



Rotary District 5050



Peace Arch Journal



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Message from the District Governor

This is my final Governor's message of the Rotary year. Governor Denis will take over this spot as of July 1. So I thought I'd reflect a bit on the past year.

Carol and I have been incredibly impressed with the Rotarians and Rotary clubs in District 5050. We were warmly welcomed by Rotarians and Rotaractors during our club visits - starting with Everett in September and ending with Hope in November. We enjoyed the March of the Cheeseheads by Marysville Sunrise and I almost passed the Truth Detector created by South Everett Mukilteo.



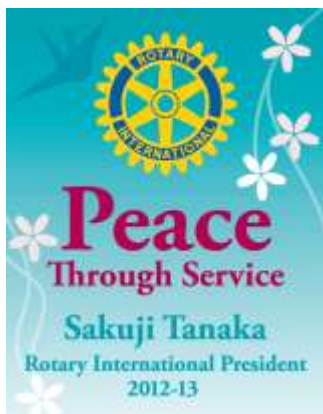
Rotarians in District 5050 helped build Peace Through Service and truly displayed Service Above Self. We saw amazing community projects - including the Sedro Woolley Skate Park, and the Monroe Miracle Field. We heard how our members are helping people and changing lives at home and internationally.

We are excited for the future of Rotary with the growth of our Rotaract clubs, and with the many youth programs, that hold such a close place in my heart. We saw the generosity of our District, with contributions that have made us #5 for polio giving and #34 for overall Rotary Foundation giving (putting us in the top 10% of the 535 Districts worldwide).

We enjoyed the September PolioPlus Musical Celebration, the Music in the Mancave, and many parties, auctions, casinos and other club events and celebrations.

As I write this message, I am leaving for Everett to collect Rotarians heading to the final party of the year - the District Conference. You'll have to wait until next issue to read about it. It will be a Conference to remember and one that will inspire our members to be Bigger Better and Bolder Rotarians.

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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, 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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iRotary was my theme this year. Time and time again we saw the leadership of our iGeneration, the power of the individual, the strength of the international and the unifying of passion and people through inspiration.

I look forward to being part of Governor Denis' team as the New Generations Chair and the District Webmaster. I will also be part of Governor Elect Lyle's team as a club President Elect - giving me a chance to apply the many lessons I've learned this year from all of you. But the biggest new role that Carol and I will be have will be as first time grandparents - coming in October!

See you around the District!

Sean

A Very Outgoing Governor

Quote of the Month

"It is easier to interest men in war than in peace; it therefore requires more moral courage to talk peace than war."

— Paul Harris

Rotary Just at the Threshold, THE ROTARIAN, February 1917

Upcoming District Events

Visit the District 5050 Website for further details

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| June 23 - 26 | Rotary International Convention (Lisbon) |
| July 13 | District Hike at the Oyster Dome |
| July 20 | District Governor's Installation (White Rock) |
| August 23 | District Golfun (Lynden, WA) |

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District 5050 Group Study Exchange to District 9930 in New Zealand

A team of four young professionals from Washington State along with their Rotarian team leader from British Columbia travelled to New Zealand in April and spent over five weeks touring the central North Island of New Zealand.

The team landed in Auckland and then travelled on to Thames, Matamata, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Gisborne and Hawke's Bay. While travelling the team had the opportunity to attend vocational visits related to their fields. Visits included tours of schools, universities, youth outreach centers, engineering firms and other points of interest related to the vocations of the young professionals on the team.



The team also had opportunities to enjoy cultural experiences in New Zealand including being welcomed on to a Marae with traditional hongi greeting followed by a hangi meal, visits to several museums and points of interest in each of the towns they visited. During the trip the team participated in the release of a kiwi bird at Maungatautari Eco Center, saw glow worms during an evening boat ride and enjoyed "bush-walks" in the Waiorongomai Valley and Karanahake Gorge and "tramps" to beautiful vistas such as Kawerau Falls and Nick's Head Station.

- Bill Robson, Team Leader, GSE New Zealand, 2013

District 5050 International Service Projects

In this coming Rotary year the emphasis in International Services, both at the RI level and in District 5050 will be “Water” - clean water, sanitation and hygiene – three interlocking elements which will help to improve the lives of countless people throughout the world.

Hygiene has recently been added to form the new reference “WASH”. There are and will be numerous opportunities for clubs and individual Rotarians to participate in projects incorporating one, two or all three of these elements.



One such opportunity is in Uganda. All Ugandan Rotary clubs have united to form the Uganda Rotary Water Plus programme, a programme to coordinate water and sanitation projects and they are looking for international partners. For more information check with Wasrag (Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group) – District 5050 Wasrag chair Thomas Theftford at t.theftford@comcast.net

Thomas is available to speak to your club about WASH projects and opportunities. The Global Wheelchair Programme is another programme you will be hearing more about in 2013/14. This Programme has been distributing wheelchairs since 2003 and has raised over \$600,000 to date.

Linda Whitehead, Strategic Development, Canadian Wheelchair Foundation is available to visit your club and provide more information on the Wheelchair Programme. She can be contacted at lwhitehead@cdnwheelchair.ca See also www.Cdnwheelchair.ca



Objectives of this Programme are to raise awareness regarding post polio issues; launch a District wide wheelchair project for delivery of a container to Ethiopia in celebration of World Polio Day in October 2014; encourage and support more joint club and cross boarder projects.

For further information please contact: Jack Rae, Chair Dist 5050 ISP bettyjackrae@shaw.ca

Surrey EPAD 2013

Emergency Preparedness Awareness Day

10 AM — 2 PM — June 15th, 2013



Presented by the
Rotary Club of Surrey

Central City Shopping Ctr.

**Is your family
ready?**



- Protect your family
- Know what to do in an emergency
- Learn from Service Providers & Vendors

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 here: [PHS](#)).

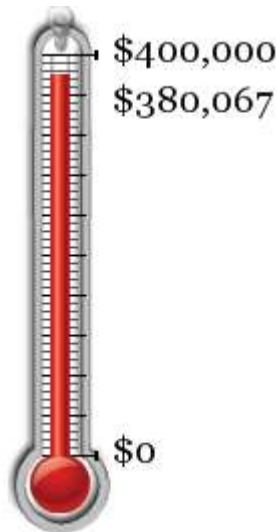
One idea is to present the PHS pin to members that qualified for the previous term. Then announce to your membership that this is to recognize members that have contributed \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation during 2011-2012 and/or someone that has already qualified for 2012-13 term. I would ask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

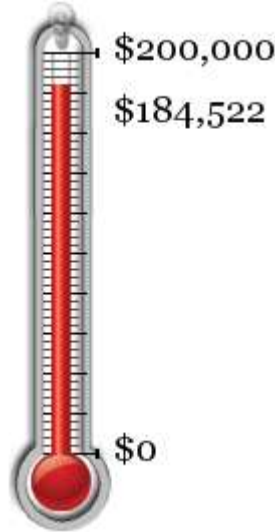
Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

2012-13 Goals

Annual Programs Fund



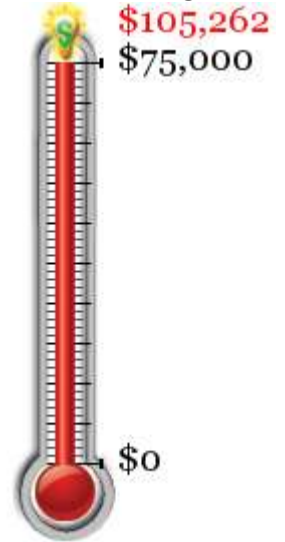
Polio Plus



Permanent Fund



Restricted Giving



Clubs over \$100 per capita

For Annual Giving:

1.	Langley, BC	\$818.83
2.	Marysville, WA	\$439.81
3.	North Delta, BC	\$315.86
4.	White Rock, BC	\$313.49
5.	Whidbey-Westside, WA	\$299.56
6.	Cloverdale, BC	\$299.45
7.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$294.46
8.	Coquitlam, BC	\$280.98
9.	South Surrey, BC	\$256.42
10.	Chilliwack, BC	\$249.35
11.	Semiahmoo, BC	\$238.54
12.	Marysville Sunrise, WA	\$234.67
13.	Abbotsford, BC	\$203.94
14.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$197.31
15.	Fidalgo Island, WA	\$189.40
16.	Port Coquitlam Centennial	\$172.91
17.	San Juan Island, WA	\$167.74
18.	Everett, WA	\$151.84
19.	North Whidbey Isl. Sunrise	\$147.56
20.	Aldergrove, BC	\$139.54
21.	Bellingham Sunrise	\$136.36
22.	LaConner, WA	\$133.33
23.	Anacortes, WA	\$131.54
24.	Snohomish, WA	\$133.33
25.	Mount Baker, WA	\$125.00
26.	Bellingham, WA	\$118.71
27.	Coquitlam Sunrise, BC	\$115.91
28.	Arlington, WA	\$105.57
29.	Surrey, BC	\$105.26
30.	Sedro Woolley, WA	\$103.45



Each of these clubs could qualify as an EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year club), if every dues paying member makes a contribution of any amount to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. We want every club in District 5050 to reach \$100 per member and every member to make a contribution. Clubs could also qualify as a 100% Sustaining Member club, if every dues paying member makes a contribution of \$100 or more.

For PolioPlus:

1.	Langley Central, BC	\$343.17
2.	Arlington, WA	\$311.95
3.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$236.85
4.	North Delta, BC	\$207.46
5.	Burlington, WA	\$169.90
6.	San Juan Island, WA	\$161.29
7.	Chilliwack Fraser, BC	\$159.54
8.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$152.78
9.	South Surrey, BC	\$131.31
10.	Langley, BC	\$122.01
11.	Mission, BC	\$107.21
12.	Cloverdale, BC	\$106.20
13.	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam, BC	\$105.50
14.	Hope, BC	\$101.01

Snohomish Club Beautifies their City

Photographs of club members planting geraniums by the Rotary Centennial drinking fountain.



Join the in celebration of 30 years of Service Above Self!

On June 15th 2013 The Chilliwack Fraser Rotary Club will honour 30 years of service by members past and present.

You are invited to join the celebration of the Clubs past accomplishments and cheer on the start of our 31st year and the installation of President Kathy Funk and her Board of Directors.



**INCOMING
PRESIDENT
KATHY FUNK
2013/2014**

ONLY 150 tickets available. Don't miss this Club milestone.

**June 15 2013
Harrison Hot Springs Hotel
Doors open 5:30pm
\$42/person**

Harrison Hot Springs Hotel has made rooms available to us at the following rates:

Rooms start at \$134 per night in the West Wing and from \$144 in the West Tower and \$156 per in the East Tower.

Call 1-800-663-2266 for reservations and mention that you are part of the Chilliwack Fraser Rotary Club 30th Anniversary Celebration and you can book a room of your choice.

For tickets email Hank Pilotte at tcona@telus.net

Personal Energy Transportation Hand Bike

P.E.T. is a personal energy hand bike designed for 3rd world citizens who do not have the use of their legs. Sadly, that fits many victims of land mines who survive. It also provides for persons suffering from polio. It is much more sturdy than a wheelchair and many use it to run a business. Utilizing volunteers, it is being built at workshops around the world for \$250 each.

I am willing to go anywhere in District 5050 to speak on this topic.

John J. Shaffer (Member of the Stanwood-Camano Island Rotary Club)

Contact [\(425\) 314-5916](tel:4253145916) (cell phone) jjsshaffer@aol.com

**Rotary District 5050
(5020 & 5040 also invited)
13 July 2013 Hike – Oyster Dome, WA**



Plan:

1. **Before 9:30 AM** – Drive to Exit 240 (Alger), and park (\$2) at the Shell station (East of I-5). A **sack lunch and water** will be provided
2. **At 10:00 AM** – Hikers will be shuttled to the Samish Overlook which will serve as our trail head for this year
3. Hikers will follow the **Pacific Northwest Trail** through a few steep spots toward the Oyster Dome. This portion of the hike offers wonderful views of Strait of Juan de Fuca, and Vancouver Island – weather permitting.
4. Eat lunch at the Oyster Dome
5. Coming down the mountain, hikers will follow Max's Shortcut trail – a gradual return to the Samish Overlook. Total hike length is about 6.5 miles (10.4 km).
6. Hikers will be shuttled back to the shell station.

NOTE:

This year we are also encouraging hikers to consider having fun with **Geocaching** (geocaching.org)

If any group (Rotarians, Rotaractors or Interactors from any of the Districts) would like to challenge another group: Be advised that the cache be laid out **in advance** of the hike so that it can be **registered** on the geocaching site.

Rotarians will be placed along the various trails to ensure no one is lost. We thank the Rotary clubs of the area who will be participating.

Please contact Ajay – works_for_you@yahoo.ca – with any questions

Photographs from Bob Knight's Roving Camera



District 5050 Youth Committee & DGE Denis

This photo was taken during a district leaders training seminar held in Mount Vernon, WA, on May 11, 2013.

(left to right) Beverly Harrington, Ray Green, Jennifer Petrichenko, Patty Klassen, Jackie Smith, DG Sean Hogan & DGE Denis Boyd.

South Everett-Mukilteo Rotarians

The club showed up in large numbers to provide hamburgers and hot dogs at an aviation day held at Paine Field, Mukilteo, WA. Seen upfront in the photo are Julie Frauenholtz, Linda Murray, Steve Shea & Bill Murray (at the grill).



Snohomish Students of the 4th Quarter

Students from two high and two middle schools, and their parents, are invited to have breakfast and then receive certificates of recognition. The awardees are each selected by their school. The students are:

(back row, 1 to 5) Gabriel Tonks, Danika Morrison, Callie Bircher, Samantha Fatkin, Monisha Nand, James Fuchs & Tiffany Chang. (lower row) Mary Ellen Martinsen, Chanel Cain, Lyndsey Ditz, Alexander Platis & Alexis Sunagal.

Sailing on a 100 Year Old Schooner



On May 29, Snohomish Rotarians co-hosted, with Sound Experience, an early evening social at the Everett Marina, followed by a sail aboard the *Adventuress*. The organization which owns the schooner provides overnight programs for teenagers, families, etc. Our guests included the mayor of Snohomish and a member of the school board.

Bob & Pat Knight seen on the *Adventuress*



PHF Presented to Club's Miracle League Visionary

On May 15, 2013, Monroe Rotary club's president, Bob Martin, called past club president (2000-01) Ric Carlson to the podium to present him with a PHF recognition. Ric came up with the idea for a baseball park for special needs children during his presidency.

A TASTY OFFER FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE ROCK!



With Summer just a few weeks away, thoughts of fresh, ripe, strawberries come to mind!

Local strawberry lovers can now take advantage of a new fund-raising project from the Rotary Club of White Rock. Pails of freshly picked, sliced and packed strawberries will be available for pick-up on Saturday June 15th at the Rotary Fieldhouse in the South Surrey Athletic Park.

Ordering them is easy – simply go on line to www.whiterockrotary.org, click on the “strawberry man” and place your order for a 5kg pail for \$35.00 or a 13.5kg pail for \$59.00. Provide your credit card information (secured site), sit back, relax and look forward to picking them up on June 15th. But hurry! Closing date for orders is June 9th.

A word about the strawberries – they will be picked on Thursday June 13th, sliced and packed in their own juice in pails (no sugar) on Friday June 14th and delivered to you on Saturday June 15th, delightfully fresh and ready for eating, freezing, making jam or.....

When buying your strawberries from the Rotary Club of White Rock, not only will you be pleasing your palate but you will also be helping to provide necessary services in and around our community. Our club recently donated four new lift-chairs to the Day Surgery Unit of Peace Arch Hospital and the proceeds from this strawberry sale will help to offset the cost.

For further information contact us through our website.

The Rotary Club of White Rock

www.whiterockrotary.org

Rotary Club of White Rock Donates Lift Chairs to Peace Arch Hospital

On May 21st The Rotary Club of White Rock donated four ‘lift chairs’ to Peace Arch Hospital’s Day Surgery Unit. The chairs are intended to provide a comfortable setting for patients requiring blood transfusions, chemo and other day-care procedures

Earlier this year while receiving treatments Derek Lucas, a member and past-president of the club, mentioned that new chairs would make the experience a little less challenging. With Derek’s passing on February 15th the club made it a priority to source and purchase new chairs for the hospital in both his memory and in memory of all other Rotarians who had benefited from using the facilities at Peace Arch Hospital.

The Rotary Club of White Rock is committed to supporting and funding worthy local causes as well as world-wide initiatives. Fund raising projects such as the club’s annual book sale and its upcoming strawberry sale ensure that locally raised money is put to good use in our community and around the world.

Further information on our strawberry sale and other Rotary events can be found on our website at www.whiterockrotary.org



President Jaqui Joys demonstrating how the chairs ‘lift’ patient to standing position.

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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Dan Gallant	Rotary World Help Network Humanitarian containers to developing countries	Both	(604) 889-2580 hett@shaw.ca
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Membership and Attendance Highlights for April 2013

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 30 Apr. was 2706, down 30 YTD.
- Average Attendance for the district was 71.7%; YTD is 71%. Last year the average was 70.7%
- **The club with the best attendance in April was Arlington 100%. Second was White Rock Peninsula with 98.3% and third was South Surrey with 95%.**