



Rotary District 5050



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Message from the District Governor



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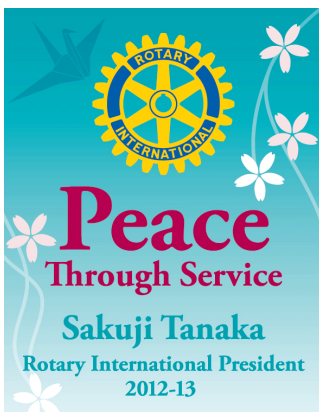
The reason is that I love to celebrate. And Rotarians have many reasons to celebrate. This year I have seen so many of us doing great things. Community projects such as the Sedro-Woolley Skate Park and the Monroe Miracle Field. Our many youth programs. Our international projects. Activities and projects that change the lives of people and of communities. That change the lives and fates of entire countries - as we continue to see in our fight against polio.

We create Peace Through Service because Rotarians commit time, money, energy, enthusiasm, smiles and a positive "can do" attitude. With the changes coming to the Rotary Foundation through the Future Vision program, we will have greater access to the funds that we raise and greater choices and control over the projects that you - our clubs and members - decide to support.

We will eliminate polio within 3 to 5 years. We will do projects that have a more significant and sustaining impact. We will reach out to and work with partners in our local community and internationally. We will promote Rotary better so that people know who we are and what we do.

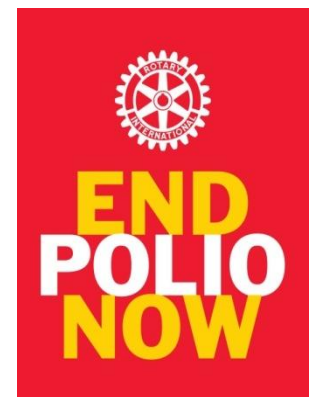
We need your support to make this dream real and to ensure that Rotary will be Bigger, Better and Bolder. ***I ask every Rotarian to contribute something - no matter how small, to the Rotary Foundation this month.*** I hope that everyone will contribute at least \$100 in addition to whatever amount your club is able to donate. This will be the money that our District will use three years from now in 2015-16.

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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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To donate, just visit our District website, www.district5050.org, and click the link on the right side of the page, or go directly to the Foundation's donation page here:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/contribute/pages/ridefault.aspx>

At the District Conference we will celebrate my theme of iRotary and the power of that small letter "i". The dream of the individual combined with the strength of the international, energized by the power to inspire and working with the iGeneration - our leaders of tomorrow.

The world is a better place because you chose to give back and to make a difference. You chose to become a Rotarian. Celebrate Rotary. Share your Rotary stories with people you meet, and through traditional and social media.

Welcome to my party!

- Sean Hogan

Quote of the Month

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

- Harry S. Truman

Upcoming District Events

Visit the District 5050 Website for further details

May 30 - Jun 2	iRotary District Conference (Vancouver)
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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Rotary Champions of Change



Twelve U.S. Rotarians were honored at the White House on 5 April as Champions of Change for their efforts to improve communities locally and around the world.

"It is a great honor to see these dedicated Rotary members recognized by the U.S. White House as Champions of Change for their work to improve the lives of people around the world," said RI President Sakuji Tanaka. Among those recognized was **Dr. Jerry Lowney**, founding President of the Haitian Health Foundation.

In the Haitian Health Foundation's newsletter about this event, **Dr. Lowney recognized** the hundreds of Rotarian volunteers from the USA, Canada, and Europe who contributed to the success of the Foundation's activities. Of special notice was one of District 5050's own, **Robert Harris, member of the White Rock Rotary Club**. That recognition reads as follows:

"One Rotarian deserving of special praise is Rotarian Robert Harris, a Canadian volunteer who has been instrumental in the development of our computerized database in Haiti. He frequently travels to Haiti and also works daily from his home in Canada.

Robert was also a founder of the 'Help for Haiti Consortium' in Canada which has spearheaded several development efforts, such as grain grinding machines and beehives for local community groups".

The Haitian Health Foundation is located in Haiti and has provided health services to the people of that region since the early 1980's.'

Robert was awarded one of Rotary's highest honors, the Service Above Self award in 2012, presented to him by then District Governor, Jane Helten.

District 5050 International Service Projects

I would like to thank all those attended the ISP Breakout Session at the District Assembly. We had a good turnout and the speakers were well pleased to have had such an interested audience.

There were three Breakout Sessions on water which I understand were also well attended and interesting. The afternoon Keynote speaker was Rotarian Stew Martin; his topic Water and Sanitation. A very interesting and informative presentation and an appropriate lead-in for this coming Rotary year. Both RI and District 5050 have made water and sanitation the priority for 2013/14. More, much more, information will be forthcoming in the weeks and months ahead. Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group (WASRAG) is a good place to start for those individuals and clubs interested in water/sanitation projects.

Two books which are useful references for those interested in international service:

Dead Aid: Why Aid is Not Working and How there is a better way for Africa - by Dambisa Moyo. Moyo is Zambian born, she holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics and works for the World Bank as a consultant. Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary-General writes "Dambisa Moyo makes a compelling case for a new approach in Africa. Her message is that 'Africa's time is now'. It is time for Africans to assume full control over their economic and political destiny. Africans should grasp the many opportunities available to them for improving the quality of life."

The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It - by Paul Collier. Collier is a Professor of Economics at Oxford University. In this book Collier 'explores the reasons why impoverished countries fail to progress despite international aid and support.'

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

Wheelchair Donors Needed!

The Wheelchair Foundation (US) needs your help. They are trying to send a container of 100 wheelchairs to Selaya, Mexico, to honor Jack Frisk and Joan Martin, but so far have fallen short of their goal.

In particular, Canadian clubs are asked to contribute, as so far only the US clubs have done so.

Please contact David Rapella (La Conner) for further information. fuqua4@comcast.net

Everett Rotary Club Celebrates 5,000 Meetings

On April 2, 2013, the Rotary Club of Everett celebrated its 5,000 meeting. The club, which is the oldest in District 5050, was chartered on December 8, 1916 and is also the first club in the District to have contributed a cumulative donation of over \$1 Million to the Rotary Foundation (the exact amount as of meeting #5,000 was 1,026,825.62). This is in addition to the many community and international donations made by the club - including over \$3.5 million in scholarships!



Club President Andy Hall, District Governor Sean Hogan, Past District Governor Tom Rainville & Davis, District Governor Nominee Lyle Ryan & PJ, Barbara McCarthy & Assistant Governor Linda Murray

For the full story please visit

[Everett Rotary 5000](#)

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](#)).

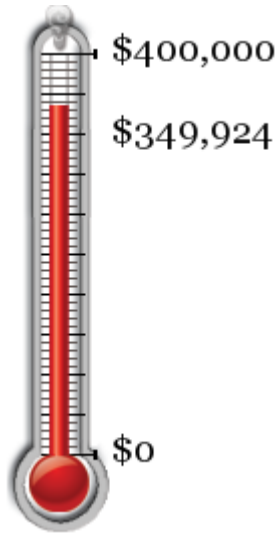
One idea is to present the PHS pin to members that qualified for the previous term. Then announce to your membership that this is to recognize members that have contributed \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation during 2011-2012 and/or someone that has already qualified for 2012-13 term. I would ask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

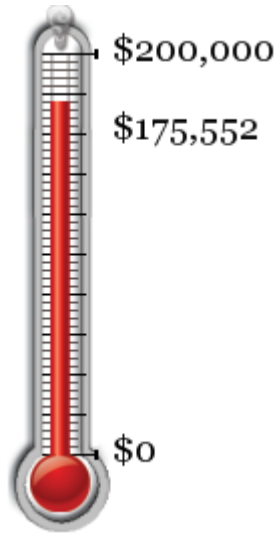
Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

2012-13 Goals

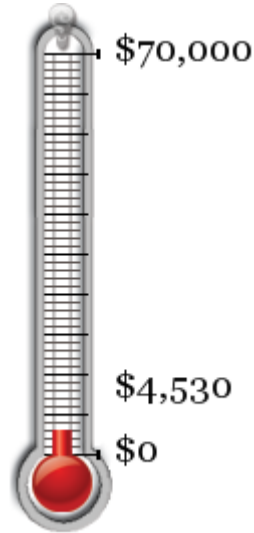
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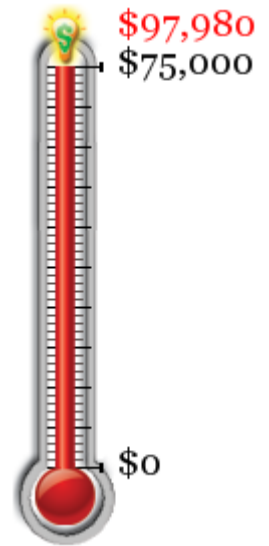
Polio Plus



Permanent Fund



Restricted Giving



Clubs over \$100 per capita

For Annual Giving:

1.	Langley, BC	\$807.21
2.	Marysville, WA	\$422.88
3.	White Rock, BC	\$302.51
4.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$289.73
5.	Cloverdale, BC	\$288.95
6.	Coquitlam, BC	\$278.47
7.	North Delta, BC	\$266.84
8.	South Surrey, BC	\$256.42
9.	Chilliwack, BC	\$242.02
10.	Marysville Sunrise, WA	\$234.67
11.	Whidbey-Westside, WA	\$231.88
12.	Semiahmoo, BC	\$218.37
13.	Abbotsford, BC	\$201.66
14.	Fidalgo Island, WA	\$189.40
15.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$172.74
16.	Port Coquitlam Centennial	\$166.37
17.	Everett, WA	\$151.84
18.	San Juan Island, WA	\$148.39
19.	North Whidbey Isl. Sunrise	\$138.18
20.	Aldergrove, BC	\$135.71
21.	LaConner, WA	\$133.33
22.	Snohomish, WA	\$130.77
23.	Coquitlam Sunrise, BC	\$115.36
24.	Bellingham, WA	\$113.55
25.	Surrey, BC	\$105.26
26.	Sedro Woolley, WA	\$103.45

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

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	\$278.62
3.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$236.85
4.	North Delta, BC	\$207.46
5.	Burlington, WA	\$169.60
6.	San Juan Island, WA	\$161.29
7.	Chilliwack Fraser, BC	\$159.79
8.	South Surrey, BC	\$131.31
9.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$130.35
10.	Langley, BC	\$122.01
11.	Mission, BC	\$107.21
12.	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam, BC	\$105.50
13.	Cloverdale, BC	\$103.86
14.	Hope, BC	\$101.01

Rotary World Help Shipment to East London, South Africa



Thanks to all the Rotarians, and Friends of Rotary who came out, on a cool rain soaked Saturday to stuff a container with 467 boxes and pieces of equipment bound for East London, South Africa.

It is always great to see so many Rotarians and Friends of Rotary turn out to help us with this important work. We do regret that we loaded the three pianos and two organs at the front of the container, otherwise the Rotarians at the receiving end could have unloaded the goods with the accompaniment of live music!



*Wayne Crossen
Rotary World Help Network*



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

First Annual Hope Rotary Fishing Derby

Rivers Inlet Sportsman's Club fly-in Trophy Fishing Lodge

March is almost upon us already and salmon fishing season is just around the corner! Record runs of salmon and halibut in 2012 meant that almost every guest left with their limit. Summer 2013 will mark the 30th year that the Kelly Family has owned and operated the Sportsman's Club. Prediction of above average returns of fish for the next season have anticipation levels running high already.

Bookings are strong so don't delay and make your fishing trip plans now. The trip we have set aside for the Hope Rotary Fishing Derby is Trip #12 Thursday to Sunday Aug. 22 to 25. The price is \$3195.00 plus tax, per person. Please make checks payable to "The Hope Rotary Club"

The Derby Prizes will be for the biggest Chinook, the biggest Coho and the biggest Halibut (*These prices are per person in CDN dollars, based on double occupancy & do not include government tax or gratuities & are subject to change*).

What is included in the trip package?

- Round trip airfare from Vancouver B.C. to Rivers Inlet.
- Accommodations (double occupancy), all hearty meals and snacks & refreshments. Unlimited fishing dawn until dusk in 17 ft. boats with 40 HP 4-stroke Yamaha motors.
- Comprehensive fishing seminars and instruction.
- All bait, tackle and equipment, fish cleaning, freezing and packing in an airline approved waxed fish box.
- Helly Hansen raingear and boots.
- Complimentary wine with dinner.

Package does not include:

- Airfare to Vancouver from your departure city.
- Fishing license (approx. \$35.00 plus government tax). Guiding is also available at \$375.00/day (plus tax) for two (2) people in our regular 17 ft. Stinger boats.
- Upgrade to a 17/18 or 20 ft. Boston Whaler for up to three (3) people for \$475.00/day (plus tax).
- Our largest 25 ft. Boston Whaler is also available for up to four (4) people for \$575.00/day (plus tax).
- Liquor which is sold at wholesale prices.



What do I need to bring?

- Everything is included in your package except your fishing license & liquor.
- All you need to bring is a change of clothes and a warm jacket for the cool mornings and your personal effects like sunglasses, camera, hat (warm & sun) & toiletries etc.

How do I book?

Contact [Hondo Stroyan 1-604-316-7755](tel:1-604-316-7755) or by email to hondofish@shaw.ca

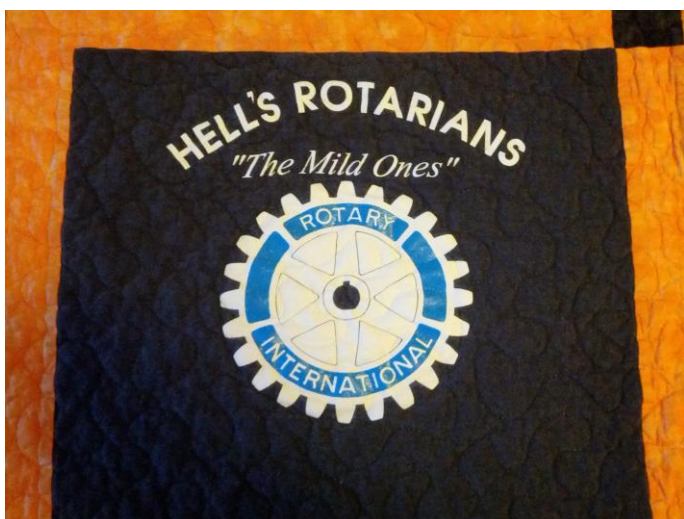
If you have some specialized fishing gear like a favorite rod or reel, you are more than welcome to bring it but it isn't necessary.

We take care of everything else. **Please limit your bag to 25 lbs. for travel on the float planes.** Full payment is due at the time of booking.

Rotarians on Two Wheels

The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) is 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. It was founded in 1992 by Rotarians in Australia, Canada, Sweden and the United States and now has members and chapters worldwide (Australia; Austria, German, Switzerland; Belgium; Central America; France; Great Britain, Ireland; India; Italy; Netherlands; New Zealand; North America; Slovenia; South Africa; South America; Turkey). The fellowship is open to all Rotarians with an interest in motorcycles...riding on/off-road, racing, collecting, restoring, motor scooters or otherwise.

The Motorcycling Fellowship is focused on having fun and fellowship, on meeting other Rotarians from around the world and on motorcycle safety. We fully support all of the tenets of Rotary, especially fellowship and tend to fulfill our community service through our local Rotary Clubs. Rides are planned by Rotarians and may be local, regional or international in scope. The Fellowship's events are open to all Rotarians, their families and guests and all makes and models ridden by Rotarians are welcome.



The North American Chapter of IFMR is on the web at IFMR-NA.org and The Hells Rotarians "The Mild Ones" was started before the IFMR but readily joined the IFMR when the fellowship was officially recognized by rotary International. The Hells Rotarians started when the Rotary Club of Bellevue President Ron Dunlap decided to have a ride. The first ride's most notable thing is that a funeral director who was a Bellevue Rotarian followed the bikes with his hearse. Herb Bridge from Seattle #4 designed the tee shirts and we usually road 3 times a year, spring, summer and fall. Our summer ride usually was a 3 day ride to Prosser to the wine country with a dinner at one of the vineyards. In 2004 one of our members went over a bad railroad crossing and was thrown from his bike and fatally injured. We haven't ridden since then, but I feel it is time to "Rebirth" the group as I was appointed Ride Guide for Washington by IFMR-NA President Bob Shiner.

Our first ride is scheduled for May 18th, meeting at the Lynnwood Park and Ride, 44th and I5. There is both a NB and SB exit from the diamond lane directly into the Park and Ride. We will meet at 0830 with wheels rolling at 0915 with a destination of Ft Casey on Whidbey Island. If there is enough interest, which I have had some responses, I am looking at a 3 day ride to Idaho, Montana and back in July.

If you wish further information, please contact Marc Baker, mqbhdrotary@gmail.com and I will see you on the road.

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
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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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
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Membership and Attendance Highlights for March 2013

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Dec. was 2717, down 19 YTD.
- Average Attendance for the district was 68.1%; YTD is 70.9%. Last year the average was 70.7%
- **The clubs with the best attendance in March were South Surrey, White Rock Peninsula and South Everett/Mukileo with 100% each.** Tied for fourth were Mount Baker, Mount Vernon and Snohomish with 88% each.