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**50% American,
50% Canadian,
100% Rotarian**

November is Foundation Month

Brad Whittaker, District Governor

The Rotary Foundation transforms our contributions into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International (RI), the Foundation taps into our global network, with Rotarians investing their time, money, and expertise to address challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. The Foundation makes the very most of our contributions with strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating and a unique funding model.



We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need. For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

At the 1917 convention, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. And in 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children which grew into Easter Seals.

In 1978, Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio

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The Peace Arch Journal

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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which led to the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985 to eradicate polio worldwide.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Thank you for contributing to The Foundation and let's continue to contribute so we can improve and save the lives of people at home and abroad, and finally rid the world of polio.



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We traditionally celebrate, in November, our District Rotary Foundation with a Foundation Dinner to be held in conjunction with RI's Rotary Foundation Month.

This year's **District 5050 Foundation Dinner** will be held on:

Friday, November 15, 2019

At the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford, BC

Guest Speaker: Rotarian Lee Harman, The Epic Journey, Peking to Paris Car Rally

Lee, Bill and Miss Vicky cross the finish line, 1 of 21 cars out of 120 that did so under their own power

No Host Bar: 5:30pm

Full buffet dinner: 6:30pm

Dress: Business (Jacket & Tie)

Cost \$60 Canadian Late fee after November 8, \$70 Canadian

Register at: www.district5050.org

In the past, each club was asked to provide a \$100 gift basket that would be offered as a silent auction item. Attending members were then asked to purchase tickets or bid on the baskets.

As a change this year, we are asking each club to make a \$5 per member (minimum \$100 per club) donation directly to The Rotary Foundation. We are asking this be a donation that is over and above your normal club Rotary Foundation donations. All we ask is that you let us know the value of your donation via an email to Pat Bond at pat007bond@gmail.com. The intent is to reduce the number of times we ask you to dig into your pockets plus speed up the whole dinner process.

We will be holding a 50/50 raffle; tickets will be 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Canadian and USD dollars will be at par. We will split the CDN and USD dollars raised to determine the winners share. If the winner wishes to donate something back to The Rotary Foundation, we will have forms on hand to ensure they are credited with the correct Paul Harris Fellow points and the appropriate tax receipt.

If you or your club would like to donate to The Rotary Foundation that evening, we will have forms to help you accomplish that.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. **With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.**

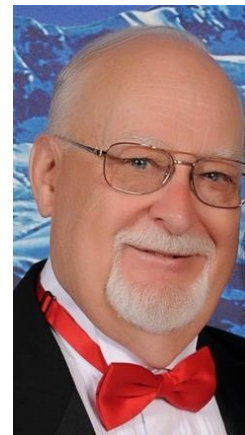
Yours in Rotary,

Malcolm Kennedy

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This month we observe Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada and remember those in our militaries who have fallen while protecting us and keeping us free. Personally, I will remember my uncle who went down with his British ship in World War II and be grateful that my father lived through his service in the Canadian army from 1939 – 1945, and that my mother made it through the Blitz as an ambulance driver in London.

Let's strive for peace and follow the fourth object of Rotary: encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. *Brad Whittaker*



CeleBRate Doing Good In The World

The Rotary Foundation  Dinner

November 15, 2019

The graphic includes several icons: a dove, a heart with a pulse line, a water drop, a person, an open book, and a stack of coins.

Guest speaker, Lee Harman, on driving a 1931 Ford Model A ("Miss Vicky") from Peking to Paris to raise funds to fight polio.

CLICK FOR INFO & TO REGISTER!

You are invited to this year's [District 5050 Rotary Foundation Dinner and Celebration!](#)

Come and hear Rotarian Lee Harman tell about his trip with driving partner Bill Ward as they drove Miss Viking from Peking to Paris all the while raising money for Polio Plus.

The gala is 15 November 2019 at the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre in Abbotsford, BC. Click the link above for more details and to register!

Nominating Committee Accepting Governor Applicants

Nominations are now open for District 5050 Rotarians to become the District Governor in 2022-2023. Clubs are asked to nominate a candidate from their club. [The nomination form is found on the District 5050 website under About Us/ District Leadership.](#)

The successful candidate will be well trained over the next 2½ years and will work with the current District Governor line.

For more information, please [contact PDG Scott Dudley](#) who is the Chair of the Nominating Committee for the District Governor.

2019-2020 District Governor Club Visits

November 2019

All visits subject to change

5	Coquitlam Sunrise (B)	13	Everett Port Gardner (B)
	Abbotsford (L)	14	Surrey (B)
	Chilliwack Fraser Rotaract		Surrey Newton (D)
6	Langley Sunrise (B)	15	Chilliwack (L)
	Chilliwack Fraser (L)	20	Monroe (L)
7	Port Coquitlam Centennial (D)	21	PNW Passport—US

Upcoming Club Events

Everett—An Evening with Roy Firestone	19 Nov
La Conner—Santa Breakfast	7 Dec
Langley Central—Wine Festival Fundraiser	2 Nov
Monroe—Barn Dance & Auction	2 Nov
North Whidbey Island Sunrise—Texas Hold ‘em Tournament	9 Nov
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](#)

15 November	District 5050 Foundation Dinner
23 November	Pre-PETS
30 April - 3 May	District Conference—Join the Adventure

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 B (Abbotsford, Mission),

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

Area I (Burlington, Mount Vernon, Sedro-Wooley, Skagit)

These are one year terms 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 five 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 Attema, 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' 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 Early Bird rates of \$325 plus GST, are in effect until 30 November 2019 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, Hawai'i 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.](#)

Rotary
Pacific Northwest PETS



Save the Date
21-23 Feb

District 5050 Clubs

San Juan



The Rotary Club of San Juan Island recently visited the Friday Harbor Elementary School for its annual distribution of dictionaries to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students (and county wide). The kids are excited to receive a dictionary of their own. Rotary have given over 3,000 dictionaries and thesauruses to students countywide for over eleven years under the leadership of Barb Fagan, Literacy Chair. Barb reads them the Four-Way Test which is included in every book. As computers have entered the classrooms, we remind them, when your computer is down, your thesaurus and dictionary are still up and running!

Chilliwack After Hours

In late September, Rotary Club of Chilliwack After Hours volunteers chopped & bagged 875 lbs. of carrots in two hours for the Bowls of Hope lunch program. Bowls of Hope feeds a nutritious bowl of soup to 900 children every school day in Chilliwack.



Traveling Peace Arch Cup



PDG Linda Murray presented the Traveling Peace Arch Cup to President Linda Reimer of the Rotary Club of Coquitlam in October. This is the first handoff of the initiative that Governor Murray presented at this year's District Conference as a way to have Clubs interact more on a regional level rather than just locally.

Now it is up to RC Coquitlam to visit a Club south of the border and hand off the Cup. In turn, the US Club will travel north of the border and visit a different Club than the one they received the Cup from. Clubs earn points in a myriad of ways and will be recognized at the next Conference. [Click this link for full contest details.](#) The sooner you hand off the Cup, the greater the points earned! [If you have any questions send them to the Editor of the Journal.](#)

Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are independent, social groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world.

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the [Rotary Fellowships directory](#). Or, search the [discussion groups](#) to find Rotary and Rotaract members with similar interests.

There are several changes since we published this list last year.

[4x4 vehicles](#)
[Amateur Radio](#)
[Antique Automobiles](#)
[Beer](#)
[Bird Watching](#)
[Bowling](#)
[Canoeing](#)
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[Scouting](#)
[Scuba Diving](#)
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DISTRICT 5050 FOUNDATION REPORT—GLOBAL GRANTS
Valerie Tibbetts, Global Grants Chair

Each year our District receives funds donated from our District three years ago known as District Designated Funds (DDF). At least half of those funds are available for Global Grant (GG) matches. Since a club may apply for a GG any time of the year, this creates a rolling inventory of grants in progress and funds available. When you decide to do a grant, the GG Committee puts you on the list and earmarks your expected matching fund request. We'll let you know if our funds are too low to make that match. This year we will have over \$100,000 USD allocated for GG's. Some of those funds are already earmarked for grants in progress. Understanding the whole GG process can seem daunting. Fortunately there are lots of great guidelines and personal helpers along the way. Below is just some of the basic information.



What constitutes a global grant?

YOUR PROJECT MUST:

- Have a long-term, sustainable impact
- Include activities that align with the goals of one of Rotary's areas of focus
- Have a minimum budget of \$35,000 (which includes a minimum World Fund match of \$15,000)
- Address an important need identified by the community
- Strengthen the community's capacity to address its own needs

Where do you look for information and application directions?

Go to the rotary.org website and sign in under MY ROTARY---you will see your name on the upper right when you have access. Click on THE ROTARY FOUNDATION tab and within that drop down hit the GRANT CENTER label. This is the heartbeat of the TRF information on global grants. Scrolling down the blue right side you'll see an alphabetized list of resources. If you are new to this process, check out the GUIDE TO GLOBAL GRANTS. When you are familiar with the rules and confident your project will qualify, proceed to the APPLY FOR A GRANT heading at the top of the page. If you have doubts or questions regarding your grant or the process, check that side list for ROTARY GRANTS STAFF CONTACT information. You want to contact the person in charge of the area where your grant takes place.

BASIC POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Your Club must be a *qualified Club*. Two members, including your current 2019-20 President, must have attended one of the grant training sessions last winter and signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with our District.
2. You must inform your Global Grants Chair of your intention to do a GG, or to contribute to another districts grant.
3. TRF requires that you do a community assessment as a first step. When we do grants we aren't imposing our impression of their needs but rather **their** needs evaluation.
4. When considering a global grant be sure you label the lead clubs correctly—the HOST Club is the one in the country where the project is being done. The INTERNATIONAL Club is the partner for the grant.

As your District Global Grants Chair, I am available to answer questions or to make a presentation to your Club. [Contact me at this link.](#)



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This is the November 2019 issue of the *Peace Arch Journal*. We are mostly back on track to get this out to you early each month. We will have exciting news about the *Journal* in the next month or two.

Governor Brad is winding down his Club visit schedule. His Club visit schedule is on [Page 5](#). This doesn't mean he won't pop in from time to time.

The District Foundation Dinner is coming up. You won't want to miss this year. Lee Harman will be presenting about his trip from Peking to Paris earlier this year.

The Early Bird registration for next year's District Conference has been extended to 30 November. See [Page 6](#) for all of the details.

The Traveling Peace Arch Cup is in motion! The first Club received it last month. Now, we're waiting to see where it goes! See [Page 8](#).

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



Do you like money?

Especially, other people's money?

Do you have an Accounting degree or five years experience in a senior accounting position?

If yes, then you can apply to be the Treasurer for District 5050.

Contact [Governor Brad](#) or [Governor-Elect Carol](#).