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Sharing is Inspiring

Linda Murray, District Governor

Happy New Year District 5050 Rotarians!!

After spending the last five months visiting every Club in our District, I'm exhausted! This is one of the biggest obligations of every District Governor and, while certainly a challenging duty, it was, for me, the most enjoyable and inspirational part of this job so far.

Having spent all of my Rotary Career (30 years) in this District, and having visited many, many Clubs for makeups and during my District duties as Membership Chair for three years, I thought I had a pretty good handle on the diversity of our Clubs and their accomplishments...but, I was wrong.

Again and again I was surprised to see the impact that all of our Clubs—large and small—are having on their communities and across the world. If I even tried to list these many projects, this article would go on far too long. Instead, I want to use this space to make a call for action. A call to all of you to share what you do with the rest of us and with as many people in our communities as possible.



Specifically, I am asking each and every Club to submit articles and photographs of your most inspiring projects to this publication by contacting James Monroe at editor.paj@gmail.com or calling him at 425 508 2317. He will be happy to edit or even help you create your stories and by sharing them through the *Peace Arch Journal* you will be helping to inspire other Clubs to emulate what you do, or perhaps even join you in one of your projects.

Additionally, I am encouraging every Club to create a presentation of one of their projects, (or a collage of projects) to be displayed at this year's District Conference April 12th – 14th, in the Friendship Room. We will be asking all of our attendees to judge each presentation for originality, creativity and content, and we will be awarding a prize to the first place winner! For more information or to make arrangements to display your presentation, contact Rotarian Raj at rajindcan@gmail.com or call him at 604 560 4770.

Visit Page 4 & 5 to see some photos of my visits.



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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Miss Vicky Ready to Ship

Lee Harmon



If polio ever affected your family, would you jump at the chance to eliminate this terrible disease? Join us on our 10,000 mile (16,093 km) quest to eradicate polio. We've partnered with Rotary International and the Gates Foundation in an effort to raise funds for this cause. Click here to find out more about our trek— FinishPolio.com.

Miss Vicky is ready to ship on 15 March. Co-Driver Bill and I are doing an early March "team building" rally in Tucson. A promotional/informational article was published in the January 11th edition of Vancouver Sun (thanks to Alyn Edwards, as arranged by James Purcell, Larry Whitehead and Allen Stockbridge). Neil Eneix of Fannit Marketing has been retained to assist in the social media promotion of Miss Vicky.

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Speakers

- Mitty Chang
- Stanley Janicki
- Paul Chappell



Coyte Cooper, PhD



PDG Shirley Grace



House of Friendship

Clubs are invited to develop displays to show off projects that they have worked on. These will be voted by Convention Attendees. Display boards, photographs, hands on items, almost anything goes. Who's getting creative?

[Register for the Convention!](#)

Friday Dinner Hosts

Hosts are sought for Friday night's Home Dinners. This is a great way to meet Rotarians from other parts of our District. If you would like to have a few Rotarians over for Dinner during the Convention, [contact Home Host Coordinator Dave Duskin.](#)

District Conference Memorials

At the Conference, we will be honouring District 5050 Rotarians that have passed away, but remain with us in spirit, since the 2018 Conference. Prepare a head shot photo and a bio that includes information about family, Rotary induction date, Rotary positions, awards, profession, interests and additional facts. We'll have information on where to send this in our next issue.

District Governor Club Visits



Left: Rotaract Club of Fraser Valley- Brenna Hay and Phoenix MacLaren



Right: Rotary Club of Oak Harbor– Club President Todd Krantz and new member Jaheel Vester



Rotary Club of North Whidbey Island Sunrise built this Mobile Safety Training House for North Whidbey Fire & Rescue. The Club was able to use a District 5050 Grant to help fund the construction of the trailer. Pictured are Lyn Waldrop, Audrey Butler and Lucas Yonkman.



Rotary Club of Everett– Sponsor Debra Wright and new member David Chan



PDG Lindagene Coyle presented the Rotary Club of Cloverdale their 2017-2018 Presidential Citation

District Governor Club Visits



Cheer Squad for the Rotary Club of Everett- President Amy Norman (second from right) and others showing off their Rotary blue.



Rotary Club of Fidalgo Island– Project Whoville, a part of the City of Anacortes’ *Celebrate the Seasons* event. Rotarians have been involved in this project for a number of years. They even dress up as various characters including the Grinch!

District 5050 Clubs

Chilliwack Mt. Cheam

Since 1986, the Chilliwack Mt. Cheam Rotary Club has collected over 13,000 toys and \$365,000 which brightened the holidays for so many children within our community through the annual CATT Fund Volleyball Tournament. On Friday, November 23rd and Saturday, November 24th, over 34 teams participated in this fun activity and contributed towards this worthy cause. All proceeds of the event go to the Christmas Sharing Program organized by Chilliwack Community Services.



District 5050 Clubs

Chilliwack After Hours

On 17 December, District 5050's newest Rotary Club, Chilliwack After Hours, had the opportunity to organize an evening of fellowship and gift giving at the Ann Davis Transition Society office.

The goal for the evening was to fill gift baskets with products generously donated by the many sponsors that stepped up for the vulnerable women that need assistance.

It was a very positive evening that culminated with 30 beautiful gift bags ready for delivery. Each bag has a specially designed gift tag for the occasion by Linda Alexander. The front of the card is showcasing the new Chilliwack Rotary After Hours Banner designed by Stephanie Sturm. It represents the clock tower in the heart of Chilliwack. Of course it wouldn't be Christmas without Santa coming to Chilliwack. The inside of the card sends the Rotary Club of Chilliwack After Hours best wishes to the women that will be receiving the gift bags.

It was a great evening for all in attendance



Road Trip—Oak Harbor

In October we visited the Rotary Club of Oak Harbor at their mid-day meeting. At this meeting the Oak Harbor High School Principal, Rotarian Dwight Lundstrom, introduced an outstanding student from the school. He does this every week. This is a great way to recognize the up and coming leaders of our communities. The featured speaker of this meeting was Deputy Lane Campbell of the Island County Sheriff's Department who spoke about the growing drug problem in the County. He pointed out that this is a societal problem and takes a village to tackle this challenge.



The Club has about 80 members and meets at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club every Friday at 11:30. As with any time you plan to visit another Club, please check their web site to make sure that they are meeting the day of your visit. [Find the list of Clubs at the District 5050 website.](#)

District 5050 Clubs

Semiahmoo Peninsula Rotaract

In December, Rotary District 5050's newest Rotaract Club, Semiahmoo Peninsula, headed a creative project called "12 Days of Kindness." From 2-13 December, each day was filled with a planned act of kindness to promote a kinder community. The holiday season can be stressful or difficult for some so they wanted to brighten the lives of the community where they could. This Rotaract Club truly believes in the power of spreading kindness because it brings people closer together and creates a cohesive and positive community culture.



December 2nd, the Club embarked on their journey with a morning beach cleanup in White Rock. (Photo left) On Day 2, Ashley headed into Langley to various schools to deliver poinsettias and handwritten cards on behalf of the Club to thank staff for contributing to students lives. Day 3, Lexie and Ashley heading to Options Community Services in Surrey to deliver 100 care packages filled with basic necessities including a toothbrush, toothpaste, chap stick, tissue package, a fruit cup, and a granola bar for those who are less fortunate. (Photo right)

Day 4, Meghan and Leah, posted sticky notes around the Simon Fraser University Burnaby campus with kind words such as "You are loved," and "You are enough just as you are" as motivation for students during exam season. Day 5, Austin and Lee headed to one of the local senior living communities to distribute handwritten cards as a means of bringing a little extra love and light into their lives for the holidays. Day 6, Club members were kind to themselves with a "Self-Care Day." Taking care of one's mental and physical health is often overlooked as people are usually so busy, so they spent this day reminding people to be kind to themselves. It is important for all of us to remember to take a bit of time out of our busy days to take care of ourselves.



Day 7, members went out and spread some Christmas cheer at the Surrey Eagles hockey game. They handed out candy canes to children watching the game with notes spreading holiday cheer. They also took part in the Teddy Bear Toss, which delivers stuffed animals to children spending the holidays in the hospital. Day 8, was a park cleanup at Centennial Park in Surrey. Day 9, Austin and Jacob delivered cards to patients at Peace Arch Hospital to spread holiday cheer to the patients. Day 10, Austin delivered flowers and a card to show the Club's appreciation to Laura's Coffee Corner that has supported our Club from the very beginning by providing a meeting place.



Day 11, Lexie put together five beautiful photo books that highlighted memories of events they shared as a Club. These were given to the five sponsoring Rotary Clubs to say thank you for all of their support in getting the Club started. (Photo left)

Day 12, the Club had a "Pay it Forward Challenge," where the members went out on their own to do a random act of kindness and encourage others to do the same. For example, some members bought the person behind them in line a coffee and others baked their friends' cookies! The Club was even able to have a bonus day of kindness! Leah, Ashley, and Jacob headed to Sources Women's Place in White Rock to help serve guests at the Peninsula Club's Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon.

Members were greatly impacted by the meaningful relationships that were formed through our 12 Days of Kindness project. We are very thankful for the great memories created over the exciting 13 days. Semiahmoo Peninsula Rotaract Club wishes you all a happy and prosperous 2019 and look forward to sharing more with you in the future.

District 5050 Clubs

Road Trip—LaConner



In November we visited the Rotary Club of LaConner at their evening meeting. They meet at The Farmhouse Restaurant which is between Mount Vernon and Anacortes on State Route 20. The Club is engaged in several service projects including wheelchairs, projects in Guatemala, helping local families during the holidays and hosting a Santa Breakfast. The program at this meeting—From Life Change to Changing Lives—was presented by Anita Ordoñez. After experiencing

a life change herself she, by chance, came across a need to help girls in third world countries. She developed a way to get to these girls sanitary napkins so that they could continue to attend school and work in their communities. This was a very engaging presentation. To learn about the figurine in the photo you should have Anita visit your Club. If you would like Anita to make a presentation to your Club [contact the Peace Arch Journal](#).



Upcoming Club Events

Abbotsford— Blueberry Blitz	through 23 January
Anacortes—Anthony's Cap Sante Marina Fundraiser	20 March
Bellingham Sunrise—Oysterfest	3 February
Lake Stevens—Corks & Kegs	16 March
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](#)

- 19 January [Grants Seminar](#)—Canada, Surrey, BC
- 19 January [Rotary Leadership Institute, Part 2](#)—Everett, WA
- 23 January [RLI 2](#)—Pitt Meadows, BC
- 1-3 February [YAIL](#)—Surrey, BC
- 16 February [Grants Seminar](#)—United States, Bellingham, WA
- 2 March [Rotary Leadership Institute, Part 3](#)—Everett, WA
- 11-14 April [District Conference](#), Tulalip, WA
- 1-5 June [Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany](#)



Grants Management Seminar

Every Club intending to apply for a matching grant for service projects—both local and international—must have the President-Elect and another member attend a Grants Seminar. The other member should be the person who would be responsible for the Grants application process. There are two seminars each spring. They are exactly the same. [Click to learn more about the seminars](#). Please register by clicking on the following links

[Surrey, BC](#) [19 January](#)

[Ferndale, WA](#) [16 February](#)



1—3 February 2018

Surrey, BC

For youth ages 15-17

[Contact Chair Hank Adolfi](#)



Beverly Harrington nominated as District Governor for 2021-22



[Click here to learn more about Governor Nominee Harrington.](#)

23 February—Rotary’s Anniversary

District 5050 Foundation Report

Steve Morach, District Foundation Annual Giving Chair

As of 27 December 2018, District 5050 contributed the following amounts to the Rotary Foundation for the Rotary Year 2018-2019:

Annual Giving:	\$153,942.25
	(\$60.61 per capita)
PolioPlus:	\$ 73,132.20
Endowment:	\$ 2,933.33
Other Funds:	\$ 3,990.00
Total combined giving:	\$233,997.78

Annual Giving Honor Roll

1	Abbotsford Sumas	BC	\$247.73
2	South Whidbey	WA	\$152.50
3	Semiahmoo	BC	\$151.24
4	Abbotsford	BC	\$147.69
5	Langley Central	BC	\$142.76
6	Everett-Part Gardner	WA	\$140.74
7	San Juan Island	WA	\$138.89
8	Pacific NW Passport	BC	\$133.86
9	Stanwood-Camano Island	WA	\$128.93
10	Coquitlam Sunrise	BC	\$125.74
11	Bellingham Sunrise	WA	\$125.00
12	Everett	WA	\$120.79
13	South Surrey	BC	\$118.51
14	North Delta	BC	\$113.43
15	Langley	BC	\$113.05
16	White Rock Peace Arch	BC	\$113.02
17	Mission	BC	\$104.17
18	White Rock	BC	\$101.96

(all shown in US dollars)

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

Mission, BC	\$267.86
Abbotsford-Sumas	\$222.44
Pacific NW Passport	\$164.43
Port Moody, BC	\$142.20
Langley Central, BC	\$129.15

(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 [contact me](mailto:steve.morach@amfp.com) (steve.morach@amfp.com).



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

The Cadre of Technical Advisors of The Rotary Foundation

Highlights from the 2017-18 Rotary year

The 2017-18 Rotary Year was an incredibly productive time for the Cadre, which completed more than 320 application reviews and site visits — an increase of 52% from the previous year. Read highlights from the annual report to The Rotary Foundation Trustees, and learn how the Cadre has helped Rotarians plan and implement projects.

- **Cadre membership.** The Cadre now includes 705 Rotarians from 74 countries.

Top 10 countries for Cadre membership

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| 1. United States: 107 members | 6. Brazil: 28 |
| 2. India: 103 | 7. Australia: 26 |
| 3. Uganda: 40 | 8. Canada: 22 |
| 4. Nigeria: 34 | 9. England: 19 |
| 5. Argentina: 32 | 10. (tie) Ghana: 18
Philippines: 18 |

Cadre activity- In 2017-18, Cadre members visited nearly 200 project sites and reviewed more than 120 global grant applications. Collectively, the Cadre assessed nearly \$50 million in total project funding.

Top 5 most-visited countries (in order of most-visited country)

1. India
2. Philippines
3. Kenya
4. Uganda
5. Guatemala

Special initiatives- The Cadre supports the following:

- Rotary's grant model evaluation. Cadre members help Rotary measure the impact of its grants by visiting project sites to gauge sustainability and talk with beneficiaries. In 2017-18, Cadre members visited 40 projects around the world under this initiative to help evaluate Rotary's grant model.
- Global Grant Construction Pilot. An engineer or architect on the Cadre's construction team reviews all global grant applications for simple schools and low-cost shelters.
- Water and sanitation projects. Cadre members provide oversight to Rotary's collaboration with USAID and evaluate projects in the WASH in Schools Target Challenge.

During the 2018-19 Rotary year, we are again making it a priority to promote the Cadre as a source of free help for Rotarians planning projects. So far this year, the Cadre has been featured at Rotary institutes in Canada, Jordan, and Nigeria, as well as at Foundation seminars, Rotary project fairs, and district conferences around the world. Talk with your district leaders and seek out opportunities to promote the Cadre!





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**FROM THE
EDITOR'S
DESK**

This is the January 2019 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. We are just a few weeks away from this year's District Conference. The Caribbean Inspiration Conference Committee is planning a great event

in April. Do you want to spend time with fellow Rotarians away from the Convention? Think about hosting some for dinner on Friday night of the Convention. See Page 3 for more details.

Think you're good at Rotary Trivia? There's still room for the pre-Conference Trivia Night contest at Shawn O'Donnell's. [Register for the Convention and Trivia Night.](#)

District Governor Linda Murray recaps her Club visits on Page 1. See a selection of photos from those visits on Pages 4 & 5.

Congratulations to Bev Harrington on being named as the District Governor Nominee for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

Thank you to those Clubs that have provided stories and photos about the great projects, activities and events you're involved in. We need EVERY Club to be doing this.

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.

Yours in Rotary,

James



The Traveling Peace Arch

This is not a myth; it really exists somewhere in our District. **Perhaps it ended up with a person who's no longer a Rotarian in our District. If you recall seeing it at your Meeting a few years ago, can you help us track it down?** Will someone let your Editor know (in secret) where it is, and what the Club is planning to do with the Arch? 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!