



Rotary District 5050



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Message from the District Governor

Sunny Summer Salutations!



We have two big events coming up that I'd like to tell you about.

GOLFUN!

What says "Rotary" in August better than a golf tournament? Golfun has gone from a fun, yearly District golf tournament to something even more fun and even more significant, as our biggest single fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation and for PolioPlus.

My thanks to all of the clubs which generously donate sponsorship monies to allow us to get an early start in the Rotary year for our Foundation and PolioPlus goals! For those who wish to add their personal sponsorship monies, Carol and I have agreed to donate \$5,000 and to offer matching Paul Harris Recognition Points to individual Rotarians. Donate at least \$500 and we will add 500 points to enable you to receive a Paul Harris recognition at half price.

In addition to fundraising, we need golfers! Golfun sells out every year, so don't be disappointed - register on the District 5050 website or go there directly to www.district5050.org/golf . See you on Friday, August 24 at the Homestead Golf & Country Club in Lynden, WA!

POLIOPLUS - A MUSICAL CELEBRATION!

Our very special PolioPlus event will be September 7 at McIntyre Hall, Mount Vernon, WA. The musical program, created by Chicago composer and Seattle native, Rick Vale, features a 112 member chorus, a 62 piece orchestra, a children's chorus, bagpiper and Mr. O'Canada, Mark Donnelly.

Our keynote speaker will be past RI President, Ray Klinginsmith.

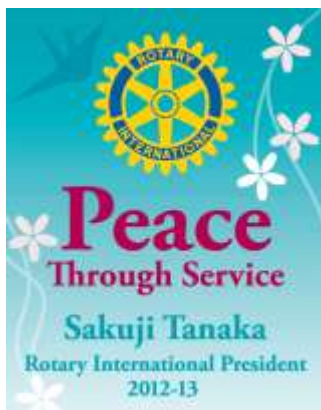
Our goal is to raise over \$60,000 for PolioPlus and to push the contributions from District 5050 to the PolioPlus Challenge to over \$1 million. Currently District 5050 has contributed \$960,000 and is #7 in the world. Our goal is to move up to be in the top 5 Districts worldwide.

Admission is simply by individuals donating at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. Here is the website link for more information:

<http://www.poliopluscelebration.org/>

Enjoy the summer!

District Governor Sean Hogan



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**The
Peace Arch Journal**

The monthly newsletter for
Rotary District 5050

**Sean Hogan
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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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS

FOR

**POLIOPLUS: “A September
Musical Celebration!”**

Go to:

**www.poliopluscelebration.org
for Pledge details**

Or

Call McIntyre Hall at:

[360.416.7727](tel:360.416.7727) or [866.624.6897](tel:866.624.6897)

Or

Online McIntyre Hall at:

<https://ticketing.mcintyrehall.org/TheatreManager/1/online>

**A Terrific Event for PolioPlus!
Let's make it happen!**

Video: <http://vimeo.com/deanhayes/septemberrequiem>

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PolioPlus A Musical Celebration A Rotary Encore Performance



Thursday, September 6 - 7:30pm

This performance is devoted to
families and the Community
\$10 Per Person - Festival Seating

Friday, September 7 - 5:30pm

Rotary Performance - Black Tie Optional
This performance will feature Past RI
President Ray Klingensmith
Gourmet foods and beverages served
\$100. Donation to PolioPlus Per Person

Composer Rick Vale at the piano,
Skagit Symphony led by Dave Cross

Special guest presentation by
Mark Donnelly (Mr. O'Canada)

McIntyre Hall
2501 E Collage Way
Mount Vernon



PolioPlusCelebration.org

Purchase tickets online at PolioPlusCelebration.org
or McIntyre Hall Box Office

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provides the opportunity for a sustainable
and healthy community for all.

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District 5050 International Projects - Partners Wanted

Would you like a partner for your international project? Please contact Jack Rae to have your projects listed here.

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



DANIEL BEREHULAK / GETTY IMAGES

Usman, 7 months, receives polio-vaccination drops at the Merlin clinic at a UNHCR camp for internally displaced people on July 13, 2012, in Jalozai, Pakistan

When thousands of public-health workers fan out across Pakistan today in the first day of a three-day campaign to vaccinate the country's children against polio, an estimated 250,000 won't be receiving the potentially lifesaving dose, the social-affairs secretary for Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Aftab Akbar Durrani, **told VOA's Urdu Service** yesterday. Last month, militant leaders in two of the most lawless districts of Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) declared that the vaccination teams would not be allowed to conduct their campaign, declaring that the locally run program was merely a ruse to allow American spies to penetrate the region. "In the garb of these vaccination campaigns, the U.S. and its allies are running their spying networks in FATA, which has brought death and destruction on them in the form of drone strikes," wrote Mullah Nazir, one of South Waziristan's major militant commanders, in a pamphlet that was widely distributed on June 25. His screed echoed that of a commander in North Waziristan, Hafiz Gul Bahadur, whose own pamphlet from a week earlier was even more direct: "We don't want benefits from well-wishers who spend billions to save children from polio, which can affect one or two out of hundreds of thousands, while on the other hand the same well-wisher (America) with the help of its slave (Pakistan's government) kills hundreds of innocent tribesmen including old women and children by unleashing numerous drone attacks." The ban on vaccinations, he continued, would not be lifted until the drone strikes stop.



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2012 Golfun Golf Tournament

Please join us on August 24, 2012 for Rotary District 5050's "Golfun" Golf Tournament to benefit the Rotary Foundation & Polio Plus .



We will have a great day of golf at the beautiful **Homestead Farms Golf and Country Club** in Lynden, WA (www.homesteadfarmsgolf.com).

The event will include a 4-person scramble, goodie bags, prizes, a raffle and an awards dinner following the golf tournament.

To register, go to <http://www.district5050/golf>

2012 District Hike

The cool mist of the morning was a welcome change after the Independence Day kind of lightning show the night before. Fears of possibly ruined trails quickly evaporated when a few young men **ran** through the trails early in the morning, checking and posting signs along the trails. What an example of **Service Above Self!**

Thanks to the efforts of Jan Jones (Burlington) and her early morning helpers our trails were ready. Additional help from Pat Bond, (AG Area E), Jennifer Petrichenko (Past President Cloverdale Rotaract), the hikers were mustered at the parking lot, and prepped for the hike. Bill Toomey (Burlington) provided a sumptuous lunch for the hikers. All the helpers and hikers were cheered on by Lynn Gray (Semiahmoo).

The Oyster Dome hike, though not difficult, did require a bit of effort. The 1900 foot elevation translated into a spectacular view of Samish Bay, and the Islands beyond. The Rock outcropping at the top of the hike was a welcome relief, and provided about 45 minutes to enjoy Bill's lunch while taking in the setting and scenery.

The return trip took about an hour. The total time for the Oyster Dome hike and lunch was about 5 hours. One of the highlights of the hike was meeting and chatting with others hiking with you. We were protected from the blazing sun by the lush forest canopy.

On our way down, we met the Rotarians who had chosen the shorter Lookout Trail. Their total time was about 2 hours. Together we made our way back to the trail head. Following the hike a number of the hikers cooled their heels at an *experienced* establishment – The Alger Bar & Grill.

(Hike Photos are on Page 8)

Polio this week - As of 18 July 2012

Security incident in Pakistan: On the morning of 17 July 2012, a serious security incident took place in Gadap Town, Karachi, Pakistan. One World Health Organization (WHO) staff member and one international consultant were injured when their vehicle was shot at by armed men. The WHO employees are in stable condition. Both men were supporting the currently-ongoing polio National Immunization Days (NIDs).

Incidents like these highlight the incredible bravery of the more than 200,000 mainly Pakistani volunteers who run every vaccination campaign.

WHO, UNICEF, and all polio partners remain committed to supporting the Government of Pakistan and the people of Pakistan in their efforts to eradicate polio.

For the full statement visit: <http://www.polioeradication.org/tabid/461/iid/230/Default.aspx>

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2012	Year-to-date 2011	Total in 2011*
Globally	96	274	650
- in endemic countries	91	91	341
- in non-endemic countries	5	183	309

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2012				Year-to-date 2011				Total in 2011*	Date of most recent case
	WPV1	WPV3	W1W3	Total	WPV1	WPV3	W1W3	Total		
Nigeria	42	13		55	14	6		20	62	22-Jun-12
Afghanistan	13			13	11			11	80	30-Jun-12
Pakistan	20	2	1	23	58	1		59	198	22-Jun-12
India					1			1	1	13-Jan-11
Chad	5			5	86	3		89	132	14-Jun-12
DR Congo					67			67	93	20-Dec-11
Angola					4			4	5	07-Jul-11
Niger						1		1	5	22-Dec-11

Snohomish Rotary Club's 30th Anniversary



(Top left) Jim Church, Kennedy Furlan, Arden Magruder, & Melody Clemans. (Top right) Kennedy Furlan (holding club brochures), Pete Reeder, Kendra Trachta, Club President Robin Furlan, Jim Church, and Pat Knight. Photographs by Bob Knight.



The Snohomish club was chartered on July 22, 1982. Members celebrated their club's anniversary during the 99th annual community event, the Kla Ha Ya Days festival. On Saturday they rode and walked with the large Rotary wheel (constructed and pulled by PDG Harv Jubie).

On Sunday, July 22nd, we passed out free birthday cake to people who were attending a classic car show. Four large cakes were gone in one hour.



District Hikers reach their goal on Oyster Dome, then celebrate their accomplishment.

Gala Concert & Dinner for the Great Blue Heron Reserve

The Rotary Interpretive Centre was given by the Rotary Club of Chilliwack and is located at the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve. Of course, as Rotarians we are extremely proud of this successful Rotary undertaking.

The Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve Society* is sponsoring a gala event featuring World Famous recording artist Al Stewart** and guitarist extraordinaire Dave Nachmonoff. All proceeds will benefit the Society. The Society supports the preservation of the wetlands and wildlife of the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve. The Great Blue Heron is a species at risk whose habitat includes areas throughout southern British Columbia and the western United States.

On September 7th, the Society is hosting an intimate concert and elegant dinner at The Conservatory at Minter Gardens, a 32 acre world class show garden. Cocktails at 6. Dinner at 7, Concert at 8. Please see the poster on page 9 for more details.

There is a hotel package with transportation available to complement your stay. If you can't make it to the event you can still support the good work of the Society by passing this note on to a few friends that you think may be interested.

*The Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve Society is a registered non-profit society staffed by volunteers. Please visit www.chilliwackblueheron.com to learn more.

**Al Stewart continues his career as a prolific and talented songwriter and entertainer. His accompanying guitarist and vocalist Dave Nachmanoff will "WOW" you. Al Stewart is perhaps most famous for his signature song and multimillion seller "The Year of the Cat". However numerous other songs, including "Time Passages" achieved platinum status.

Al Stewart Biography: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al_Stewart

YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM7LR46srQU

submitted by Mike Hamel, Rotary Club of Chilliwack



GREAT BLUE HERON
NATURE RESERVE

Warmly invites you to celebrate our 10th Anniversary at a
Gala Concert and Dinner
with
Al Stewart & Dave Nachmanoff
(creator of "Time Passages" and "Year of the Cat")



Friday, September 7, 2012
The Conservatory at Minter Gardens
52892 Bunker Road, Rosedale, B.C.

- 6pm bar
- 7pm dinner
- 8pm concert

Share a memorable evening with friends!

Tickets are \$125 and include a \$40 tax receipt. To purchase tickets go to: www.chilliwackblueheron.com and click on "Events" or call (604) 823-6603.



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The Rotary Interpretive Centre was gifted by The Rotary Club of Chilliwack and is located at The Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve.

All proceeds to support the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve
Generously sponsored by:





Thanks to all the Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends of Rotary who came out to help, sort, move, load, stack, pack and document the 637 boxes and pieces of equipment bound for warmer climes! (Cebu, Philippines)



Thanks to all the Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends of Rotary who came out to help, sort, move, load, stack, pack and document the 469 boxes and pieces of equipment bound for Valparasio, Chile! A special thanks to Alex Blackburn for running the forklift so efficiently and to Tom and Wayne for their great packing work.





A dozen Rotarians and spouses from the North Delta Rotary Club grilled up Rotary frankfurters for the Tour de Delta bicycle race on July 6. The mug shots of Patrick O'Connor, Doug Denyer and Peter Harasymchuk of the North Delta Club are in this photograph.

Everett Rotary pledges \$200,000 to help get kids to college

The Rotary Club of Everett has announced plans to donate \$200,000 over the next four years to help more than 900 students achieve a goal that might seem out of reach -- a college education.

The Next Generation program will be launched at Everett and Sequoia high schools in the **Everett School District**.

It's targeted at students enrolled in **AVID** programs, those with a GPA of 2.0 to 3.5 and who are low-income or minority students, or students who would be the first in their family to attend college.

Please see the full article in the Everett Herald.

<http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20120711/NEWS01/707119935#>

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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Membership and Attendance Highlights for June 2012

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