

# The Peace Arch Journal

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District 5050  
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50% American,  
50% Canadian,  
100% Rotarian



## Message from District Governor Lindagene Coyle

### November Is Rotary Foundation Month

As most of you have heard by now, I am asking every Rotarian in the district to **invest in a better world** by supporting the Rotary Foundation program Every Rotarian Every Year - **EREY**.

The [Every Rotarian Every Year](#) initiative asks each Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation (TRF) every year. EREY contributions go to the Annual Fund; these funds are returned to the district in three years and made available for district grants and global grants. Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. The Annual Fund transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives. With your help, we can strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease. Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help the most.

The Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for all Foundation activities. Support our efforts year round by making a recurring gift. You choose how often and how much you want to give—it's a simple and secure way to make a big impact.

A monthly, quarterly, or annual gift option is available for all [online contributions](#). If you prefer, you may return the completed [Rotary Direct enrollment form](#) or enroll by phone at +1-866-976-8279.

To update your existing recurring giving contributions, please email [rotarydirect@rotary.org](mailto:rotarydirect@rotary.org) or call +1-866-976-8279. For security reasons, changes to your credit card information should be made by phone. Why should we donate to The Rotary Foundation? To make lives better in your community and around the world.

#### Dates to note:

11 November — [Rotary Day at the UN](#)

18 November — District Foundation Dinner

October 24 was **World Polio Day**. Clubs around the world held events to raise awareness about polio and raise funds to continue our commitment to eradicate this disease. I was not able to participate in my club's pot luck so I participated in the Online World Polio Day Meeting initiated by Rotary E-club Canada and Rotary E-Club of Southern Ontario and Western New York (SOWNY). The programme included excellent presentations made by Bob Scott, Mike McGovern and Ann Lee Hussey. *Here is the link to the meeting:* <https://vimeo.com/239828765>

**District 5050's Rotary Foundation Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 18, 2017**



**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, including some reference to Rotary in the subject line. Note that the editor is not a professional journalist, and he appreciates conservation of space in order to meet the sender's needs and the editor's time.

**Bob Knight**

*Rotary Club of Monroe*  
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This is my last edition of the Peace Arch Journal.

The new editor will be **James Monroe**. His contact information has been posted on page 12.



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**District 5050's Annual Foundation Dinner**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**Rotary**  
YOUR *Gift* CAN CHANGE THE *World*

Join Us, for an inspiring evening at the  
**2017 Rotary District 5050 Foundation Dinner.**  
Connect with fellow Rotarians for fun  
and fellowship.

**WHEN:** Saturday  
November 18, 2017

**WHERE:** Newlands Golf and Country Club  
21025 48 Avenue  
Langley, BC V3A 4A1  
Canada

**TIME:** 5:30 P.M.

**FEATURED  
SPEAKER:** Bryn Styles  
Past Rotary International Trustee

**DRESS:** Holiday Festive

**TICKETS:** \$85.00 CAD

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by November 10, 2017  
[https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50004/  
Event/district-5050-foundation-dinner](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50004/Event/district-5050-foundation-dinner)  
Reservation Required

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**Editor's Note:** This copy of the Peace Arch Journal is focusing on The Rotary Foundation with extensive invitation to go to our district's website and register to attend the District 5050's annual Foundation dinner. The event starts early (5:30 PM, Langley, B.C. is only 2 hours from Monroe, WA, there are good hotels, and the US dollar goes farther in Canada).

**Read the invitation by our district's Foundation Chair and Past District Governor Jane Helton.**

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**It is that time of year when we celebrate our District Rotary Foundation with dinner, fun and fellowship - November 18 at Newlands Golf & Country Club, 21025 48 Avenue, Langley, BC.**



Our featured speaker is Bryn Styles, a member of the Rotary Club of Barrie-Huron in Ontario, Canada, who served as Rotary International Trustee until June 30, 2017. Bryn was appointed as a trustee following the death of Monty Audenart.

There will be activities, wonderful food and entertainment to honor this foundation year. **Cost \$85.00 Canadian**

We will be taking donations to TRF and Polio Plus and match points dollar for dollar. The contributors must be present and the matching points offer is only good the night of the Foundation Dinner.

Each club is asked to bring a gift basket or certificate worth approximately \$100 in value. The baskets will be raffled and the tickets will be 10 raffle tickets for \$25.00. Please have the items at Newlands by 4:30 pm on the day of the event.

Members are encouraged to attend to gain a better understanding of what the Rotary Foundation is all about. There is limited seating, so please make your reservation early. Register by November 10<sup>th</sup> or the cost will be \$100 Canadian.

Thank you and your club for supporting all the wonderful things the Rotary Foundation does.

Sincerely, PDG Jane Helten, District 5050 Rotary Foundation Chair

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### **Nominations for District Governor for 2020-2021**

Application deadline has been extended to November 30, 2017

A candidate must have been a Rotarian for at least 7 years and served as a club President and should have experience in a leadership position at the District level. Candidates must have the willingness, commitment and ability to give 4 years of service.

Information is on the cover page of the District 5050 website

[The nominations committee chair is PDG Lyle Ryan](#)



## District Training

September 30 & October 1, 2017

Silver Reef Casino & Hotel  
Ferndale, WA



Both days were hosted by District Trainer **Rob Martin**. Most of day one was focused on club visioning. Trainers included **Dick Elixman** (5010), **Rod Thomson** (D5050), and **Meredith Green** (D5020).



Dick began his presentation by saying that we will go from creating a vision statement to making a plan. He referred to Simon Sinek's book, *Start with Why*, and projected a short talk that can be found at [Ted.com/Simon Sinek](http://Ted.com/Simon Sinek).

We were shown a series of slides describing the process from preparing the district's visioning team to conducting sessions with Rotary clubs.

Club sessions take about 180 minutes, including the establishment of SMART goals.



**PDG Denis Boyd** presented a 2-hour session on Leadership Communication Styles. The title: Effective Dealing with Conflict (it happens you know).

His focus was on considering relational issues and potential ways to resolve conflicts. Some of his examples were based on his experience as a marriage & mental health counselor.

**Youth Programs** On Sunday afternoon, there were discussions about the various programs for youth and young adults.



The district's youth protection officers, **Rosemary Kaholokula** (US) and **Russ Ideson** (CA) reminded us about the critical responsibility of adult leaders to understand the strict rules that must be followed when working with youth. The policy is listed under Youth Service on the district's website and their contact information, and all youth programs, are listed in the district's website under the District Organization Chart, 2017-18.

AG **Dave Duskins** talked about the workings of ClubRunner.

**District Governor Lindagene Coyle** concluded the two-day training by reviewing the District 5050 Vision Statement (reprinted on page 12).



## Alice Collingwood Rotary Club of LaConner, WA

### Rotary Club President 2017-2018

I first became a Rotarian in 2011 with the Burlington Mid-day club, and later transferred to LaConner where I was sponsored by Susan Macek.

I have spent more than three decades managing marketing communications for public-sector and non-profit agencies; applying my communications and management skills to diverse industries including marine transportation, conventions and tourism, public transit, air quality, clean vehicles and

service dogs for people with disabilities; and offering my expertise to several non-profits as a volunteer and board president.

In 2010, I launched my own business – Collingwood Communications. One of my clients is Summit Assistance Dogs, where I volunteer for special events.

My passions are strategic planning, message strategy and communications planning, assistance dogs, and the Skagit Valley. I serve on the boards of the Tulip Festival and the Lincoln Theatre Foundation.



Our LaConner club was sponsored by Mount Vernon and chartered in 1945. We meet on Monday for dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant, 13724 La Conner-Whitney Rd, Highway 20, Mount Vernon, WA.



### Rotary Club of LaConner Grants \$11,700 to La Conner New Library Project

Past Club President Susan Macek, on behalf of the Rotary Club of La Conner Foundation, presented a check for \$11,700 to Richard Wisniewski, president of the La Conner Library Foundation Board, on June 12, 2017.

This generous donation is designated for the new La Conner Library project. Over the past three years La Conner Rotary has contributed more than \$20,000 to the project. This year's gift is made possible by the fundraising events sponsored by the club including the annual dinner-auction held in late August and tulip sales. It also includes proceeds from the Smelt Run, presented in February by Rotary and the La Conner High School Booster Club, which also benefitted the Booster Club's scholarship and football programs.

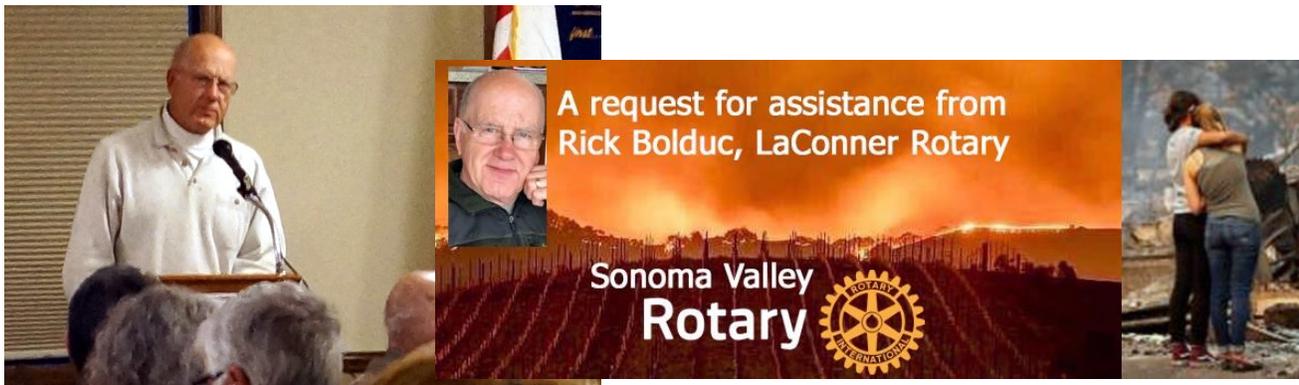
### **Moonlight and Margaritas 2017**



On a beautiful Saturday Evening in La Conner the Rotary Club of La Conner held its 11th annual Harvesting Hope Auction “Moonlight and Margaritas”.

The Rotary Club of La Conner presented a Paul Harris Recognition to community leader Cathie Wyman.

Thanks to the generosity of the community of La Conner, the auction raised over \$58,000. As a portion of that, the bidders raised their paddles to provide over \$9,000 to fund education for children in a school in Copan, Honduras. The proceeds will also provide weekend food for children in La Conner and fund the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which mails a book a month to children 0-5 years of age who live within the La Conner School District boundaries.



On Monday, October 16, 2017, Rick told his home Rotary club of LaConner what his northern California neighbors and friends were experiencing. Here is a letter that he posted on Rotary District 5050 Facebook page and can be downloaded at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50004/stories/sonoma-fire>

Fellow Rotarians,

As a member of the Rotary Club of La Conner WA and former Grant chair of District 5050 I have had the privilege of seeing and working with Rotarians on disaster relief projects all over the world.

We now have another one very close to home, the devastating fires in Northern California. My wife, Connie, and I have a home in Sonoma CA, and though our place was thankfully spared many others were not. The area was devastated and over 5000 homes and businesses have been destroyed by fires just in the last week. Included in that were a significant number of Rotarian's homes. Thousands of people have been evacuated and are staying in shelters or at friend's or family's homes.

Despite that, Rotarians have risen to the challenge. The Sonoma Valley Rotary Club has set up a fundraising effort to directly help those in the greatest immediate need. They would appreciate, and I am personally asking for, all the help we can give.

We never know where the next disaster can occur and I know that if it were to happen here Rotary would be at the fore-front of the relief effort. I cannot say enough about the help Sonoma Valley has received from fire departments all over the United States and Canada. They, along with multiple police forces and medical personnel, have saved countless lives as well as both the downtown communities of Napa and Sonoma. As an example of that sacrifice a very active Rotarian and former President of the Sonoma Club had several fire trucks trying to (and ultimately succeeding) in saving his home only to find out that one of the firemen while saving his house had his own burn down.

Now we need to begin the rebuilding and healing process, and the Rotary Club of Sonoma Valley will be at the forefront of that. Contributions of any amount would be gratefully appreciated. 100% of the proceeds from this campaign will go to continuing the work Rotary of Sonoma Valley members are already doing to support fire victims, evacuees and first responders. The need is only beginning.

I am asking all club presidents to please pass on this request to their members. As I write this, the battle is not over. Not all of the fires are contained. But I also know that every effort is being made to prevent further loss of life and homes.

Thank you for your support! Rick Bolduc, Rotary Club of La Conner, WA



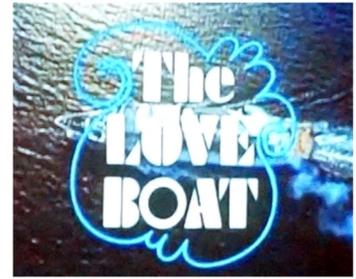
<https://www.youcaring.com/victimsevacueesandfirstrespondersforsonomafires-977708>

**DG Lindagene's recent club visits: More photos**

At the Lake Stevens club she recognized the club president and 4 others for their service and inducted 7 new Rotary club members.



L-R Chris Vallo, Reshal Ploeger, Lindagene Coyle, Randy Celori, Tracy DeLorm & Laurie Westover and L-R District Governor Lindagene Coyle, CJ Antonyuk, Rick Miller, John Dyer, Chris Vallo, Angie Hein, Kristen Hoffman, Jackie Sheheen, John Huber (Membership chair) Dennis Kaiser – (former member), Randy Celori, Club President.



At the South Everett Mukilteo club she was welcomed aboard the *Love Boat* by former club presidents Ellen Middleton and Paul Kulle and presented with a tiara and royal robe. The pictures on the right show current club president Julie Frauenholtz with Ellen and Lindagene.

**During District** Governor Lindagene Coyle’s visit to the Rotary Club of San Juan Island, checks were given to representatives of three community organizations: Hospice San Juan, Family Resource Center and Family Umbrella Group each received \$5,950. The proceeds were from the club’s 11th annual Concours d’Elegance, co-sponsored with the sports car club of San Juan Islands, which was held on August 27th at the San Juan Vineyards. The Rotary club will donate \$1,000 to PolioPlus.



Jennifer Armstrong (Family Resource Center), John Lackey (Hospice of San Juan, DG Lindagene Coyle, and Brian Moore (Family Umbrella Group); Club President Adam Eltinge, Derek Smith with electric car made by 8th grade students in a STEM program.



**The Sixty Fourth  
Rotary Club of St. Andrews, Scotland  
International Golf Tournament**

Sunday 10 June - Thursday 14 June 2018

Past AG Clive Evans (in the middle), Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise, is alerting golfers to a wonderful opportunity. He has been notified that “as 2018 is not an Open Championship year at St Andrews, we are delighted to confirm that we will be given full access to the Old Course by the St. Andrews Links Trust.” Clive said he has been there three times and is interested in sharing the joy he has had with his fellow Rotarians in District 5050. For more information and a copy of the registration brochure, e-mail him at [cliveej@shaw.ca](mailto:cliveej@shaw.ca).



**Canadian Eyesight Global  
Free Eye Health Clinic**

Anup Jubbal, seen with his fellow members of the Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, reports on programs provided in British Columbia, Canada, and India.



A clinic was recently conducted at the Gurdwara Sihib Darbar center in Surrey. (The center was formed in 1998 to help combat issues affecting the Sikh community).

Watch a video of the event at: <https://youtube/QG6aj9M84U>

## Article by Rob Prosch, District Membership Chair

On October 25, I had the opportunity to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Langley Sunrise Rotary Club. How impressive and awe inspiring to experience the camaraderie and fellowship of the Langley area clubs! It made me ponder the values that we hold as Rotarians and how these values create the bonds of friendship and belonging as we serve our communities. These values we must pass to the next generation of Rotarians to carry forward the great work that happens through Rotary. We each have a responsibility to share those values with others—the next great Rotarians.

How many of us know someone who should be a Rotarian? We all do. Have they been invited to a service project or social to experience the values that we exhibit in everything that we do? Are we prepared to share with them our personal Rotary story and answer, “What is Rotary?” Do we have the club structures and processes in place to ensure a welcome and inviting environment for each club meeting?

I encourage each District 5050 Rotarian to take the time to not only personally prepare to share Rotary, but to take the step to invite the next great Rotarian to experience the values, friendship, and service orientation that we share.

As always, resources are available to you. I would encourage you to start with your Club Member Chair, Assistant Governor, or me to begin inviting the next generation of Rotarians. You are the key to the future of Rotary. Without you, there would be no Rotary and the great work that we do every day in our communities would eventually end. Let us commit to ensure that this great work continues by including the next great Rotarian.



A number of our District 5050 leadership team attended the Zone 24 & 32 Training Institute held at the Hartford Connecticut Convention Center from October 16 to 21, 2017.

Lindagene Coyle and Linda Murray are seen being greeted by RI President Ian H.S. Riseley and Juliet.

Trainers included Rob Martin (who took these pictures) and Rod Thomson.

## **Rotary Foundation and Committee Information**

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's own charity. Former Rotary International President Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to **'Doing Good In The World'** planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation.

The work of Rotary begins in the community...locally & globally, we focus our efforts in six key areas to maximize our impact. These areas encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs.

As we celebrate Foundation Month this November reach out to your District Foundation leaders for more information or a program for your club.

**Foundation Chair:** PDG Jane Helten

**Global Grants:** Malcolm Kennedy

**District Grants:** Val Tibbets

**Annual Fund:** Steve Morach

**Endowment Fund:** Rick Bolduc

**Polio Plus:** David Truman and Lee Harman

**Scholarships:** Steve Shea & Debe Franz

**VTT (Vocational Training Teams):** Mike Hamel

If you are looking for an international project contact:

**International Service Chair:** Raj Rajagopal

All contact information can be found on the District Website under District 5050 Leadership.



### **District 5050 Foundation Chair**

**PDG Jane Helten**

Rotary Club of Whidbey Westside  
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360-631-0752



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## Visit to the Rotary Club of Chilliwack, B.C. by Bob Knight

My wife, Pat, and I drove up to the north-eastern part of District 5050 on a beautiful Fall Friday, October 27, 2017, from our home in Snohomish, WA. It was one of the last things I wanted to do as your PAJ editor.



We learned that the club had just completed their 33rd Annual Book Sale the week of October 15 - 21, 2017.

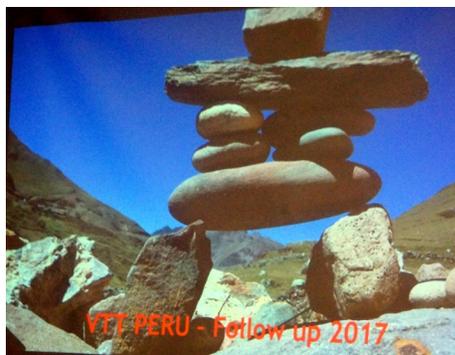
Janet Reeves, Chair of the Rotary Book Sales, reported that early numbers indicate about \$78,000 obtained. She said that they sort through about 250,000 books and put between 80-90,000 up for sale. A short video can be downloaded at: <http://rotarymedia.ca/rotary.corner/2017/october/>



This picture was taken during a sing-a-long,

In the back side to the left you can see some of the members of their band.

Three in-bound Rotary Youth Exchange students attended the lunch meeting.



Past club president Doug Wickers, a retired physiotherapist and president of the Chilliwack Cultural Centre, showed slides and talked about his trip to Peru on a Rotary International Vocational Training Team in cooperation with a local Rotary club and the Peruvian Health Ministry. He returned a year later and noted improved health and positive attitudes in the villages.



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**District 5050 Vision Statement**

District 5050 Rotary clubs are recognized as the service clubs of choice in their communities.

The District enhances the success of the clubs through effective communications, training and leadership. Clubs work collaboratively on local and international projects that address all of Rotary's Areas of Focus.

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**The New *Peace Arch Journal* Editor**

**James Monroe**



James is a long time member of the Rotary Club of Lake Stevens, WA. He would like Rotarians to send him articles with pictures at his email Address.

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