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# Peace Arch Journal

## Message from the District Governor

### December is Family of Rotary Month

Healthy families have much to teach Rotary and Rotary has much to teach families. For instance, a healthy family will try to resolve differences when there are conflicts. A healthy Rotary club tries to make use of all the different views or opinions of its members and encourages input and discussion.



Did you know that most married couples are confronted by the differences in their personalities? It is natural to have varied perspectives on any number of topics so most couples have ongoing choices to make. They can lock down on their respective ideas or they can work towards collaborative or co-created solutions.

Research on divorced couples has indicated that the partners end up resenting the very qualities they once loved in the other. Were they a mismatch? No, most couples have differences as mentioned above but if they don't blend or work together, they power struggle themselves into divorce.

Rotary clubs are made up of many different personalities and, just like married couples, they can lock down and dig in or work towards joint solutions. Interestingly enough, collaborative solutions in marriage or Rotary tend to be excellent and they build unity in the process.

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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 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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### *District Governor's Message, continued from page 1.....*

Another trait of a healthy family is "hospitality". Its members like to be together and enjoy each other's company. They are warm and friendly towards each other and in the process affirm their bond.

Maureen and I talked informally about all the clubs we visited and came to the conclusion that all of our District 5050 clubs are good and many are made up of dedicated Rotarians. Some clubs though are great and a few are super. The factor which tipped the scales in a favorable way for us was simply "hospitality."

The observation we both made was that the clubs who were the most gracious and warm were the healthiest clubs we visited. Other visitors to these clubs no doubt feel the hospitality as well and are enthusiastic about returning and perhaps even accepting an invitation to join.

Families have a lot to learn from Rotary as well. Any family which keeps in mind the Four Way Test would find itself in great shape indeed. Family discussions would be carried out with respect with each member caring about the well-being of the other. Conducting family business with fairness to all and building good will would benefit everyone involved.

Maureen and I wish you all a wonderful Christmas Season and a most Peace filled New Year!

*Denis Boyd*

## Upcoming District Events

*Visit the District 5050 Website for further details*

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|-------------------------|---|
| <b>January 25</b>       | <b>Rotary Leadership Institute (Mt. Vernon)</b>           |
| <b>February 8</b>       | <b>District Membership Seminar</b>                        |
| <b>February 14 - 16</b> | <b>President-Elect Training <i>PETS</i> (Seattle, WA)</b> |
| <b>May 1 - 4</b>        | <b>District Conference (Whistler, BC)</b>                 |
| <b>May 13 - 30</b>      | <b>Friendship Exchange (New Zealand)</b>                  |
| <b>June 1 - 4</b>       | <b>International Convention (Australia)</b>               |

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## Scott Dudley selected as nominee for District Governor 2016-17



The District Nominating Committee, chaired by PDG Wayne Wiebe, has selected Scott Dudley as nominee for the position of Rotary District 5050 Governor for the year 2016-2017.

Scott has been a Rotarian for 13 years and is a member of the Rotary Club of North Whidbey Island Sunrise, where he served as Club President in 2002/3 and again in 2006/7. He has also served in many positions in the District, including Assistant Governor, Membership Chair and the faculty of the Rotary Leadership Institute. He is also a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Scott has participated in international service projects in Honduras with Pure Water For The World, in Haiti with Shelterbox and in Mexico for a wheelchair distribution. He credits the wheelchair delivery in 2007 as the event that made him a passionate Rotarian.

Scott is a financial advisor with Edward Jones and serves as the Mayor of Oak Harbor.

Scott was awarded the prestigious Rotary International Service Above Self Award in 2013 for his many contributions and, in particular, his donation of a kidney to Phil Rosario, husband of Haney Rotary Club's past-president, Keesha Rosario. A news clip about the story is below.

Scott's nomination will be confirmed unless a challenging candidate is proposed by a club within a 14 day period following November 10, as set out in the Rotary International Manual of Procedure Article 13.020.8.

Congratulations to Scott and Christine!

Denis Boyd Governor (2013-14)  
Rotary District 5050

## Vocational Service

Are you planning to bring in some extra staff during the Christmas rush? Are you wondering how to blend your Rotary commitment with your business? Consider hiring a reliable, loyal, keen-to-work person with a disability.

This initiative is sponsored by Community Living BC in partnership with Rotary District 5050, and follows a very successful program being used in Ontario.

More information will soon be found under the Rotary At Work area on our 5050 website.

*submitted by Ajay Caleb  
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## ClubRunner Training

The website team of District Administrator Julie Frauenholtz (South Everett Mukilteo), James Monroe (Lake Stevens), Mike Leighan (Marysville) and Sean Hogan (North Delta) are prepared to meet with clubs to provide training for ClubRunner websites.



One or more of the team will meet with (preferably) four to five club members for an interactive, step by step working session.

Sessions will be held either during an evening or on a weekend and take between two and three hours.

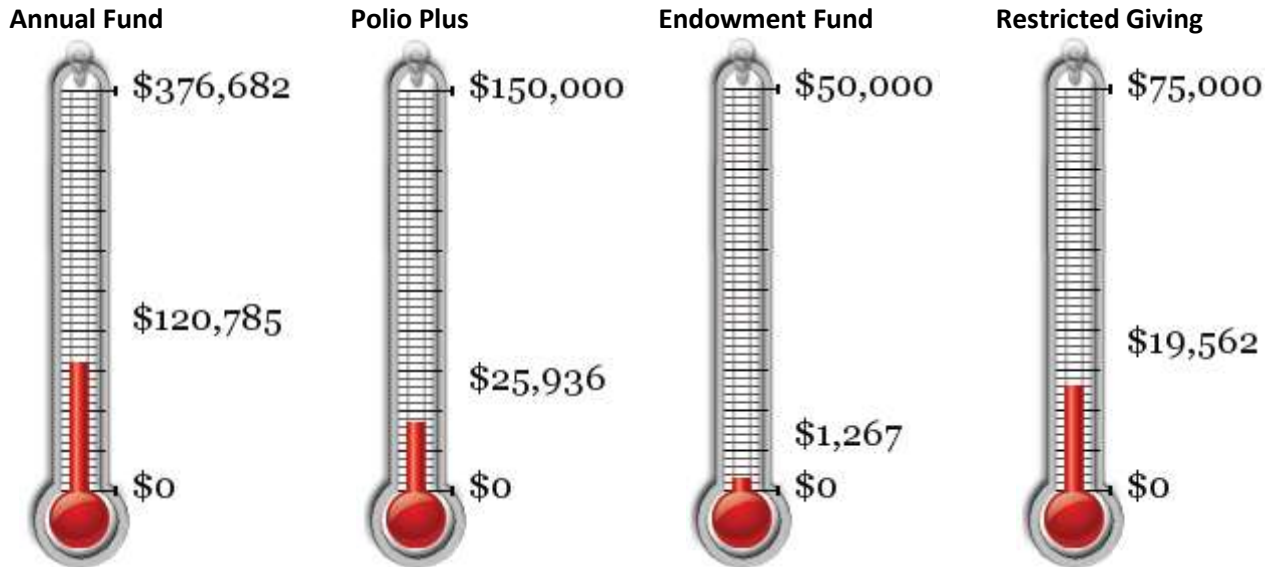
Sessions will need a facility that allows internet access with a large monitor or TV to allow the participants to see the main screen. Each participant will be encouraged to bring a laptop, tablet or similar device to work on.

To register your club for a training session, please contact Julie Frauenholtz.  
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*submitted by PDG Sean Hogan*



## The Rotary Foundation 2013-14 District Goals



As of Nov. 30 2013, these clubs have exceeded \$100 per member contributions. (District Golfun contributions are NOT yet accounted for.)

<b>Annual Giving</b>	<b>Per Member</b>	<b>PolioPlus</b>	<b>Per Member</b>
1. White Rock, BC	330.30	1. Abbotsford-Matsqui, BC	\$106.90
2. Cloverdale, BC	306.80	2. Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$99.97
3. San Juan Island, WA	123.53		
4. La Conner, WA	110.17		
5. Surrey, BC	106.50		

*Steve Morach, Annual Giving (US)*

## Rotary Clubs Take Action for Typhoon-Ravaged Philippines

*This article is extracted from the [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) website. For the full article, visit [Philippines](#)*

Rotary clubs around the world are pledging emergency aid to communities in central Philippines after last week's massive typhoon flattened entire coastal towns and villages, killed thousands of people, and displaced nearly 600,000 more.

The situation remains dire as widespread destruction has made food, water, and medicine scarce in remote areas affected by Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest storm to make landfall on record.

Rotary President Ron Burton is urging our 34,000 clubs worldwide to continue to assist storm victims. "I know we all want to help. I am urging our clubs to take action to provide emergency aid now and begin planning for the future when we can help rebuild homes, schools, and businesses," says Burton. "We are in the business of helping people in need."

Rotary partner ShelterBox has committed aid for 4,000 families in the form of emergency shelter and other relief assistance. Such disasters are "exactly why we entered into our partnership with ShelterBox," says Burton. "It gives Rotary members worldwide the opportunity to respond immediately and in a very meaningful way to the life-threatening conditions faced by the people of the Philippines."

For nearly 100 years, Rotary clubs in the Philippines have been creating positive change in their communities. The first Philippine Rotary club was formed in Manila in 1919. Today, more than 800 Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines give members the chance to make a difference at home and around the globe.



Rotary members in the Philippines pack relief goods for victims of Super Typhoon Haiyan. Hundreds of Rotary clubs around the world are also coordinating emergency aid packages for hard-hit communities.

*Photo Credit: Photo courtesy of Rotary District 3860, Philippines*

## Rotary Foundation Dinner Awards Langley, BC Nov. 9

For the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) award, a club needs to have a contribution, of any amount, to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) from every active member and have achieved \$100 per capita as a club. Twelve clubs, in our District 5050, achieved this award.

For the 100% Sustaining Member banner award, a club needs to have a contribution, of \$100 or more, from every member. Five clubs, in our District 5050, achieved this award.

The District 5050 Foundation team is here to help clubs with their Foundation giving. We can provide programs for club meetings and we can help AG's, club presidents and club Foundation chairs achieve success with Foundation giving.

Thank you for your support of our Rotary Foundation.

Club Name	Top Per Capita Rank	AF Per Capita	EREY	100% Sustaining Member
Langley, BC	1	\$825.32	EREY	100% RFSM
North Delta, BC	2	\$476.87		
Marysville, WA	3	\$439.81		
Abbotsford-Sumas, BC			EREY	100% RFSM
Anacortes, WA			EREY	
Arlington, WA			EREY	
Burlington Mid-Day, WA			EREY	100% RFSM
Cloverdale, BC			EREY	
Fidalgo Island, WA			EREY	
North Whidbey Island Sunrise, WA			EREY	
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor), WA			EREY	
Stanwood/Camano Island, WA			EREY	100% RFSM
Surrey-Guildford, BC			EREY	100% RFSM
Whidbey-Westside, WA			EREY	

## Rotary Wills Promotion

*Give a gift that will continue to do good in the world, beyond your lifetime.*

Help secure the future of Rotary's educational and humanitarian programs by including The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans.

Rotarian lawyers, attorneys and notaries from Rotary District 5050 have agreed to provide significantly **discounted wills**, both as a vocational service project for Rotarians and to promote the Endowment Fund of the Rotary Foundation.



The Endowment Fund is Rotary's permanent fund where the principal remains and builds, while the interest is used to ensure that your gift continues to make a difference each and every year.

By supporting the Endowment Fund, you become a member of the Bequest Society in **recognition** of those individuals who have made provisions for a **gift of \$10,000 or more in their Will, life insurance, trust document or other estate plans for the Rotary Foundation.**

All Bequest Society members receive recognition from the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. Donors will receive an engraved **crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin** if requested.

To participate in the promotion, please **download the Will Kit** for either BC or Washington State from the "Related Files" box at the top left of this page. Complete the form and forward it to one of the participating Rotarian lawyers, attorneys or notaries.

In some cases the Wills are **essentially free** (with a cost of only \$25 per person for expenses) and in other cases the fees have been **significantly discounted.**

If you are a lawyer/attorney/notary who would like to participate in the program, or if you have one in your Rotary club who may be interested, please email Sean Hogan at [shogan@buckleyhogan.com](mailto:shogan@buckleyhogan.com).

For more information on the Endowment Fund and other ways to donate to the Rotary Foundation, including online and recurring giving visit [Endowment Fund](#)



## Arboretum supported by Langley Rotary

Once just a 37 acre farmer's field, a beautiful new park is taking root in Langley, BC. The Derek Doubleday Arboretum is being developed with the financial and hands-on support of Langley's Rotarians.



Rotarians have been building gardens and planting trees, shrubs, and bulbs. In November, over 2000 bulbs were planted in anticipation of Spring. All of the bulbs, and some of the other plantings have been donated to the Arboretum and Botanical Society, which is primarily run by Rotarians.



The new park also has benches, walking paths and viewing platforms, built by volunteers. There is also a memorial dedicated to the 142 Canadian military who perished in Afghanistan.

*submitted by David Truman  
Rotary Club of Langley*

## Snohomish Rotary Club News

Photographs & Information by Bob Knight, Club & District Public Relations Chair

In November, 2013, the club recognized two groups of Students of the 1st Quarter and inducted a new club member.



**Students from two high schools and two middleschools:** (back row, l to r) Kennedy O'Shea, Matt Forrest, Mark Currier, Mike Sanders, Sarah McKeehen & Baylor Blair. (lower row) Summer Stulz, Gladi-Rose Goodwin, Leroy Nguyen, Boyd Charleton & Olivia Acuff. Not available: Peter Vizzoni.



**New member, Chris Bensen:** Chris was inducted by club president Pat Knight (on left). She recently moved to Snohomish as the director of Snohomish School District's new aquatic center (being opened in January, 2014).



**Students & faculty members from AIM High School: (left to right)** June Shirey, \*Nathan Campbell, Sally Singh, Margo Goodloe & \*William Jesse. (\* Identifies the students.)

## 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](mailto:editor.paj@gmail.com)*

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Fran Blackwood		Computer Assisted Literacy Solution	Both	(604) 541-7545 fgblackwood@gmail.com
Dan Gallant		Rotary World Help 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
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Lee Harmon		Polio Plus/ Permanent Fund	Both	(360) 435-8595 rlh@wavecable.com
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Linda Whitehead	<i>new</i>	Global Wheelchair Program	Both	(604) 536-2022 lwhitehead@cdnwheelchair.ca
Bob Knight		Public Relations	Both	(360) 568-5629 rdkpdk@aol.com
Richard Clark		Landmines	Both	137clarke@gmail.com

### Membership and Attendance Highlights for Sep. 2013

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 31 Oct. was 2675, up 14 for the year.
- Average Attendance for the district was 67.2%; YTD is 67.6%. Last year the average was 70.2%
- **The club with the best attendance in Sep. was Chilliwack with 95%.** Second was White Rock Peninsula with 91.4% and third was Cloverdale with 90%.