



Rotary District 5050



# Peace Arch Journal



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## Message from the District Governor



I had an article in mind for this month's Peace Arch Journal about January being the time to think about both the past and the future. And then I heard that Joan Martin passed away on December 30, 2012.

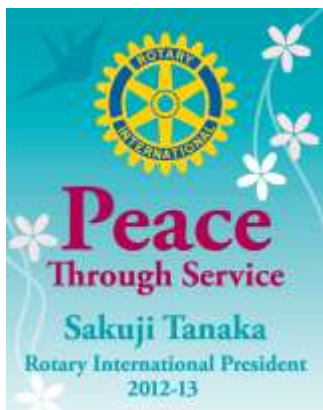
Those of us who met Joan had the pleasure (and yes, that's the word) of knowing an extraordinary and inspirational person. Or perhaps I should say people, because Joan came as part of a packaged set with her husband of 40 years, Past District Governor, Rob Martin.

Rob is usually the easier one to spot in the crowd because of his height, and Joan would generally be right beside him or close by in her wheelchair. While Rob would greet people with a smile and humorous comment, there was always a crowd around Joan, kneeling down or bending over to give her a hug and to chat with her.

Joan's smile and her enthusiasm for life were contagious. She brightened up any room she was in. She loved being a wife, mother and grandmother. You knew when speaking to her that she genuinely cared about other people and was determined to make sure help was provided where help was needed. Joan and Rob were always aware of and thankful for the blessings in their life.

I am thankful to have been able to know and become friends with Joan and Rob. I think of the many outstanding and extraordinary people that I have met through Rotary. People I have met only because we joined Rotary so that we could make a difference in this world.

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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 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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Joan passed during December, which we mark as Family of Rotary month. What a great reminder to appreciate those we love and those who share our journey in life.

January is Rotary Awareness month. Let us make a resolution together. Follow the example set by Joan and Rob - make life better for other people and make this world a better place. Become a better Rotarian and a better person and help build Peace Through Service.

*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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## International Projects

Beth Mauden, Sedro Woolley club has 35 cases of French school books for Burkina Faso, Africa - needs help shipping them.

Anyone/club interested in helping please contact Beth at

[bmauden@frontier.com](mailto:bmauden@frontier.com)

Alexandre Censi, Jundiai Serra do Japy club, dist 4590, Brazil is looking for

Matching Grant partners for hearing aid project: 76 units valued at

US\$24,873.00. Anyone or club interested in helping please contact

Alexandre at [alexandrecensi@hotmail.com](mailto:alexandrecensi@hotmail.com)



## Family Homelessness Grants Project

### Rotary District 5050 & The Gates Foundation - Helping the Homeless

What better time of year to share the news of how Rotary District 5050, through the generosity of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, have made a difference to those who are homeless.

Past District Governor, Larry Jubie, was our District's coordinator with the Gates Foundation which offered \$100,000 in October 2010 to our Districts U.S. Rotary clubs on a one to one dollar match basis with a minimum club contribution of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$10,000. The grants were required to be used by December 31, 2012.

As of July 1, 2012 we still had \$34,000 in unused grant money. Through the efforts of PDG Larry and our Rotary clubs, we are more than pleased to advise that all of the remaining funds have been used in a variety of different ways to alleviate family homelessness.

Thank you Larry, thank you Rotarians and thank you, thank you to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Below is Larry's report on the use of the remaining grant monies since July 2012.



1. October 15 - All of the **Area G Rotary Clubs** (Bellingham, Bellingham Bay, Bellingham Sunrise, Mount Baker and Whatcom County North) worked together to raise **\$10,000** which was **matched by the District with \$10,000** and **awarded to the Opportunity Council (Whatcom County Homeless Service Center)**. These funds were used to obtain two other grants totaling \$107,000. for a **total project of \$127,000**. The object was for **rapid re-housing of homeless families** and to assist them with **supportive services** to increase their long term housing stability and to prevent future homelessness. We had a check presentation in Bellingham with representatives from all of the Rotary Clubs and the Opportunity Council. All of our clubs received recognition by the local press.

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2. October 19 - The **Lake Stevens Rotary Club** received a \$10,000. grant which was matched by their club and presented to the Lake Stevens School District for homeless students. There are approximately 93 homeless students in the District. Funds are to provide basic needs including transportation and other services to keep them in school until they graduate. Hopefully, ending the cycle of homelessness for them. A check presentation was done and a nice article was in the newspaper providing good publicity for the club and Rotary.

3. December 12 - The **Snohomish Rotary Club** received a \$2,500. grant which was matched by their club with \$3,000. This \$5,500. was awarded to Housing Hope. Funds are being used towards construction of six new units of transitional housing at Woods Creek Village in Monroe. A presentation will be made in January of 2013. (The money has already been sent to Housing Hope).

4. December 12 - The **South Everett - Mukilteo Rotary Club** received a \$5,000. grant which was matched by their club. This \$10,000. was awarded to Cocoon House. These funds will be used to support the "Teen Advocacy Program" which will serve approximately 60 homeless, teen led families over the next year. Proceeds have been sent already with a check presentation scheduled for January, 2013.

5. December 12 - Four local Rotary Clubs (**Skagit Mount Vernon, Burlington, Fidalgo Island and La Conner**) joined together to provide \$5,000. which was matched by the District to provide \$10,000. which was awarded to Skagit County Community Action. Funds will be used to by the "Coordinated Homeless Point of Entry" program. It is coordinate efforts among all organizations involved in local homeless prevention to offer a "first stop" for those facing homelessness to stabilize and guide them to other sources of support and help them achieve long term stability and self sufficiency. Funds have already been advance with a check presentation set for January.

As of right now, there are no additional funds left from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant. I will be preparing the final reports for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in late January.

Though it took much longer than I originally anticipated, the funds were used to provide services to a much needed segment of our communities. I am very impressed with our clubs abilities to work together to provide these services.

***Lawrence W. Jubie***

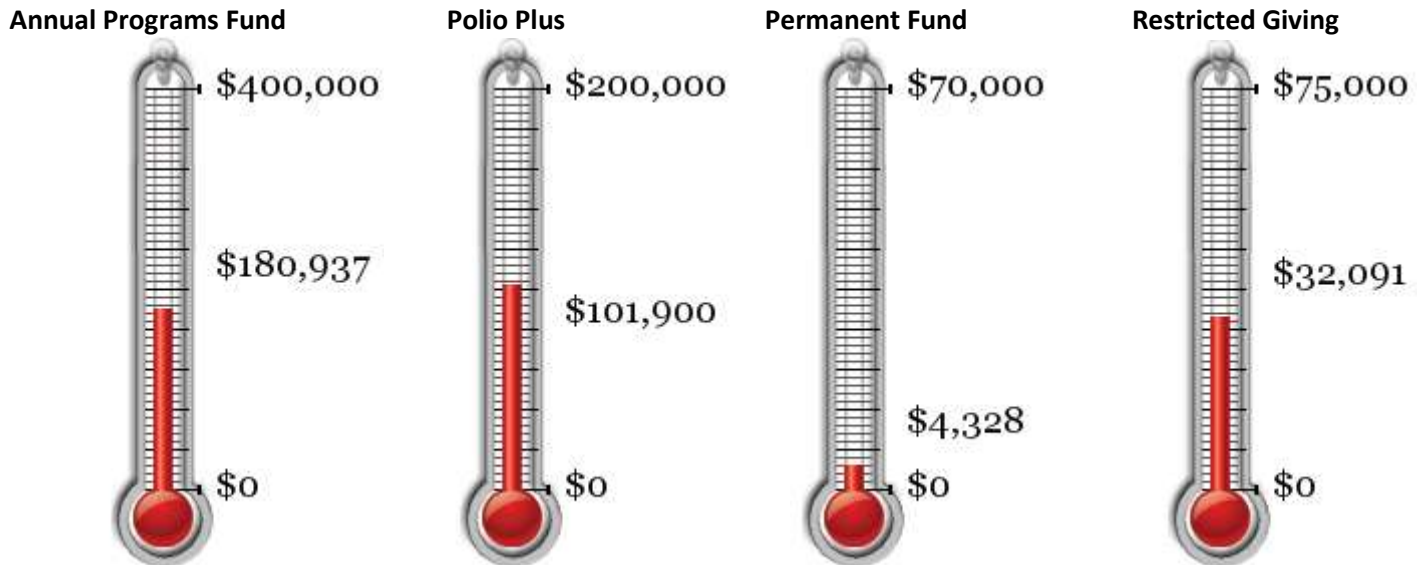
***Chair, Family Homelessness Grants***

***Past District Governor, 2009-2010***

***Asst. Rotary Coordinator, 2010-2013***

## Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

### 2012-13 Goals



**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	\$247.56
3.	North Delta, BC	\$245.90
4.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$227.52
5.	Whidbey-Westside, WA	\$181.88
6.	Semiahmoo, BC	\$168.97
7.	South Surrey, BC	\$158.73
8.	Cloverdale, BC	\$141.37
9.	San Juan Island, WA	\$132.28
10.	Abbotsford, BC	\$131.51
11.	Coquitlam Sunrise	\$113.14
12.	Snohomish, WA	\$107.69
13.	Port Coquitlam Centennial	\$101.01

**For PolioPlus:**

1.	San Juan Island, WA	\$161.29
2.	Chilliwack Fraser, BC	\$153.83
3.	North Delta, BC	\$128.07
4.	Arlington, WA	\$120.06
5.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$116.68
6.	Langley, BC	\$112.68
7.	Burlington, WA	\$108.00
8.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$100.92

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



## Haiti Pasta Project

The Rotary Club of White Rock is partnering with Canadian Executive Services Organization (CESO) on a project in Haiti to enable the local manufacture of pasta. Currently, Haitians import pasta, but with help from Rotary and CESO will be able to produce it right at home and sell it to consumers at a local price.

Wendy Harris, President and CEO of CESO, met with over 30 CEO volunteers at the Rotary Field House in White Rock recently to update volunteers on CESO future plans. CESO has approximately 1,000 active high level volunteers on its roster and delivers about 500 assignments at home and abroad every year. It is one of Canada's leading volunteer-based development organizations. Since 1967, through partnership and the dedication of volunteers who are highly skilled and experienced in their professions, the organization has completed more than 46,000 assignments focused on improving the economic and social well-being of peoples across Canada and in more than 120 countries.

The Rotary Club of White Rock currently has two other projects in Haiti – beekeeping and the production of peanut butter. Local production of pasta made from home grown cassava will be the third Rotary Club of White Rock funded project aimed at raising the standard of living in Haiti which is one of the poorest and least developed countries in the world. In recent years, Haiti has struggled with problems ranging from near-constant political upheaval, health crises, an annual barrage of hurricanes and the worst earthquake in the region in more than 200 years. The quake struck on January 12, 2010, reducing much of the capital, Port-au-Prince, to rubble.

## Mayor Proclaims **Derek Lucas Day** to Honour White Rock Rotarian for Selfless Service

**December 17, 2012 – White Rock** - A White Rock Rotarian has had a day proclaimed just for him by Mayor Wayne Baldwin. Henceforth, December 8 will be known as Derek Lucas Day in the City. The honour was bestowed on Derek Lucas by the Mayor, who is also a Rotarian, at recent Rotary Club of White Rock Christmas luncheon. Lucas also received numerous other awards for his valuable and selfless service to the club.



The awards included Peace through Service and a Paul Harris +2 Award. Only two Peace through Service awards are presented each year by the Club President while a Paul Harris Award, named after the founder of Rotary International, recognizes friends of The Rotary Foundation who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, and other Foundation grant activities. Society contributions also count toward being awarded a Paul Harris and Multiple Paul Harris award.

Lucas also received a REC for Kids Plaque for his efforts in establishing REC for Kids which stands for 'Recycle Equipment and Cycles'. REC accepts donations of slightly used equipment and cycles, then refurbishes and distributes them to children in need in Cloverdale, Surrey and White Rock. REC for Kids was in the planning stages since 2006 and 'opened for business' in 2009 under Lucas' guidance.

Derek Lucas' wife Donna was also honoured at the Christmas luncheon with a Paul Harris Award. The couple has two daughters and one daughter-in-law who is the widow of their late son, as well as seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Lucas has been a Rotarian since November 2005 and believes "Rotary is more than service; it is a way of life."

Submitted by the Rotary Club of Snohomish.....



**Annual Crab Feed on Saturday, February 23, 2013**

**Snohomish Senior Center**

**506 4th Street, Snohomish, WA**

**Social: 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner: 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Cost is \$40 - 1 & 1/2 dungeness crab**

**Benefits student scholarships & community gazebo**

**Information and ticket orders online**

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## Students of the Quarter and Community Service Groups



(A) Secondary Students



(B) AIM High School



(C) AIM Students

A: On November 15, 2012, students from the middle schools and high schools were recognized as students of the first quarter, B: on December 6, 2012, our club took part in a program during which community service organizations met with students and shared the history of their groups and examples of services provided (photo is club president Robin Furlan), C: on November 29, 2012, two students from AIM High School were recognized during our club's regular Thursday morning breakfast meeting.



**Housing Hope:** In partnering with St. John's Episcopal Church the Snohomish Rotary club was able to apply for a Bill & Melinda Gates Homelessness matching grant. We are working with a non-profit organization in support of their transitional housing program. The minimum grant match is \$2,500. Our club is presenting Housing Hope with \$3,000



## PolioPlus Statement

Rotary International joins the Government of Pakistan and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in condemning the recent attacks that have killed and wounded health workers in Pakistan.

The shooting victims are among the thousands of health workers and volunteers -- including members of Pakistan's 151 Rotary clubs -- who are committed to saving children by stopping the transmission of polio in Pakistan, one of three countries where the crippling virus remains endemic.

The attacks prompted the Government of Pakistan to temporarily suspend the vaccination campaign due to concerns over the safety of health workers.

Rotary is deeply concerned that such attacks deprive at-risk children of basic life-saving health care services, including polio vaccinations. I know that Pakistani Rotarians, supported by Rotary members worldwide, will continue to do their utmost to create a safe environment so that these dedicated health workers can reach the nation's most vulnerable children with vaccinations and other vital health interventions.

[Polio eradication](#) has been Rotary's highest priority since 1985, and we are on the brink of making history by beating polio once and for all.

On behalf of Rotary's 1.2 million members, representing 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and areas, I extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the victims. Their dedication and sacrifice further inspire us to continue moving forward toward our goal of a polio-free world.

**Robert S. Scott, Chair**  
**International PolioPlus Committee**  
**The Rotary Foundation**  
**Rotary International**



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](mailto: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

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### Membership and Attendance Highlights for November 2012

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 30 Nov. was 2717, down 19 YTD.
- Average Attendance for the district was 71.6%; YTD is 70.5%. Last year the average was 70.7%
- **The club with the best attendance in November was a tie: Abbotsford-Matsqui and South Everett/Mukilteo with 100%.** Third was Port Moody with 89.6%.