



Rotary District 5050



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Message from the District Governor



On the Rotary calendar, **December is Family Month.**

I had the privilege and the pleasure of seeing the **Rotary family in action** when I visited **60 clubs in 3 months.**

I saw Rotarians coming together to **help our own members.** When members were ill, or facing difficulty, we were there - to lend a hand, to share a laugh, and to offer encouragement.

I saw Rotarians cheering for birthdays and anniversaries, making hospital visits and comforting families, coming together for special events and celebrations.

I saw Rotarians at **community** events. I toured many community projects and saw how Rotary changes the lives of thousands of people in our home communities.

I heard about incredible projects in **far away countries** and communities. I heard Rotarians talking about friends - not strangers in foreign lands. Friends who were known by their first names. Friends and their families around the world that we cared about and wanted to help.

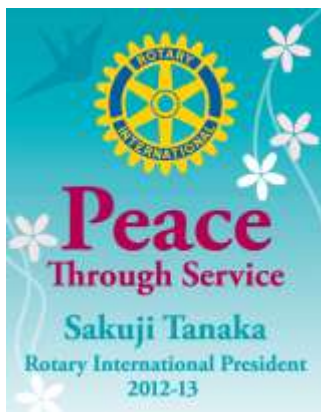
The family of Rotary is integral to who we are and what we do. Although the calendar says that we celebrate December as Family Month, **we celebrate families every month and every day.**

This month **remember and reflect** on your personal family, on your extended club family and on the larger families that we serve in our community and internationally.

Be grateful for what we have and for what we can give back.

Be amazed at how Rotarians have made this world a better place through our compassion, our service, our smiles and our helping hands.

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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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I have **some specific things** that I would like you to do during this holiday month:

1. Donate to our friends in New York and New Jersey as they recover from **Hurricane Sandy** by going here: www.nynirotary.org
2. Give to both the **Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus**. Donate this month and you receive your tax break in the New Year! Go here to donate online now: <http://www.rotary.org/en/contribute/pages/ridefault.aspx>
3. Plan to **celebrate with the Rotary family next year**. Register now for the **iRotary District Conference** (and win an iPad Mini for the holidays!). Join me to visit the extended family of Rotary at the **Global Peace Forum in Honolulu, HI**. See the international family by attending the **International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal**. For more information on these (and to say hello to the Rotary family through our **District Facebook page**), go to www.district5050.org

Enjoy the holidays and say hi to the family for me!

Governor Sean

Upcoming District Events

Visit the District 5050 Website for a Complete List

January 18-20	Youth Adventures in Leadership (YAIL)
January 19	Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
Feb 14-17	PETS
February 23	Districts 5040 & 5050 Joint Peace Forum
March 9	Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
March 23	Future Vision Training for Clubs
April 13	District Assembly
April 27	Rotarians At Work Day
April 27	Future Vision Training for Clubs
May 2-5	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
May 20 - Jun 2	iRotary District Conf. (Vancouver)

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Bill Robson selected as

District Governor Nominee Designate

The District Nominating Committee has selected William (Bill) Robson as nominee for the position of Rotary District 5050 Governor for the year 2015-2016.

Bill Robson has been a Rotarian for 18 years and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Cloverdale, in Surrey, BC where he served as Charter President of that club in 1995-96. Bill was previously a member of the Rotary Club of Surrey.

Bill has served in many positions in the District, including as the District Foundation Chair for the past four years, District PolioPlus Chair and as a facilitator for the Rotary Leadership Institute. Bill is also the Team Leader for a Group Study Exchange that will be travelling to New Zealand in May 2013.

Bill is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

The nomination will be confirmed on Dec. 10 unless notice of a valid challenging candidate is submitted to Nominating Committee Chair, PDG Larry Jubie (lwjubie31@hotmail.com) in accordance with the Rotary International Manual of Procedure Article 13.020.8.

PDG Larry has asked me to express the thanks and appreciation of the Nominating Committee to those Rotarians who interviewed for the Governor position.

Sean Hogan

Governor (2012-13)

Rotary District 5050

District 5050's Latest Edition of the Rotary Leadership Institute

Photographs & Information by Bob Knight, District Public Relations Chair

On Saturday, November 17, 2012, 65 participants and 8 RLI faculty members were welcomed by Gary and Hazel Wiggins at the Sunrise Banquet & Conference Center, Surrey, B.C. The seminar lasted from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and offered separate sessions for all three parts of the RLI series of classes. Because of the number of attendees, Part I had to be divided into two groups. Discussion leaders were Terry Becker, DGE Denis Boyd, Linda Coyle, DG Sean Hogan, Linda Murray, Carol Tichelman, PDG Rod Thomson, PDP Wayne Wiebe, and Gary Tomsic.



Sessions included Insights into Leadership, Ethics/Vocational Service & International Service



Gary Wiggins was able to open the program, as the RLI Chair showing us how his health is improving



Clockwise from top left: Rod Thompson (Public Relations), Linda Coyle (My Rotary World), Carol Tichelman (co-chair wrapping up the day), small discussion group, and DGE Denis Boyd.





International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

North American Chapter (IFMR-NA)

Note: The following is an excerpt from profile article prepared for the April 12, 2012, edition of the *IFMR-NA President's Newsletter* [Chapter President Robert Shriner, Warrenton, VA].

Washington "Ride Guide" Marc Baker: Loves Rotary and Riding

When plans were being made for last year's IFMR PolioPlus Ride to the RI Convention in New Orleans, it was clear that we needed someone to organize and lead a group of riders from the Pacific Northwest. As we began talking with people in that area about possible candidates, Marc Baker's name came up time and again. When contacted he expressed some initial hesitation but soon agreed to take on the tasks of fund-raising and recruiting other riders from the Northwest. The time and distance required for the journey made it difficult; but Marc persuaded a few Rotary riders to make the trip by motor-cycle with him and, more impressive, he proved to be the top IFMR fund-raiser, collecting over \$10,000 – roughly one-fifth of the total amount collected by all the IFMR members on the ride.



Those who know Marc will tell you this is just typical of him. He joined the Rotary Club of Everett, Washington, in June 1980. According to Marc, "I became a Rotarian after hearing Past Rotary International President Dr Cliff Dochterman speak at a Rotary Foundation Dinner." During his 30+ years in Rotary, Marc has served on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Everett and the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation, becoming the President of Rotary Club of Everett for 1999-2000 for which he attended the 1999 RI convention in Singapore. He has been chair of virtually every club committee, including Attendance, Club Bulletin, Fellowship, Roster, Sergeant-At Arms, Fireside, Youth Exchange, Local Impact, Rotary Foundation, Group Study Exchange, World Community Service, Air Fair, and Rotary Run. He has also been actively involved in District 5050 activities, serving on various committees and project teams, including Chair of World Community Service, Matching Grants, Group Study Exchange Team leader to Turkey 2007, and Alumni Chair. Marc is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), a Benefactor and a member of the Bequest Society, has received *Service above Self* awards from the Rotary club of Everett and District 5050.

An avid motorcyclist, Marc has been involved with motorcycling since 1969, is member of the "Hell's Rotarians, the Mild Ones" since 1990, and with the IFMR since its inception, having helped organize and form the organization. Marc has ridden to RI conventions in Calgary, AB; Indianapolis, IN; San Antonio, TX; Portland, OR; and New Orleans, LA. He recently agreed to become IFMR Ride Guide for the state of Washington. Marc's close friend and long-time Canadian IFMR member Otto Rieve said, "I have ridden with and have been guided by Marc to two RI Convention -- in 2001 at San Antonio and 2011 at New Orleans. In 2011 Marc and I were followed by Elisabeth Saunders from Leavenworth WA in her SUV. While I found Marc to ride hard and sometimes long, he was unfailingly fair even as he grumbled at me. More important, Marc raised over \$10,000 for PolioPlus and through his leadership inspired me to raise \$3,000 from my District 5040 for IFMR-NA President Bob's PolioPlus Ride for the 2011 Convention. I have greatly enjoyed Marc's enthusiasm and fellowship over the years".

Marc has ridden in 49 US States (missing only Hawaii), nine Canadian Provinces (missing NW Territories, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Nunavut), and has traveled over 350,000 miles on motorcycles, of which over 300,000 is on Harleys.

Marc says, "I used to be in the ambulance business but I am now employed in my own business, Bakers Services Ltd., which provides medical gases to Doctors, Dentists and Veterinarians". However, he quickly adds that he now takes more times off from his business since he has a family member running it for him. Marc enjoys skiing in the winter, but he says his passion is riding and working on Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Marc's family consists of his partner Lori A White, son John Garth, and daughter Gretchen E (Betsy) Baker-Bold, and grandson Josh, and Lori's son Andrew.

IFMR is blessed to have members like Marc who take the lead when asked and serve with good humor, honor, and distinction.



International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

A world-wide fellowship of Rotary Club members who enjoy and share the sport of motorcycling, travel, and community service, across boundaries and borders. Just one of the many fellowship groups created by and for Rotarians around the world.

Join, participate, share, enjoy

www.IFMR.org
World-Wide Website

www.IFMR-NA.org
North American Chapter

ifmr-na-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
For newsletters, organized ride info and member chat

IFMR "Ride Guides" play a key role in building awareness and promoting IFMR membership by helping organize rides, speaking to local Rotary clubs and district events, providing local info to IFMR riders visiting their area, and working with the IFMR-NA Executive Council on continued development of the Fellowship. Some of the recently appointed "Ride Guides" include: Marc Baker, Washington state; Otto Rieve, British Columbia; Clarke Paynter, Nova Scotia; Jim Perra, Minnesota, Carlton Pernel, North Carolina; Eric Grubb, Maryland & Delaware; David Daugherty, Ohio; Don Thiele, Central California; Rich Nice, San Francisco peninsula area.

You, too, can become an IFMR 'ride guide' and play a key role in growing IFMR membership in your area and inviting them to join you for a ride. You can also help spread the word by hosting an IFMR exhibit at your District Conference and other Rotary events, or by speaking at clubs in your area.

Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

2012-13 Goals

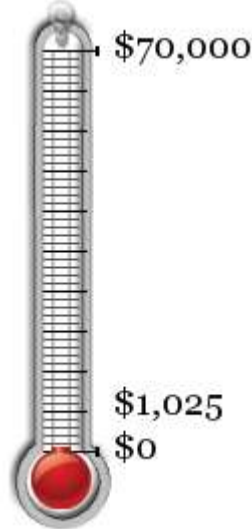
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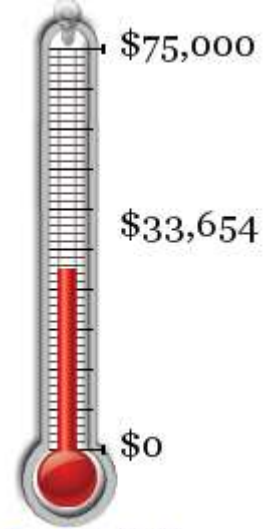
Polio Plus



Permanent Fund



Restricted Giving



EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

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

Clubs over \$100 per capita

For Annual Giving:

- | | | |
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| 1. | Langley, BC | \$716.90 |
| 2. | North Delta, BC | \$214.48 |
| 3. | Whidbey-Westside, WA | \$155.48 |
| 4. | Semiahmoo, BC | \$116.40 |
| 5. | Abbotsford-Sumas, BC | \$109.47 |
| 6. | Snohomish, WA | \$103.85 |

For PolioPlus:

- | | | |
|----|----------------|----------|
| 1. | Burlington, WA | \$107.70 |
| 2. | Arlington, WA | \$105.57 |

Steve Morach, District Co- Chair for Annual Giving (USA)

North Delta Rotary Club Partnership with Delta Assist

Doug Sabourin, the Executive Director of Delta Assist, presented a plaque to recognize the North Delta Rotary Club for replacing the tables and chairs in their facility.



Delta Assist is a NGO that delivers a wide variety of services to disadvantaged residents of Delta, B.C. North Delta Rotary Club partners with Delta Assist in several of its ongoing programs, including delivery of the Christmas Hampers and the Kids Christmas Party for disadvantaged children in our community.

John Shepherd, North Delta Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Lake Stevens Homelessness Matching Grant

Rotary Club of Lake Stevens is grateful to District 5050 for the opportunity to serve homeless students in our Lake Stevens School District with Rotary Matching Grant funds. Please read about the October 19th presentation of the \$20,000 check in the Lake Stevens Journal through the link below.

[Homelessness Grant](#)

*Barb Knowles
Rotary Club of Lake Stevens*

Paul Harris Society

Do you or any of your club members contribute \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation per Rotary term??

If so, I would like to invite you to become a member of the District 5050 Paul Harris Society.

Club presidents and Foundation Chairs who are signed up for member access on the www.Rotary.org website, should be able to access the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) report. It will show you how close you are to becoming an EREY club (where every club member makes a contribution of any amount to the Annual Programs (Giving) Fund, as well as a 100% Sustaining Member (\$100 or more from each member) during 2012-2013 term.

In addition, the EREY report will show which members qualified for the Paul Harris Society during the previous term 2011-2012 and for the current 2012-2013 term.

Members of our District 5050 Paul Harris Society receive a pin that can be attached to the Paul Harris pin. It is not awarded automatically. You have to send an application to me (this form is available on the District 5050 website).

One idea is to present the PHS pin to members that qualified for the previous term. Then announce to your membership that this is to recognize members that have contributed \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation during 2011-2012 and/or someone that has already qualified for 2012-13 term.

I would ask the membership if any other member feels that they could contribute \$1,000 or more each term to see the club's Foundation chair. After awarding the pin, you could announce that we hope that the Rotarian will continue to contribute at this level and wear this pin for 2012-13. It is based on essentially an honor system. If I didn't plan or feel that I could contribute \$1,000 or more per term, I wouldn't feel comfortable wearing the PHS pin.

*Steve Morach
District 5050 Paul Harris Society chair*

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 5050

In consideration of my interest in the Paul Harris Society of District 5050 and in consideration of our Rotary Foundation’s promise to use this gift to support Rotary Foundation Programs, I would like to be awarded Membership in the Paul Harris Society of District 5050.

- Enclosed is my gift of US\$1,000.00 or more to the Rotary Foundation. \$_____.
- I have already contributed US\$1,000.00 or more to the Rotary Foundation and want my gift credited as my initial Paul Harris Society gift.
- I pledge to donate US\$1,000.00 or more to the Rotary Foundation. Here is my initial contribution of \$_____.
- I have signed up for TRF Direct and US\$1000 will be donated.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **All gifts also count towards Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor Recognition. Only new contributions count towards Paul Harris Society membership. Transfer of recognition points do not count.**

Please complete the following information and return with your gift.

- Check enclosed. Please make payable to “The Rotary Foundation”. **Do Not Send Cash.**
- Please have The Rotary Foundation charge my contribution to my: VISA MasterCard American Express
- Discover (Please check one)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Amount: \$_____.

Please credit this gift as follows: (please print)

Name _____ Rotary ID No. _____

If you don't know your number we will add it.

Street _____

City _____ B.C. Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone (____)- _____ Fax (____)- _____ E-mail _____

Rotary Club of _____ District 5050

Please send this completed form along with a check payable to “The Rotary Foundation” or credit card authorization to:

Stephen Morach
District 5050 Paul Harris Society
918 N Waugh Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

NOTE: You will receive a receipt acknowledging your donation from The Rotary Foundation
 (For District use only)

Paul Harris Society Number Assigned _____

Monies received _____ PHS presented _____ Foundation Recognition presented _____

Link to PDF Version: [Paul Harris Society](#)

International Service Projects

The Rotary Foundation offers several ways for Rotarians and non-Rotarian volunteers to participate in projects overseas:

Cadre of Technical Advisers - a group of volunteer Rotarians who provide technical expertise and advice to Rotarians planning and implementing projects around the world. Cadre members support Foundation programs by reviewing, monitoring, and evaluating projects and ensuring the proper stewardship of grant funds.

International Volunteers - register their skills with RI to serve outside their home country. The most effective international volunteers learn to work in solidarity with the members of the host community, helping them carry out their objectives, offering advice when asked, and encouraging them in their work.

Packaged Global Grants - provide opportunities for Rotary clubs in pilot districts (starting in 2013/14 all districts) to work with the Rotary Foundation's strategic partners on predesigned projects and activities funded entirely by the World Fund.

The strategic partners are:

- Aga Khan University
- Mercy Ships
- Oikocredit
- UNESCO-IHE

Further information is available on the RI website or contact me, Jack Rae, District International Services Chair at bettyjackrae@shaw.ca

Project Opportunities in RUSSIA

From Evgenia Tereknova (evgeniavlad@gmail.com), DGE District 2225:

Let me tell you that it is a very good idea to do projects together.

Let me introduce my two focal Rotarians in 2225: Evgenia Ogaryeva (my namesake) - eogareva2@mail.ru), District TRF Chair, and Tatiana Khaegay (khegaytp@gmail.com),

District Chair in charge of District and Global (social project) Grants.

Let us know what projects in particular your club is interested in. Then we'll be able to match [clubs in District 5050] with such club or clubs in 2225 which are most suitable for implementing the projects to our mutual liking. You might also want to send us some more info about your district, its location, preferences in picking up your projects, etc.

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

Speaker	Topic	Loc	Contact
Dan Gallant	Rotary World Help Network Humanitarian containers to developing countries	Both	(604) 889-2580 hett@shaw.ca
Janice Buckley	Heartbeat - Helping wounded warriors	USA	(425) 931-1047 janice@heartbeatforwarriors.org
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) 340-9700 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
Danielle Mullen	Friendship Exchange	USA	(360) 428-8953 travelady2@comcast.net
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Membership and Attendance Highlights for October 2012

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Aug. 2012 was 2736, no change YTD.
- Average Attendance for the district was 72.45%; YTD is 70%. Last year the average was 71.9%
- **The club with the best attendance in August was Skagit - Mt. Vernon with 98%.** Second was Chilliwack with 95%. Third was Marysville with 91.7%.