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Hello Rotary,

Over the past few weeks we have been very busy working with our Club Presidents-Elect. We have held our Pre-PETS in Bellingham and PETS (President Elect Training Symposium) in Seattle. At PETS I was honored to introduce the Langley Ukulele Ensemble at one of our programs. At PETS I was able to meet with our new club leaders in District 5050, and I am very impressed. What an outstanding group of new leaders we have coming in next year! Congratulations to all of our Presidents-Elect. I look forward to meeting with you again at our District Assembly on April 12th.

Our District Conference Committee Team, led by Julie Frauenholtz, has been working very hard preparing an outstanding conference for you this year. The amount of work and preparation that goes into our District Conference is no less than amazing. Everything is planned well in advance to put on a conference that will entertain, educate and excite our Club members about Rotary and the world. This year I will be recognizing club members that are new in Rotary. At our District Business Meeting I will recognize outstanding clubs and individuals. I believe that you will be very pleased with the programs we have planned.

District Conference begins with the Golf Tournament Thursday morning; and if golf is not your thing, there are many things to do in the Everett area. I do recommend a visit to the Future of Flight Center in Mukilteo and a tour of the world's largest building, the Boeing plant. That night we will be having a dinner cruise on Puget Sound with a live band on board (register early for this event, it is going fast!). Friday morning, early, before the conference officially starts, we are having a Rotary Shares service project at Rotary park on the Snohomish River. Friday at noon we begin the Conference at the new Holiday Inn Hotel with the international flag ceremony. Friday night we will be transporting everyone over to the Future of Flight Museum in Mukilteo for dinner and to hear our featured speaker on aviation, John J. Nance. Saturday will be filled with great programs and plenary sessions, topped off by the Governor's Ball Saturday night, when Rotary International Past President Cliff Dochterman will be our featured speaker. Later in the evening, we will be entertained by a band and dancing for all. On Sunday, we will conclude the conference with breakfast. I hope you can make it. I know you will be glad you were part of this special event.

Until we meet again if I can be of service please contact me at jb@jabcojanitorial.com.

District Governor (2007-2008) John Bosch



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**District 5050
Assembly
Saturday,
April 12, 2008**

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Kwantlen University College
12666 - 72nd Ave., Surrey, B.C.**

Register online at www.district5050.org

**An opportunity for club board and club members to
learn more about the world of Rotary!**

The Peace Arch Journal on the Road
Words and Pictures by Bob Knight, PAJ Editor

On Saturday, March 8, 2008, I traveled down to the SeaTac DoubleTree Hotel, in Washington, where I had been assigned to take photographs of the incoming District 5050 Rotary Club Presidents-elect (see my report on page 3). On Friday, March 14, 2008, my wife, Pat, and I attended the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Chilliwack as guests of District Governor-elect Larry Stinson at his home club.

My purpose for spending a few days traveling and visiting some of our district's Rotary clubs in western Washington and British Columbia's Fraser River Valley is two-fold: to be able to see first-hand what takes place in club meetings and to share that with the readers of this publication. A third reason is to encourage my fellow Rotarians to get out and visit other clubs for yourselves. And I want to express my appreciation for the warm Rotary friendship that we experienced at each of the clubs we visited. Thank you so very much!



Erik

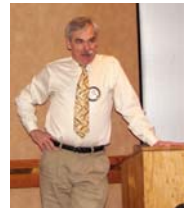
Our two-day trip began with the Thursday morning meeting of my own club, the Rotary Club of Snohomish, Washington. We heard a brief talk by Erik Farrar, a University of Washington student who is going to bike across the United States to raise money and awareness for persons with disabilities. He was followed by Daryl Bertholet, Director of the Snohomish Food Bank, who spoke about the impact of hunger in America and the role of his agency in addressing some of these issues.

After our home club's meeting, we drove north on Interstate 5. It was very convenient to have lunch with the Rotary Club of Arlington because their meeting place, Weller's Restaurant, is just east of the freeway. There I discovered other Rotarians doing *make-ups*, including Marc Baker (member of Everett).



President Kerry Munnich getting her club's meeting started.

When it turned out that their noon speaker had to reschedule, Matt Maynard (a dentist and former club president in 1984-85) was asked to give a classification talk. After sharing a bit about his military and university experiences, he gave us a lot of information about the Seattle Mariners' baseball team and their prospects for a good 2008 season. Matt started a dental practice and became a Rotarian in 1979.



Matt Maynard

After crossing the border and checking into a Best Western Hotel in Aldergrove, we drove about one hour east to the small city of Hope.



Rotary Clock presented to the city of Hope as part of the Rotary Centennial in 2005.



The Chinese restaurant where the Rotary Club of Hope meets on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.



Club President Glen Keil presenting a plaque to Student of the Month, Kirstie Campbell, who is a 12 grader.



Pat and I were very warmly greeted. The members shared with us the changes that are taking place in Hope. Companies such as banks send new employees to the city to get experience, and then they move on to larger cities. The club has lost members who have moved to Chilliwack, which is about 1/2 hour west.

The club pays for an ad in the Hope Secondary School yearbook in which they include the names of the students of the month. They are also planning to build the Rotary Walkway for the new extended care unit at the Fraser Hope Lodge. This will be a sidewalk in a courtyard for wheelchairs at the Lodge.

The Peace Arch Journal
District 5050

John Bosch
Governor



The *Peace Arch Journal* is published monthly as a service to District club officers and members. It is intended as a source of news and opinion from throughout the district.

The mission 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 in MS Word docs, with or without pictures, attached to emails and make some kind of reference to Rotary in the subject line. Note that the editor is not a professional journalist, and he appreciates conservation of space in order to meet the sender's needs and the editor's time.

Deadline is the 15th of the month.

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District 5050's Club Presidents Class of 2008-2009

From Friday to Sunday afternoon, March 7-9, Presidents-elect from nine Rotary districts came together at the SeaTac (WA) DoubleTree hotel for a very full schedule. During the plenary sessions they were greeted by Rotary International President-elect from Korea, Dong Kurn Lee. Other speakers included Past Presidents of Rotary International, Cliff Dochterman and Rick King; KIRO news anchor, Penny LeGate; and Rotary Foundation Scholar, Tom Ristimaki.

When District 5050 Presidents-elect met as a group, they received a pep talk from the District Governor-elect, Larry Stinson. Marc Huber, who works at RI headquarters, shared about The Rotary Foundation; PDG Rod Thomson talked about Group Study Exchange; and PDG Leigh Higinbotham (pictured at the right below) discussed the new Rotary Leadership Plan and Membership.



The group had a bit of fun with the incoming DG. After DG John got Larry to leave the room, Larry Byers (Everett Rotary) showed the group a straw cowboy hat, that was presented when Larry Stinson, from the Rotary Club of Chilliwack, returned to the room.



The Larrys & hat
Getting ready for Chilliwack

Addressing his team
The Posse

Todd Smith & Larry Stinson
Snohomish, WA

It was reported that the Presidents-elect from District 5050's ten areas pledged to initiate 271 new Rotary members, form four new Rotary clubs, and raise \$425,740 for The Rotary Foundation.



Larry Stinson with an invocation at Sunday lunch, followed by the Langley Ukulele Ensemble

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**Bill Dickson (Andrea)
Rotary Club of Mission, B.C.**

Assistant Governor for Area B

I think I was invited to join the Rotary Club of Mission in 1992 or 93. My wife and I have been married for 32 years; we have a daughter Traci and a grand-daughter Tiara, 4 and a half, who live with us.

Vocation: I am a retired Public School Administrator (Elementary/Secondary/Alternative/District) - I still do some substituting.

Positions I've held in Rotary include International Director (2 terms), Club Secretary (6 terms), Assistant Governor (entering 2nd year).

Favorite Rotary Story: Before I became a Rotarian I was working with a group of "at risk" students at a local secondary school. The students were having difficulty adjusting to the Grade 8 curriculum so we had them arriving at school early for extra help...at 7:30 a.m. We called the program "the breakfast club." Somehow the Rotary Club heard about it. One morning Past District Governor Vic Hollister and several Rotarians arrived to assist. They each took a student for a couple of days to shadow their vocation. At the end of the program, the Rotarians treated the students to a formal breakfast. PDG Vic invited me to a Rotary breakfast, and then asked me to join. I did.

Friends and family would say: The center of his life is his wife and grand-daughter; he enjoys basketball (still coaches), horseracing (owns a thoroughbred) and Rotary.....Regards, Bill



**Lisa Caldwell (Mark)
Rotary Club of Snohomish, WA**

Rotary Club President (2007-2008)

I joined Rotary in 2002 while working for Merry Haven Health Care Center in Snohomish. A few years before, Bob Knight introduced me to Rotary at an ElderFair information event where I had a booth for my care center. When he realized I worked at a Snohomish business, Bob walked up to me and asked what service club I was involved in. I had no idea what he was talking about, so he invited me to attend a Rotary meeting. I joined Rotary because I wanted to be part of something bigger than the community where I live, and Rotary has allowed me to do that. I wanted the Four-Way Test to be part of my personal fabric, and it has become just that.

My husband, Mark, and I have one son, Darian. Darian is the center of our universe and the light of our lives. He is 14 and is learning the value of Service Above Self by my membership in Rotary. He has volunteered right alongside me at our fundraisers, and even works when I can't be there. Mark hauls our club's Sno-Cone trailer, and does whatever else I need him to do as the spouse of the Rotarian who can't keep her mouth shut.

My vocation is Community Relations Director. In 2003 I took a position with Merrill Gardens in the neighboring city of Monroe. I was delighted that I could keep my Snohomish Rotary Club membership because I live here and had already attached myself to the members.

The positions I have held in Rotary: They have included Vocational Service Chair, Secretary, President-elect, and now Club President. I had to buy my own tiara for my installation, but I'm getting over it. I love my fellow club members for putting up with my goofiness and my giggling, and I would not want to be anywhere else right now in my life. Blessed by Rotary, Lisa Caldwell

My favorite Rotary experience was delivering Christmas trees with Mark and Darian. When we delivered a tree to an elderly couple, the woman cried when we came to the door and helped set up the tree. They could not have had one without us, and I realized the meaning of service.

Peace is Possible

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this Presidential Peace Forum and participate in showcasing Rotary and our contribution to building world peace through understanding! Join Rotary International President [Wilf Wilkinson](#) this April 25th to 27th at the fourth and culminating Rotary International Peace Forum. This North American event in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the final in a series that has taken place this year in Bulgaria, Turkey and Africa.

A special welcome to Honourary Chair, Allan Rock and friends – an extraordinary panel discussion on International Peace Initiatives. Rock was Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations (2004-2006). He remains involved in international and UN work, serving at present as Special Advisor on Sri Lanka to the UN on the subject of Children and Armed Conflict, as well as Chair of the Board of the Trust Fund for War-Affected Children in Northern Uganda.

A spectacular Peace Concert, a Multicultural Civic Celebration and an Open Air -Opening Ceremonies on the Detroit River overlooking Canada and the United States are just some of the exciting events that are planned. Come and celebrate all that Rotary means to world peace!

The details about the April 25-27, 2008, Rotary World Peace Summit in North American are available at www.rotarypeacesummit.org.



Rotary International President
Wilf Wilkinson



Former UN Ambassador
Allan Rock



Jordanian UN Ambassador
HRH Prince Zeid Ra'ad



Nobel Peace Prize Nominee
Lloyd Axworthy

ROTARY WORLD PEACE SUMMIT



Introduction to District 5050's WHHDO Group

The following was extracted from material provided by Don Anderson, Chairman

What is the value of available pure water? If the only water available for your family is a murky bacteria-laden carrier of disease and possibly death for your children – and each day it must be fetched, some places requiring several hours to bring one bucketful for all of the family's daily needs – what would a pure water well nearby be worth to you? In such regions a crew equipped with a light weight drill-rig can bring as much or more relief from human suffering and death as a hospital.



Three village girls carrying water.

District 5050 "WHHDOG" (Water, Health & Hunger District Operations Group) exists to promote these overseas projects in our Clubs and District; and is a database for information on generating, funding and executing a successful health project. The travel associated with these projects is mind-boggling and inevitably becomes high points in memory; as we develop friendships with Rotarians overseas who have parallel motives, working together in remote locations. You need not be a medical doctor or nurse to make a significant contribution -- although Rotary's volunteer medical professionals have nearly eliminated Polio.



Contaminated Water.

Well drilling crew members initially trained on Rotary projects in Mozambique and Zambia a decade ago are now employed as professional drillers working for locally registered NGOs. A Rotary water project in a rural Zambian village north of Lusaka replaced the local water source that was contaminated by groundwater sewage runoff with a well that pumps pure, clear, cool water.

At Our Coming District Conference May 15 – 18 WHHDOG will have a display in the Fellowship Room and will be sponsoring presentations in the Break-Out Session Saturday morning. Further information at their website: <http://www.wasrag.org/aboutus.php> . Photos: 1998, Lifewater Int.

Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial planning for a May Day Parade

Article submitted by Barrie Seaton

For the 3rd year in a row the Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial will administer the Rotary May Day Parade in Port Coquitlam, B.C., on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

This Parade is a major part of the City's May Day celebration and according to Mayor Scott Young, "the Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial has done a wonderful job of administering the May Day Parade, and has been successful in securing some unique participants that have gone a long way to ensure that our Parade remains one of the best in the Lower Mainland. The 2008 Parade will mark the 85th anniversary of this very popular community activity and I hope that the City of Port Coquitlam will continue its relationship with the Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial for many years to come."



Last year's Parade was watched by some 15,000 people and was broadcast on the local TV station. This year the Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial is seeking marching bands, walking groups, drill teams and any other groups who would like to be a part of this fun event.

If anyone in your Rotary Club is part of, or knows of, a group who would like to participate, please call Barrie Seaton at 604 945 6627, fax at 604 941 5429 or visit www.maydayparade.ca.

Marysville Rotary gives \$250,000 boost to Marysville Historical Society

Article & photograph by Tom Corrigan, *The Marysville Globe*

MARYSVILLE—Staged early on the morning of Feb. 29 in the Crystal Masonic Lodge on Fifth Street, the actual presentation was quick and to the point. With the help of one of those oversized checks good for photo ops, Marysville Rotary President Gordy Bjorg presented the local historical society with a quarter-million dollar shot in the arm.



Gordy Bjorg & Ken Gage

The \$250,000 funding is aimed at the society's proposed \$3 million (U.S.) museum.

Besides the check presentation, the morning also featured a keynote speech by Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed, a big supporter of preserving the state's heritage.

"It's exciting," Marysville Historical Society President Ken Cage said of the Rotary's donation. With the Rotary contribution and some others the society hopes to receive shortly, Cage believes fundraising for the proposed museum will top \$1 million within the next few weeks.

Editor's note: Article reprinted by permission of The Marysville Globe. The money for the contribution came from members of the Rotary Club of Marysville and their yearly auction.

Snohomish Rotary Club's Crab Feed

On Saturday, February 6, 2008, the community of Snohomish joined with Rotarians at St. John's Episcopal Church to feast on crab. The "Crab Feed" was organized by Jane Gunnyon, a bank manager of First Mutual Bank, Monroe, who had observed a successful similar event by that city's Chamber of Commerce.

Their first annual crab feed fundraiser provided the club with a net profit of \$1,500.



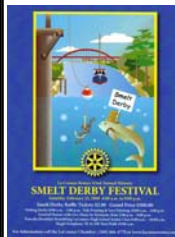
Brian Berard & Jane Gunnyon



Happy patrons

Photographs by Harry Truitt

Beautiful Day for A Smelt Festival



February 23, 2008, turned out to be a beautiful day for La Connor Rotary to have their annual event, which included fishing, Cub Scouts selling daffodils, art galleries to visit, and a Rotary club dinner in the evening that netted \$8,000.



(L -R) George Kynl, David Rapella (head chef), Bob Hart, Dick & Irene Johnson

The Peace Arch Journal on the Road (continued from page 2)

On Friday morning, March 14, 2008, we visited the **Rotary Club of Aldergrove** which meets in the White Spot Restaurant by the Best Western Hotel. Club President Karen Long had invited me to be their club speaker way back in November, 2007, at the District's Rotary Foundation Dinner.



The breakfast meeting began with the singing of "Oh Canada," followed by an invocation. Then Karen skillfully made use of her PowerPoint projector. As members were being served, each club director was invited to give a report. For my part of the morning's program, I shared about my Canadian/U.S. heritage, how I became a Rotarian, and the fun of trying to put together each edition of the District 5050's newsletter that is balanced and readable.

At the invitation of DG-E Larry Stinson, we headed east again to the **Rotary Club of Chilliwack**, which meant that in our travels we were able to visit the smallest club, as well as the second largest Rotary club in District 5050. We were immediately impressed by the music and the fellowship.



AG Ron Goldfinch & Club President Barrie McMaster



We heard about a Rotary Friendship Visit that some club members had made to the Rotary Club of Victoria (D5020) on Vancouver Island. We saw a PowerPoint presentation about the experiences of an important member of their group named Walter (pictured on the left). It seems that Walter wanted to check out everything, including the Pub crawl. We were not told what he thought about the House of Wax.

Our DG's Home Club is High on Attendance

District 5050 Secretary Bert Monsma reported that the South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club has had 100 % attendance for 4 months in a row – a record for District 5050!!! Below is 3-21-08 club meeting with WA Representative John McCoy.



Your Prayers & Thoughts are Requested



Many of us have seen and heard former Ambassadorial Scholar Jean Irwin speak at PETS and at our district conferences.

We have learned from DG (5030) Don Gregory that she was not able to attend PETS this March due to a health issue. She has been diagnosed with cancer in her brain. She has said that she would appreciate prayers. Cards may be sent to her at:

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Editor's note: The following article is based on information submitted to the PAJ by Anup Singh Jubbal, member of the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, B.C. It is an expansion of an article, by the same title, that appears on page 25, of the March, 2008, edition of *The Rotarian* magazine. A focus article on Past Club President Anup (former Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, District 5040, 1997-98 & 01-02) will appear in the May edition of the PAJ. The photographs were scanned from newspaper articles.

Seeing it Through



On December 30, 2007, an eye camp was attended by approximately 750 people, during which approximately 100 free cataract surgeries were successfully performed. The event was organized by Canadian Eyesight Global and was sponsored jointly by Rotary Club of Burnaby, District 5040, and the Rotary Club of Amritsar North, District 3070, India.



Canadian Eyesight International has been granted a 99 year lease on a two-story, 24,000 square feet basic concrete building, with adjoining land of 62,000 square feet. It is located in the village of Chabba, Amritsar Administrative District. Amritsar city is situated in northern Punjab state in north-western India and lies about 15 miles (25 km) east of the border with Pakistan. It is

a major commercial, cultural, and transportation centre and the site of the Sikhs' principal place of worship.



Anup noted that over 200 Rotary Clubs, local hospitals, and volunteers have joined hands in India. Over 100,000 persons have been treated for avoidable blindness since 1989. Project Eyesight-India has been recognized by Rotary International, the Canadian government, and non-governmental agencies (NGO's) in Canada and India.

The Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, District 5050, has been a sponsor of the Eye Hospital Project. They have provided a medical van and a matching grant for the eye hospital at a cost of \$22,000.

Rotary clubs and individuals interested in participating in the Eye Hospital and Blindness Center can contact Anup Singh Jubbal at: asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org or (604) 582-0579. Their website is: www.CandadianEyesight.org.

Tenting Pays Off

Reported by PDG Dick Drew



Tenting out in a city park in the middle of winter paid off big time for Rotary and Shelterbox. Members of the Meadow Ridge and Haney Rotary clubs erected a Shelterbox tent and display in Downtown Maple Ridge. They lived in it for 72 CONSECUTIVE hours Feb 15-17/08. The idea was a brainwave of new Rotarian Patrick O'Brien and veteran Rotarian Marco Terwiel.

The uniqueness of the idea caught the interest of the media, and the public. Television, newspapers and radio stations reported it extensively. The clubs had hoped to raise \$10,000 and raise the awareness of Shelterbox. A pile of press clippings and \$18,300 were the pleasant results, proving once again that Rotarian ingenuity always pays off big time.

Holding the check - left to right: Patrick O'Brien (Meadowridge chair), PDG Dick Drew (Shelterbox coordinator) & Michael Chepeta (Haney chair).

District 5050 Membership & Attendance Report : January, 2008

Prepared by Bert Monsma, District 5050 Secretary

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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Abbotsford	4 of 4	81.07	-13	69.86	33	70	70	-
Abbotsford-Matsqui	5 of 5	79.00	15	83.43	5	26	29	+3
Abbotsford-Sumas	4 of 4	82.00	-8	71.94	28	29	28	-1
Aldergrove	4 of 4	75.20	19	78.60	14	28	29	+1
Anacortes	5 of 5	82.00	-8	82.64	8	58	59	+1
Arlington	5 of 5	55.00	53	59.71	50	69	70	+1
Bellingham	0 of 0	67.52	35	69.24	35	178	180	+2
Bellingham Bay	4 of 4	58.77	48	56.45	54	108	112	+4
Bellingham Sunrise	5 of 5	74.00	20	69.14	36	41	42	+1
Burlington	4 of 4	69.44	-31	73.32	25	79	76	-3
Burlington Mid-Day	4 of 4	78.00	16	76.43	17	37	29	-8
Chilliwack	4 of 4	94.00	3	89.60	1	190	189	-1
Chilliwack Fraser	5 of 5	65.90	39	74.00	21	82	81	-1
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	5 of 5	64.45	-43	67.32	41	62	61	-1
Cloverdale	5 of 5	65.00	-40	67.86	39	20	19	-1
Coquitlam	0 of 0	71.22	29	67.70	40	46	52	+6
Coquitlam Sunrise	4 of 4	72.00	-24	70.44	32	31	31	-
Everett	5 of 5	72.30	23	68.32	38	200	195	-5
Everett-Port Gardner	3 of 3	63.00	46	62.14	48	49	43	-6
Fidalgo Island	4 of 4	63.83	45	63.89	45	53	47	-6
Haney	4 of 4	69.00	-31	64.33	43	41	42	+1
Hope	3 of 3	65.30	-40	69.62	34	14	13	-1
La Conner	0 of 0	64.00	-43	77.14	16	43	45	+2
Lake Stevens	4 of 4	82.00	-8	77.43	15	48	44	-4
Langley	5 of 5	68.00	34	58.35	53	33	30	-3
Langley Central	5 of 5	66.00	38	70.48	31	78	81	+3
Langley Sunrise	5 of 5	72.20	-24	73.91	22	21	18	-3
Marysville Morning	5 of 5	72.00	-24	73.00	-26	24	21	-3
Marysville Noon	5 of 5	69.00	-31	74.86	18	79	79	-
Meadow Ridge	4 of 5	57.56	51	59.32	52	42	43	+1
Mission	5 of 5	76.83	18	83.37	6	30	33	+3
Mission Midday	3 of 3	89.39	4	78.85	13	29	24	-5
Monroe	0 of 0	77.00	17	85.86	3	31	30	-1
Mount Baker	3 of 3	84.00	-5	81.14	10	53	59	+6
Mt. Vernon	3 of 3	84.00	-5	74.57	19	45	45	-
North Delta	5 of 5	65.00	-40	68.43	37	38	39	+1
North Whidbey Island Sunrise	0 of 0	67.00	37	73.43	24	22	23	+1
Oak Harbor	4 of 4	57.00	52	60.00	49	105	102	-3
Port Coquitlam Centennial	5 of 5	71.32	28	83.21	7	24	28	+4
Port Moody	5 of 5	58.24	-49	64.30	44	55	53	-2
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)	5 of 5	58.00	-49	63.29	47	28	28	-
Sedro Woolley	5 of 5	60.00	47	63.86	46	97	95	-2
Semlahmoo (White Rock)	4 of 4	81.00	-13	79.64	11	61	58	-3
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	5 of 5	98.00	2	84.71	4	69	69	-
Snohomish	0 of 0	72.00	-24	66.86	42	21	22	+1
South Everett-Mukilteo	3 of 3	100.00	1	88.86	2	63	63	-
South Whidbey Island	4 of 4	81.74	11	74.06	20	66	68	+2

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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Stanwood-Camano Island	5 of 5	73.00	21	70.71	30	39	40	+1
Surrey	4 of 4	48.00	54	56.14	55	27	23	-4
Surrey-Guildford	0 of 0	45.00	55	59.60	51	28	25	-3
Whatcom County North	5 of 5	82.77	7	79.43	12	68	60	-8
White Rock	3 of 3	81.47	12	82.26	9	66	64	-2
White Rock Millennium	4 of 4	72.58	22	73.26	-26	34	31	-3
White Rock Peninsula PHS	4 of 4	71.11	30	71.11	29	0	14	+14
White Rock-Peace Arch	4 of 4	67.51	36	73.52	23	28	31	+3
Totals						3006	2985	-21

Highlights for the Month of January, 2008

- Total number of members in District 5050 as at January 31, 2008 was 2,985 (versus 2,998 as at January 31, 2007).
- District membership increased by 11 members (net) for the month of January, 2008 (versus a net decrease of 18 members in January, 2007).
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of January, 2008 was 72.56 % (versus average attendance of 73.00 % for January, 2007).

CLUB ATTENDANCE:

The top 5 clubs for attendance for the 7 months YTD to January 31, 2008 were:

1. Chilliwack	89.60 %
2. South Everett-Mukilteo	88.86 %
3. Monroe	85.86 %
4. Skagit	84.71 %
5. Abbotsford-Matsqui	83.43 %

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The top clubs for membership growth/net increase in members for the 7 months YTD to January 31, 2008 were:

1. White Rock Peninsula PHS	+ 14
2. Coquitlam	+ 6
Mount Baker	+ 6
3. Bellingham Bay	+ 4
Port Coquitlam Centennial	+ 4
4. Abbotsford-Matsqui	+ 3
Langley Central	+ 3
Mission	+ 3
White Rock-Peace Arch	+ 3

The five largest clubs as of January 31, 2008 were:

1. Everett	195
2. Chilliwack	189
3. Bellingham	180
4. Bellingham Bay	112
5. Oak Harbor	102

District 5050 Number of Members:

Month/Year	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
January 31	3,057	2,998	2,985