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50% Canadian,
100% Rotarian

Happy New Year!

January is Vocational Service Month

Brad Whittaker, District Governor

I would like to wish each of you a happy and prosperous New Year filled with love, peace and happiness.

At some events this holiday season, I spoke of the similarities between the sentiments of the season and Rotary. For example, during the holiday season, we connect and reconnect with family and friends and make new friends. In Rotary, each day we connect with each other in our own Clubs, Clubs in our District and Rotarians on the other side of the world. During the season, we speak and sing of peace and goodwill; the fourth object of Rotary is to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. Thirdly, it is the season for giving and joy, and Rotarians receive great joy from giving every day of their time, talents, skills, resources and love to help others. After hearing this, one Club President responded that this means Rotarians get to celebrate Christmas every day — cool! And we do, through our commitment to Service Above Self.



As we enter the second half of the Rotary year 2019-2020, let's reflect on our achievements of the past six months on how we have improved lives in our own community and in communities around the world. And, then let's remember our goals of this Rotary year and double our efforts to achieve and surpass all of them to have an even greater impact on people's lives.

The theme for January is Vocational Service which we sometimes forget is one of Rotary's Five Avenues of Service and the reason Rotary began in the first place. Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests.

In celebrating this theme we should:

- Aspire to high ethical standards in our occupation;
- Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and;
- Contribute our vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

For more information and ideas on how to celebrate Vocational Service, [please click this link for a guide](#). You can then save this to you computer, laptop, tablet and/or mobile device.

Thank you for all you do in Rotary to make a difference in peoples' lives.

Brad



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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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Learn to look
at things from a different
point of view.

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Save the Date 21-23 Feb

Presidents-Elect: You have received information about how this seminar will help you fully understand your role as President in the upcoming Rotary Year. You will meet PEs from Alaska, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Yukon Territory and parts of Idaho and northern California.

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The Rotary Foundation Grant Awards

Clubs must qualify to receive Foundation Funds. The process ensures that Clubs are aware of all Rotary requirements and provides Clubs with the tools needed to complete the on-line applications.

District grants. *District grants support small-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation's mission. Since 2013-14, the Foundation has awarded 2,466 district grants totaling USD\$126.1 million.*

Global grants. *Global grants fund large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable results that support Rotary's six areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. Since 2013-14, the Foundation has awarded 5,677 global grants totaling USD\$332.1 million.*

Grants Management Seminar (GMS)

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) requires that Clubs who wish to participate in District or Global Grants must agree to the terms for financial and stewardship requirements in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

*Rotary District 5050 requires that a minimum of two Club members must attend a Grants Management Seminar each year, and that one of those two members must be the President-Elect (incoming president). The other member(s) should be the Club member(s) that would normally complete and be responsible for the District and/or Global Grant application. **The Club Foundation Chair is invited to attend a GMS so that they understand the process of applying for a District or Global Grant. The goal is to have the Club Foundation Chair promote Foundation grants and activities and to inspire members to participate in them.***

Upon successful completion of the qualification requirements, the Club will be qualified for one Rotary year. Club members are qualified for three Rotary years.

There are two seminars, and both cover the same format, and Club members may choose either one to attend. Registration is \$45 CAD for Surrey and \$45 USD for Ferndale. Lunch is included.

Space will be limited so if you wish to have more than two members of your Club attend, contact District Foundation Chair Malcolm Kennedy malcolm.rotary@outlook.com.

Saturday, February 1, 2020

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

\$45 CAD after January 24 \$60 CAD

Rotary Field House

2197 - 148th Street

Surrey, BC

Saturday, February 29, 2020

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

\$45 USD after February 14 \$60 USD

Silver Reef Casino - Tower Room

4876 Haxton Way

Ferndale, WA

District 5050 Grants using District Designated Funds (DDF)

District Grants Awarded 2019-20 - investing YOUR Foundation Donations

	Project Name	Rotary Club	Total Project Budget	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded	Area of Focus
1	Clean Water for the Ngäbe	Everett	\$19,492.00	\$9,492.00	\$9,492.00	3
2	Boy Scout Build 2.0	Marysville	\$12,057.95	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	6
3	Ingenious Power	San Juan Islands	\$13,740.00	\$6,870.00	\$6,870.00	6
4	Home Renovation for Tri-Cities Friends of Refugees	Coquitlam Sunrise	\$3,700.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	6
5	Upgrade Copán Ruinas Kindergarten	Burlington Rotary	\$3,265.30	\$1,632.65	\$1,633.00	5
6	OUTREACH PROJECT FOR ADDICTION WELLNESS CLINIC	Fidalgo Island	\$8,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	4
7	"Viva Color" Beautification Project	Everett-Port Gardner	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	6
8	85 for 85 Commemorative Tree Planting	Chilliwack	\$25,754.40	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	6
9	La Moya Power	Sedro-Woolley	\$5,085.14	\$2,543.00	\$2,543.00	6
10	school furniture Copan Honduras	LaConner	\$5,012.00	\$2,506.00	\$2,506.00	5
11	LCSS Improvement Project	Langley	\$6,247.50	\$3,100.00	\$2,337.00	6
12	Sustainment of Ban Bang Boon Hospice Thailand	South Surrey	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	2
13	Building Youth Public Speaking, Communication and Leadership skills	Port Moody	\$17,625.00	\$8,813.00	\$8,813.00	5
14	DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT EVENT AND AWARDS	Langley Central	\$3,754.00	\$1,877.00	\$1,877.00	6
15	Happy Home Children's Facility - HHCF in Battambang 2020	South Surrey	\$17,800.00	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00	3
16	Village BioSand Water Filtration System PHILIPPINES	Chilliwack Fraser	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	3
17	Likii Special Needs School - Kenya	North Delta	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	4
18	Supply Feminine Product Kits & Training in Zambia	Mission Morning	\$4,750.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00	4
19	Oak Harbor Lagoon Bridge	Oak Harbor	\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	6
20	Support for Sources Women's Place	White Rock	\$18,041.35	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	4
21	Aldea Nueva - Kinder/Primary Classrooms	Bellingham	\$2,192.00	\$1,096.00	\$1,096.00	5
DG 2094211		Total	\$246,516.64	\$115,054.65	\$109,292.00	
Area of Focus 1. Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution 2. Disease Prevention & Treatment 3. Water & Sanitation 4. Maternal & Child Health 5. Basic Education & Literacy 6. Economic & Community Development						



District 5050 Clubs

Chilliwack After Hours

On 2 December members stuffed 24 gift bags for young moms at Ruth & Naomi's Mission to make their Christmas a little brighter. They also wrote messages of thanks to members of the Canadian Armed Forces.



Whidbey Westside

A very special 'thank you' to RCWW Interact/Flight Club President Zac Christensen for his leg work and inviting astronaut and navy Captain Heidi Piper to give a presentation to the entire high school body this morning - with insights into STEM education, military, and technological careers. The auditorium was 'standing-room-only.'

Principal John Patton publicly thanked Zac and the South Whidbey High School RCWW Interact/Flight Club for coordinating this great opportunity for high school young men and women to hear, first hand, from an astronaut encouraging them to strongly consider engineering, flying and higher education.

Our Rotary Club is very fortunate to have such fine adult leaders in Ed Halloran and Bill Leeds as well as great mentors like Peter Morton and Fred Lundahl.

Our RCWW Interact/Flight Club continues to grow in membership and local influence...a key mission of our Rotary Club.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and encouragement. Our young leaders need us to believe in them. I know I do.



Pictured l-r: Fred Lundahl, Advisor; Ed Halloran, Director, Youth Services; Peter Morton, Advisor; Captain Heidi Piper; Zac Christiansen, President, Interact Club; John Joynt, Club President.



Join the Adventure at
beautiful Harrison Hot
Springs Resort.

District 5050 Conference

April 30-May 3



District 5050 Clubs

Chilliwack

The Rotary Club of Chilliwack had great reason to smile on Saturday 16 November 2019. It marked the grand opening of the Vedder Rotary Loop Trail.

The Rotary Club of Chilliwack, The City of Chilliwack, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fraser Valley Watershed Coalition, and the FVRD were all partners in making the completion of the CDN\$5 million trail a success.



“This is a featured landmark in Chilliwack. People know about the Rotary Trail, they come to the Rotary Trail specifically when they come to Chilliwack, and they bring their friends and visitors to the Rotary Trail. And why do they do it? Because it connects our community,” said President Michael Berger with The Rotary Club of Chilliwack.



By looping the trail from the Vedder Bridge on the north side, to the pedestrian crossing on the Keith Wilson Bridge and back along the dike on the south side it offers people access to an uninterrupted riverside trail system that has now extended to over 20 kilometers in length.

This project was initiated 24 years ago, with a 5 kilometer stretch along the north side of the Vedder River through hard work and contributions from three Chilliwack Rotary Clubs—Chilliwack, Chilliwack Fraser and Chilliwack Mt. Cheam.



**Raj Rajagopal nominated as
District Governor for 2022-23**



Upcoming Club Events

Coquitlam Sunrise—Quiz Night Fundraiser	27 Feb
Lake Stevens—Corks & Kegs Wine and Beer Tasting	18 April
Skagit—Seafood Wild Game & Auction “Wild Kingdom”	25 Jan

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 February	Grants Seminar, Rotary Field House
7 - 9 February	YAIL
21 - 23 February	President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
29 February	Grants Seminar, Silver Reef Hotel
7 - 8 March	RLI Weekend—New Format!, Mt. Vernon
7 March	RLI Part 2 Only—for those that have recently taken Part 1
8 March	RLI Part 3 Only—for those that have recently taken Part 2
4 April	District Training Assembly, Surrey
30 April - 3 May	District Conference—Join the Adventure
7 - 10 May	RYLA
6 - 10 June	Rotary International Convention, Honolulu, HI

Want one of the best positions in Rotary?

[Become an Assistant Governor](#)

District 5050 is looking for Assistant Governors in the following areas as the current AGs are finishing their terms:

Area G (Bellingham, Mount Baker, Whatcom County North)

This is a one year term with options for renewing.

[For more information on position duties and requirements visit our website.](#)



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS 30 NOVEMBER

It's getting exciting, we are now four months away from the **JOIN THE ADVENTURE DISTRICT CONFERENCE**, in beautiful Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia. The line up of plenary speakers are confirmed!



PRIP Ian Riseley, PRIVP Dean Rohrs, Marie-Paule Attéma, Paul K Chappell, Linda McGowan and Danny Catt. [Click here to read their full bio's.](#)

Harrison Hot Springs offers Rotarians and guests the opportunity to connect and celebrate our accomplishments while exploring the Adventure opportunities and beauty of Harrison Lake. Unwind in Paradise!

Harrison Hot Springs offers many Adventure opportunities. You will want to arrive on Thursday to ensure you can participate in everything.

On Thursday: [Host Ticketed](#) items include (1) an exciting River Rafting Adventure, "District 5050 Conquers the Chilliwack River" includes transportation from Harrison, lunch and 3 hrs on the River then transport back to the Hotel. (2) A Fellowship BBQ at the Harrison Country Club, Aloha Theme.

For those who would like to explore on their own, you could try a round of golf at the Sandpiper Golf Course; Watch Artisan Cheese or hand crafted pottery in the making on the Circle Farm Tour; or tour a 1920's living Historic site or there are many outdoor activities; hiking, sightseeing and wildlife viewing, kayaking or jet boating on the Harrison River. Or you can just enjoy a Spa treatment and the Hot Springs pools at the Resort.

On Friday: [Host Ticketed](#) items include (1) A 2.5 hr breakfast Boat Cruise on the Harrison Lake; (2) Walking Tour and History of Harrison Hot Springs (3) Area A Rotary Clubs' are hosting Luncheon at Noon before the Conference officially starts at 2:00 PM.

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On Saturday: will be a full day of conference activities ending with the Governors' Gala and dancing to the band Appaloosa. Dress will also be Aloha Style as we will be heading to the International Convention in Honolulu, later in June.

On Sunday: morning will bring the end to our Conference with an Inspirational speaker, Pioneers presentation and a Memorial tribute.

The Conference will feature a mix of inspiring and motivational speakers, Rotary topics and programs and lots of entertainment mixed throughout.

There will be a House of Friendship where Rotarians can meet, Rotary Clubs can display their projects and there will be an opportunity to purchase Rotary Clothing and bling from Creative Embroidery.

[Registration is open](#) now and rates \$350 plus GST, and to the delight of both US and Canadian attendees, all pricing is in **Canadian Dollars**.

The Harrison Hot Springs Resort is also now accepting reservations for rooms and has extended conference rates to include the Thursday and Sunday night. So book early. Dress Code for the Conference is "Resort Chic"

Our [Conference Website](#) is also live on District 5050 website, with detailed information on our [Pre conference activities](#) – both host ticketed and self guided, and information on our [Speakers](#). New information will be added and you will receive video updates leading up to the conference.



The 2020 Rotary International Convention will be hosted by District 5000 and the Clubs of Oahu, Hawaii 6-10 June. Aloha Rotary will bring thousands of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Exchange Students, spouses and friends to Honolulu for an exciting time. There will also be a celebration of 75 years of Rotary's association with the United Nations. Did you know that Rotary was one of the organizations instrumental in the formation of the UN?

[Click here to find out more about the Convention and to Register.](#)



7—9 February 2020

Surrey, BC

For youth ages 15-17

[Registration is open!](#)

In Memoriam



Bud Compton
Rotary Club of Arlington
1925—2019



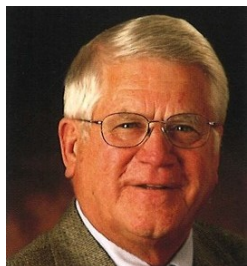
Terri Spencer
Rotary Club of Lake Stevens
1946—2019



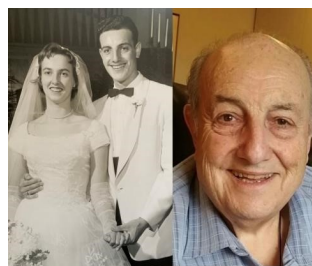
Al Koetje
Rotary Club of Oak Harbor
1930—2019



Paul Turvill
Rotary Club of North Whidbey Island Sunrise
1938—2019



Karl Krieg
Rotary Club of Oak Harbor
1936—2019



Wigger "Rook" Van Holm
Rotary Club of Mount Baker
1932—2019



Stan Nickel
Rotary Club of Chilliwack
1951—2019

These are Rotarians who have passed away since the start of this Rotary year. They, along with others, will be recognized at our District Conference in May.

If a member of your Club has passed away this Rotary year, please send us a photo and information.

The Rotary Club of Pakuranga invites you to join the Ultimate 18 Day Rotary Tour of New Zealand 11th September to 28th September 2020



The Tour Key Points and Highlights are:

- The Tour includes two (2) meals in Rotarians homes, and two (2) Rotary Meeting visits
- The Tour size is limited to 26 persons (Within a 30/33 seater coach)
- Accommodation will be 4 to 5 star and includes all breakfasts
- Two night stays in all big city stopovers and 'not too early' start times
- A professional 'Top Tour Guide' will travel with you throughout the Tour
- The 18 day Tour includes both the North and South Islands of New Zealand

The following details some of the 62 items that are included within the Tour price:

An official Rotarian Welcome at the 'Grand Millennium' Hotel, Gift packs, Guided Tour of Auckland, Entry to the Auckland Museum, Visit to the 'Auckland Sky Tower,' Tea Tour and Tastings at Zealong Estate, Guided Tour of 'Hobbiton,' Guided Tour of 'Rainbow Springs' and 'Kiwi Encounter,' Guided tour of Te Puia including a Maori Cultural Performance and Hangi dinner, visit to the Huka Falls, Wine tasting in Napier, Guided Walking Tour of downtown Napier, Sightseeing Tour of Wellington, Guided Tour of 'Weta Workshop,' Ferry from Wellington to Picton, Hanmer Springs, Lake Tekapo, Lake Pukaki, Arrowtown, Queenstown, Invercargill, Milford Sounds, Sightseeing Tour of Dunedin, Orientation Tour of Christchurch City Centre.

Here are some of the typical comments received from Rotarians on previous Tours:

- This was a great trip. We enjoyed every moment and really appreciated the opportunity to see some things that larger tour groups couldn't have seen.

PDG Greg Bevan and wife Lorraine of District 9670 (NSW, Australia.)

- Sharron (the Tour Guide) is the very best tour guide we've ever experienced.

PDG Barbara Tracy & husband Jim from District 5180 (Greater Sacramento, USA.)

- I found it useful not to have late nights included – the days were long enough for 'oldies.'

NZ\$6,495 per person for two people sharing a room. (Approximately USD 4,320)

NZ\$8,390 per person for a single person in one room. (Approximately USD 5,568)

Please email: peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz to request the 8 page full Tour details.



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This is the January 2020 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. There's much happening in our District for the second half of the current Rotary year.

Grants Management Seminars are coming up next month. [See Page 3](#). Then look at all of the Designated Grants that were awarded last year on [Page 4](#).

Congratulations to Raj Rajagopal on his selection as Governor Designee for 2022-2023. [You can read more about him here](#).

If you have the Peace Arch Cup please contact me! The Rotary Year is halfway through and it's only gotten to one Club!

I had the opportunity to visit the site of the next International Convention.

Honolulu is getting ready for us! Weather will be beautiful as in this photo I took last month.



The *Peace Arch Journal* needs 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

RYLA

7-10 May 2020

