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Rotary Connects the World

Brad Whittaker, District Governor

Welcome to the 2019 – 2020 Rotary year where ***Rotary Connects The World*** - the new Rotary theme chosen by Rotary International President Mark Maloney.

This is a great theme as it is the basic reason Paul Harris started Rotary in the first place – to connect with new people and become friends to do good in the world. And we have done that for the past 114 years.

I believe most Rotarians will think of worldwide connections with other Rotarians and clubs in 200 countries and areas. But let's consider all of our connections. The connections we had when we joined Rotary and the passion we have developed in continuing that connection. The connections we have with our Club and our Club members. The connections we have with Clubs in our Districts, particularly in local and international projects. Let's expand these connections so that we work together to do even more good in the world.



Mark Maloney

RI President Mark's number one goal is to grow Rotary: in membership, The Rotary Foundation and public image which will lead us to do our best and most impactful work and improve the lives of people in our communities and around the world. As Paul Harris said: Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

The District has four new Assistant Governors: Allan Asaph (B), Al Stjernegaard (D), Joan Apel (F), and Bruce Enter (L) and I would like to thank outgoing Assistant Governors for their work and dedication to their Clubs, District and RI, respectively: Mike Adkins, Preet Pall, Emery Dosedall, and Ray Green/Lyn Waldrop.

We have two new chairs this year at the District Level. They really don't need an introduction as they have contributed so much to Rotary over many years. Malcolm Kennedy becomes the Chair of the District Foundation committee and is looking forward to leading his committee in providing funds for projects but also for to increase our donation to The Rotary Foundation. I would like to thank PDG Jane Helten for her tremendous work as Chair of the Foundation Committee over the past three years.

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Brad Whittaker
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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District Governor Message

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PDG Rod Thomson becomes our District Trainer. PDG Rod has been training Rotarians at various events including RLI for many years. I would like to thank PDG Rob Martin for his great work as the District Trainer for the last three years. Many of us are much more knowledgeable about Rotary because of many past training activities. I and the District are very grateful to Malcolm and Rod for taking on these very important leadership roles

I would like to thank DG Linda Murray for her leadership over the past year and the District Governor Line of IPDG Lindagene Coyle, DG Linda, DGN Carol Tichelman and DGD Bev Harrington for their support, advice and guidance. This is the leadership team of the District. I would also like to thank the numerous Past District Governors from whom I received great advice on many items at my request. I would be remiss in not thanking Governor's Aide, Pat Bond, who has helped in too many ways to count. I am so grateful to my wife, Kim Isaac, who has been a constant supporter of my DG journey – I could not do this 'job' without her.



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2019-2020 District Leadership

District Governor	Brad Whittaker
District Governor Elect	Carol Tichelman
District Governor Nominee	Bev Harrington
Immediate Past District Governor	Linda Murray
District Foundation Chair	Malcolm Kennedy
Vice Governor	Lindagene Coyle
District Finance Chair	Bill Robson
District Secretary	Bonnie Willits
District Treasurer	Carlye Gillespie

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Conference 2020 Chair	Kevin Wood
Governor's Aide	Pat Bond
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International	Raj Rajagopal
District Trainer	Rod Thomson
Scholarships Chair	Jack Rae
Youth Co-Chairs	Mary Green, Ray Green
Insurance	BC— Harry Geddes WA— Don Whitfield

Assistant Governors

A Linda Rook All Chilliwack Clubs & Hope	G Del VandeKerk All Bellingham Clubs, Mount Baker & Whatcom Co.
B Allan Asaph All Abbotsford and Mission Clubs	H Connie Milliken Anacortes, Fidalgo Is., La Conner, & San Juan Islands
C Jorda Maisey Aldergrove and Langley (BC) Clubs	I Darrell Hooper Burlington Clubs, Mt. Vernon, Skagit, Sedro-Woolley
D Al Stjernegaard Coquitlam Clubs, Haney, Meadow Ridge, Port Coquitlam Centennial & Port Moody	J Dave Duskin Arlington, Lake Stevens, Marysville Clubs, Stanwood
E Alf Marchi Cloverdale, North Delta, & all Surrey Clubs	K Shawn O'Donnell Everett Clubs, Monroe, South Everett/Mukilteo, and Rotaract of Snohomish County
F Joan Apel Semiahmoo, South Surrey & all White Rock Clubs	L Bruce Enter All Whidbey Island Clubs



Your District 5050 Foundation Team consists of experienced, dedicated Rotarians who work together to help the Governor educate, motivate, and inspire Rotarians to participate in our Foundation.

The Foundation Committee is the connection between The Rotary Foundation and club members.

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Phoenix MacLaren Honored by Rotary



“I have pure joy seeing the passion that our Rotaractors have. When I first started in Rotary, there were two active and passionate Rotaract Clubs but little engagement within the District. Today, with eight active and two inactive Clubs, we have become a tightknit group of individuals dedicated to service. I love seeing people light up when they get to see each other at events and gatherings. The culture that we have created is very special” says Phoenix MacLaren, past District Rotaract Representative (DRR) for 5050.

On 1 June Phoenix was awarded the Rotary International Award of Honor by RI President Barry Rassin at the RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany. This award, chosen by the Rotary International President, has historically been awarded to distinguished dignitaries, including Queen Elizabeth II, Nelson Mandela, and Pope Benedict XVI.

Phoenix’s Rotary journey started in Chilliwack when she was in high school, being a recipient of the Rotary Club of Chilliwack’s student of the month program and Leaders of Tomorrow scholarship. It was the Rotary Club of Chilliwack who provided the opportunity for Phoenix to attend RYLA, which solidified her involvement within Rotary. After attending RYLA, Phoenix helped charter the Rotaract Club of the Fraser Valley. She then returned as a facilitator for RYLA the following year, along with Youth Adventures in Leadership (YAIL) and Ridge Meadows Youth Impact Summit (RMYIS). In 2015, Phoenix became her Club’s President and had the opportunity to attend RYLA North America (RYLA NA) in Washington DC as a group leader. Phoenix remained as a board member with RYLA NA for the next three years as she “loved being able to connect with Rotary at an international level”. For the past three years, Phoenix has served as the DRR working on growing Rotaract in the District. In her role, she helped start or revitalize six of the current Clubs, integrated the District into Big West Rotaract (a multi-district information organization), and in this past year, facilitated growing Rotaract membership by 150%. This increase in a year was “truly inspiring, motivating, and a testament to the dedication of all of the Rotaractors in the District”.

In the past six months, Phoenix has become involved in Rotaract at an international level. Starting in January, Phoenix was one of 60 Rotaractors selected out of thousands to attend the Rotary International Assembly. This was the first opportunity for Rotaractors to connect and collaborate with incoming District Governors. Phoenix then led a webinar on growing Rotaract in March and at the conference in Hamburg, Phoenix was a panellist on Doubling Rotaract.

The biggest takeaway Phoenix has from being recognized by Barry Rassin is that “this award isn’t just for me, it’s for all the Rotaractors around the world who have invested their time into Rotary. I had numerous people tell me they were so proud because it was the first time Rotaract was being recognized at the highest level.”



District 5050 Governor
Brad Whittaker



DGE Carol Tichelman, DGN Bev Harrington, Linda & PDG Larry Jubie, PDG Linda Murray, Kim Isaac and Bill Murray. *Photo courtesy of Brad Whittaker.*



Thank you to our intrepid traveling photographers, Bob & Pat Knight, for these photographs of this year's RI Convention!

District 5050 Clubs

Whidbey Westside

In the month of June comes one of the most anticipated celebrations of any Rotary Club, “The Rotating of the Wheel,” the time of year when each Club says goodbye to a President past and ushers in the new Commander in Chief.

It’s a time that we set aside to reflect on the accomplishments of the year past, acknowledge outstanding Rotarians who have distinguished themselves with acts of “Service Above Self”, and affirm the vision of our incoming leadership. In addition, Rotary Club of Whidbey Westside (RCWW) celebrates the Rotating of the Wheel with something a little extra, the time-honored tradition of the Presidential Roast.

Our out-going President Kathy Rogers (c) was extremely fond of her three hens, Wynonna, Adele and Patty Mae. So, this year we roasted chicken!



In addition to hosting distinguished guests, including both past and incoming District Governors, our Rotary Club members, friends and family, we also had a chicken or two or three!

The entire Club donned chicken hats while Kathy was adorned in a feather boa and crowned Queen of the hens. Brave volunteers became her “three hens a laying” in full chicken suits (Gwen Jones (l), Jane Helten (r)) sitting at Kathy’s feet and laying eggs filled with trivia questions from her big year as President. Kathy was a tremendously good sport, as she recounted stories from her year, and even lead the entire Club in the chicken dance.

You see, putting *Service Above Self* is the moto for the Club, but we also try to include fun in all the service we do for ourselves and others. To all the Clubs changing leadership this month, best wishes to all, and remember fun + service = makes a great Club.



PDG Linda Murray, DG Brad Whittaker, Gwen Jones, John Joynt, Ed Halloran, Sharon Edberg, Traci Bergsma, Kathy Rogers, PDG Jane Helten, Jim Rogers and Virginia Bloom.

District 5050 Clubs

Lake Stevens

Our outgoing President, Kevin O'Brien, led off our gavel hand off with a song "I Like Lake Stevens Rotary." It was a fun ditty that he wrote based on his time as President. He performed it with his son, Colin. [You can watch this at our Facebook site.](#) A great time was had by all. Past President Loren Hole and his wife, Honorary Member Lorna, installed their daughter, Laurie Westover, as the new Club President. Laurie then gave the oath of office to her Board.



Don Iverson, Lance Morehouse, Ron Rasmussen, Jim Haugen, Ilene Lavering, Reshal Ploeger, Gary O'Rielly, Chris Vallo, Kevin O'Brien, Ken Collins, Laurie Westover.
Not pictured Tracy DeLorm.

San Juan Island

We held our 16th Annual Installation Dinner on Monday, 17 June at Vinny's where District Governor Brad Whittaker presided at the Installation Ceremony with Area Governor Connie Milliken. Brad encouraged our new President, Tom Sibert, to foster a Club of service and FUN, the fifth item on the FOUR-WAY TEST! We look forward to many fun times with the new Governor!



Paul Meyer, Tom Sibert, Holly Henry, Jonathan Cain, Michel Vedvek, Mike Griffin, Adam Eltinge, Pete Rose, Barb Fagan. Not pictured: Carla Wright and Bob Jarman.



Paul Meyer presented Barb Fagan a special award for her long time commitment to literacy.

Rotary International President Visits District 5050

RI President Mark Maloney will be visiting District 5050 on 17 and 18 August 2019. He would like to meet and chat with you at a reception on Saturday, 17 August, 4 – 6 PM at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, in Surrey, B.C. (where District Assembly has been held).



Mark your calendars for you and your family to attend and connect with RI President Mark. The fee is CDN\$25, children 12 and under are free. [You can register here.](#)

Canadian Eyesight Global 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner with Rotary International President Mark Maloney

Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney will be the Keynote Speaker at the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner of Canadian Eyesight Global on 18 August 2019, at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall, 8388 128th Street, Surrey, B.C.

The event will be from 6 – 10 PM with doors opening at 5 PM. Tickets are CDN\$50 and can be purchased at www.CanadianEyesight.org.

The Gala Dinner is in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Surrey, Burnaby, and New Westminster. Funds raised at the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be used to support the work of Canadian Eyesight Global.

Rotary International
celebrating 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner
with the Rotary International President (2019-20)
Mark Daniel Maloney
as Chief Guest
on August 18, 2019 6:00 - 10:00 pm
at Grand Taj Banquet Hall, 8388 128 Street, Surrey, BC.
Door open at 5:00 pm
www.CanadianEyesight.org Phone (604) 582-0579

\$50 PER PERSON

Traveling Peace Arch Contest

At the 2019 District Conference, District Governor Linda Murray replaced the original Peace Arch replica with a Peace Arch coffee cup, reinventing the tradition and turning it into a District-wide contest in hopes of revitalizing the program and encouraging interclub fellowship. The rules of the contest are simple...

1. Take the cup to a Club meeting of your choice ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE US/CANADIAN BORDER FROM YOUR CLUB.
2. Take as many of your Club members as possible with you.
3. Points are awarded as follows
 - a. Points awarded can be POSITIVE or NEGATIVE!
 - b. 5 positive points for each member in your group
 - c. 1 positive point for each mile between your regular meeting place and theirs
 - d. 10 negative points for each week or portion of a week that the cup is still in your possession beginning 14 days after you received it.
 - e. 10 positive points extra will be awarded if you upload a story and pictures of your visit.
4. After visiting another Club and leaving the cup behind, log into www.district5050.org, [click on the link to this story](#), and add your comments at the end of the rules to receive credit for your visit. Remember to describe your visit in detail and email a copy, including pictures for extra points to editor.paj@gmail.com!
5. The Club with the most POSITIVE points will be recognized annually and awarded a prize by the current District Governor.
6. The Club with the most NEGATIVE points will be recognized annually and awarded a (booby?) prize by the current District Governor.

Upcoming Club Events

Arlington—Duck Dash	4 July
La Conner—Shine A Light on Literacy	17 Aug
Lake Stevens—Viking Coin Quest—Capture Your Riches	28 July
North Whidbey Island Sunrise—Challenge Series	24 Aug
Port Moody—RibFest	20 July
San Juan Island—13th Annual Concourse d'Elegance	24 Aug
Whidbey Westside—Black Tie & Blue Jeans	8 Aug

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](#)

21 July	Governor's Installation
3 August	Polio Plus Night at Everett Aquasox
17 August	RI President Reception
18 August	Canadian Eyesight Global Gala Dinner with RI President
23 August	GOLFUN

2019 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUB AND DISTRICTS

(The numbers in parentheses identify the relevant legislative enactments.)

Attendance

Make ups. Rotarians can make up for an absence at their club meeting within the same Rotary year.

(19-35)

Club Board

President. A Club President's term can be extended for up to one year when their successor has not been named. (19-22)

Club Finances

Financial Reporting. The annual meeting for the election of officers includes the Club's mid-year financial report with current and previous year income and expenses. (19-24)

Satellite club financials. A satellite club's financial statement may be audited or reviewed. (19-29)

Club dues increased. In 2019-2020, member dues are \$34.00 per half year. To improve service to clubs, RI semiannual dues were increased by \$.50 for each of the next three years—to US\$34.50 per half year in 2020-2021, US\$35.00 per half year in 2021-2022 and US\$35.50 per half year in 2022-2023. (19-82)

Changing Club Name or Location

Notification extension. Proposed changes to a Club's name or locality are provided to each member and the governor at least 21 days (currently 10 days) before changes are voted on. (19-26)

Modernized language. There are no longer classification restrictions on forming a Club in a locality. A Club may be formed even if one or more Clubs are already organized in the locality. The locality of a Club that conducts its activities primarily online shall be worldwide or as the Club Board determines. (19-28)

Club Rules

Modernized language. The *Standard Rotary Club Constitution's* language was modernized and streamlined to help with flow and readability. No substantive changes were made to the policies. Download the new easy to understand version, which all Clubs and required to use. (19-30 and 19-116)

District Finances

Deadline extension. Within one year of serving as Governor, an independently reviewed annual statement and report of District finances is provided to Clubs in the District for their approval. (19-57)

2019 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUB AND DISTRICTS

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District Leadership

Without a Vice Governor. If a Governor is unable to serve and no Vice-Governor has been designated, only a Past Governor will serve as Acting Governor. (19-53)

Elections

Club voting strength. A Club's voting strength is determined by the number of members on its 1 July invoice. (19-49)

Challenge deadline. When a valid challenging nomination for governor is received, voting for candidates occurs in a ballot by mail or at the District Conference if the challenge remains valid for 30 days. (19-52)

District dues. Clubs may only participate in voting for the member and alternate member of the nominating committee for director, for the selection of the governor-nominee, or by electors at a district conference, if they have paid their district dues and are not indebted to the district as determined by the governor. (19-54)

Membership

Rotaract Clubs. Just like Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs are now members of Rotary International. While there are no operational changes for Rotaract Clubs or Rotary Clubs that sponsor them, this provision elevates the status of Rotaract Clubs and allows RI to increase support and resources to help them grow. (19-72)

Diversity. Clubs need a well-balanced membership that celebrates diversity. (19-18)

Classification. The classification limitation has been removed, so Clubs may now determine for themselves the appropriate number of members in a particular classification. In addition, elected or appointed public officials are no longer prohibited from joining a Club using the classification associated with their office. (19-37 and 19-39)

Small clubs. A governor may request the RI Board to terminate Clubs with fewer than six members. (19-70)



Rotary 

**Holger Knaack selected to
be 2020-21 Rotary
International President**

For more Information [CLICK HERE](#)

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To 2019-20 District Governors and District Membership Chairs,

The Membership Team at Rotary International supports all of its members by creating resources designed to address specific membership challenges. As a District Leader, you may already be well-acquainted with these resources, but Club leaders are less likely to know about or use them.

Soon, we will invite 2019-20 Club Presidents and Club Membership Chairs (those for whom we have email addresses) to use our Club Planning Assistant, a new online resource. Based on how they answer a set of questions, they'll receive an instant response with links to the recommended materials, webinars, and online courses that they can begin using immediately. Find the full message and a link to the Club Planning Assistant below.

You can support this initiative in a few ways:

1. Encourage your Club Leaders to use this resource and give them additional ideas and strategies based on your knowledge and expertise.
2. Hold a district membership seminar, where you can reinforce membership ideas and strategies with the [district membership seminar](#) curriculum.
3. Promote the [online membership courses](#) available in Rotary's Learning Center to Club Leaders.

My team and your Rotary coordinator team are here to support you if you have any questions. Feel free to write us at membership.questions@rotary.org.

Thank you for helping grow Rotary.

Brian King
Director, Membership Development



To 2019-20 Club Presidents and Membership Committee Chairs,

We know that leading a Club is a big job with many responsibilities. The Membership team at Rotary International can help by connecting you with resources designed to address the specific challenges you face. The [Club Planning Assistant](#) allows you to explore possible solutions to the biggest issue for your Club and offers customized strategies, tools, and ideas designed to boost your Club's health.

Answering the questions should take less than 10 minutes:

https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eu4pAcaeoKPnLOR

Thank you for all you are doing through Rotary and for helping grow Rotary.

Sincerely,

The Membership Team
Rotary International

Mark Maloney's Address to Governor's Elect

RI President-Elect Mark Maloney delivered the following address to the RI Governor's Elect in San Diego, CA 14 January 2019.

Good morning, everyone! Welcome to San Diego and to this 2019 Rotary International Assembly.

Did you all have a good trip to San Diego?

I know many people complain about traveling, and especially about air travel, but I have always loved to travel. Whether it is a train, a plane, a car, or a boat, I love going places. I love the sense of excitement and new possibilities, the chance to see things I have not seen and to meet people I have not met.

You never know what is going to happen, once you pack your suitcase and walk out your front door.

Which can be a good thing — or not.

A couple of months ago, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those travel experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. (That would be me.) We found ourselves at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel we had never heard of the night before. It was one of those days.

But every journey is what you make of it. And there we were, with about six hours to wait, at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City. It is a busy airport with about 60 million passengers every year. Passengers fly in and out on more than ninety airlines, to most of the world's countries. For many, it is the gateway to the United States. So you see all types of people there. As we waited, I said to Gay, why don't we take a walk and people-watch. And we did. We went all the way from one end of the terminal to the other and back again, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flight.

Sometimes you did not even need to look at the departure board to know where the flight was going. Those people were clearly heading to Taipei, or to Moscow, Cape Town, or Istanbul. Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But, when you veered off into those seats, you left that current, and landed on an island. You were already in Buenos Aires, or Paris, or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, the thought had come to me: "All of these different people, all of these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something.

It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people all heading to Taipei might be talking to each other, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or the people heading to Lima. The people heading to Amsterdam had nothing to do with the people heading to Lagos.

Contrast that to Rotary.

In the days ahead, you will not only meet and talk with people from all over the world — but also you will work with them, you will share with them, you will become colleagues and friends as you prepare together for one of the greatest adventures in your lives.

None of you knew, when you packed your suitcases and stepped out your front door, what lay ahead on this journey.

None of us knows now.

But I can tell you one thing. Every journey is what you make of it.

And the journey that each of us begins this week — the journey that we will continue together, into, through, and beyond the 2019-2020 Rotary year — will be what we make of it, together. Wherever we are from, whatever language we speak, whatever our culture or tradition, we are here together for one purpose.

To build a stronger Rotary so that more Rotarians and Rotaractors and all in our family of Rotary can serve our world better than ever before.

And looking forward toward the 2019-2020 Rotary year, I would like to talk to you this morning about our role in doing just that.

The goal of a leader in Rotary, or anywhere else, should never be achieving the most that you can possibly achieve. The goal of a true leader should always be getting everyone around you to achieve the most that they can possibly achieve. While I am confident that you will do your job well, I want all of you to be focusing, this week and beyond, on what you need to do to get your district and your clubs to a place where they are doing their best work. Your role is supporting Rotary's members, in their clubs, and building a stronger organization. It is your role, it is my role, it is our shared role in the year ahead. Guided by our new strategic plan, we will work together to do just that: to increase Rotary's impact, expand its reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.

The rest of Mr. Maloney's address will be published in the next issue.



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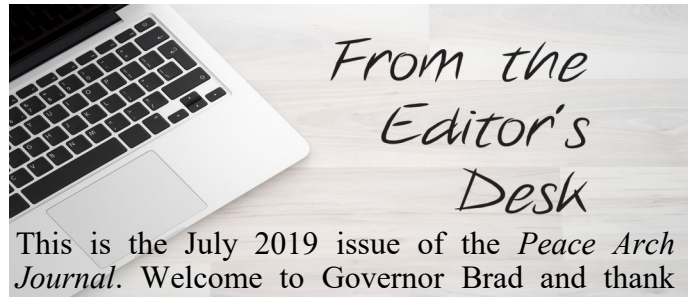
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Volunteers are needed to help with RibFest. Go to [Port Moody's website for more information.](#)



This is the July 2019 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. Welcome to Governor Brad and thank you to Governor Linda Murray for her year as Governor. The Governor's Installation Banquet is on 21 July in Abbotsford, BC. Go to our [District website](#) for more information and to register.

Rotary International President Mark Maloney is coming to District 5050! See Page 9 for all of the details. Everyone should make plans for 17 & 18 August!

Governor Murray started a new Traveling Peace Arch. There is a contest around this. See Page 10 for all of the details.

As we go to press, Lee Harman and Bill Ward are wrapping up the Peking to Paris Motor Challenge with The Miss Vicky and raising funds to support the eradication of polio! They are Team #5. We will have more on their adventures in an upcoming issue!

Thank you to this month's contributors. However, 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

