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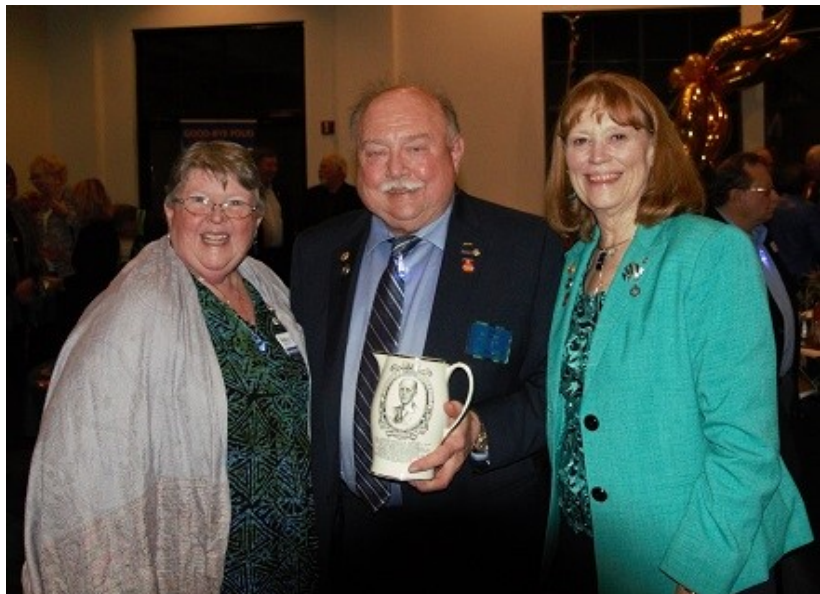


50% American,
50% Canadian,
100% Rotarian

Foundation Dinner



Joan Toone, Keynote Speaker
and polio survivor



Patricia Sibley, Bill Murray, Governor Linda Murray with a
Rotary Silver Jubilee pitcher potted by Gray's Pottery of
Hanley, England. More about this in the next *PAJ* issue.

The following Clubs were recognized with a Countdown to History Certificate of Appreciation towards eradicating polio. These Clubs have contributed at least US \$1,500 towards the effort.

Abbotsford Sumas
Arlington
Bellingham Bay
Burlington
Chilliwack
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam
Chilliwack Fraser
Coquitlam
Coquitlam Sunrise
Everett
Fidalgo Island
La Conner
Lake Stevens

Langley
Langley Central
Meadow Ridge
Mission
Monroe
North Delta
Port Moody
San Juan Island
Semiahmoo
South Everett Mukilteo
Stanwood-Camano Island
White Rock

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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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Giving Tuesday

Thomas McMillian & Jane Helten

Giving Tuesday is coming up on November 27th - right after Black Friday and Cyber Monday - it is a day where after all the hoopla of spending on self, a time of reflection and on giving back should happen. A lot of organizations match donations to various charities on that day and it would be a beneficial time for Rotary Clubs to donate to Polio Plus on that day. Any donations made by Canadian Rotary Clubs to Polio Plus through the Rotary Foundation Canada are still being double matched by the Canadian Government as well as being double matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. For example if a Canadian Rotary Club contributes CDN \$2,000 to Polio Plus on Giving Tuesday then this contribution will equate to CDN \$10,000 directed to Polio Plus through the Rotary Foundation. This is quadruple matching through Rotary Foundation Canada

American Clubs in District 5050 will get at least double matching for their donations through the American Arm of Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. An opportunity to stretch your donation dollars to help eradicate polio.

[See a Giving Tuesday YouTube video!](#)

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At the 3 November Foundation Dinner, Rotary Foundation Recognition Banners were presented to the following Clubs out of over 35,000 clubs worldwide

Top Three Highest Per Capita Annual Giving: For the three Clubs in each district that give the most per capita to the Annual Fund. (requires a minimum of US\$50 per capita)

1. Stanwood Camano Island at \$494.67 per capita
2. Whidbey Westside at \$436.29 per capita
3. Abbotsford Sumas at \$390.12 per capita

Every Rotarian, Every Year Club: For one of only 3,425 Clubs worldwide that achieved a minimum Annual Fund contribution of US\$100 per capita during the Rotary year, with every dues paying member contributing at least US\$25 to the Annual Fund.

1. Abbotsford Sumas
2. Lake Stevens
3. Mission
4. Monroe
5. Mount Baker
6. Port Coquitlam Centennial
7. South Surrey
8. Whidbey Westside

100% Foundation Giving Club: For one of only 4,000 Clubs worldwide that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.

1. Abbotsford Sumas
2. Lake Stevens
3. Mission
4. Monroe
5. Mount Baker
6. Port Coquitlam Centennial
7. South Surrey
8. Whidbey Westside

100% Paul Harris Society Club: For the club with every member contributing a \$1000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

Whidbey Westside



1—3 February 2018

Surrey, BC

For youth ages 15-17

[Contact Chair Hank Adolfi](#)

MISS VICKY NEEDS YOU!

Despite the wet and windy weather, Miss Vicky stood proudly at our recent Foundation Dinner, 3 November. It was a very gratifying event, where lots of District enthusiasm was again demonstrated for the project: Miss Vicky's planned trek from Beijing, China to Paris, France.

The trek begins 2 June 2019, a mere eight months from now! Our 88 year-old Ford Victoria is ready and has been tested over 10,000 miles since rehab. Bill Ward and I travelled to Birmingham, England, for "a highly recommended" orientation meeting for "Rookie," first time P2P drivers. Miss Vicky ships in March and we travel to China in late May.

Thus said, at less than \$11,000 accounted, we are woefully behind in our efforts to "make aware" and offer an "opportunity" for primarily non-Rotarians to join in the PolioPlus fundraising campaign. One \$100 contribution per mile X 10,000 miles and we achieve our \$1 Million dollar goal. One \$10.00 contribution per mile X 10,000 miles and we'd be half way there! Many Foundation Dinner attendees made very good suggestions about how we might be more successful in activating the Social Media side of our campaign.



Bill and I literally cannot do it all and are not quite, but darn close, to being overwhelmed in our personal preparations for P2P. We've given the marketing effort our best shot. Now we need and ask for your help! If you have Social Media skills AND ideas helpful to our Miss Vicky Project, will you join us for a GotoMeeting computer conference call on Tuesday, 27 November at 10:00 AM?

Your homework is to visit www.FinishPolio.com and Facebook page, prior to the call. Please forward your name, email address and contact telephone number to Miss Vicky Co-Driver, Lee, at rleeharmanmd@gmail.com or lee@finishpolio.com (alternate). Lee can be reached at 425 422 5406.

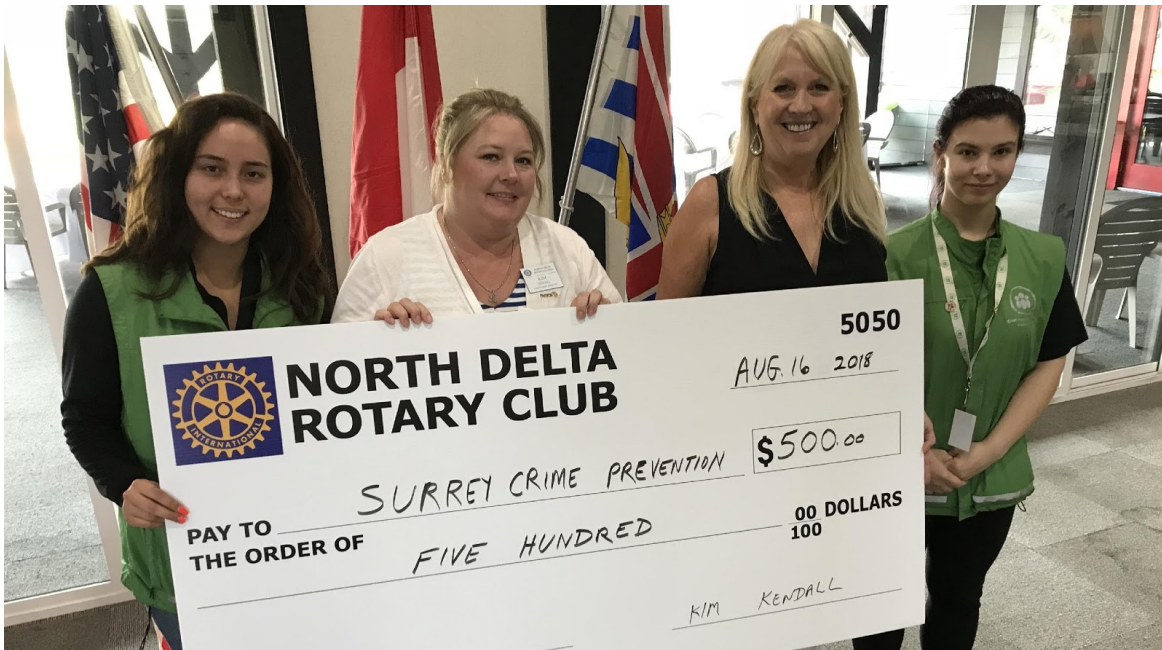
District 5050 Clubs



Welcome to District 5050's newest Rotary Club! This is Chilliwack's fourth Club. They are starting with 38 members. Charter celebration is 26 November. The President is Linda Rook.

North Delta

Isadora and Jurors represent approximately 450 volunteers, mostly high school students, who log hundreds of hours helping keep our community a safer place to live. Many of the volunteers hope to have a career in public service. They patrol and distribute pamphlets to help lockout auto theft, aid police in the recovery of stolen vehicles and monitor intersection and traffic patterns among other tasks. The North Delta Rotary Club recently recognized their efforts with a contribution.



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!

District 5050 Clubs

Peace Arch

Peace Arch Rotary Club has, for years, facilitated a Bingo evening alternating between two local adult group homes: Hazelmere Lodge in South Surrey and Buena Vista Lodge in White Rock. The Bingo evening is an easy and enjoyable way for our Club members to contribute to the quality of life for the clients of these homes. We do this monthly (with the exception of the summer months).

Club members take turns calling the Bingo games and providing assistance to those clients who need an extra set of eyes on their Bingo cards. We bring an excellent assortment of treats for the lucky winners. It is extremely gratifying to see the joy on a client's face as he chooses from the assortment of chocolate bars, bags of chips and pop. We also have sugar-free treats for diabetics. We ensure every participant wins at least one prize during a Bingo evening. It is clear the clients look forward to seeing our Club members and playing the games, and our club members enjoy re-connecting with them each time we're there.



San Juan

Rotary Club of San Juan Islands recently visited the Friday Harbor Elementary School for its annual distribution of dictionaries to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Under the leadership of Barb Fagan, over 3,000 new dictionaries have been distributed for over ten years.



Rotarians Chris Compton, Barb Fagan & Steve Bowman



District 5050 Clubs

North Whidbey Sunrise

In early November we held our first ever charity poker tournament. Participants were asked to donate \$100 with half going to the Rotary Club and half for the tournament. 28 players dwindled down to two with the winner receiving \$855 and a custom-made silver with diamonds bracelet emulating one that is given to champions of the World Series of Poker. The bracelet was donated by Gerald's Jewelry of Oak Harbor and is valued at about \$,1000.



Stanwood-Camano Island

On Halloween Night, we had a fabulous fireside meeting at Camano Island's Pub 282. Billed as a costume party, we enjoyed each other's fellowship in the restaurant, as it was quiet enough to converse with tablemates, and the food and service were great.

The highlight of the evening came from our very own charter member, Stephen Morach, who is also District 5050's Annual Fund Chair. While he wasn't backed by a full band, he was able to share some of his musical gifts on the electric guitar. Although we've had this amazing asset within our Club for years, it took some doing to find the appropriate venue for us to all be able to rock out!

It was fun sharing a "Spook-tacular" evening with Club members, spouses, friends and valuable community connections. THANKS AGAIN STEVE!!!



District 5050 Clubs

Road Trip—Burlington

In October we visited the Rotary Club of Burlington at their morning meeting. They had recently wrapped up an Evening in Paris themed auction that saw 250 people in attendance. Earlier this year the Club saw the completion of a local project that was several years in the making. A beautiful clock was erected in the town plaza this past summer.



In addition to the Clubs that were listed in the August edition of the *Peace Arch Journal*, these Clubs also earned the Presidential Citation for Rotary Year 2017-2018:

Langley

San Juan

Stanwood/Camano

White Rock Peace Arch

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!

Upcoming Club Events

Bellingham Bay—Uptown Art Fellowship

29 November

La Conner—Santa Breakfast

1 December

Bellingham—Vegas Night

9 February 2019

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

Rotary District 5050 Calendar

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

1 December [Pre-PETS, Surrey, BC](#)

19 January Grants Seminar—Canada, Surrey, BC

16 February Grants Seminar—United States, Bellingham, WA

11-14 April [District Conference](#), Tulalip, WA

1-5 June [Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany](#)



Speaker Name: **MITTY CHANG**

Speaking Topic: The Future of Rotary - A Membership Talk

Brief Description: The Future of Rotary is an inspirational and educational session on how Rotary Clubs and members can change their Club culture to be more attractive for younger generations.

Mitty Chang

Entrepreneur. Business Owner. Professional Speaker. World Traveler. Rotarian. Rotaractor dual member.

An entrepreneur at heart, Mitty built his first website when he was 10 years old, and started his first business at the age of 12. Mitty is the Founder of Candeavor, a digital marketing and web development agency based in the San Francisco bay area.

Outside of work, Mitty has been part of the Rotary family for over half of his life. He started his Rotary journey as an Interactor at the age of 14. Mitty has co-founded two Rotaract Clubs, two global Rotaract projects, a Rotaract Zone Leadership Organization, and a Rotary club. He currently serves as the 2018-19 Co-Chair of the Rotary International Rotaract and Interact Committee, and as an Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Rotary Zone 25.

Mitty has spoken to Rotarians around the world at District Conferences, International Conventions, International Assembly, Zone Institutes, and everywhere in-between on membership best practices and on how to attract young professionals into Rotary.

In his free time, Mitty is often exploring new food eateries, planning his next travel adventure, and working on new passion projects.



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Are you following District 5050 on [Facebook](#)?

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

Speaker Name: **DR. COYTE COOPER**

Speaking Topic:

Flip the Script: 4 Habits to Radically Increase Productivity and Potential

Brief Description:

This keynote talk is designed to introduce four simple, profound "Yellow Ball" habits that proactive professionals can implement to radically enhance their personal leadership, productivity and potential. It outlines a unique process to "flip the script" on common barriers (e.g., distractions, low energy, self-doubt) so members can be more balanced, focused, ENERGIZED, motivated, passionate and intentional on a consistent daily basis. Join us for a keynote session that will raise the bar on your personal performance, accountability and expectations when it comes to leadership in your organization and life.

Dr. Coyte Cooper is a bestselling author, international speaker and high performance coach who is one of the premier experts in the area of leadership and maximizing human potential. A former NCAA Division I All-American, college professor and the current co-founder/CEO of Ollin Leadership. Dr. Copper has worked closely with thousands of proactive professionals the past few years to develop a unique transformational system that helps audience members radically enhance their clarity, focus, EMERGY, motivation, passion and results on consistent basis. This has been carefully crafted in a way that allows professionals to build an uncommon personal brand that fosters meaningful interactions, solid relationships and inspires others around them to live to potential. Dr. Cooper caps this all off by pouring into creating one-of-a-kind talks that fully capture audience member's attention and take them on a memorable journey towards the results and lives they desire.

More Conference Highlights

Caribbean Inspiration kicks off on Thursday 11 April with several tours and an evening of good food, fellowship, and Rotary trivia (with prizes) at Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant in Everett.

In addition to Mitty Chang and Coyte Cooper, these speakers will also join us:

Cutting edge technology will be shared by **Stanley Janicki** of Sedron Technologies, the Sedro-Woolley firm that this week revealed a new self-sustaining toilet design that operates without any plumbing.

Paul Chappell, who received a standing ovation at the Rotary Zone Institute in Reno last year, will share his unique perspective on Rotary's first Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Resolution.

The House of Friendship will provide Clubs the opportunity to show off their projects. There will be a contest on the presentation, so start brainstorming ideas.

Go to the [Conference website](#) to register by 15 December in order to get the early bird discounted price of US \$325.

The Rotary Foundation and You

Rick Bolduc, District 5050 Endowment Chair

As Rotarians we are all somewhat familiar with the Rotary Foundation. Some of us, through our Clubs, have applied for Grants, Scholarships, supported Rotary Peace Scholars around the world, contributed to Polio Plus, and a myriad of other programs all designed to encourage support and assist less fortunate peoples everywhere. We reach into the Foundation coffers and lo and behold out comes money for not only our own communities but for communities all around the world.

Where does all the money come from to do all this great work? Well, much of it comes from our annual dues, our EREY contributions, Paul Harris donations and gifts from individuals like yourselves and other Rotarians. But for the Foundation to grow and remain vibrant in this ever changing world it needs more than that. It needs contributions through its Endowment Program. Many of us will have committed a substantial amount of time and money to Rotary throughout our lives. So here's the question: Would it not be worth considering extending that effort in perpetuity by an endowment bequest to the Rotary Foundation from our estate, to continue to carry on the work we have done during our lifetime? There are many ways endowment gifts can be designed. For example, based on the size of your bequest they can include your own family name or foundation, naming specific areas of focus most important to you, and you can even designate a certain amount of your funds be directed back to your District to be used in your own communities. The commitment can also be designed so as not to negatively impact your estate, heirs or other specific bequests in the event of a serious financial occurrence. So, I am asking each of you to consider continuing your life's work in Rotary beyond your lifetime so that you will know the Foundation will remain healthy and vibrant into the future. If you would like to get more information please feel free to contact me at 360 941 6616 or email me at Rickbolduc48@gmail.com, or contact the Rotary Foundation directly, or look at the Rotary website under <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>. As always, please ensure your attorney reviews your plan.

5050 Foundation Report

Steve Morach

District Foundation Annual Giving Chair

As of 29 October 2018, District 5050 contributed the following amounts to the Rotary Foundation for the Rotary Year 2018-2019:

Annual Giving:	\$72,839.20
	(\$29.11 per capita)
PolioPlus:	\$15,912.39
Endowment:	\$ 1,000.00
Other Funds:	\$ 3,990.00
Total combined giving:	\$93,741.59

Annual Giving Honor Roll

1	Everett-Port Gardner	WA	\$140.78
2	Abbotsford Sumas	BC	\$129.78
3	Bellingham Sunrise	WA	\$125.00
4	Langley	BC	\$107.58

(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).



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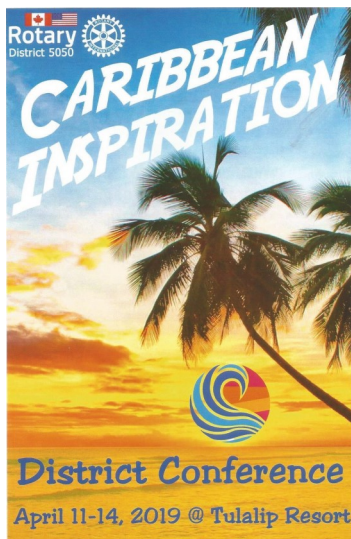
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**FROM THE
EDITOR'S
DESK**

This is the Fall 2018 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. We would like to get back to publishing every month, but this will depend on contributions from the Clubs and Areas.

We need your help. 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.

We listed Clubs that earned the Presidential Citation in the August edition. Four more Clubs also earned the Award and are listed on Page 8.

Congratulations to the Clubs that were recognized at the Foundation Dinner for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation and other programs.

Read about the District Conference on Pages 9 & 10. Your Club may even win the contest.

Welcome to our newest Club—Chilliwack After Hours. They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's at Homer Restaurant in Chilliwack.

In August, while I was on holiday, I visited the Rotary Club of Henrico North in Richmond, VA. They are an average sized Rotary Club, but, do quite a bit for their community. They prepare backpacks for school kids and host an annual golf tournament in late summer as one of their fundraisers.



Yours in Rotary,

James