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## LIGHT UP ROTARY

Merry Christmas



# Rotary



50% American, 50% Canadian - 100% Rotarian!

SHARE THE LIGHT OF ROTARY

## Your 2015 Rotary Resolution

### I know what you are thinking!

Christmas is still to come and you are already bringing up New Year's Resolutions! That is exactly what I want you all to be thinking about.

I think that most of us set goals for ourselves at the beginning of each year. It is estimated that 40 to 45% of us set resolutions for ourselves each year. They usually have something to do with weight loss, exercise or possibly giving up some habit that does not add to our well being like smoking. Those are all great areas to focus your attention and energy upon.

I would like to offer one more for your consideration. I would like you to consider bringing one guest per month to your Rotary Club meeting! What a great way for you to introduce individuals to the Rotary organization.

I continue to hear from many of you that our Rotary responsibilities sometimes tend to get lost in our busy professional and personal lives. We need some routine to remind us of the things that are important to us. While a lot of people who make new years



*Wish you all a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year!*

resolutions do break them, research shows that making resolutions is useful. People who explicitly make resolutions are 10 times more likely to attain their goals than people who don't explicitly make resolutions.

So make your Rotary one of your New Year's Resolutions. Introduce someone new to the greatest organization in the world.

P.J. and I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year with at least one resolution to focus your attention upon!

Lyle Ryan  
District Governor

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- District Peace Fellowships Awards
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- Miles to End Polio
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- Rotary Celebrations
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December is a great time to donate to the



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# THE PEACE ARCH JOURNAL

**Lyle Ryan  
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**.

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## Editorial

By **BOB KNIGHT**  
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**Rotary Family Month**



RI President Gary C.K. Huang wrote in the August, 2014, edition of the *Rotarian* that *"We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership."*



We involve our children in our community projects and they join in with us during club meetings.

While at the our district's Rotary Foundation dinner in Surrey I started chatting with Marge and John Milnor, each a past president of the Rotary Club of La Conner, which at one time had at least eight married couples who were club members. When I shared that I was writing an article about the Family of Rotary, they said that they have a three generations of Rotarians story, with the recent Rotary Cub of Sherwood, AR induction of their son, Keith Carlson.

Keith's grandfather, Richard Hoover, joined Rotary in 1969, and served as La Conner club president. He and grandmother Barbara (who was an active Rotary Ann) were both Paul Harris Fellows.

Keith's mother, Marge Milnor, joined Rotary in 1996, and his step-father, John Milnor, joined Rotary in 1981 and is a past assistant governor.

**When Keith was inducted, he was presented with his grandfather's Rotary pin and a favorite rainbow pin from John Milnor's 50-pin collection. John told Keith, "to me the rainbow rising from the cloud expresses the hope and optimism that Rotary brings to so many around the world. Thank you for joining Rotary on our journey of hope to our local and international communities."**



**Sherwood past president Jeff Powell and Keith Carlson**



## DISTRICT LITERACY CORNER

### The Write to Read Project

Article provided by Rhian Piprell, D5050 Literacy Chair

Recently I and a fellow librarian had the opportunity to fly up to Prince Rupert, ride in a police boat and stay for three days in a marvellous small community called Metlakatla. Metlakatla is a twenty minutes boat ride from Prince Rupert on a remote part of the mainland only accessible by boat or air. In 1875 it was home of the largest church north of San Francisco and could hold 200 worshippers. Now nothing of the church remains and approximately 200 people live in the community. The famed rainy weather of the north coast kept away for two days and we were able to soak in the beauty of the area. Our stay was made even more special by the friendliness and helpfulness of the community.

We were in Metlakatla to set up the latest in a series of libraries provided by the 'Write to Read' project. Many of you will have been at the District conference in Whistler, and indeed answered the call to donate books at the conference, when Bob Blacker aide de camp to the governor general of BC spoke about the project started by Governor General Stephen Point after he and Bob had visited many of the remote aboriginal communities and became aware of the need for the communities to have libraries. Rotary has been involved from the start. Bob is a past DG of district 5040. District 5050 has been involved since Bob did a presentation to Langley Central and connected with Rotarian David Taft who has been providing Britco containers to set up as libraries ever since. North Delta adopted the project in Ditadaht and was on hand when it was opened in the summer by Prince Edward and his wife Sophie.

In the background to all this are dedicated volunteers who meet every Monday in a storage locker in South Surrey to sort and process the many donated books that arrive from as far away as Colorado or the nearest library book sale. I became one of them having visited them to get some background to the project before introducing Bob at the District Conference.

Two weeks before we arrived in Metlakatla Bob drove the so called Hobbit House library up from Vancouver. This was the tiny show house donated by Western Camera. The books that had been selected by the volunteers in Surrey were waiting for us in the Elders Centre next to the library and we set to work. We had some challenges with the shelving but nonetheless left with the knowledge that the community will have a library ready to use very soon. I also had the opportunity to read stories at the child care centre and show examples of what we had to offer in the library. Another favourite moment was when I over heard two neighbours talking over their garden fence. Having ascertained that the hockey would be starting at 7pm they proceeded to talk about how exciting it was going to be to have a library.

Five more libraries are slated for 2015 and I encourage more Rotary Clubs to get involved. There are many ways to do so. Go to the [www.writetoread.org](http://www.writetoread.org) for more information. I especially encourage donations towards buying new books with First Nations content and books that are specialized to the regions of British Columbia. Although many of the donated books Write to Read receives are excellent it is sometimes difficult to obtain books of this type.



Skaters Lake



Installing electrical connection



Books inside the little library



▲ Rhian seen reading to a child ▼



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# "Miles to End Polio"

RI General Secretary John Hewko and 6 RI Staff bicycled 104 miles to raise more than 6 million for Polio Eradication. DG Lyle also completed the 104 mile course in a much slower time of 7 hours 33 minutes. John Hewko was way ahead of Lyle. Great event for Rotary and the polio cause.



By Ryan Hyland, Rotary News, 23-Nov-2014

**Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and six RI staff members bicycled 104 miles in Tucson Arizona, USA, on Saturday, for the Miles to End Polio event, raising more than \$6 million for polio eradication.**

The money raised by Rotary will receive a two-to-one match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

In addition to the team from Evanston, 100 Rotary member riders took part in the ride. (Lyle E. Ryan was one of the hundred.)

The fundraising ride is part of the annual El Tour de Tucson bike event in Tucson, Arizona, USA. The race attracts more than 9,000 cyclists a year, making it one of the top cycling events in the U.S. The Rotary team from Evanston was joined by Rotary members from

Arizona's District 5500, and other members from around the world.

Hewko tweeted that he finished the race in 5 hours and 2 minutes.

*"Really enjoyed riding in El Tour de Tucson along with 100 Rotarians and members of the Rotary International staff," Hewko added. "As a group we were able to raise over \$6 million for polio eradication which will help bring us even closer to the dream of a polio-free world. I am deeply moved by the generosity and passion of Rotarians around the world and Rotary staff."*

**Give to  
End Polio Now  
Become an  
advocate for  
polio eradication**



Rotary Peace scholarship are awarded to about 50 candidates in each program every year. In the case of the Master's Degree program more that 400 applicants were considered world-wide. In addition a number of applicants were also considered for the Professional Development program .

**The Leyte Landing Memorial in Red Beach, Palo, marks the spot where American liberation forces of General Douglas MacArthur landed.**



**Med is pictured in Lyte Landing of Tacloban City in Phillipines after the Typhoon Haiyan in March 2014 .**

**MAIDEN (MED) MANZANAL** of Abbotsford, BC, sponsored by the Abbotsford-Sumas Rotary Club, applied for and was accepted to the three month Professional Development Certificate program and will begin her studies at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand on 7 January 2015.

Med's impressive background include: a BS Degree in Diplomacy/International Relations from the Lyceum of the Philippines; Master's Degree in International Studies from the University of the Philippines; Executive Education studies in International Development from McGill University, Quebec.

She has worked as Regional Program Manger for the World Fair Trade Organization Asia, as Diversity Coordinator for the City of Abbotsford, as Senior International Development Specialist for Global Sakes Consulting, and as an independent consultant.

Two young women were interviewed by their respective sponsoring Rotary clubs' scholarship committees and by the district scholarship committee and both were rated excellent candidates.



**Amelia during her recent visit home, during the Oyster Dome Hike near Bellingham.**

**AMELIA KENT** of Everett, Washington, sponsored by the Everett Rotary Club, applied for and has been accepted as an alternative for the Master's Degree program at University of Queensland, Australia.

Amelia possesses an Associate Degree of Arts and Science from Everett Community College, Bachelor of Social Work from Seattle University.

She worked as a Minority Achievers Program Lead for the YMCA, as a Mental Health Technician for Compass Health, as a Human Trafficking Prevention Volunteer for the Peace Corps in the Philippines.



## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**15 DECEMBER 2014**  
Early-registration deadline

**2 FEBRUARY 2015**  
Official housing deadline

**31 MARCH 2015**  
Preregistration deadline

**30 APRIL 2015**  
Registration/ticket cancellation deadline

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**SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL 6-9 JUNE 2015**



# Anup Singh Jubbal, A Natural Entrepreneur

Member of the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, B.C.

President & CEO of Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG)

*I have been impressed by people with vision who have been attracted to Rotary and have acted upon their vision. I first met Anup when he telephoned me in 2008. He requested that I include an article about an eye care project in India in a future edition of the Peace Arch Journal (PAJ). Through his persistence I learned about Canadian Eyesight Global and have come face-to-face with the cultural/ethnic/religious diversity of Anup's Sikh north-west India heritage (Sikhism is monotheistic religion which originated in the 15th Century). It was an honor for my wife and I to attend the September 26, 2014, dinner reported in the October, 2014, edition of the PAJ.*

- Bob Knight, Editor, PAJ

Anup was born and attended high school in Lucknow (the capital of Uttar Pradesh, the fourth largest State of India which extends along the banks of the River

Gomti). His father was employed in India Railways administration and "our family was well respected and treated very highly in the upper middle class". He was a member of Boy Scouts of India, a volunteer attendant with the St. John Ambulance Association, and he met Canadian missionaries. After high school he started his own business and in 1954 established a small saw mill in Raipur, India (where he lived from 1954-1964).

His Canadian adventure began in 1968 when he obtained an Indian travel passport. He has said the "Government of India was very strict on allowing any money and dollars or British pounds to be taken out of the country; hence I bought lots of Indian goods and novelty items for reselling in foreign countries and came to Basra, Iraq, by ship. These goods, which I bought in India, helped me and paid for my traveling expenses, boarding and lodging expenses." Once making it to Canada, Anup established residence in the City of Kamloops; his wife and children joined him in 1972, and they moved to Greater Vancouver in 1982.

Anup's vocational focus included property investment, development and importing/exporting. He traveled extensively in connection with his businesses, including China, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Philippines and Singapore.



Sarup & Anup Jubbal



Anup, 18 months old in 1936.



His adventure with Rotary began in 1986 when he joined the former Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings (Rotary District 5040) in 1986 (He was their club president in 1971-72 & 2001-02). He joined the Surrey-Guildford club in 2004. In 1988, reflecting on his teen age experiences in India, he began to utilize his entrepreneurial skills in support of Rotary. He was instrumental in raising large amount of money for the PolioPlus campaign.



Surrey-Guildford



Vancouver Fraserview



Surrey

In 1989 Anup shifted his focus to avoidable blindness in rural parts of India, becoming the president and founding CEO of what is now Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG). He has received support from Rotary clubs in Burnaby, Surrey, and other parts of the greater Vancouver area. **(See photos above.)**

For information visit: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)

NOTE: This article is follow-up to articles about Anup and CEG which were published in the March & April, 2008 and October, 2014 editions of the Peace Arch Journal. Thanks to the editors of the publication distributed during the September 26, 2014, dinner to celebrate 25 years of the

Canadian Eyesight Global organization, "Giving Light to the World."

# Standing Together

I'm sure you've heard it by now. October 24, 2014, tragedy hit our community. Even still, everywhere you turn in our community; there are signs of love and support. Flowers, candles, vigils, red ribbons, and posters in storefront windows (printed by our local Rotarian) stating, "Our Community, United As One".



**Receiving plaque – MPHS Interim Assistant Principal Lori Stolee and Interim Co-Principal Deann Anguiano. Presented Nov 3, 2014.**

it was all over social media, newspapers and national TV and like everyone else, everything going on just breaks my heart and hits so close to home. I am a parent who, ten years ago, unexpectedly had to bury my 11 year old daughter.

My heart hurts especially for the parents. In the past month 5 families have had to bury their children. Amidst all the political agendas, mudslinging, accusations, and reeling through tweets, text messages and FB posts that are being passed around, my heart aches for so many.

I struggle, like many, trying to make sense of things. The fact is that...it just doesn't make sense. Not only the tragedy, but the way many people choose to respond. With judgment. Ridicule. Anger. But in order to move forward, I've been watching for the good.



**Salvation Army Gene Rutherford, Marysville Sunrise Rotarian**

I've seen a community come together, people rallying around those hurting, and it is good. I see girls from rival schools making banners that read: "AHS loves MPHS" at a game where every person in the stands is wearing a red shirt. I hear the words of Tribal leaders saying:

These are all our children. They are suffering, and their lives will forever be changed.

Everyone on the reservation is related in one form or another. Although we are Tulalip, we are Marysville. There is no 'us' and 'you'. We stand with you.

## **Your children are our children.**

**As Rotarians, we stand up for, next to, and alongside those who are hurting. Not as one better than another, but saying we are here, we care...and YOU ARE LOVED.**

Our four-way test of compassion has been put to the test, and through it, I have witnessed the good in humanity.

At the following club meeting, the room was packed. Those soliciting for the poor at Christmas, minimized their program, to host a wealth of comments and appreciation to local Rotarians who are school officials, school board members, local police, fire and chaplain servants, and emergency relief volunteers. All Rotarians. Several members stood up and shared what they are personally doing to create change. From selling t-shirts to raise funds for hurting victims, creating a memorial, to promoting gun safety locks, education and awareness, impactful ideas were already in action.

Both Noon and Sunrise Clubs hosted a fellow Rotarian, Stephanie Hope Smith, President Elect for the Rotary Bloomington Club in Minnesota, and 2012 Nobel Peace Prize nominee. She drove to Marysville, Washington with members of the Red Lake Ojibwe tribe of Minnesota, and the Rotary Club in Newtown Ct to present the Dreamcatcher plaque to Marysville School District. Stephanie is a neutral mediator that works with tribes and was invited by tribal leadership to come to Tulalip and assist our community as we move toward healing. She brought to our community the traveling plaque representing hopes and prayers from the Dream Catcher Family, recently aired on CNN.

**This Dreamcatcher plaque represents hope and healing to communities who have experienced shootings in their schools. It was originally sent to Columbine High School in 1999, gifted to the Red Lake Ojibwe Reservation in 2005, and most recently to Sandy Hook Elementary in 2012. Now it resides in Marysville.**



**Stephanie and members of the Red Lake Tribe stand with School Board President Dr. Tom Albright and Marysville Noon President Deirdre Kvangnes.**

When their group arrived at Rotary, they dispersed at various tables throughout the meeting (even the children), and their members were in full tribal regalia. They participated in Happy Dollars and shared their hope through their traditional drums and songs. It was quite inspiring. Stephanie and John's team didn't have their trip paid for; they didn't stop and host a fundraiser. They came by faith.

This gesture demonstrated that the family of Rotary has no boundaries, and that compassion for one another is a common thread. As I watch for the good, I am amazed to see so many people standing alongside one another, supporting and loving, bringing healing and hope. In the middle of the crisis, they might not be wearing their name badge, but if you look closely, Rotarians are there.

Article Submitted by Kinder Smoots, Executive Director of Eagle Wings disAbility Ministries, Former 50/50 District Vocational Chair and Member Marysville Sunrise Rotary.





## Rotary Day at the United Nations Highlights the Strength of Partnership

Participants attended panel discussions about water and peace, youth and peace, economic development, women's health, and human trafficking.

*Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska*

By Antoinette Tuscano, Rotary News

21-NOV-2014 : To strengthen their 69-year-old partnership, leaders from Rotary and the United Nations met this month in New York City for Rotary Day at the United Nations. The two organizations began working together with the aim of maintaining peace after World War II. Today, the relationship has evolved to include humanitarian work in areas like gender equality, child and maternal health, and disease treatment and prevention.

While the UN's Millennium Development Goals are set to expire in 2015, its leaders are preparing for an even more ambitious humanitarian agenda of eradicating extreme poverty by 2030, said Amina J. Mohammed, special adviser of the UN secretary-general on post-2015 development planning, speaking at the event.

The UN considers those living on less than \$1.25 per day to be in extreme poverty. Around the world, 1.2 billion people fall into this category.

"We have the resources in the world to deal with the issues we have today," said Mohammed. "We need to find a way to unlock that." She added that building strong partnerships with organizations that share a similar vision will be crucial to solving the global issues that are

related to extreme poverty. As proof of the power of partnerships, Mohammed cited the polio eradication work of Rotary and its global partners.

Describing that work, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Kenny, in his address to the meeting, said, "we persist, we overcome challenges, we make progress -- and we do not yield."

Ed Futa, dean of the Rotary Representative Network and a past Rotary general secretary, called on Rotary members to maintain their dedication to polio eradication while working with partners on humanitarian causes. ***"It's eradicate it all or nothing."***

**Rotary International President Gary C.K. asked participants to convey what they've learned from Rotary Day at the United Nations to their friends. *"Create a much brighter world."***

### MEMBERSHIP

Member Count Last Year	2,650
Member Count October	2,647
October +/-	8
YTD +/-	-3
YTD +/- Percentage	-0.29%
Last Year Attendance	68.44%
October Attendance	66.71%
YTD Attendance	66.73%



### TOP 10 CLUBS FOR ATTENDANCE

White Rock Peninsula	100.00%
Chilliwack	93.00%
Marysville	88.61%
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	87.82%
Arlington	87.58%
Coquitlam Sunrise	86.67%
Meadow Ridge Rotary	84.80%
North Delta	84.00%
White Rock	82.73%
Fidalgo Island	82.61%

**EIGHT clubs that did not report their membership & attendance for the month of October.**

**Their membership is reported as of their last report.**

## Rotary Club of Arlington recognizes Outstanding Students of the Month

[Arlington, WA] The Rotary Club of Arlington recognized its Outstanding Students for the month of O. Students honored were awarded a voucher for a \$50.00 donation to a non-profit group or organization of their choice. Rotarian and Arlington Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kris McDuffy presented certificates to Abigayle Glasco, sophomore, Arlington High School and Juan Pablo Coria a student at Post Middle School.

**Abigayle “Abi” Glasco** positively affects all of those around her at Arlington High School. Abi goes out of her way to make those around her feel good and is not shy in going the extra mile for people. At one of the first dances at AHS, Abi went out of her way to pull in people standing in the background and on the sideline to dance with her and her group of friends. Those students, some who have special needs, had the time of their life as Abi danced the night away with them.

Abi is involved in the cheer team for the first year, which takes up most of her free time. Her career goal is to be a Pediatric Occupational Therapist in the future and attend the University of Washington. This past summer she worked at Occupational Therapy camp in Shoreline. Abi selected Autism Speaks to receive a \$50 donation.

**Juan Pablo Coria** was chosen by his peers last spring to the position of ASB President. His work



**Abigayle “Abi” Glasco and Juan Pablo Coria showing off their certificates.**

began during the summer when most students are enjoying their time off. Juan Pablo volunteered to be a part of the student committee that hired our new assistant principal. He also assisted the staff as a helper at our student orientation day. The school year began and Juan Pablo continued to lead by participating in the grade level assemblies and helping 6th graders learn to use their lockers. He regularly uses his bilingual skills to help the secretarial staff communicate with parents about school information. To much humor at the Rotary Club meeting, Juan Pablo selected the Kiwanis Club to receive the \$50 donation in his name.

## Rotary Scholars share their aspirations

**Sunrise Rotary’s Skagit Valley College scholars** introduced themselves and shared aspirations and goals at the October 8 and 15 regular Club meetings.

The scholars’ goals cover several fields from information Technology to nursing.



**OCTOBER 8**

*Pictured with Rotarian Sande Mulkey and SVC Foundation representative Anne Clark are Richard Hoover and Gary Pearce in rear, with Desiree Gallegos and Cynthia Miller in front.*

*For all our alumni,  
it just another  
“home-coming”  
occasion.*

*And it must be  
encouraged at all  
times.*

*December is the  
month to celebrate  
the Family of Rotary*

*News and pictures  
originally published in  
The Morning Sun by  
Sunrise Rotary.*



**OCTOBER 15**

*Robert Pytell is shown standing behind Yesina Leon and Andrea Sakmar.*

## North Whidbey Island Sunrise adds three new members

Dave Meddock is with Whidbey Tech Solutions, focusing on products and services to provide businesses with tools and solutions to ensure success in today's computer-centric business environment.

Dave was introduced to the club by Sande Mulkey and was officially inducted to the club by DG Lyle on his official visit to the club.



At the Club's regular meeting on October 8, Sherry Yates and Chris Braun were also inducted by their sponsor and 2016-2017 DG Designate Scott Dudley.

Chris is actually rejoining Sunrise Rotary, after following his former career to other climes. He returned to Whidbey Island after accepting a position as an RN at Skagit Valley Hospital. During his previous tenure with the Club, he served as President during the 2000-01 and 2001-02 Rotary Years.

Sherry, who married Chris in 2006, currently serves as the Recreational Director for the Navy MWR at NAS Whidbey.

## Rotary Makes a Difference

Saturday October 25 was National Make A Difference Day (<http://makeadifferenceday.com>) and members of the Fidalgo Island Rotary did not hesitate to jump on the opportunity to help out the Anacortes Senior Center located in Anacortes Washington. "There was plenty to do and many hands make light work." stated Diana Jordan-New, community outreach director for Fidalgo Island Rotary.

The landscaping for the Senior Activity Center was in desperate need of cleanup and fall pruning before the wet winter months approached including the raking leaves, weed pulling the playground area and pressure washing the sidewalks.

Twelve members including, Pam Estvold, Diana Jordan-New, Graham Read, Walt and Susan Guterbock, Valerie Tibbetts, Phillip Case, Patti Anderson, Mike Hendon, Tricia Sharp, Barbara Baker-Hobbs and Larry Thomas all came together to make the difference.





## The Sixty First "Rotary Club of St Andrews International Golf Tournament"

From Sunday 7th to Thursday 11th June 2015. The International Golf Committee of the Club have organised this event since its inception in 1955 and we are delighted to continue to do so on behalf of all the Rotarians in RIBI and worldwide.

As 2015 is an Open Championship year we are delighted to confirm that we will be given access to the Old Course by St Andrews Links Trust albeit on a slightly reduced field of 240 players.

Interested? Visit <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=292119&ClubID=53>.

## History was made here on September 2014



Picture of the Club House

*PAJ Editor Bob Knight was there on September 19, the day after the historic announcement.*

**Sep. 18, 2014. The secretary of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club meeting with the press and talking about the vote to allow women to join.**



## Paul Harris Award for Louise Leslie (nee Drew)

Foundation Month was celebrated on November 12th by the Haney Club.

Members and partners applauded as Louise Leslie [nee Drew] received a Paul Harris Award a gift of her very proud parents

[left to right] PDG Dick Drew, Aline Drew, Louise Leslie, Club Foundation chair Wendy Whitter, Haney Club President Jan Hickman.

## Haney & Meadow Ridge Rotary Celebration

Article is based on information provided by PDG (D5020/2004-05) Dick Drew

On October 24, 2014, The Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows' Community Board posted pictures (see below) of people who were recognized during a joint meeting hosted by the Rotary Club of Haney. The program was attended by over 150 people (including club members, guests and Assistant Governor for Area D, Clive Evans).



The Haney and Meadow Ridge clubs joined together in the distribution of \$83,000.00 to 19 local non profit sports groups. The funds had been earned through the sale of tickets in the annual 10,000 Duck Race. It is run by both clubs under the chairmanship of "Papa Duck" aka Bob Shantz. Haney Club President Jan Hickman presented Bob with his 3rd Paul Harris as a token of the two clubs' respect for his outstanding job of chairing the massive project.

Bob Shantz presented a \$23,000.00 cheque and certificate of appreciation to Kid Sport president Len Watson. (Photo courtesy of *Maple Ridge TIMES*.)



Photos on right were taken by Lisa Prophet, by courtesy of the *Maple Ridge –Pitt Meadows News*.

During the event, President Jan inducted two new club members, Geedy Geese and Derek Podesta. Derek is a returning Rotarian and was 1989 charter member of the Meadow Ridge club.

The event was an outstanding success which received good coverage in both local papers.



## Greg Starup (Annette Shannon)

**Club President (2014-2015)**

**Rotary Club of Monroe, WA**



**"I like to garden, cook, hike, snowboard, and climb mountains."**

Founding President of the Club in 95/96, Rotarian since then with a break between 2003 and 2011. Member of District 5050 Youth Exchange Committee since August 2013.

Vocation: Commercial Lender with Coastal Community Bank. I really like my job, assisting businesses in improving themselves and in financing them. Former vocations include; restaurant owner/operator, commercial fisherman, sawmill machine operator, ski/snowboard instructor.

My favorite memories of Rotary are connected with the Rotary Youth Exchange program, working with the inbound students during orientation, and various RYE activities. Also, working with the Miracle League, the baseball program for challenged kids where "Everybody hits, everybody runs and everybody scores!" The club's largest accomplishment to date is the completion of Monroe Rotary Field, an all-

weather baseball field designed specifically for challenged kids, which we are all proud of.

I am grateful to be involved with like-minded people who work to make our community, and our world a better place. I especially like visiting other clubs and seeing what they do in their communities, and getting to know more Rotarians. I feel that I can go anywhere and find a friend.

# San Juan Island focuses on Basic Education and Literacy



Students posing for a picture with their dictionaries.

The Rotary Club of San Juan Island recently presented Dictionaries to 3rd grade, Thesauruses to 4th grade, and Gazetteers to 5th grade students at Friday Harbor Elementary School. Rotary has been giving personal dictionaries to Friday Harbor students since 2008, coordinated by Barbara Fagan, Rotary Literacy Chairperson. The goal of the Dictionary Project is to assist students to become good writers, active readers and creative thinkers. Rotary is encouraged to see our students excited and having fun as they explore words, maps, sign-language and much more in their books.



**READ TO GROW  
GROW TO READ**



Members of Snohomish Rotary Club and president Kendra Trachta (left) delivered dictionaries to three classrooms of 3rd grade students at Seattle Hill Elementary School. The class teacher Deanne Shackleford is on the right.

## ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE STEVENS AWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Lake Stevens (November 2014) – The Rotary Club of Lake Stevens is proud to announce their award of a \$1,000 scholarship to Brooke DalGleish, a 2011 graduate of Lake Stevens High School who is currently a senior at Western Washington University double majoring in Cultural



Anthropology and Spanish with a minor in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Brooke is the daughter of Lorne and Lisa DalGleish of Lake Stevens. Her sister, Amber, is currently a senior at Lake Stevens High School.

After graduation Brooke plans to join the Peace Corps or travel the world with a non-profit organization teaching English. Brooke was also awarded a Rotary Club of Lake Stevens scholarship when she graduated from Lake Stevens High School.

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Rotary  District 5050  
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## Rotary Club Donates \$10K to Local Groups & to Eradicate Polio

The San Juan Island Rotary Club raised \$10,000 from the Concours d' Elegance held at San Juan Vineyards on August 24th. The recipients of the funds were Family Resource Center (\$4,500.00, The S. J. Historical Society & Museum (\$4,500.00) and Rotary Polio Plus (\$1000.00).

The Family Resource Center will use their funds for their "Birth through Four" support programs, including weekly

parent-toddler playgroups, individualized home visits for new at-risk parents and their infants and school readiness activities.

The Historical Society will use their funds directly to developing San Juan Island Museum of History and Industry (MHI), an interactive educational center.

The SJI Rotary Club will also donate \$1000.00 to PolioPlus Fund of Rotary International dedicated to achieving a polio-free world in our lifetimes.

The checks were presented by Lyle Ryan, District 5050 Governor.



Rotary District Governor Lyle Ryan; Family Resource representative Jennifer Armstrong; Rotarian Tom Kirschner, & Club President Thomas Sandstrom

Photos by Jack Cory



District Governor Lyle Ryan; Historical Society & Museum Director Kevin Loftus; Rotarian Tom Kirschner & Club President Thomas Sandstrom

## What our Rotary Family has to say about the Peace Arch Journal November Issue

"What a wonderful PAJ this month. Great presentation on all the Rotary work. Congratulations to all editors at PAJ." Angela Andersen, Past President, Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial

"Wow. Another great edition. Has to be one of the very best in the Rotary world! Take care." Rob Martin, Secretary District 5050.

"I was excited to read the new Peace Arch Journal today. I especially liked the article about women Rotarians being honored at the White House .... It's so exciting when Rotary recognizes that women are part of its success!" Sharon Robinson, Bellingham.

"I just wanted to pass on my congratulations and appreciation for an excellent journal. I really get a taste of what is going on at other clubs in the District. The advertising of the many events is very helpful as I would like to support my fellow Rotarians at other clubs in their varied fundraising events. The write-ups and pictures are great. Thank you for producing such an excellent publication and for donating your time as I am sure it is a lot of work." Brad Whittaker, AG - Area B.

"Great PAJ this month, good variety of articles and top class presentation." Clive Evans, AG - Area D.

**The Peace Arch Journal is as good as you Rotarians make it to be. Thank you all for your contributions.**

- PAJ Editorial Team

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The theme varies each year but polio eradication has been prominent in 2 of the last 5 years. Other themes have included Women in Rotary- 25th Anniversary; Literacy; YSE/GSE/ Ambassadorial Scholarship Programs; Service Above Self; and, the International Membership. This year's Float theme is "Changing Lives through Clean Water" which will tell the world about Rotary's many successful projects to provide clean water throughout the world.

**Corinna are looking forward to this wonderful public relations event!**

If you would like to support this unique and valuable international public relations project for Rotary International, look for the Committee's marketing and solicitation materials that will be soon mailed to your club. This is not a project of Rotary International so they need your help to continue this effort.

Please visit [www.RotaryFloat.org](http://www.RotaryFloat.org) to learn more and to make a contribution.

**Find a gift in your club funds or pass the hat at your club and help promote Rotary International.**

**PROMOTING ROTARY TO 75,000,000 PEOPLE**

**Rotary Rose Parade  
36th Entry of Float  
Promoting Rotary  
International in the New  
Year's Tournament of Roses**

Since 1980, The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee has entered a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, Rose Parade promoting Rotary International. The parade is seen by a world-wide television audience of over 75,000,000 and has a live audience of 700,000 who will see the float along the parade route. This is one of the best promotional opportunities for Rotary.

The Float shows a water well with candles lighting the way to clean water. This is just one of many ways that we reflect President Gary's theme of "Light Up Rotary." The Committees' media efforts will be on promoting the many ways that Rotarians have provided water to needy populations. Every project is a spark that will inspire other Rotarians to do something to provide another spark that will "Light Up Rotary."

**For the fourth consecutive year, the Rotary International President will be riding the float. RI President Gary and his wife,**

**Let's Start A Movement**

Dates for posting: until January 1, 2015



What to Post: A picture with story of the Selfless Good Deed it shows. Include the Selfless Selfies logo or start the sotry with the words "Selfless Selfie".

Whose Good Deeds? Anyone - you or someone else

What dates for the Good Deed? Anytime current or past. Gather Good Deeds all year.

Selfless? Yes Selfie? Not So Much We just like the name. it doesn't have to be a Selfie - the Good Deed is the important thing.



**Rotary Club or District Fundraiser**

**George Lewis Water Man (Rotary International Motivational Speaker, Artist and Water fundraiser)**

In 12 months I have sold or donated 162 of my 20X16 inch, oil, framed and shipped free paintings so clubs and Districts can easily raise money for Global Grants, Polio Plus or community projects. It only takes a few minutes of your time. One club sold \$1,500 worth of tickets in 10 minutes. Your cost is \$100 to cover expense (frame-materials and shipping) If you have an interest send your e-mail address to [waterman6960@yahoo.com](mailto:waterman6960@yahoo.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 6** *Monroe Rotary*  
**Barn Dance & Auction**  
**Saturday, December 6**

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, 14407 SE 179th Monroe, WA,

It's a party! Enjoy fantastic barbeque, drink, music and dance. The Monroe Rotary annual Barn Dance and Auction funds Miracle League athletic programs for the disabled, scholarships for High School students, assists our local food banks, "hands-up" programs, and disaster relief and more. Come join in the fun!

**Dec 10** *Tri-Cities Rotary*  
**Joint Christmas Breakfast**  
**Monday, December 10**

Rotary Clubs of Port Moody, Coquitlam, Coquitlam Sunrise and Port Coquitlam Centennial will be participating. Invitation also has been extended to other Rotary Clubs in the District.

**Dec 18** *Port Moody Rotary*  
**CP Christmas Train**

**Thursday, December 18, 2014.**  
 5:00—10:00 pm Behind Port Moody Arena and Recreation Centre. 300 loco Road, Port Moody, BC .

Join us in serving hot Chocolate while all the good citizens wait eagerly for Santa to arrive on the CP Train! As this event seems to grow every year, we may also need face painters and a Santa (for inside Inlet Theater) We look forward to seeing you at this family oriented, fun filled annual event.

**JAN 23** *Lake Stevens Rotary*  
**4th Annual Wine and Beer Tasting with Silent Auction**

**Friday, January 23, 2015** at Floral Hall at Forest Park, Everett, Washington.

Funds from the Wine and Beer Tasting with the Silent Auction along with our summer AquaFest Duck Dash go to support the Club's local and international projects.

Tickets are now available from any club member for purchase. \$30.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**For tickets and more information contact Gary L. O'Rielly, President, Rotary Club of Lake Stevens, gary@oriellyps.com, Cell 425-308-9139**

- Feb 7** *District 5050*  
**Grants Seminar (US)**  
 Mt. Vernon, WA.
- Feb 21** *District 5050*  
**Grants Seminar (Canada)**  
 Surrey, BC.

**Every club in District 5050 Club wishing to apply for matching grants for service projects (both local and international) is required by Rotary International to qualify by having members attend a Grants Seminar every year.**


**A minimum of two people from each club must attend a Grants Management Seminar, and one of these must be the President-Elect.**

**For more details visit District 5050 website OR contact PDG Larry Jubie at [lvjubie31@hotmail.com](mailto:lvjubie31@hotmail.com).**

## OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS

- Jan 24** Rotary Leadership Institute- Mt. Vernon, WA
- Feb 07** Grants Workshop - Mt.Vernon, WA
- Feb 21** Grants Workshop - Surrey, BC
- Mar 06 - 08** PETS
- Mar 21** Rotary Leadership Institute- Canada Sunrise Conference Centre
- Apr 11** District Training Assembly
- Apr 25** Rotarians at Work Day
- Apr 30 - May 04** District Conference and Golf Tournament Tulalip Resort & Casino

The Rotary Club of Coquitlam presents its 18th annual  
**CALEDONIA NIGHT**  
 Friday, January 30, 2015  
 7:00 pm  
**ALL SAINTS PARISH HALL**  
 1405 Como Lake Ave., Coquitlam



Follow the skirl of the pipes to the nosing of seven scotches  
 Entertainment, Education, Apples, Auction, and Door Prizes  
**CALL FOR TICKETS: 604.931.7211**  
 Ticket price \$60.00  
 Proceeds to school kids in Coquitlam and Haiti

**WHITE ROCK ROTARY CLUB**  
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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015**  
**COAST CAPITAL THEATER**  
 \$35 Assigned Seating  
 Proceeds to support the purchase of an elevator for the Food Bank at their new location  
 For Tickets Contact  
 Dick Stott      Joan Apel      Mark Hambrook  
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**Rotary Christmas Parade**  
 CHILLIWACK Sponsored by the City of Chilliwack



**Saturday, December 6th**  
**Downtown Chilliwack**

**Come Early!**  
 Festivities begin at 1pm followed by the Parade at 5:30

2 Entertainment Stages  
 Indoor Market with Kids Crafts  
 Outdoor Market with Food Trucks  
 Photo Contests & Selfies with Santa  
**LIVE STREAMING**

[www.chilliwackchristmasparade.com](http://www.chilliwackchristmasparade.com)



**Top 3 clubs for Annual Fund Giving per capita**

1. Langley, BC	\$570.88
2. Cloverdale, BC	\$557.77
3. White Rock, BC	\$519.29

**4 Clubs awarded 100% Rotary Foundation**

**Sustaining Member Award**

1. Abbotsford-Sumas	BC
2. Marysville Sunrise	WA
3. Mount Baker	WA
4. Stanwood/Camano Island	WA

**15 Clubs awarded Every Rotarian Every Year Award**

1. Langley	BC
2. Abbotsford	BC
3. Abbotsford-Sumas	BC
4. Anacortes	WA
5. Chilliwack/Fraser	BC
6. Fidalgo Island	WA
7. Marysville Sunrise	WA
8. Mount Baker	WA
9. North Whidbey Island Sunrise	WA
10. Port Coquitlam Centennial	BC
11. South Surrey	BC
12. Stanwood/Camano Island	WA
13. Surrey-Guildford	BC
14. Whidbey-Westside	WA
15. White Rock-Peace Arch	BC

**22 clubs receive Certificates of Appreciation for donating \$1,500 or more toward Polio.**

#1 Chilliwack	BC	\$9,644.58
#2 Monroe	WA	\$7,000.00
#3 Abbotsford-Sumas	BC	\$6,654.88
Everett	WA	\$5,475.00
Arlington	WA	\$5,386.70
Langley Central	BC	\$4,904.50
Stanwood/Camano Island	WA	\$4,677.27
La Conner	WA	\$4,279.00
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)	WA	\$4,200.00
White Rock	BC	\$3,590.52
Anacortes	WA	\$2,950.00
Burlington	WA	\$2,760.00
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	BC	\$2,667.81
Abbotsford-Matsqui	BC	\$2,621.41
Bellingham Bay	WA	\$2,500.00
Langley	BC	\$2,365.59
North Delta	BC	\$2,356.76
Whatcom County North	WA	\$2,000.00
Meadow Ridge	BC	\$1,930.16
Coquitlam Sunrise	BC	\$1,766.99
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	BC	\$1,700.77
Marysville	WA	\$1,600.00

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Rotary District 5050

As at 30 NOVEMBER 2014  
**\$323,272.43**

**FOUNDATION GIVING 2014-15**

02 NOV 2014 \$292,591.83  
23 SEP 2014 \$146,763.53  
20 AUG 2014 \$57,586.66

**District 5050 Honor Roll for clubs over \$100 per capita**

**For Annual Giving:**

1. White Rock	BC	272.64
2. Langley	BC	247.85
3. Abbotsford-Sumas	BC	186.49
4. La Conner	WA	145.53
5. Langley Central	BC	139.31
6. Marysville Sunrise	WA	122.73
7. Burlington	WA	107.35
8. Whatcom County North	WA	104.82
9. Stanwood/Camano Island	WA	101.05
10. San Juan Island	WA	100.00

**For Polio Plus**

1. Whatcom County North	WA	2,150.12
2. White Rock	BC	149.12
3. San Juan Island	WA	121.72

**Annual Giving**  
**\$138,153.84**  
**(\$52.43 per capita)**

**Polio Plus:**  
**\$127,810.35**  
**(48.50 per capita)**

**Endowment**  
**\$3,206.43**

**Other:**  
**\$54,101.81**