

## The Peace Arch Journal

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50% American,  
50% Canadian,  
100% Rotarian

## May is Rotary youth Service Month



Rotary invests in youth at the club, district and international level with Youth Service as the Fifth Avenue of Service. Rotary youth programs include Interact, Youth Exchange, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). Youth specific District programs include Youth Adventures in Leadership (YAIL), and Youth Engaged in Service (YES).

Every club is encouraged to have a youth services chair to assist the club in developing active youth focused programs and projects. In addition to supporting the four Rotary International youth programs, clubs implement services that benefit youth. These include scholarships, food programs, literacy programs, and building and furnishing schools, and much more.

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#). For more information about specific programs go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) or click a link above.

District 5050 annually offers two youth specific programs that are supported by club sponsorships: YAIL and YES. [Go to the district website](#) drop down menu Youth Service for more details.

**YAIL (Youth Adventures in Leadership)** is open to participants, in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades (ages 15 - 17) and is held once each year, in January or February. The program is led by youth, with guidance from adult Rotarians. Candidates are selected and sponsored by a local Rotary Club, with a mix of males & females, Canadians & Americans.

The **YES (Youth Engaged in Service) program** was established by the Rotary Club of Burlington in 2007 to provide unique leadership and service opportunities to 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. YES has been so successful that programs are now offered for students in Washington State and in British Columbia. *The mission of the program is: "to provide leadership development opportunities while engaging youth in Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, both locally and internationally."*

For clubs wanting to increase membership of young professional, Rotary has produced a toolkit [Engaging Younger Professionals](#) — *Welcoming younger professionals into Rotary is essential for us. Our digital kit will help you rethink membership and bring emerging leaders into your club.*

*Youth is the hope of our future.*

Jose Rizal



## The Peace Arch Journal

**Lindagene Coyle**  
District 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 articles and news with or without pictures attached to emails. Photographs are always a plus! Note that the editor appreciates conservation of space in order to meet the sender's needs and the editor's time.

The deadline is the 25th of the month.

Address any and all information to the *Peace Arch Journal* Editor.

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a truly exciting opportunity for young adults, between 18 and 30, to participate in a four day, leadership camp with like-minded individuals where you will form lasting relationships, hear from professional speakers, develop as a leader, grow as a person and have fun—at no cost to you!

RYLA 2018 takes place 24 May to 27 May 2018 at a large retreat in Washington State offering a fully equipped facility with dorms, presentation rooms, spectacular meals, spacious grounds and magnificent views of Mt. Baker.

If you are interested in attending you can be sponsored and paid for by Rotary. If you know a member of your local Rotary Club give them a call and express your interest in attending RYLA. If you do not know of anyone, contact us and we'll do our best to find you a sponsoring Club.

For more information and registration, visit the [RYLA District 5050 website](http://RYLA District 5050 website).

**Registration Deadline Extended to 13 May**

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# BON VOYAGE



36 Clubs will be represented at the District Conference on the cruise ship MS Eurodam sailing away on May 8th. There are over 250 attendees including Rotarians from District 5040 as well as 12 Rotarians from Thailand. Rotarians from District 5020 in Victoria and District 5040 in Vancouver will meet the ship and welcome us to their Districts.

On board we have a great program with three keynote speakers and breakout sessions led by District Clubs that will share their successes. Awards will be given out, we will celebrate, and we will have the District AGM. In addition, we will be showcasing how our Clubs are making a difference.

FUN will be had by all with games and prizes—as a surprise! Participants will have a choice of many activities on the ship and opportunities as tourists in Victoria and Vancouver.

A great perk is that we will all be able to use our cell phones on board to keep in touch with one another at no cost!!!

While we will have celebrations and fun, many have volunteered to promote Rotary around the ship by wearing ASK ME ABOUT ROTARY buttons.



## Conference Schedule

Tuesday	7:15—8:00	No Host Reception
Wednesday	9:00—10:00	3 Breakout Sessions
	4:00—5:00	3 Breakout Sessions
Thursday	8:00—10:00	Plenary Session
	2:00—4:00	Plenary Session
	4:30—5:30	Invitational Hosted Reception
Friday	9:00—10:00	2 Breakout Sessions
	4:00—5:00	No Host Farewell Reception





# Area J Tree Planting Project

Last month Area J Assistant Governor Dave Duskin led Clubs in his Area in a tree planting project answering the call by Rotary International President Ian Riseley to have 1.2 million trees planted worldwide during the 2017-2018 Rotary Year—one for every Rotarian.

The property for this project is owned by the Stillaguamish Tribe along the South Fork of the Stillaguamish River about three or so miles from the confluence of the Forks. The Tribe had acquired an old farm and is in the process of restoring the land to its original use. Our host for the day was Jason Anderson, a Riparian/Ecologist in the Natural Resources Department of the Tribe. Or, as he like to call himself, “Head Tree Planter and Weed Killer.” He explained that the purpose of this project is to replace 500 trees that were previously planted but did not survive primarily due to ground varmints. This is a small portion of the 8,500 trees that were initially planted over 17 acres of the property.



More than 50 adults and 15 youth participated in this venture. Rotarians from Arlington, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Stanwood-Camano and Marysville Sunrise along with Interact Clubs from Stanwood-Camano & Arlington and the Rotaract Clubs of Snohomish County & Skagit Valley were joined by Cub Scouts and adult leaders of Cub Scout Pack 305 from Lynnwood.

Despite the initial sprinkles, fun was had by everyone attending. The Rotary Club of Arlington provided a scrumptious lunch of burgers and/or hot dogs, chips and beverages.



Julia Traylor, Rotaract Club of Skagit Valley and Bill Odell, Marysville.



Dave Duskin, Area J, Assistant Governor and Linda Murray, District Governor-Elect

# District 5050 Clubs

## Stanwood-Camano

25 years ago the Rotary Club of Arlington, then the Rotary Club of North Snohomish County, sponsored a new Club in Stanwood. it was not an easy task. Ron Love, pictured right, who lived east of Stanwood and whose children attended school in Stanwood, was recruited by the North Snohomish County Club to lead the effort.

The first meeting to recruit new members was just Ron and one other person. They met at Helen's Kitchen (where Ixtapa is now located) and stood up and recited the flag salute and said a prayer. Slowly the numbers increased until they had the number of persons necessary for a charter.

Stanwood-Camano is so lucky to have this great service Club. Just look at the playground that was built on Camano with the leadership of their Club. The Club always leads District 5050 in giving to the Rotary Foundation. It puts on the Stanwood Fair parade, buys coats for kids, gives scholarships, sponsors the Dolly Parton Library, and much much more! Congratulations Stanwood-Camano Rotary and kudos to those members of the Arlington Club who led the effort to extend the greatest service Club in the world to Stanwood and Camano Island.

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary Rotary Club of Stanwood-Camano!



## Club President Profile



We had the opportunity recently to visit with Rotary Club of Monroe President Katy Woods to talk about what it's like being a Club President. Katy joined Rotary in 2003 after being invited by another banker. She has since served the Club twice as Treasurer, twice as Vice President, Community Service Chair, Scholarship Committee for five years and now President. Accomplishments and achievements during her time include her help in several successful Barn Dance Fundraisers (\$65,000 raised at the past one), held each fall; the construction of Rotary Field; the renovation of the Wagner Center Theater; Take the Next Step, which this Rotary year started an additional initiative by providing 60 sack lunches once a month to students in need; and, National Night Out each August, which her Club finances.

Katy emphasized that her Club is “a fun Club” and the members “have a heart for our community. The whole purpose in raising funds is to give back.” The Club has undertaken a new project in providing ongoing support for the Monroe Police Department’s tracking canine.

Her advice for incoming Presidents: 1) recognize that there’s a learning curve, 2) don’t lose the passion, 3) remember the reason you’re doing this—it’s for the difference you will make.

Katy is Vice President/Branch Manager for Coastal Community Bank, married with two children—one graduating from college this month, the other wrapping up her freshman year in high school.

Thank you Katy Woods for your service to Rotary. We know that you will continue to serve your local, regional and international communities for a long time.



# District 5050 Clubs

## Surrey-Guildford

A successful Canadian Eyesight Global Free Eye Health Clinic, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, was held at Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple, was held on 25 March 2018. Over 125 people had their eyes checked by a team of volunteers including eminent eye surgeon Dr. David R.S. Neima, and Rotarians Anup Singh Jubbal, Club President Norman Gluck and family, Garry Sass and, Francisco Manalo.

The patients with eyes problems were referred to the specialists and eye doctors for further investigation and treatment, and free eye drops were given to the needy people. Canadian Eyesight Global, is a Canadian not-for-profit organization, formerly known as Project Eyesight-India. They have sponsored and completed over tens of thousands of free cataract surgeries in rural parts of India since 1989. Canadian Eyesight Global had started a program for organizing Free Eye Health Clinics since 2003 on a quarterly basis in British Columbia. Thousands of people have attended the Free Eye Health Clinics. This noble eye project has been recognized by the Government of Canada, Rotary International, and Non Governmental agencies in Canada and India. [For more about Canadian Eyesight Global, read their April 2018 newsletter.](#)

## Everett

Last month the Rotary Club of Everett honored Everett High School student Nathan Ness and Cascade High School students Jocelyn Ibarra and Sabrina Hudson as Rotary Students of the Month.

Each month the Club recognizes outstanding area high school students for their accomplishments and their promise.

Jocelyn Ibarra (l) plans to study human resources at Everett Community College. Nathan Ness (c) plans to attend Pacific Lutheran University, where he will study chemistry and criminology. Sabrina Hudson (r), the Club's Cascade High honoree for March, expects to study business and economics at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.



## Rotary District 5050 Calendar

For updates refer to Events on the [District Home Page](#)

May 8-12 [District Conference](#)

Cruise Seattle Departs & Returns to Seattle

May 24-27 [RYLA](#) at Mt. Baker Bibleway Camp, Deming, WA

Jun 2 [Facilitators Training](#) — Bellingham, WA

Jun 23-27 [Rotary International Convention](#) — Toronto, Ontario

July 14 [District Governor Installation](#) — Skagit Casino & Resort, Bow, WA

Aug 17 GolFun 2018 — Lynden, WA



# District 5050 Clubs

## Whatcom County North

Held its annual Career Fair 29 March where over 600 high school students attended from throughout the County to learn and hear from more than 30 presenters about jobs and careers and what is needed to be successful. Subway restaurants donated lunch, Cruising Coffee also donated materials and volunteers from Starbucks's assembled the lunches.



## Upcoming Club Events

Arlington—30th Annual Great Stilly Duck Dash	4 July
Everett-Port Gardner—American Classic Car Raffle	ends 4 Oct 2018
Haney—Golf Tournament	23 May
La Conner—The Roaring 20's Auction	25 August
Lake Stevens—Aquafest Duck Dash & Corn Booth	27-29 July
Langley Sunrise & Abbotsford Sumas—Strawberry Sale	through early June
Meadow Ridge—Duck Race	12 August
Port Moody—Search for the Perfect Pint	10 May
Port Moody—RibFest	20-22 July
White Rock Peninsula—!0th Anniversary Celebration	29 May

*Visit the specific Clubs for more information. Find them at the [District 5050 Clubs List](#).*

## Miss Vicky Revs Up for the Peking to Paris Motor Challenge

Lee Harman, retired eye surgeon, pilot, antique car enthusiast, and devoted Rotarian since 1984 and his long-time friend Bill Ward are preparing to drive a 1931 Ford Victoria 10,000 miles through some of the harshest country on the planet. While this trek certainly is a “bucket list” item for them, it is far more than that. This 10,000-mile trek is being done to raise awareness for a cause that is near and dear to the hearts of all Rotarians – putting an end to polio, once and for all.



Lee and Bill hope to prove that anything can be accomplished with enough support and determination – the end of polio and a 10,000 mile trek in an antique car. Given that, this 10,000-mile trek is not an easy one. Lee and Bill are participating in the 7th Peking to Paris Motor Challenge, which is a true endurance rally, run every three years since 1997. Driving an old car nearly half way around the world with a bunch of like-minded enthusiasts, against the clock, makes this rally one of the toughest driving challenges for vintage cars. The next Peking to Paris Motor Challenge will begin June 2, 2019. Lee and Bill will be there with “Miss Vicky”, a 1931 Ford Victoria, ready to challenge the wilds of Mongolia, Russia, and China.

The 2016 Peking to Paris Motor Challenge started from the Great Wall outside Beijing and finished 36 days later with a drive into Paris. Participants drove through the most adventurous region of Mongolia, crossing into Russia and on to the Republic of Belarus with exciting routes across Europe with closed-road mountain climbs in the Alps. This is not a luxury trip, not by any stretch of the imagination. These participants must be prepared to rough it. Several days of camping in Mongolia’s Gobi Desert is part of the challenge, in a tent and the warmest sleeping bag. The days of driving are long, requiring personal stamina and determination.

Miss Vicky, a Ford Victoria built in 1931, is undergoing some extensive modification. Lee is overseeing a select group of Model A experts as they prepare Miss Vicky for the long journey. So far, she's received a new Endurance Engine from RK Designs, which boasts steel bearings, port and polishing, modern carburetor, K+N air filter, \*\*\* wiring harness with all connections soldered. The standard equipment suspension, installed in 1931 with 31 grease points, has been totally renewed with new pins, bushings, springs, brackets and shocks. Even so, the ride is guaranteed to be a very bumpy one! Behind the enhanced engine is a modern clutch, Mitchell Synchromesh 3-speed transmission, and gear-splitting overdrive providing 6 forward and 2 reverse gears. The differential has been rebuilt and brand new heavy duty axles installed. To stop Miss Vicky, we added modern hydraulic brakes.

As Lee prepares for this 10,000-mile trek, he tirelessly works to raise attention to the need to end polio, something Rotary International has done successfully for many years. His self-funded campaign includes multi-media presentations to Rotary groups and other organizations, signs, a website ([finishpolio.com](http://finishpolio.com)) and multiple Facebook pages. This 10,000 Mile Trek to End Polio is a tremendous example of taking an established, successful program like PolioPlus, and adapting their own program to add support.

Become a part of the journey by asking your friends to donate to the 10,000 mile trek to end polio at [www.FinishPolio.com](http://www.FinishPolio.com). Together we can raise a million dollars to go directly toward the efforts of PolioPlus to end polio.



# District 5050 Foundation Report

*Steve Morach, District Foundation Annual Giving Chair*

As of 25 April 2018, District 5050 contributed the following amounts to the Rotary Foundation (1 July—25 Apr):

Annual Giving: \$308,960.25  
(\$123.04 per capita)  
PolioPlus: \$110,913.16  
Endowment: \$ 34,412.00  
Other Funds: \$ 17,567.14  
Total combined giving: \$471,852.55

PolioPlus Contributions Honor Roll for Clubs above \$100 per capita:

Meadow Ridge, BC	\$235.22
Mission, BC	\$199.84
Abbotsford-Sumas	\$174.42
San Juan Island, WA	\$148.56
Langley, BC	\$130.74
Coquitlam, BC	\$120.00
Monroe, WA	\$103.03

*(all shown in US dollars)*

By giving to the Annual Fund, you are empowering Rotary to carry out successful global and local initiatives. Supporting the Annual Fund means a teacher will have books and supplies for first graders, an expectant mother will receive prenatal care, and communities will enjoy their newly-constructed well. The Annual Fund is considered un-restricted giving and can go wherever the need is greatest, with half of the contributions going toward the World Fund and the other half coming back to our District 5050, in three years, which can be used for some of your club's local projects, under our District's grant program.

If your Club needs help with encouraging members to contribute to the Rotary Foundation, Foundation paperwork, speaking programs or if you have members that contribute \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation and would like to be recognized as Paul Harris Society members, please feel free to [contact me](mailto:steve.morach@amfp.com) (steve.morach@amfp.com).

Annual Giving Honor Roll for Clubs over \$100 per capita:

1	Stanwood/Camano	WA	\$408.74
2	Whidbey Westside	WA	\$349.46
3	Abbotsford Sumas	BC	\$346.19
4	Abbotsford	BC	\$308.63
5	White Rock	BC	\$272.98
6	Langley	WA	\$247.92
7	Semiahmoo	BC	\$247.88
8	Arlington	WA	\$238.50
9	Fidalgo Island	WA	\$237.49
10	South Surrey	BC	\$233.66
11	La Conner	WA	\$232.93
12	Coquitlam Sunrise	BC	\$217.01
13	North Delta	BC	\$201.65
14	Surrey	BC	\$193.68
15	Chilliwack	BC	\$183.99
16	White Rock Peninsula	BC	\$177.66
17	Everett	WA	\$172.29
18	San Juan Island	WA	\$170.76
19	Burlington	WA	\$167.17
20	Port Moody	BC	\$165.30
21	South Whidbey	WA	\$161.36
22	Marysville	WA	\$157.41
23	Bellingham	WA	\$152.05
24	Mission	BC	\$127.50
25	Lake Stevens	WA	\$121.59
26	Langley Central	BC	\$120.72
27	Monroe	WA	\$114.15
28	Meadow Ridge	BC	\$104.90
29	Port Coquitlam	BC	\$100.92

# Rotary Membership Development Webinar Series: Zones 24 & 32



## Creating a PARADIGM SHIFT for Rotary Membership Growth !!!

**If You Build It, They Will Come !**

*Kevin Costner in movie "[Field of Dreams](#)"*

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

<b>Sign Up Now</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>Mountain</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>Eastern</b>
<b><a href="#">Session 1</a></b>	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm
<b><a href="#">Session 2</a></b>	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
<b><a href="#">Session 3</a></b>	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm

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### DEFINITION:

a universally held view about how things currently are and how they could be, if we just did something different

1. What's your current Rotary Membership Growth "PARADIGM" ?
2. How well is Rotary membership growing in your District/Club ?
3. Are you trying to grow Rotary membership the same way you always have ?
4. Can't understand why you're not getting Rotary membership growth ?

### **In this Rotary Zone 24/32 webinar, you will learn how to...**

- Change Your Paradigm About Membership Growth.
- Create A Successful Plan To Grow Membership
- Inspire Club Members To Implement The Plan
- Access Untapped Membership Resources for Future Growth
- Involve Everyone in your District and Clubs
- Start a Rotary Passport Club in your District or Area

JOIN US as our experienced and top-performing Rotary Gurus from District 5050 share the results of their District's and Clubs' membership growth efforts...

- Rob Prosch
- Lindagene Coyle
- Sean Hogan

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**Maybe it's time to shift your Rotary membership growth PARADIGM via some  
NEW Ideas, NEW Strategies and NEW Actions.**



# GOLFUN 2018

LET'S BE THE INSPIRATION – LET'S ERADICATE POLIO

**WHEN: AUGUST 17, 2018**

**WHERE: HOMESTEAD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
115 e HOMESTEAD BLVD  
LYNDEN, WA



**COST: \$125.00 USD**  
Includes golf, golf cart and dinner



REGISTRATION OPENS AT 11 AM

**SHOTGUN START AT 12:45 PM**

DINNER ONLY FOR NON-GOLFERS \$35.00

**REGISTER AS A TEAM  
OR REGISTER SINGLY AND  
YOU WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM**

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Did you know that there's a Facebook site called [Being Rotarian](#)?





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FROM THE  
**EDITOR'S DESK**

This is the May 2018 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. The District Conference sets sail in a few days! Read some last minute details on Page 3!

RYLA is later this month. The registration deadline has been extended. If you have any questions contact [Ray Paquet](#) or [Phoenix MacLaren](#).

Thank you to Steve Morach for keeping us posted on our donations to The Rotary Foundation. We can finish the Rotary year strong.

If you're not sailing away at the District Conference, you have an opportunity to listen to a membership growth webinar. See page 10 for more details. This was set up for Zone 24 & 32 and is presented by PDG Sean Hogan, DG Lindagene Coyle and District Membership Chair Rob Prosch.

For the golfers out there see Page 11 for information about this year's GolFun. We are this close to eradicating polio. Your support of the PolioPlus Campaign is appreciated.

Thank you for the submissions about your Clubs. Read pages 5, 6 & 7 to find out what's happening around the District. Page 7 also has an upcoming list of Club events. Support each other by participating in your neighboring Club's activities and events.

Keep the information coming. There are almost 60 regular Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs in our District. My Inbox should be overflowing! If you are interested in writing occasional stories about your Club and neighboring Clubs, your communities and Club activities and events, please let me know.

See you on the MS Eurodam!

Yours in Rotary,

*James*

## 10th Anniversary Celebration

White Rock Peninsula

29 May 2018 6 PM \$45

Northview Golf & Country Club Surrey, BC

[Click here to register to attend](#)