate and contribute to the Foundation. We can do this in many ways:

- Attend the Foundation Dinner November 19<sup>th</sup>, register online
- Attend the Polio Fundraiser on November 27<sup>th</sup>, [www.musicinthemancave.com](http://www.musicinthemancave.com)
- Wear your medallions during the month of November to all your meetings
- Have a least one program on Foundation
- Promote Paul Harris Fellows by having a special recognition dinner for all of your Paul Harris Fellows
- Become a Paul Harris Society member  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50004&pid=61653>
- Become a Benefactor  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/contribute/donorrecognition/individualrecognition/pages/benefactors.aspx>
- Become a Bequest Society Member  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/contribute/donorrecognition/individualrecognition/pages/bequestsociety.aspx>
- Use Direct Deposit-you will never miss it <http://www.rotary5950.org/Files/trf-form06.pdf>

I will be sharing more ideas in the Governors Pen throughout the month.

***"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity"***

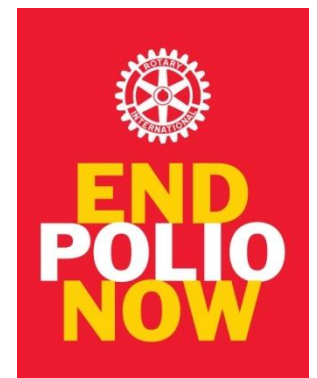
Jane Helten DG

### 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](mailto:editor.paj@gmail.com) by the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Rotarians inducted into the Arch Klump Society

PDG Larry Jubie (Marysville), and Lee Harman (Arlington) have been inducted into the Arch Klump Society.



Above: Larry & Linda Jubie. Below: Lee & Judy Harman



Membership in the society recognizes the dedication and financial support of donors who have contributed cumulative gifts of \$250,000 or more.

## District Rotarians take part in National Immunization Days (NID)

A team from District 5050 is currently in Africa (Ethiopia and Uganda) for polio NIDs. Here is one picture of the team in action.



Pictured is Rotarian Myriah Lea-Tucker of the Rotary Club of Langley.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

# MUSIC IN THE MANCAVE!

## *BENEFIT CONCERT FOR POLIOPLUS*

FEATURING

## Mr. BRONN JOURNEY and FRIENDS

## IN CONCERT!

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 3:00 p.m.

Location: Arlington, WA

ALL proceeds to PolioPlus

Visit [www.musicinthemancave.com](http://www.musicinthemancave.com) for details

## Peace Arch Journal Photo Contest

*We have a winner!*

Congratulations to Carol Tichelman (RC of Chilliwack) who correctly named the two "water babies" in the photograph below as PDG Wayne Wiebe and his granddaughter Katrina Alyse.



## Canadian Rotary Centennial Afghanistan Challenge

The Canadian Rotary Centennial Afghanistan Challenge is a program that built a school in Afghanistan with your help and with the help of all Canadian Rotarians and our American Rotarians in our International Districts. The program continues to improve the school's services through projects that offer teacher training and additional equipment for classrooms. The committee is calling on Rotarians across Canada to become speakers at their local high schools.

Your club is being asked to assign a speaker, and help raise awareness on the cultural differences and on Rotary's efforts in international development. No doubt your club has a relationship with schools in your community. You can help to teach students about the rebuilding efforts in Afghanistan, the new school project, and the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Canada. Speaker kits and speaker notes are available.

Visit <<http://www.AfghanistanSchool.ca>> to order your Speaker Kit TODAY!"

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

The Rotary Club of Whatcom County North has \$50,000 (**that's right fifty thousand dollars**) available to support other clubs with international projects but needing partners to meet their objectives. This may also be an opportunity for those clubs with projects in the Future Vision project districts and therefore unable to obtain matching grants. The procedure and selection process for receiving these contributions will be provided to those clubs interested. In the meantime 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)**



## RYLA and YAIL

The youth leadership programs, YAIL and RYLA, kicked off the new Rotary year with a joint meeting in September (New Generations month). Nita Hollick, Chair of Youth Adventures In Leadership advised that YAIL will be held from January 13 - 15, 2012. Clubs can expect information and application forms to come in late September or early October.

Clubs are asked to sponsor a young person in the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Grades - preferably one male and one female candidate. Club presidents are asked to encourage members to look for candidates in local schools and youth programs - family members of Rotarians are also eligible. For more information, contact Nita ([nita@yourpromo.net](mailto:nita@yourpromo.net)).

One order of the joint agenda was hiring someone to completely redesign the website and registration process for both programs. Expect those websites to be in place by mid-October; further information will follow.

Patty Klassen, Chair of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards advised that RYLA will be held between April 26 - 29, 2012. Application forms will be out after mid-January next year but clubs are encouraged to start looking for potential candidates between the ages of 18 and 25 for next year.

Nita and Patty are both looking for new committee members, in particular more representation from US clubs. Contact either or both of them if you are interested in being part of two off our best Rotary programs and seeing the difference we make in the lives of young people.



**back row:** Rotaract Chair, Ray Paquet, Past District Governor Gary Hollick, RYLA Chair, Patty Klassen, Amit Sodhi, Paula Broderick, YAIL Chair Nita Hollick **front row:** New Generations Chair, Frank Jarvis, Denny Hollick, Cassandra Linklater

## Generations of Hope - Haiti

Dr. Jean-Louis Franco is from Haiti. When he was nine years old, an American from California started up an elementary school in his hometown. She encouraged him to attend – he'd not had any schooling – and he finished in 4 years and then went on to high school and medical school.

He worked in Haiti for a few years, but then married a Quebec doctor and lived there for 10 years raising their family. After the earthquake in Haiti, his family moved to Florida to be closer to Haiti and he goes there once a month to help. He is also a pastor with the Baptist Church in Miami.

He is part of an organization called Generations of Hope-Haiti, (<http://www.go-haiti.org/>) to provide literacy, medical and other needs for the poorest communities. This is part of a larger Generations of Hope community (<http://www.generationsofhope.org/about-us/>). The organization has supporters around the world, including Chilliwack which is why he was in town. He also says that his intention is to eventually move to Chilliwack and joint the Mt. Cheam club.



Dr. Franco was a soft-spoken, captivating speaker. I'm not sure how often he is in this part of the world but I'm sure that he'd be happy to speak to clubs and may be of assistance with our District's work in Haiti.

His email is [drfranco@miamibc.com](mailto:drfranco@miamibc.com).

Submitted by DGE Sean Hogan

## Rotary World Help Network wins the 2011 Donald McRae Peace Award for Zone 24.



Back Row Left to right: Harold Horwood , D'Arcy Warner, Ken Wilson, Bob Blacker, Nick Blom, Stu Bird, Dan Gallant, Al Steragard,  
Centre Row: Don McKinnon, Brian Hutchinson PDG Penny Offer, Bonnie Sutherland, RWHN President Ann Hulbert, Jane  
Woolnough, George Sandwith, Bill Shultz, Jack Zaleski, Front Row left: Rosa Elena Moreno Maldonado, Consul General of El  
Salvador, Anne Lippert, Front Row Centre: Michael Woolnough, Verona Edelstein

The Rotary World Help Network of BC received the Donald MacRae Peace Award this week for its contribution of \$95 million in humanitarian medical and educational equipment to 51 developing countries. The Donald MacRae award is given annually to the individual or group of Rotarians in Canada, Alaska or the Russian Republic, which has made the greatest contribution to international peace through its humanitarian work.

The Rotary World Help Network of BC, which includes 37 Rotary clubs and 1,600 members, has sent 270 containers of medical and educational equipment and supplies to 51 developing countries since 1997. The total value of shipments has been estimated at \$95 million.

"The work that the Network has done to support our fellow men and women in developing countries has had a dramatic impact on the people and communities that have been assisted," said past District Governor Penny Offer. "We have donated fire engines to El Salvador, emergency medical supplies to wheel chairs and medical equipment to places like the Philippines, Kenya and Tanzania in all 51 countries and every continent around the world. The Network has forged alliances with dozens of institutions, businesses and charitable organizations in Metro Vancouver and across British Columbia who have all contributed to the success of the program.

In receiving the award, Network President Ann Hulbert commented "When our institutional and business partners are upgrading equipment or have surplus supplies, the old equipment and supplies can be used in many developing regions where their financial means and access is limited. By re-using equipment, we are offering tools to improve the quality of life for the tens of thousands of people we have reached with this program."

The award was received in Boston on August 26 by Past District Governor Penny Offer on behalf of the Network. It was presented to the Network at a special luncheon meeting October 4 at 12 noon hosted by the Rotary Club of Vancouver at the Terminal City Club.

## Monterrico Community Clinic and Education Center

Barbara Knowles: "The clinic is amazing. We were there yesterday just in time to meet the first emergency patient, a 5 year old boy who nearly amputated his thumb with a machete. 300 people expected for the ribbon cutting and dedication today [October 8]."



The project, originally estimated to cost \$85,000 but which grew to \$118,400, is funded by grants from Rotary International District 5050, Seattle International Foundation, multiple Rotary Clubs (RC) including, RC Vista Hermosa, Guatemala City; RC Alderwood-Terrace, WA; RC Everett, WA; RC Everett-Port Gardner, WA; RC Fidalgo Island, WA; RC Northshore, WA; RC Gary, Indiana Legacy Foundation; RC Sunriver, Oregon, and RC Lake Stevens, WA, and many, many individual donors who believe in the project. The clinic and education center is administered by in-country partner, Centro Cristiano Cultural de Guatemala (CCCG) and Healing the Children, a US organization.

We thank all of you who believed in and supported this project. It was a huge challenge and big step for our club to undertake the funding of it, and at times we almost thought it couldn't be done, but we have done it! I congratulate each and every one of you. **Your vision, financial support and hard work will provide a lasting legacy of health care and education to thousands and thousands of Guatemalans who would not have received it otherwise.**

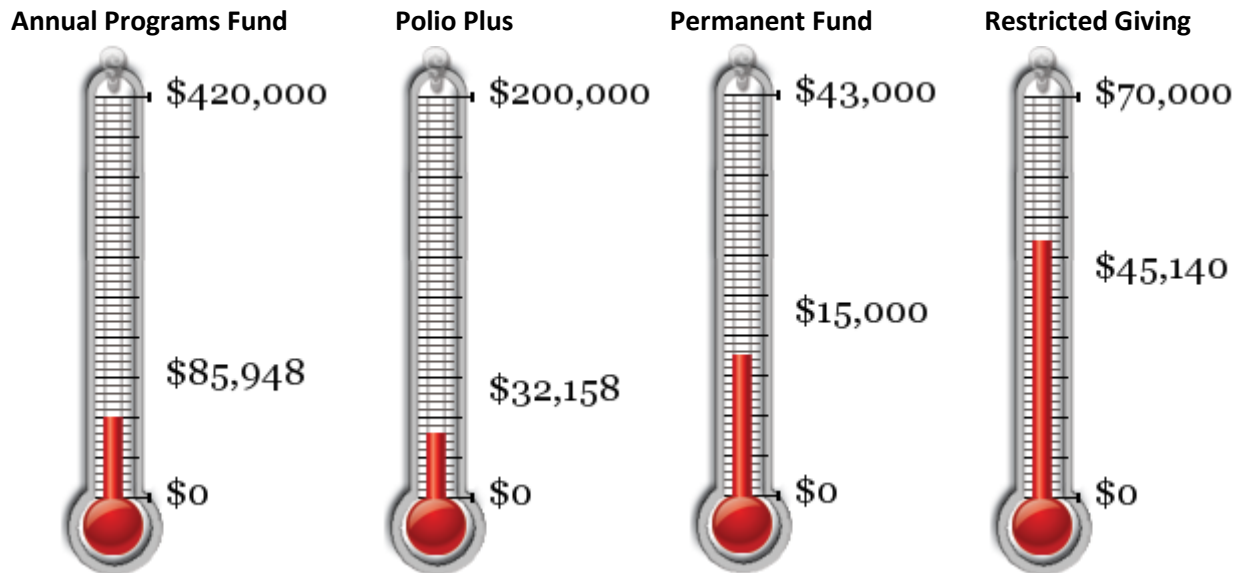
- Thank you to the District 5050 Foundation who believed in us and gave us advice, helped us revise the grant as needed, and who was our largest funder one year into the project.
- Thank you to the Seattle International Foundation for being our first large donor and for giving multiple grants.
- Thank you to Healing the Children Oregon and Western Washington; Centro Cristiano Cultural de Guatemala; Guatemala Village Health; University of WA Network of Family Medicine Residency; and Group Health Global Health, without whom none of this would be possible.
- Thank you to all the Rotary Clubs who heard about this project and became our partners: RC Vista Hermosa, Guatemala City; RC Alderwood-Terrace, WA; RC Everett, WA; RC Everett-Port Gardner, WA; RC Fidalgo Island, WA; RC Northshore, WA; RC Gary, Indiana Legacy Foundation; RC Sunriver, Oregon. (Please forgive me if I have overlooked any.)
- Thank you to our many individual donors who gave your private funds for this project. We will list all of you on our website and Facebook pages very soon.
- Thank you to all the current and past members of the RC of Lake Stevens who took on this project with gusto and enthusiasm and saw it to completion. As always, the mountains and brick walls were just there to see how badly we wanted to make it happen, and we did it!

For more information about the project and an opportunity to support it financially with donations (we need \$2400 for final construction costs), please visit:

- Club website <http://www.lakestevensrotary.org/>
- Facebook [http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Lake-Stevens/155803224473379?sk=app\\_4949752878](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Lake-Stevens/155803224473379?sk=app_4949752878)
- YouTube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snJaHoJd6bw>

## 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.

As you observe Rotary Foundation Month, keep in mind the many ways that you can contribute. Through our combined support, the Rotary Foundation will continue to do good in the world for decades to come. Help us to "Reach Within To Embrace Humanity".  
- Steve Morach

**Four clubs are over \$100 per capita for 2011-2012, based on the previous term's membership:**

1. San Juan Island \$330.36
2. Stanwood/Camano Island \$164.84
3. Marysville Sunrise \$158.67
4. LaConner \$106.28

## November is Foundation Month!

**The District Foundation Dinner is 19 November at the Bellingham Golf & CC.**



### Snohomish Rotary Club's New Members

The Rotary Club of Snohomish recently inducted two new members. Derrick Burke, who is a small business owner and a member of the Snohomish City Council, was inducted by Assistant Governor Lyle Ryan. Kendra Trachta, who is a Deputy Director of the Sno-Isle Library District, was inducted by District Governor Jane Helten.

Robert Knight  
Snohomish Rotary Club President



This space could have

## YOUR CLUB NEWS

in it!

But, we can only publish what you send us.

email articles with photos to: [editor.paj@gmail.com](mailto:editor.paj@gmail.com)

### Rotarians build Viewing Decks at Langley Arboretum

Langley, BC area Rotarians spent many hours this past summer pouring concrete, sawing wood and hammering nails to build two viewing decks at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum in Langley. The project was organized by the Arboretum and Botanical Society of Langley, and funded by the RC of Langley, Rotarian Bill Cemas and the Township of Langley.



## 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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Lee Harmon	Polio Plus/ Permanent Fund	Both	(360) 435-8595 rlh@wavecable.com
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### Membership and Attendance Highlights for Sept. 2011

District Secretary Dennis Ratcliffe (RC of Langley Central) has been quite ill. Please get well soon Dennis!  
Thanks to Mike Brown for the Sept. attendance numbers.....

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 30 Sep. 2011 was 2765, a decrease of 13 since 30 Sep. 2010.
- Average Attendance for the district in Sep. was 72.7%; YTD is 71.9%. Last year the average was 70.9%
- The club with the best attendance in September was Meadow Ridge with 91.1%. Second was a tie: South Everett/Mukilteo and Marysville Sunrise with 90%.