The Peace Arch Journal

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50% American, 50% Canadian, 100% Rotarian

Governor's Installation Banquet

Everyone who attended the District Governor's Installation Banquet on 14 July had a great time. Over 100 people of the District were on hand to thank PDG Lindagene Coyle for her year as Governor and see Governor Linda Murray take the helm. Many PDGs were on hand to support Governor Murray. Linda also installed a group of new Assistant Governors.









Doing Good In The World















The Peace Arch Journal

Linda Murray

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 Club of White Rock

CHARITY BOOK SALE

August 24-27 10 AM – 7 PM

Peace Arch Curling Centre

1475 Anderson Street

Free Parking Available

50,000 Books in various categories

For more information



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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

FORMAT CHANGED TO INCREASE THE FUN ASPECT



Are you following District 5050 on Facebook?

Did you know that there's a Facebook site called **Being Rotarian**?

District 5050 Clubs

Arlington

On July 19, 2018, the Rotary Club of Arlington honored two of the forty-one winners of the 30th running of the Annual Great Stilly Duck Dash. The two winners were in attendance at the Club's weekly noon luncheon to accept their prize of \$300.30 each. Pictured are Paul Ellis, Sarah Higganbothan, Karla Klein and Simona DeVries. With the community's support of the Duck Dash, the Rotary Club of Arlington will continue its



contributions to the Arlington Food Bank, the Stillaguamish Senior Center, the Boys and Girls Club, Cocoon House, and many more non-profits in our community including the installation of a splash pad at Arlington's Haller Park. A ground breaking ceremony was held on July 4th with plans to have the splash pad completed by July 4th, 2019. The City of Arlington partnered with the Rotary Club of Arlington to access grants that maximized the community donations and Duck Dash dollars for the splash pad, without using any taxpayer dollars.

Upcoming Club Events

Burlington—Annual Auction 6 October

Everett-Port Gardner—American Classic Car Raffle ends 4 Oct 2018

La Conner—The Roaring 20's Auction 25 August

Langley Central—Ribfest 17-19 August

Meadow Ridge—Duck Race 12 August

San Juan Island—Concours d'Elegance 26 August

Whatcom County North—Rubber Ducky Derby 25 August

Whidbey Westside—Black Tie & Blue Jeans Party 17 August

Visit the specific Clubs for more information. Find them at the <u>District 5050 Clubs List</u>.



The Traveling Peace Arch

This is not a myth; it really exists somewhere in our District. Will someone let your Editor know (in secret) where it is, and what the Club is planning to do with the thing? The Club that has it must travel somewhere in the district, descend on a Rotary Club Meeting, and present the Arch.

We're Still Looking for this!

Snohomish County Rotaract

Snohomish County Rotaract enjoyed July by building bridges with other Rotary and Rotaract Clubs!



Coquitlam

Celebrating Morgan Crosby's year as President as President. Morgan is professional dedicated to service and, friendship focused! It's going to be a great year! Pictured here in the back row are Alex Linse, Rachel Preston and Morgan Crosby. Front row: John Graves, Laura Campbell and Alyssa Gorrell. Super Selfie is Billy Hager.

Billy Hager, Morgan Crosby, and Rachel Preston attended the District Governor Installation to celebrate

the beginning of DG Linda Murray's year! We were inspired by the (now) previous Rotary International Vice President Dean Rohrs of Surrey, BC, Canada (Rotary Club of Langley Central) when she shared this wisdom with us:

You need to focus on your relationships—how you make them feel is what hey remember. Leave your ego



behind. Identify winning—zig and zag to get there, see the goal, and see the goal with others in order to get to it. Use high powered talent—take time to identify talents; utilize people don't use them. Set them free—let autonomy and creativity, assisted with direction, authority to act. People want to do well and succeed. Process often gets rid of that. Listen, listen, listen—active listening over reactive listening. Curb your enthusiasm—emotional intelligence is so important. Build your resilience—display just how much you can handle physically, emotionally, mentally; it can inspire others. Do more and you become more. Speak up—where you stand on a given topic, where they stand with you. Animosity happens when communication fails and people don't know where they stand with you.

The following District 5050 Clubs earned the Presidential Citation for Rotary Year 2017-2018. They were presented a certificate at the Governor's Installation banquet last month.

Abbottsford **Everett** Port Coquitlam Centennial Abbottsford-Sumas Fidalgo Island Port Moody Aldergrove La Conner Semiahmoo (White Rock) Anacortes South Everett Mukilteo Lake Stevens Arlington Langley Central Surrey Central City Bellingham Marysville Surrey-Newton Burlington Meadow Ridge Whidbey Westside Chilliwack Mount Vernon White Rock Peninsula Cloverdale North Delta

Oak Harbor

Clubs had to achieve at least four goals in these three categories to earn the Citation: Support & Strengthen Clubs, Focus & Increase Humanitarian Service and, Enhance Rotary's Public Image & Awareness. Congratulations to each Club!

Rotary NOW! A Forum for Young Leaders is open for registrations! September 20 to 23, 2018 in Montreal

During two days of interactive sessions, participants will come together to share thoughts on education and literacy, human rights, the environment, employment, education and literacy, and social justice through innovative working groups, inspirational speakers, service project opportunities and more!

Friday, September 21 is *International Peace Day*. Young Rotary leaders will have the opportunity to learn about Peace Fellowships, Rotary Peace Centers, work with a Rotary Peace Fellow and learn about peace building for generations.

These young Rotary leaders will have the opportunity to network, brainstorm and create lifelong friendships that will bring back energy, enthusiasm and strong vision of a path of change moving forward.

How Can You Help?

District 5370 is sponsoring TEN young leaders to attend Rotary NOW! In Montreal! We challenge each of you to sponsor a minimum of FIVE young leaders to attend. The District with the MOST young leaders registered by August 20, 2018 will receive ONE FREE Rotary NOW! Registration.

How can you sponsor a young Rotary Leader?

- Ask your Club to nominate a young leader in your District and sponsor them to attend
- Do an Air Miles or Aeroplan drive to cover travel costs
- Have a contest in your District and have young leaders apply and offer District support
- Perhaps there are Clubs in your District who have funds that could be allocated to a deserving young leader!

Click here for complete registration information.

Rotary District 5050 Calendar

For updates refer to Events on the **District Home Page**

17 Aug GolFun 2018 — Lynden, WA

GolFun Dinner Only

20-22 Sep Zone 24/32 Conference, Montreal, QC

24 Oct World Polio Day11-14 April District Conference

1-5 June Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany



DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR-NOMINEE

(February 2015)

Governing Legislation:

RI Bylaws ("RIB") Article 13.020 RI Code of Policies ("RIP") Article 19.020 District 5050 Policy Manual ("DPM") Sections C and D For Nomination Forms <u>contact Bill Robson</u>, District 5050 Nominating Committee Chair. He is also accepting Nominations.

Guidelines:

- 1. Candidates may be suggested by Clubs or by the District Nominating Committee (RIB 13.020.4 and 13.020.5, RIP 19.020.1, DPM D1a and D2)
- 2. Clubs may only submit one candidate, who must be a member of that Club (RIB 13.020.4)
- 3. The District Nominating Committee (the "Committee") itself may also identify candidates for consideration (RIB 13.020.5, RIP 19.020.1, DPM D2)
- 4. The decision to consider candidates in addition to those submitted by the Clubs shall be made annually by the Committee after the deadline for submitting candidates by the Clubs has passed and before the Committee meets to select a Governor-Nominee.
- 5. Candidates to be considered by the Committee other than those submitted by a Club must be recommended for consideration by a Past District Governor who is a member of a Rotary Club in the District.
- 6. All candidates shall be interviewed by the Committee to be eligible for nomination as Governor-Nominee. The Committee may conduct such interviews in any manner it considers adequate to permit them to select the best qualified candidate (RIP 19.020.1, DPM C3)

GOVERNOR QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Have full qualifications for such membership in the strict application of the provisions therefore, and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question
- Possess the esteem and confidence of their own clubs
- Have served as president of a club for a full term, or be a charter club president who has served a term from the date of the charter to 30 June, provided that this period is for at least six months
- Have their business or professional work so well organized that they can give the time necessary to carry out Rotary work
- Be persons whose integrity and the conduct of their immediate families is above reproach
- Demonstrate a willingness, commitment, and ability (physically and otherwise) to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in the RI Bylaws (Section 15.090)
- Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI Bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them; this statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and is willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully
- Have, at the time of office, completed seven years of membership
- Be able to discuss any phase of Rotary in a convincing manner and convey information articulately
- Have the necessary computer literacy or other facilities to properly handle the routine work of the District Governor's office
- Be able to commit to 4-years of service on Governor track and district leadership as DGN, DGE, DG and Immediate Past District Governor
- Be able to attend Governor training which includes 4 days of DGN training, 6 days of GETS (Governor Elect) training and attend the International Assembly, normally in mid to late January of the year immediately prior to their DG year
- Be able to visit every Rotary Club in the District to focus attention on important Rotary issues. Provide special attention to weak or struggling clubs. Motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities and personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the District. Note that visits may be conducted individually or with several Clubs at the same time.

District 5050 Foundation Report

Steve Morach, District Foundation Annual Giving Chair

As of 25 July 2018, District 5050 contributed the following amounts to the Rotary Foundation for the Rotary Year 2017-2018:

Annual Giving: \$375,865.84

(\$149.69 per capita)

 PolioPlus:
 \$122,05.94

 Endowment:
 \$178,869.89

 Other Funds:
 \$17,567.14

 Total combined giving:
 \$694,908.81

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

Meadow Ridge, BC	\$235.22
Mission, BC	\$199.84
Abbotsford-Sumas	\$175.97
Langley, BC	\$159.91
San Juan Island, WA	\$148.56
Coquitlam, BC	\$145.84
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, communities will enjoy their newlyconstructed 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 (steve.morach@amfp.com).

1	Stanwood/Camano	WA	\$494.67
2	Whidbey Westside	WA	\$439.29
3	Abbottsford Sumas	BC	\$390.12
4	Langley	WA	\$349.40
5	Abbottsford	BC	\$325.50
6	North Delta	BC	\$299.99
7	White Rock	BC	\$286.48
8	Arlington	WA	\$273.93
9	La Conner	WA	\$269.60
10	Semiahmoo	BC	\$267.72
11	Fidalgo Island	WA	\$244.95
12	Marysville	WA	\$243.52
13	South Surrey	BC	\$233.66
14	San Juan Island	WA	\$229.26
15	Langley Central	BC	\$225.63
16	Coquitlam Sunrise	BC	\$221.52
17	Lake Stevens	WA	\$199.91
18	Chilliwack	BC	\$193.71
19	Surrey	BC	\$193.68
20	Everett	WA	\$188.78
21	White Rock Peninsula	BC	\$177.66
22	Burlington	WA	\$175.58
23	Port Moody	BC	\$168.04
24	South Whidbey	WA	\$161.36
25	Bellingham	WA	\$156.16
26	White Rock Peace Arch	BC	\$145.92
27	Mission	BC	\$127.50
28	Mount Baker	WA	\$123.44
29	Monroe	WA	\$116.17
30	Meadow Ridge	BC	\$105.26
31	Coquitlam	BC	\$102.09
32	Port Coquitlam	BC	\$100.92

DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINDA MURRAY

SCHEDULE OF VISITS

AUGUST

8 13 14 15 16 21	South Surrey LaConner Bellingham Bay Skagit Stanwood Camano Bellingham Sunrise Mount Vernon	(B) (D) (L) (B) (L) (B) (L)	22 23 28 29 30	Mission Morning Whatcom County North Mount Baker Monroe Arlington Skagit Rotaract	(B) (L) (L) (L) (L) (E)		
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>							
4	Meadow Ridge	(L)	12	Port Moody	(B)		
5	Langley Sunrise Haney	(L) (D)	13	Langley Central Semiahmoo (White Rock)	(L) (B)		
6	Surrey	(B)	17	Langley Surrey Newton Rotaract	(E) (E)		
7	North Delta Aldergrove	(L) (B)	20	Port Coquitlam Centennial	(D)		
/ 10	White Rock Peace Arch	(L)	24	Surrey Central City	(D)		
11	White Rock	(L)	26	Coquitlam	(L)		
		()		Cloverdale	(D)		
			27	Surrey Newton	(D)		
<u>OCTOBER</u>							
1	Whidbey Westside	(D)	17	North Whidbey Island Sunrise	(B)		
2	South Whidbey Island	(B)	-/	Anacortes	(L)		
3	San Juan Islands	(B)	23	Coquitlam Sunrise	(B)		
4	Marysville Sunrise	(B)		Mission Midday	(L)		
	Snohomish County Rotars		24	Chilliwack Fraser	(L)		
5	Oak Harbor	(L)	25	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	(B)		
9	Abbotsford	(L)		Hope	(D)		
	White Rock Peninsula	(D)	26	Chilliwack	(L)		
10	Abbotsford Sumas	(B)	30	Everett	(L)		
11	Abbotsford Matsqui Burlington	(D) (B)	31	Everett Port Gardner	(B)		
12 16	Fidalgo Island	(B)					
10	Trango islana	(1)					
NOVEMBER							
1	Sedro Woolley	(L)			7		

1	Sedro Woolley	(L)
2	Lake Stevens	(B)
	South Everett Mukilteo	(L)
7	Marysville	(L)
8	Burlington Midday	(L)
19	Bellingham	(L)







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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is the August 2018 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. Governor Murray begins her Club visits this month. The full schedule is on Page 9.

There is a brief report on the District Governor Installation Banquet on Page 1. There are more photographs at the <u>District 5050 Facebook page</u>. Congratulations to all of the Club and individual honorees that were recognized at the Banquet. District 5050 is making a name for itself in Rotary.

See Page 8 for the 2017-2018 Year End Report on contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Steve Morach does an excellent job keeping track of all of the various donation categories that we contribute to. Almost \$700,000 US were donated by District 5050 Rotarians! Just think, if every one of us gave \$5 more we would top that level!

If you are travelling this month, whether in our District or elsewhere, visit a Rotary Club and make some new friends. Then send me a short paragraph and photo about your visit. Let's see who has traveled the furthest this summer aside from the International Convention.

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.

Yours in Rotary,

James

Island County Fairgrounds 819 Camano Avenue Langley

Island Jazz Collective will be providing music; there will be silent & live auctions; proceeds will enable Whidbey Westside to continue with grants and service projects locally, regionally and internationally.

