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Message from the District Governor Magazine Month



I just finished reading through the April edition of *The Rotarian*..... but it hasn't arrived in the mail yet. (????) *The Rotarian* has gone digital and I effortlessly download the current edition onto my computer. The URL for it is www.therotarianmagazine.com It looks great on line.

This month's edition is chock- full of interesting articles. Howard Buffett (son of Warren) is interviewed and discusses how he and his foundation are spending millions "in the battle to end hunger."

Rotary scholar, Artis Henderson, in Rotary Stories, shares part of her memoir about living and studying in Senegal after the death of her husband Miles, who was killed in military service in Iraq.

Then there is the encouraging story of the rebuilding happening in Japan after the devastating tsunami. The article is appropriately entitled "The Faces of Resilience" and focuses on the rebuilding of a community as a first step to redevelopment. The photos are touching.

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The Peace Arch Journal

The monthly newsletter for
Rotary District 5050

Denis Boyd 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 25th 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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District Governor's Message, continued from page 1.....

The Rotary magazine was first published as **The National Rotarian** in 1911. The word "National" was dropped off the title in 1912 when Rotary became an international organization. Chesley Perry, the administrative partner of Rotary founder Paul Harris and General Secretary of the organization for 32 years, served as the first editor/publisher of **The Rotarian** and guided it in the early years.

Rotary is our window on the world and the Rotarian brings us up to speed on the various Rotary endeavors and their impact. Rotary is also our door to the world as it allows us to tangibly reach out and touch, in a helpful and meaningful way, those who are suffering.

Each time I read **The Rotarian**, I come away more informed and impressed with this organization which engages us, so as to change lives. I recall how buzzed I felt about the immensity of Rotary while driving home from Seattle after my Presidents Elect Training Seminar. I recapture some of that same excitement when I spend time with The Rotarian magazine.

Denis Boyd

Upcoming District Events

Visit the District 5050 Website for further details

April 12	District Assembly (Surrey, BC)
May 1 - 4	District Conference (Whistler, BC)
May 13 - 30	Friendship Exchange (New Zealand)
June 1 - 4	International Convention (Australia)

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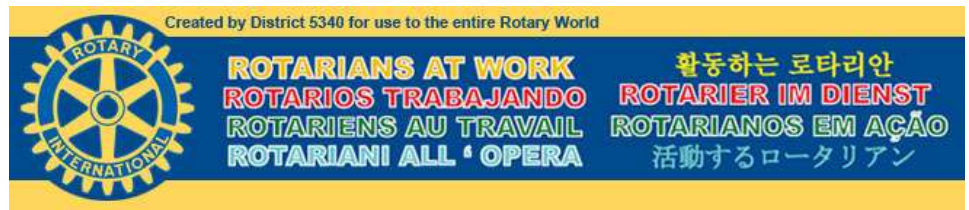
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April 26, 2014 is Rotarians at Work Day



Rotarians At Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year - this year the date is April 26, 2014

The program started in 2006 as a joint effort between two Rotary Districts (one in the United States and one in Mexico)

Rotarians at Work Day continues to grow - currently with 44 participating Districts, 2,830 clubs and almost 110,000 Rotarians.

Each year, Clubs around the world identify a hands-on project that all members can participate in to help their local community.

What Are The Benefits?

Rotarians At Work Day is a great way to revitalize your Club, bring in new members and generate publicity for Rotary

What To Do:

Pick a project – The idea of Rotarians at Work Day is to get all your members out in your local community on a visible, hands-on project. Your project may involve other community volunteers (Future Rotarians), your Interact Club or Rotaract Club (Future Rotarians). Involve your children! (Future Rotarians!)

Need an idea? Visit the [Rotarians at Work](#) website

Publicize your project – Plan a public relations campaign to let your community know when the event will occur and how they can become involved.

Put on Your Rotary Gear – On project day, dress all of your members and volunteers in Rotary shirts and hats. Make your team stand out by having a “uniform” look for the day.

Work It! – Get all of your members out for your project and get ‘er done!

But most of all – **HAVE FUN!**

Application Process Open for 2015 Rotary Peace Fellowships

The Rotary Foundation has announced a unique opportunity for international study. Information and application form are available from the Rotary web-site at www.rotary.org/en/peacefellowships

Studies are in peace and conflict resolution at the master's degree level (15 to 24 months) and professional development certificate level (3 months). The Fellowship includes tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship/field study expenses. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field, a minimum of 3 years full-time paid or unpaid work experience for the master's degree program or for the certificate program, a minimum of 5 years experience (paid or unpaid). The certificate program may be of interest to first responders and emergency personnel.

Potential applicants should fill out an application form and submit it to his/her area Rotary club (address available at www.rotary.org). The Rotary Peace Scholarship Committee contact person in Rotary District 5050 (northwest Washington/Fraser Valley British Columbia) is Committee Chair Jack Rae, at bettyjackrae@shaw.ca. Applications must be submitted to their local Rotary club by 1 May 2014.

The applications must be forwarded to Jack Rae by 15 May 2014. The committee must send their recommendations to Rotary International by 1 July 2014.

Hospital Beds Sent to Montevideo

Saturday, March 29, 2014

A sincere thanks to all our Rotary Clubs Members and Friends of Rotary who turned out this morning to help load a 40 foot container with 58 hospital beds (a new record) and 69 hospital bed mattresses to be delivered to the Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay. Despite the showers we managed to keep our spirits high knowing we have sent a message of caring and hope to those in need.

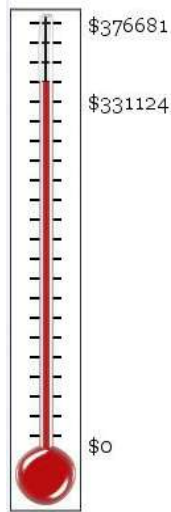
Thanks to everyone for your help and a special thanks to the ROTARY CLUB OF LANGLEY for sponsoring this shipment.

The Board of Directors, Rotary World Help



The Rotary Foundation 2013-14 District Goals

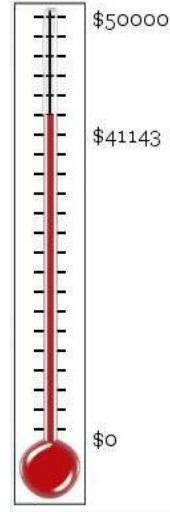
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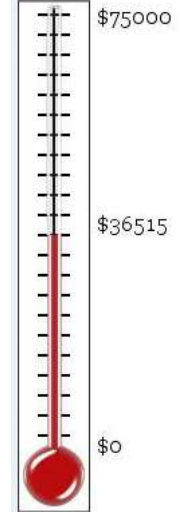
Polio Plus



Endowment Fund



Restricted Giving



Club

Annual Giving

1	Cloverdale	\$501.47
2	White Rock	499.14
3	Langley Central	350.23
4	South Surrey	302.01
5	San Juan Island	295.07
6	Port Coquitlam	232.36
7	Surrey	205.04
8	Abbotsford-Sumas	200.65
9	Langley	200.20
10	Whitby Westside	190.90
11	North Delta	178.22
12	Coquitlam	178.15
13	Coquitlam Sunrise	177.27
14	Chilliwack	176.50
15	Everett	175.37
16	La Conner	172.00
17	Arlington	169.04
18	Fidalgo Island	166.24
19	Marysville Sunrise	164.76
20	Burlington	162.66
21	Semiahmoo	157.56
22	Snohomish	151.54
23	Port Moody	144.89
24	Standwood / Cameno Island	144.63
25	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	134.69
26	Abbotsford	119.55
27	North Whidbey Island	105.83
28	Anacortes	101.29
29	Chilliwack Fraser	100.02

Club

PolioPlus

1	Monroe	\$280.00
2	Abbotsford-Sumas	145.83
3	Abbotsford-Matsqui	131.07
4	Stanwood/Camano Island	129.20
5	San Juan Island	123.53

Listed are all clubs with contributions of ~\$100 or more per member to the Annual Giving fund or PolioPlus.

Steve Morach, Annual Giving (US)

District 5050 Rotarian Earns President's Volunteer Service Award

SARASOTA, Fla., April 1, 2014 – As National Volunteer Week, April 6-12, approaches, Connie Lewis, a member of the Rotary Club of Everett Port Gardner of Rotary District 5050, has been recognized by President Obama and humanitarian organization, ShelterBox USA with the President's Volunteer Service Award for her efforts in 2013 to assist disaster survivors.

When disasters like Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and the Syrian refugee crisis strike, many want to help. Lewis took action for ShelterBox, an international disaster relief organization that delivers emergency tented shelter and other lifesaving supplies to survivors of disasters and other humanitarian crises.

Through Lewis's efforts of raising awareness and funds for ShelterBox, the organization was able to respond to more than 25 disasters in 19 countries last year, providing families with disaster relief tents, cook stoves, water filters, blankets, mosquito nets, children's packs and other essential equipment. In one of the longest responses in ShelterBox history, ShelterBox has sent aid to support over 5,000 families affected by the Syrian crisis in Syria, Iraqi Kurdistan, Lebanon and Jordan. Already in country, ShelterBox was able to respond immediately when Typhoon Haiyan hit and have distributed shelters and other supplies to help 5,900 families to date.

"I am incredibly honored to work alongside our volunteers, including Connie," said Emily Sperling, president of ShelterBox USA. "It is through their continuous efforts that we are able to bring shelter, warmth and dignity to so many families displaced by disaster around the globe."

The President's Volunteer Service Award is a special recognition presented on behalf of President Barack Obama. The award is part of a national recognition program created in 2003 through the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for individuals of all ages who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer activities.



Rotary At Work

Is Good for the Bottom Line

Find out how Rotary at Work can help your business become more profitable. Attend one of the sessions during District Assembly, April 12th, 2014.

An initiative based on a working program is being used in Ontario. Currently Rotary District 5050 is working in tandem with Community Living BC (CLBC – <http://employmentforall.ca>), and is focused on:

1. Working with Service Agencies which provide employees and job coaches. Ajay Caleb (works_for_you@yahoo.ca) chairs the committee and is the contact for our District.
2. Facilitating relationships between the agencies and employers (and by extension Rotarians).
3. Providing resources for businesses to improve their bottom line.
4. Identifying Rotarians who will “champion” the program.
5. Interacting with other Rotary Districts in BC to ensure a consistent program and message is delivered, and allow for regionalization.
6. Collaborating with other business organizations: Chambers of Commerce; Boards of Trade, etc., and celebrate employers who hire people with disabilities.

Submitted by Ajay Calab

La Conner Rotary Does a Make-Up

Rotarians who miss a weekly meeting can go to another club within two weeks and make up the missed meeting.

Last year after school was out the club discovered they had forgotten to deliver dictionaries to the then third grade class. Well, the Rotary Club of La Conner did a make up with students in the third grade and fourth grade classes. This was corrected in February when the club passed out individual dictionaries to the fourth grade class and did its annual distribution to the third grade class.

Retired teachers Carol Cain and Connie Milliken explained how to use the dictionaries to the students. Assisting the two teachers were Dan Cain, Lee and Dee Carlson and David Tracey who moved the 80 dictionaries.

submitted by Lee Carlson



Rotary International President Ron Burton receives PolioPlus Tie from the Stanwood/Camano Island Rotary Club

Back on February 10th, I met with Rachel Greenhoe, Annual Giving Officer, Zones 24 & 32 and Dean Rohrs, the new Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 24 West, for lunch and to go over ideas for increasing Rotary Foundation giving.

I told them about one of the Stanwood/Camano Island, WA Rotary club's projects, to raise funds for Polio eradication, by selling PolioPlus ties and scarves for \$30.00 each. I often wear them to Rotary meetings and that I had clients that had asked me about the ties, when we got together for financial review meetings. I found out that some of my clients were Polio survivors or had family members that had experienced Polio.

As a result, our club has received a couple thousand in donations toward Polio, from outside of the club and that we have sold more than 100 PolioPlus ties and scarves throughout District 5050. In addition, we are helping to make people aware of Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio.

According to the 2012-2013 Rotary International Annual Report from 2013-2018, every \$1 Rotary commits to direct support for Polio immunization will be matched 2 to 1 (up to \$35 Million per year) by the Gates Foundation. If fully realized, the joint effort - called End Polio Now - Make History Today - will result in \$525 million for Polio eradication.

I gave Rachel one of the Polio Plus scarves and requested that she present a PolioPlus tie to Rotary International President, Ron Burton and to get a picture, if possible. Rachel sent me this picture for the Stanwood/Camano Island Rotary club's newsletter and for the D5050 Peace Arch Journal.

If any Rotary club would like to offer PolioPlus ties and scarves to their members, or for Rotarians who would like to buy them for themselves or as gifts, feel free to contact me at srock312001@yahoo.com
I can help you to receive a quantity discount for your club.

Steve Morach
D5050 Annual Giving (US side)





Win a shot at \$1,000,000!

At Fraser Glen's driving range, join golfers of all skill levels for the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest. This is the Rotary Club of Abbotsford's biggest fundraising event of the year, with all proceeds in support of Abbotsford Hospice and Holmberg House.

To enter, golfers can drop in and pay \$10 for 12 balls or \$20 for 30 balls. Each day a minimum of 12 golfers qualify for the finals, getting closer to win a shot at \$1,000,000!

Fraser Glen Golf Course

- When:** May 31 - June 8, 2014
- Where:** Fraser Glen Golf Course (driving range)
- Time:**
 - Saturday & Sunday, May 31 & June 1: 11:00am-8:00pm
 - Monday to Friday, June 2 to June 6: Noon-8:00pm
 - Saturday, June 7: 11:00am-8:00pm
- Finals:** Sunday, June 8: 10am



For more contest details & information visit rotarymillion.com

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Membership and Attendance Highlights for Feb. 2013

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Dec. was 2676, up 27 for the year.
- Average Attendance for the district was 68.9%; YTD is 69.3%. Last year the average was 70.2%
- **The club with the best attendance was White Rock Peninsula with 100%.** Second was Skagit Mt. Vernon with 98% and third was South Everett Mukilteo with 96%.