



Rotary District 5050

Peace Arch Journal



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Message from the District Governor

I am writing this only a few hours after the closing session of the **Rotary Global Peace Forum in Honolulu, Hawaii**. For the past three days, we have heard **amazing and inspirational stories** from **Rotary Peace Scholars** of the work they are doing with communities in conflict around the world.

We have participated in **discussion groups** to help Rotary develop policy, and we have watched Rotary's **senior leadership** and regular club members working together to give meaning to the President Tanaka's call for Rotarians to build Peace Through Service.

Even more significantly, we were **joined by many youth** - about **40%** of the 1,800 participants - from Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and other Rotary youth programs.

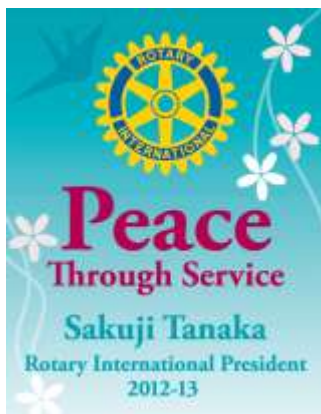
President Tanaka reminded us that peace is the ultimate goal of everything that Rotarians do. You can take part as well, but joining us at the **District Peace Forum** in Richmond, BC on **February 23, 2013**. To register or for more details, visit the District website at www.district5050.org

February is **World Understanding Month** on the Rotary calendar and there is no better way to celebrate Rotary's 108th birthday than by attending the Peace Forum and getting the **information and tools** to help build Peace Through Service.

We have a great program and several **outstanding speakers** including the keynote Saturday dinner speaker, **PolioPlus Chair Dr. Bob Scott**, who will bring us the latest update on the challenges in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. Rotary International will be represented by **Director Bryn Styles**, and by **Past RI Director Paul Netzel**, who will discuss the success of the **Rotary Peace Centers**.



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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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The government of Canada has been a strong supporter and donor of millions of dollars both for PolioPlus and international service projects and we will hear more about Canada's support from **Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation**.

District 5050 participants include Governor Elect **Denis Boyd** in a panel discussing on bullying, and by **Jennifer Petrichenko** from the Rotaract Club of Cloverdale.

We will also take part in the formation of the new **Rotary eClub of Canada** -live and online - with several members of our District as Charter members.

I will be co-hosting the Peace Forum along with District 5040 Governor Rebecca MacPherson.

Join us and be inspired to make Peace Through Service a call to action.

Our District continues to look for candidates for the Rotary Peace Scholarship as well as for Global Scholarships. If you know of someone who would be a worthy candidate, please contact District Scholarship Chair, Deborah Wright at DWright@everettwa.gov.

Governor Sean

Upcoming District Events

Visit the District 5050 Website for a Complete List

- Feb 14 - 17** **PETS (Seattle)**
- February 23** **Districts 5040 & 5050 Joint Peace Forum (Vancouver Airport)**
- March 9** **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) (Surrey)**
- March 23** **Future Vision Training for US Clubs**
- April 13** **District Assembly (KPU Surrey)**
- April 27** **Rotarians At Work Day**
- April 27** **Future Vision Training for Cdn Clubs**
- May 2-5** **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**
- May 20 - Jun 2** **iRotary District Conf. (Vancouver)**

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Joint Proclamation



WHEREAS Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois and is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and

WHEREAS the first Rotary club was established in British Columbia 100 years ago in 1913; and

WHEREAS there are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and

WHEREAS Whatcom County currently has five Rotary clubs: Bellingham Rotary Club, Bellingham Sunrise Rotary Club, Bellingham Bay Rotary Club, Mt. Baker Rotary Club and Whatcom County North Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries; and

WHEREAS to-date, Rotary has contributed nearly \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs and humanitarian grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, proclaim February 23, 2013 to be

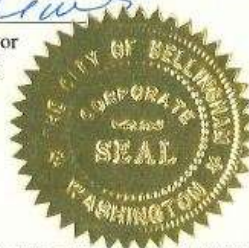
ROTARY DAY

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Signed this 22nd day of January, 2013

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham

Jack Louws, Executive
Whatcom County



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DG Sean Hogan encourages all clubs to approach their local governments to proclaim February 23 as Rotary Day. The Province of British Columbia will also be declaring Rotary Week in BC at an event on Friday, February 8 in Abbotsford, with Finance Minister Mike de Jong. President Andrew Franklin of the Abbotsford club made the arrangements.

District 5050 International Service Projects

Looking for partners:

Ecologic Stoves Projects in Mexico District 4160

contact Pres Elect Guillermo Lopez Portello, Rotario Celaya

email – d4160yeo@hotmail.com

PE Lopez Portello will be available to make a presentation to your club the last week of March or the first week of April, 2012

Contact Mary Toews, Rotary Club of Everett mary.toews@comcast.net

Milk, Economy, and Health Project in Eastern Black Sea Region, Turkey Dist 2430

contact project coordinator Mustafa Aydin, Rotary Club of Trabzon

email – mustafatafuli@gmail.com

Diagnostic Equipment for Pediatric Surgery, Department of the Peripheral Hospital of Obstetrics-Gynecology and Pediatrics in Mersin, Turkey Dist 2430

This Hospital is only for women and children

Project – to purchase one complete Systo-Uretero-Nephroscopy device \$36,000 and on X-ray (GE Logic XR6000 X-Ray device) \$62,640

project timing Rotary year 2013/14

contact Past Pres Mustafa Belle, Rotary Club of Mersin

email – mustafa.belle@gmail.com

Purchase a truck with freezer compartment to transport food to needy people in Portela, Portugal, Dist 1960

looking for partners for matching grant – need to raise \$13,125

contact Vasco Rosa, Rotary Club of Portela - email – vasco.da.rosa@gmail.com

Do you need a MG partner???

Dist 4590 (Brazil) has \$55,000 to contribute towards a project

contact Alexandre Luis Carignato Censi, RC of Jundiai Serra di Japy

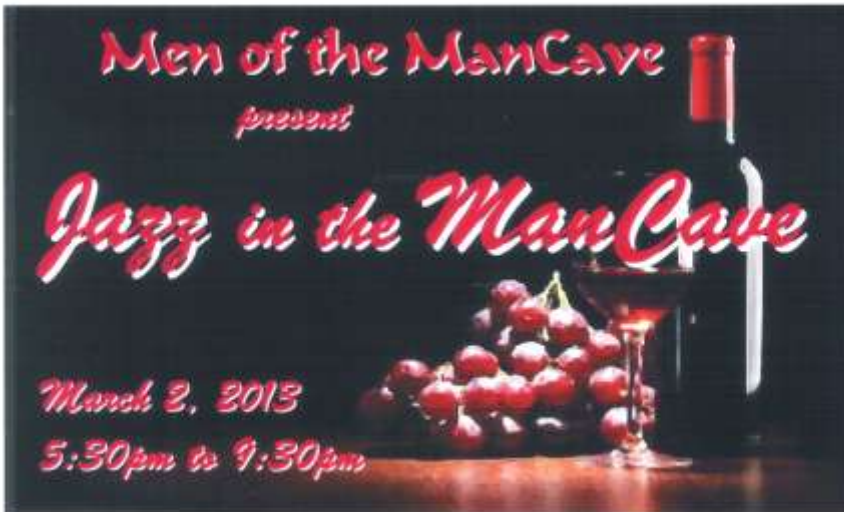
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For further information please contact:

Jack Rae, Chair

Dist 5050 ISP

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Men of the ManCave

present

Jazz in the ManCave

March 2, 2013

5:30pm to 9:30pm

Details at - <http://www.musicinthemancave.com>

**"Tri-Annual"
Event
for
Charities**



A Benefit Concert for
Rotary's PolioPlus

"Featuring"

*The
Jennifer
Scott
Trio*

... and other surprises!

Location

17415 51st Ave. N.E., Suite C Arlington, WA 98223

RSVPs Requested - Contact

Ron Love - 425-388-5683, rakn2r@aol.com
or Lee Harman, MD - 425-422-5406,
rleeharmanmd@gmail.com

***** Free Admission! *****

***Admission** by participating in the food of the ManCave, to accompany the baron of beef, sponsored by Men of the ManCave. The first letter of your last name determines what applies as your "Admission Ticket!" Amounts are per person; Doubles if admission is for couples. **A-F** appetizer for 6; **G-L** side dish for 6; **M-S** six pack of beer or bottle of wine; **T-Z** dessert for 6. If your last name begins with **LOVE**....., also bring a 6 pack of Diet Dr. Pepper.



5:30-7:00pm
Drinks & Dinner

7:00-7:15pm
Announcements,
Introductions &
"The ASK"

7:15-9:15pm
Entertainment

9:15-9:30pm
"The Give!"
write checks to
TRF/PolioPlus
(The Rotary Foundation)
Forgot your checkbook?
Sign a pledge form!

Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

2012-13 Goals

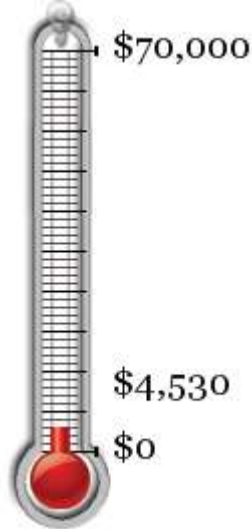
Annual Programs Fund



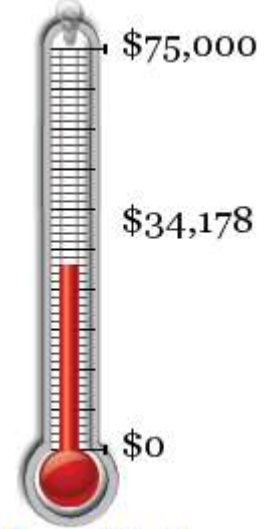
Polio Plus



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:

1.	Langley, BC	\$758.06
2.	White Rock, BC	\$271.75
3.	North Delta, BC	\$253.27
4.	South Surrey, BC	\$249.21
5.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$235.18
6.	Chilliwack, BC	\$207.05
7.	Whidbey-Westside, WA	\$181.88
8.	Semiahmoo, BC	\$181.87
9.	Coquitlam, BC	\$165.13
10.	Abbotsford, BC	\$162.25
11.	Fidalgo Island	\$154.29
12.	Cloverdale, BC	\$150.27
13.	San Juan Island, WA	\$148.39
14.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$121.69
15.	Everett, WA	\$119.85
16.	Coquitlam Sunrise	\$113.70
17.	Snohomish, WA	\$111.54
18.	North Whidbey Isl. Sunrise	\$109.14
19.	Surrey, BC	\$105.26
20.	Port Coquitlam Centennial	\$101.01

For PolioPlus:

1.	San Juan Island, WA	\$161.29
2.	Chilliwack Fraser, BC	\$153.98
3.	North Delta, BC	\$143.22
4.	Arlington, WA	\$135.71
5.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$116.68
6.	Langley, BC	\$112.68
7.	Burlington, WA	\$108.30
8.	Mission, BC	\$102.62
9.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$102.35

Langley Club Supports Local Students with \$25,000 grant

On Jan. 16, at a meeting of the four Rotary clubs located in Langley, BC, president Garth Hansen of the Rotary Club of Langley presented a cheque for \$25,000 to Dr. Allan Davis, President of Kwantlen Polytechnic University.



Garth Hansen and KPU President Dr. Allan Davis

The funds will provide an endowed scholarship of \$1250 per year to a Health Sciences student at the Langley campus of KPU.

The Rotary Club of Langley has also announced a grant of \$6000 to APEX Secondary School in Langley, to fund their school meal program. APEX is an alternative high school for students who do not fit into the regular system. Many of them come from families where getting well-fed is a problem, and the meal program is a strong incentive for them to stay in school.

\$3500 has been granted to the Music Access Society. The Society provides free music lessons to children who could not otherwise afford them.

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.

Thanks again, Steve Morach

District 5050 Paul Harris Society chair

ROTARY CLUB OF WHIDBEY WEST: PAUL HARRIS CELEBRATION

On Jan. 27, the newest club of District 5050 celebrated the induction of Paul Harris Fellows into their club.

Special guests were PDG Harv and Larry Jubie along with Linda. Others in attendance were spouses and partners of the PH members along with AG Rick Brown. PDG Harv Jubie presented club members Lyn Gaustad and Debra Valis with their first PH. PDG Larry Jubie presented Sharon Edberg with her PH +7 and then presented PDG Jane Helten with her major donor pin and crystal.

IPDG Jane Helten presented a PH to Karen Franklin a member of the Rotary Club of South Whidbey Rotary with her PH +2 as a thank you from the Whidbey Westside Club for her help with getting their taxes filed, bookkeeping set up with the treasurer and application of their 501C3.

The six month old club has eleven Paul Harris members and are in the process of doing a "Get Fit" fund raising program where members must raise a minimum of \$500.00 for the foundation. This will bring in more PH members as the club matches the first \$500.00 to become a PH Fellow.



All PHF club members + PDGs



Two new PHFs and Three PDGs

ORDER TICKETS
 Saturday, February 23, 2013



Snohomish Rotary Annual Benefit
Crab Feed

Snohomish Senior Center
 402 2nd Street (between Maple & Pine)
 Tickets: \$40 Social Hour 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Dinner 6:30-8:00 p.m.



There is something for everyone – from the low handicap player to the high and from the avid golfer to the non-golfer – and the Committee hopes to make the week as enjoyable as possible for everyone. Those of you who have been before will know that the week is one of the finest fellowship weeks in the Rotary Calendar. The golf is important but it is the meeting of old and new friends that makes it so special.

To play the world famous Old Course is always a challenge especially when tee times are becoming more difficult to obtain and **we are happy to confirm that once again The Old Course is part of our programme for 2013**. The golf is the principle element of the week but in addition we have a drinks reception and pipe-band welcome, a ladies’ social programme including putting and a coach trip, and the week builds to the final dinner and prize ceremony on Thursday evening.

I have attended this tournament three times and have thoroughly enjoyed each event meeting with Rotarians from around the world and getting to play on the halloed Old Course at St, Andrews. If Rotarians wish to find out more about the event they can email me or call at [604 931 7396](tel:6049317396) cliveej@shaw.ca . **Clive Evans, Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise.**

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
Carol Tichelman <i>new!</i>	International Service / PolioPlus / Africa Polio NIDs	Both	(604) 824-9401 carol@tichelman.com
Fran Blackwood <i>new!</i>	Rotary's Computer Assisted Literacy Solution	Both	(604) 541-7545 fgbkackwood@gmail.com
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
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Dr. Rodger Stark	Federal Health Care Reform - the Impact on You	USA	Caitlin Kincaid (206)937-9691 imtern@washingtonpolicy.org
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Membership and Attendance Highlights for December 2012

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Dec. was 2717, down 19 YTD.
- Average Attendance for the district was 70.2%; YTD is 70.8%. Last year the average was 70.7%
- **The club with the best attendance in December was White Rock Peninsula with 97.4%.** South Everett/Mukilteo was second with 94.7%. Third was Abbotsford Sumas with 91.9%.