



Rotary District 5050

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## Message from the District Governor

It is an honour/honor for me to be your District Governor for the new Rotary year! It is also exciting as Maureen and I have been "in training" for over two years and it feels great to get the show on the road.

I want to thank Peace Arch Journal Editor David Truman for his excellent work in producing our district newsletter. I hope we can get increased exposure of his good efforts in the months to come.

With the arrival of July there is a new Rotary theme: "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."

District 5050 is a very giving district. We are the fifth most generous in Polio giving out of 538 districts and we are in the mid twenties in general giving to our Rotary Foundation.

In spite of our strength in donating, we are losing members. A few years ago we numbered over 3000 members and now we are just under 2700. Rotary International President Ron Burton believes that the challenge isn't so much getting new members as keeping the ones we have. We lose more than we gain.

One of the themes you will hear me talk about is "Hands On Service." I have no problem with cheque/check writing Rotarians. However this form of generosity doesn't generate energy within a club in the same way as "hands on service" does. Clubs with energy from engagement not only attract new members but keep the ones they have.

Let's work together in this new Rotary year to get our members engaged in local, regional and international service. If we do this well we will end our year with more Rotarians than when we started..... and the world will be a better place.

*Denis Boyd*



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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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*Did You Know.....?*

### District 5050 is on



### That's the best place to find all the latest news and photos.

### Quote of the Month

*“Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary’s ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works.”*

— Almon E. Roth

*The Second Quarter Century, THE ROTARIAN, July 1930*

### Upcoming District Events

*Visit the District 5050 Website for further details*

- July 13** District Hike at the Oyster Dome, WA
- July 20** District Governor's Installation (White Rock, BC)
- August 23** District Golfun (Lynden, WA)
- September 28** Rotary Leadership Institute (WA)
- November 9** Foundation Dinner (Langley, BC)
- November 23** Rotary Leadership Institute (BC)

## District 5050 Administration

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## A few Photos from the 2013 District Conference... (thanks A.J.)



## District 5050 International Service Projects

Welcome to the new Rotary year, the end of the Future Vision Plan and the opportunity to participate in global grant projects around the world – this could included for Americans, projects in Canada and for Canadians, projects in the USA.



Rotarian Robert Hall greets children who will be vaccinated against polio during a National Immunization Day. Moradabad, India. Photo by Alyce Henson / Rotary Images.

The District 5050 International Services Committee this year will be chaired by Robert Harris, Rotary Club of White Rock. Robert may be contacted at [robertcircom@gmail.com](mailto:robertcircom@gmail.com).

Anyone wishing to participate in the International Services Committee or an International project please contact Robert or one of the following ISP Committee Chairs:

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World Help Representative	
- Bonnie Sutherland (N Delta club)	

Several of the above Rotarians would be available to speak to your club!

Thank you for your interest and support during the past three years.

*Jack Rae  
Past Chair  
Dist 5050 IS Committee*

## LORNE GINTHER HONOURED BY WHITE ROCK ROTARY CLUB

Lorne Ginther was honoured for his philanthropy and support of Rotary and received a Paul Harris Fellow Award at the White Rock Rotary Club's Installation Banquet on June 4<sup>th</sup>

The award recognizes Lorne's "Service above Self" attitude and his continued charity and considerable time commitment to numerous community service, not the least of which is the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation since 1968 in capacities as a Board of Trustee member and director (1994).

In making the presentation White Rock president, Jaqui Joys thanked Lorne for the example he sets in being persistent and dedicated to good community causes. Peter Short, the incoming president of White Rock Rotary assisted with the presentation before a capacity gathering at South Surrey Rotary Field House.



*Pictured: In-Coming President Peter Short and Lorne Ginther*

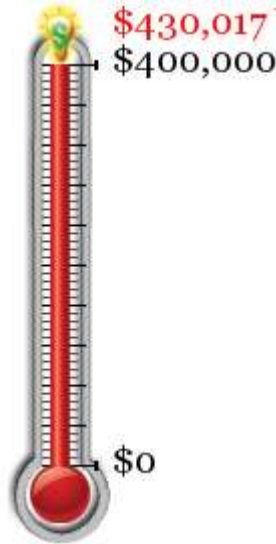
Jackie Smith the current Executive Director of the Peace Arch Hospital and Community Foundation commented, "I agree that Lorne Ginther would be an exceptional Paul Harris Fellow. He continues to champion health care in our community by suggesting his clients should consider making charitable giving part of their estate planning."

Another Rotarian Sandy Wightman added, "Lorne was a well-spoken, reasoned and passionate hospital advocate in the decade I worked with him. He's an amazing choice".

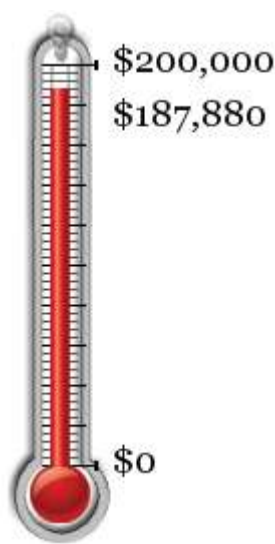
## Rotary's Success Depends on a Strong "Foundation"

### 2012-13 Goals

**Annual Programs Fund**



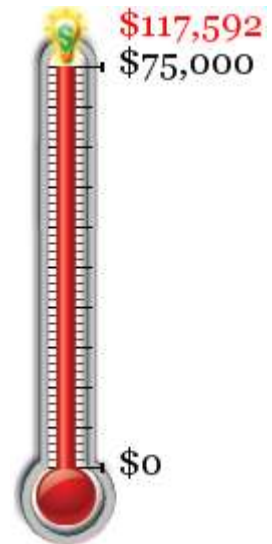
**Polio Plus**



**Permanent Fund**



**Restricted Giving**



### Clubs over \$100 per capita

**For Annual Giving:**

1.	Langley, BC	\$825.32
2.	Marysville, WA	\$439.81
3.	North Delta, BC	\$427.85
4.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$328.20
5.	White Rock, BC	\$321.61
6.	Whidbey-Westside, WA	\$316.36
7.	Cloverdale, BC	\$310.89
8.	Coquitlam, BC	\$289.91
9.	Chilliwack, BC	\$286.00
10.	Semiahmoo, BC	\$261.85
11.	South Surrey, BC	\$257.12
12.	Stanwood/Camano Island, WA	\$242.89
13.	San Juan Island, WA	\$240.32
14.	Marysville Sunrise, WA	\$238.67
15.	Abbotsford, BC	\$210.95
16.	Fidalgo Island, WA	\$203.48
17.	Port Moody, BC	\$199.00
18.	LaConner, WA	\$174.36
19.	Port Coquitlam Centennial, BC	\$172.91
20.	Everett, WA	\$164.95
21.	Anacortes, WA	\$154.41
22.	North Whidbey Isl. Sunrise	\$150.30
23.	Aldergrove, BC	\$147.94
24.	Snohomish, WA	\$138.46
25.	Bellingham Sunrise, WA	\$137.49
26.	Langley Central, BC	\$134.12
27.	Arlington, WA	\$133.96
28.	Mount Baker, WA	\$128.33
29.	Bellingham, WA	\$120.32
30.	Surrey, BC	\$116.93
31.	Coquitlam Sunrise, BC	\$116.45
32.	Lake Stevens & Granite Falls, WA	\$105.82
33.	Sedro Woolley, WA	\$103.73
34.	Burlington Mid-Day, WA	\$103.03
35.	Langley Sunrise, BC	\$100.99
36.	Surrey Fraser Heights, BC	\$100.49



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	\$313.40
3.	Abbotsford-Sumas, BC	\$237.70
4.	North Delta, BC	\$209.91
5.	Burlington, WA	\$170.20
6.	Chilliwack Fraser, BC	\$162.17
7.	San Juan Island, WA	\$161.29
8.	Stanwood/Camano Island	\$157.78
9.	South Surrey, BC	\$131.31
10.	Langley, BC	\$122.01
11.	Cloverdale, BC	\$108.53
12.	Mission, BC	\$107.21
13.	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam, BC	\$105.50
14.	Semiahmoo, BC	\$102.00
15.	Hope, BC	\$101.01

## District Governor's Installation



Join your Rotary friends for a fun evening and welcome DG Denis Boyd and his AG team to the new Rotary year.

This will be a social event only (no fund raising) in which DG Denis and his Assistant Governors will be installed by outgoing DG Sean Hogan.

DGE Lyle Ryan will be the emcee. \$45.00 payment, online only.

Happy Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

Live entertainment by the

***Creole Jazz Band***

Location: Only a few minutes from the Peace Arch border crossing at.....

Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
15262 Pacific Ave.  
White Rock, BC

## Snohomish Rotary Club Board Installed

Snohomish Rotary club held a special dinner meeting at Merrill Gardens of Monroe for the installation of the club's officers and directors for 2013-2014.

Past District Governor Harv Jubie administered the oath of office to incoming president Patricia Knight, a former special education instructor.

Other club officers are president-elect/secretary Kendra Trachta (Deputy Director, Sno-Isle Library District), past president Robin Furlan (Assistant Principal, Glacier Peak High School) and club treasurer James Church (a reverse mortgage advisor). Club directors are Lisa Caldwell, Melody Clemans, Richard Homme and Robert Knight.



(Left to right) Lisa Caldwell, Robert Knight, Kendra Trachta, Patricia Knight, Robin Furlan, James Church, Melody Clemans, Peter Reeder (2012-13) and Richard Homme.

Article and photograph provided by:

*Robert Knight, Club Public Relations Chair  
Rotary Club of Snohomish*

**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](http://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](mailto:works_for_you@yahoo.ca) – with any questions



## Rotary Club of Arlington Recognizes May Outstanding Students of the Month

The Rotary Club of Arlington announced and recognized its Outstanding Students for the month of May at its May 30th meeting. Students honored were awarded a voucher for a \$50.00 donation to a non-profit group at their school or a non-profit organization in their community. Rotarian and Arlington Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kris McDuffy presented certificates to James Wilson of Arlington High School and Monica Franke of Darrington High School.

James Wilson is an autistic student who recently graduated from Arlington High School. James demonstrated a drive and passion for making friends while at school. He was able to successfully participate in many school and community activities and volunteer experiences to develop his social skills and educate others about autism and related disabilities. He recently began a mentoring and job coaching volunteer position at Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics. Rotarian and Cascade Valley Assistant Administrator Jola Barnett said that hospital staff has recognized James' potential. "We believe that with extended training time and coaching, James will be a good candidate as an employee in the future. We are excited to work with James and his job coach," she said. James has chosen to give his \$50.00 donation to Quil Ceda Community Services.

Monica Franke will be a senior at Darrington High School in the fall. She has a 3.9 GPA and is an accomplished student athlete with one year of varsity softball and three years of varsity basketball and volleyball, placing at the state level multiple times. She has been involved in Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Honor Society, Tennis Club, and FBLA. While maintaining a high GPA she has also volunteered as a referee and scorekeeper for DJAA basketball, tutored kids after school, picked up trash, served food at the annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon, and worked concessions at the Bluegrass Festival and the National Archery Tournament. Monica plans to attend the University of Montana and major in Petroleum Engineering. Monica has chosen to give her \$50.00 donation to the Recreation Education Foundation.



[Photo 1: Monica Franke of Darrington High School receives a certificate from Rotarian and Arlington Fire Chief Bruce Stedman, with Rotarian and Arlington Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kris McDuffy. Photo 2: James Wilson of Arlington High School with Arlington Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kris McDuffy.]

## 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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Fran Blackwood	Rotary's Computer Assisted Literacy Solution	Both	(604) 541-7545 fgblackwood@gmail.com
Dan Gallant	Rotary World Help Network Humanitarian containers to developing countries	Both	(604) 889-2580 hett@shaw.ca
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Wayne Leach	TRF Permanent Fund	Can	(604) 313-1102 wayneleach@me.com
Jack Rae	International Projects	Both	(604) 536-8578 bettyjackrae@shaw.ca
Linda J. Murray	Membership	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
John J. Shaffer <i>new</i>	PET (Personal Energy Trans. Hand Bike)	Both	(425) 314-5916 jssshaffer@aol.com
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### Membership and Attendance Highlights for May 2013

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 30 Apr. was 2965, down 41 YTD.
- Average Attendance for the district was 71.6%; YTD is 71.2%. Last year the average was 70.7%
- **The club with the best attendance in April was Burlington 100%.** Second was Skagit Mt. Vernon with 98% and third was White Rock Peninsula with 94.4%.