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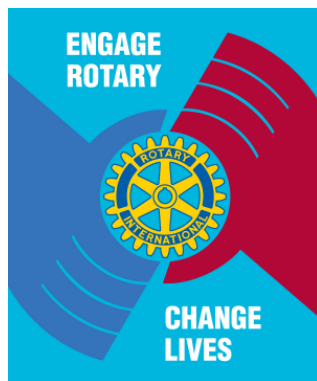
It amazes me that every District 5050 Rotarian is not donating to “Our Foundation!” I realize we all have longstanding loyalties to other very worthwhile charities and yet, as Rotarians, should we not consider supporting, even in some small way, our own charity?

I personally am delighted that every dollar I give to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a means to “Do Good in the World.” I know that my dollar will not be spent on administration.

I’ve upped my giving to TRF as I have come to believe that as a Rotarian I need to walk the talk. I have a new respect for Rotary International’s six Areas of Focus: Providing Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers and Children, Supporting Education and Growing Local Economies. During my club visits, I have been beating the drums to support post- polio and clean water initiatives but all these Areas of Focus are most worthy of our support.

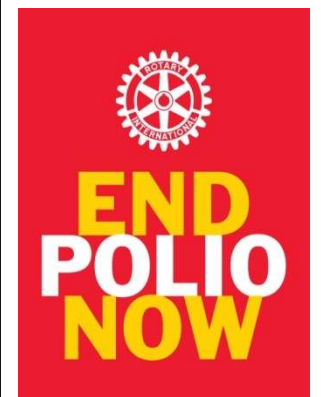
Our Rotary clubs want to improve living situations for our fellow human beings, both locally and globally. The money needed to make these dreams become reality comes from our own community and from TRF. When I give to our Foundation, half of my contribution comes back to our district in three years to help my club and/or yours to do our good work. In order to access these funds, we can apply for District and Global Grants.

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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 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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There is a matching system for the Global Grants which involves getting money back from the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. A club comes up with a plan and a little over \$8000. The money from TRF and our District Funds will grow this \$8,000 to \$30,000. It's almost magical!

A friend of mine is starting a career in Real Estate. He is having trouble getting launched because he has so little money. He told me that "it takes money to make money." In Rotary it is the same principle. When you and I donate to our Foundation, there is money available to help us make the world a better place.

Please join us for the District Foundation dinner to be held in Langley on November 9. You can go to the district website and register right now. Nancy Gilbert is with the Rotary Action Group "Wasrag" (Water, sanitation action group) and she has been living and working in Nigeria on "WASH" (water, sanitation and hygiene) projects. Nancy has some great stories to share which will touch your hearts.

Denis Boyd

Upcoming District Events

Visit the District 5050 Website for further details

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| November 9 | Foundation Dinner (Langley, BC) |
| November 23 | Rotary Leadership Institute (Surrey, BC) |
| February 14 - 16 | President-Elect Training <i>PETS</i> (Seattle, WA) |
| May 1 - 4, 2014 | District Conference (Whistler, BC) |

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What is the Paul Harris Society?

Named after Rotary's founder, the Paul Harris Society recognizes those who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant. By joining the Paul Harris Society, you are making a lasting difference in communities around the world.

Rotary Direct, Rotary's recurring giving program, makes it easy to join the Paul Harris Society. Consider making a gift of \$85 a month or \$250 a quarter by using the attached contribution form or by visiting www.rotary.org/contribute.

Yes! I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and help improve lives locally and around the world. As a member, I intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year that I am financially able.

Name _____

If you are a Rotarian, please complete.

Rotary Membership ID _____

Rotary Club of _____

Club Number _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- Check enclosed (payable to "The Rotary Foundation" for U.S. contributions).
- Check enclosed, (payable to "The Rotary Foundation (Canada)" for Canadian contributions).
- Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.

Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes individuals who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

Gift designation (choose one)

- Annual Fund – SHARE
- PolioPlus Fund
- Other: _____

Gift amount (USD)

- \$85
- \$250
- \$1,000
- Other: \$ _____

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually _____ (Please specify month)

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVN _____

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Signature _____

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.

Please send your contribution to the U.S. or Canada:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

The Rotary Foundation (Canada)
c/o 911600
PO Box 4090 STN A
Toronto, ON M5W 0E9 Canada

Rotary World Help

ships Containers 301 and 302

Thank you to all those who gave up a beautiful, sunny Saturday morning to help us load our 301st container destined for the Rotary Club of Cebu West in the Philippines. Today we loaded some 640 boxes and pieces of equipment, including some important equipment soon to be used in a eye clinic. It is only with you assistance that this all works and we are able to assist our Rotary Clubs a the people in their communities.



Thank you to all those who gave up a foggy Saturday morning to help us load our 302nd container destined for the Rotary Club of Cepz, Cavite, the Philippines. Together, we loaded some 682 boxes and pieces of equipment. It is only with you assistance that this all works and we are able to assist our Rotary Clubs a the people in their communities.



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.

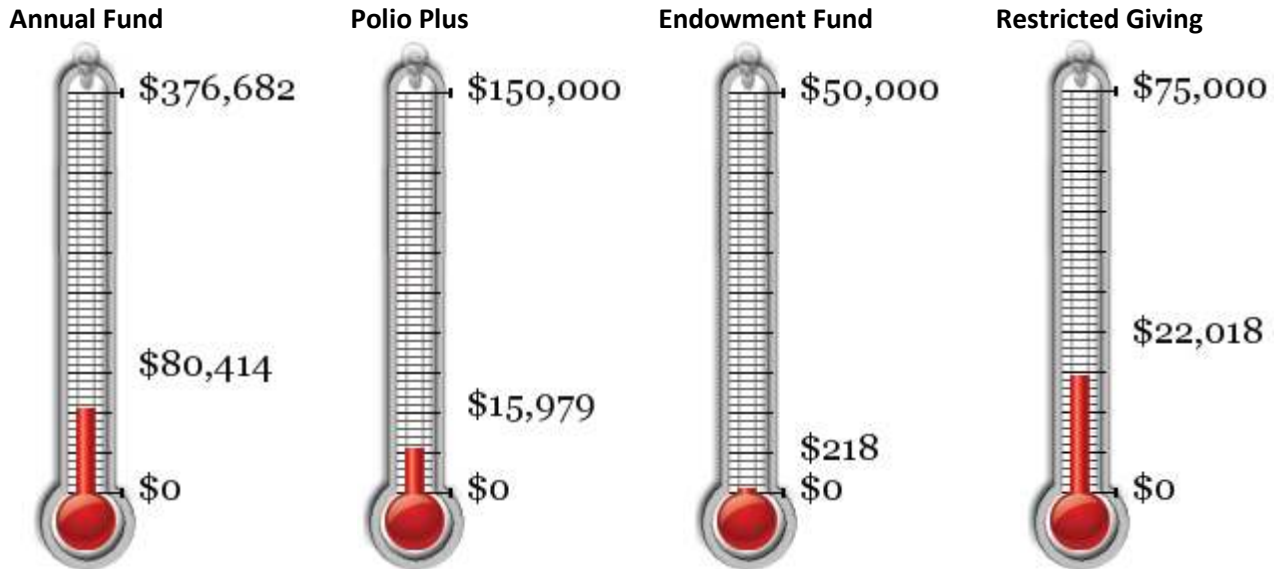
Sessions will be held either during an evening or on a weekend and take between two and three hours.

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.
julieandkat@comcast.net

submitted by PDG Sean Hogan

The Rotary Foundation 2013-14 District Goals



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

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Annual Giving | Per Member | PolioPlus | Per Member |
| Cloverdale, BC | \$286.57 | Abbotsford-Matsqui | \$106.80 |

Steve Morach, Annual Giving (US)

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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District 5050 International Service Committee

Fully matched pre-packaged Global Grant opportunity coming your way!

The new Foundation Global Grants model (what we formerly knew as “matching grants”) must now have to be larger in scope. The total program of work has to be a minimum of \$30,000 to obtain a World Fund match from The Rotary Foundation.



The District still encourages Clubs that have the knowledge and capacity to do larger Global Grant projects to continue as they have with the international Rotary relationships they have established over the years.

This year we are going to try something new. We will offer Clubs the opportunity to contribute their international service funds to a pre-packaged, fully matched program of work. We are looking at having two opportunities: one in Africa and one in Central/South America. These programs will probably focus on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) efforts.

All of the paperwork and due diligence will be handled by members of the District International Service Committee. We are currently working on a grant application for the Africa opportunity (in Northern Uganda) and are looking for suggestions for the Americas project.

Watch for more information on these projects and we will let you know when they are approved. We also will have speakers available should you wish.

For more information please contact District Chair Robert Harris at 604-538-1726 or robertcircom@gmail.com

submitted by Jack Rae, Past Chair ISP



The Sixtieth "Rotary Club of St Andrews International Golf Tournament" will take place from Sunday 8th to Thursday 12th June 2014. Every year since 1955 our Club have organised this prestigious event for the benefit of Rotarians worldwide and we feel that to reach our Diamond Jubilee is indeed a milestone worthy of celebration. There is something for everyone – from the low handicap player to the high and from the avid golfer to the non-golfer – and the Committee hopes to make the week as enjoyable as possible for everyone. Those of you who have been before will know that the week is one of the finest fellowship weeks in the Rotary Calendar. The golf is important but it is the meeting of old and new friends that makes it so special.

To play the world famous Old Course is always a challenge especially when tee times are becoming more difficult to obtain and **we are happy to confirm that once again The Old Course is part of our programme for 2014.** The golf is the principal element of the week but in addition we have a drinks reception and pipe-band welcome, a ladies' social programme including putting and a coach trip, and the week builds to the final dinner and prize ceremony on Thursday evening Look out for something special on Wednesday!!

We leave the choice of accommodation to you but can suggest you contact the following web sites:

For Guest Houses to 5-star Resort Hotels – www.stayinstandrews.co.uk

For Bed and Breakfast establishments – www.standrewsbandbs.co.uk

For University accommodation – www.discoverstandrews.com

The Golf Committee and the Rotary Club of St Andrews look forward to renewing the many friendships developed over the years and hopefully with good weather we should have a week of enjoyable golf and great fellowship.

Jimmy Spankie Bill Whyte
President Tournament Convener
Rotary Club of St Andrews
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Bill Whyte Bill Sutherland

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*submitted by Clive Evans,
Assistant Governor Area D*

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.

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

BURIED IN BOOKS



Rotary Club of White Rock

Our warehouse is bursting at the seams
Great reading materials

NOVELS, BIOGRAPHY, ARTS,
MUSIC, NON-FICTION, ROMANCE, SELF-
HELP, CHILDREN'S, and YOUTH LIT. etc.

Liquidating the surplus

PLACE: Rotary Field House (148th St
between 20th and 24th Ave.)

Saturday and Sunday 10 - 4

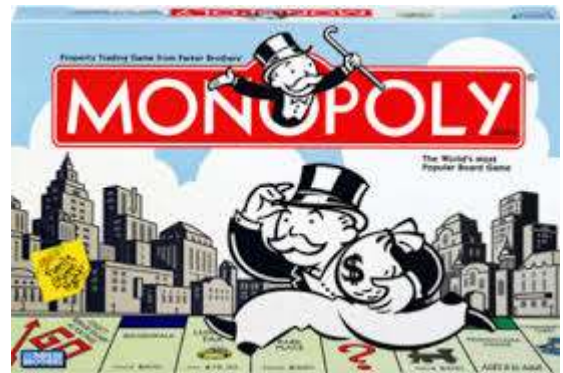
Nov. 9 & 10

For further info:

www.whiterockrotary.org

Monopoly Championship

Rotary Club of Whidbey Westside is kicking off its **First Annual Monopoly Championship** on November 16 on Whidbey Island. This event is open to all ages. Join us for an afternoon of fun matching wits and skill to win cash prizes in a three-round Monopoly competition. Register online at www.rotarywestside.com. The cost is \$40 per participant.



The event is hosted by the Rotary Club of Whidbey Westside with proceeds benefitting scholarships and service on South Whidbey. Local corporate sponsors are Island Athletic Club, TMI Surveying, Puget Sound Energy and Whidbey Telecom.

We are playing in the beautiful media room at WiFire at 1651 E. Main St., Freeland, WA. Snacks and beverages are provided for registered players. Spectators are welcome and may purchase food and coffee at WiFire Cafe to enjoy while watching players wheel and deal their way to victory in this classic board game.

For additional information contact: Jackson at jacksonbtaylor@gmail.com

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*

| Speaker | Topic | Loc | Contact |
|----------------------------|--|------|--|
| Thomas Thetford <i>new</i> | Water and Sanitation | Both | t.thetford@comcast.net |
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| Dan Gallant | Rotary World Help Network Humanitarian containers to developing countries | Both | (604) 889-2580 hert@shaw.ca |
| Janice Buckley | Heartbeat - Helping wounded warriors | USA | (425) 937-1047 janice@heartbeatforwarriors.org |
| Wayne Leach | TRF Permanent Fund | Can | (604) 343-2402 wayleach@tmle.com |
| Dan'l Adams <i>new</i> | Intl Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians | Both | dantl_adams@yahoo.com |
| Linda J. Murray | Membership | Both | (425) 348-3830 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 jjschaffer@aol.com |
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| Danielle Mullen | Friendship Exchange | USA | (360) 428-4953 travelady2@comcast.net |
| Pete Kinch | Health & Hunger | Both | (604) 290-2090 pete@handsforpeacemaking.org |
| Scott Dudley | Membership | Both | (800) 236-4560 scott.dudley@edwardjones.com |
| Linda Whitehead <i>new</i> | Global Wheelchair Program | Both | (604) 535-2022 lwhitehead@cdnwheelchair.ca |
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| Richard Clark | Landmines | Both | 137clark@gmail.com |

Membership and Attendance Highlights for Sep 2013

- The number of members in District 5050 as of 30 Sep was 2664, up 2 for the year.
- Average Attendance for the district was 69.2%; YTD is 67.7%. Last year the average was 70.2%
- **The club with the best attendance in Aug. was South Surrey with 100%. Second was White Rock Peninsula with 94.7% and third was Semiahmoo with 85.2%.**