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Hello, Rotary!

Message from the District Governor

We have just concluded the 2008 District 5050 Conference, and I could not have been more pleased with the event. I have received many emails of congratulations and thanks for the Conference. I must say, our Conference Chair Julie Fraunholtz was extraordinarily well prepared, well organized, and it showed in every aspect. The Conference went along very smoothly and hosted many fine speakers, including the "greatest man in Rotary" (my term), PRIP Cliff Dochterman. We began the event with our Cruise on Port Gardner Bay and had wonderful fellowship with Rotarians greeting each other with the biggest smiles on their faces, so happy to meet again since our last gathering. Friday morning before the opening session, we had a work party at Rotary Park in Everett. Many hands make light work, LOTS of FUN and laughs from all. What a great way to start the day! I will not try to explain each day, rather to express that we all had a wonderful Rotary experience and wished you all were there to share it.

The District Conference is the culmination of our District 5050 Rotary year. It has been a successful year in many respects, with membership, community service and Foundation gains. A great deal of this success is due to the strong leadership of our 2007-2008 club presidents. I have the greatest respect and admiration for our club presidents. Thanks to all of you for your outstanding work. I would also like to express my gratitude and thanks to our outstanding assistant governors. These fine ladies and gentlemen have given mea great deal of support and have been so helpful to each of the clubs in their areas.

At our Conference, after PDG Harv Jubie presented the special awards of achievement, he surprised me and saved a special presentation for last. PDG Harv is well known for his Rotary traveling wheel that many in the District have used in their special events. Well, Harv surprised me this year with a light house as a gift to me. This is not your little light house. This light house is a very close replica of the Mukilteo light house here in our home town. It is fully operational with a rotating light and stands 9 feet tall! It now has a place of honor on our back deck. Thanks Harv, very much!



DG John and Harv's Lighthouse

I just received the conference report from our RI Representative Dr. Bill Pettus. This is his report to RI President Wilf Winlkinson on how he would rate our conference. To quote Bill Pettus, he felt our conference was rated EXCELLENT in promoting Rotary service, fellowship, growth, information and motivation in the district. He felt it was one of the BEST conferences he has ever attended, that it was well organized, and that I did an excellent job of keeping the conference on schedule. He felt it was obvious that Governor John had the support of the district clubs, and our district is strong and motivated in its many service projects.

What a wonderful district we have, indeed! Thanks to all of the Rotarians in our district for your outstanding work this year. It has truly been an honor serving as your District Governor.

District Governor (2007-2008) John Bosch

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Thank you D.G. John & Maxine Bosch!

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.

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2008 District 5050 Conference "Welcome Aboard" May 15 ~ 18,2008

Editor's Note: I want to compliment District Governor John Bosch, and his conference planning team, on providing us with a wonderful conference. Although only a small sampling of photographs is being included in this edition of the *PAJ*, Linda Murray is asking conference attendees to send her copies of your photographs. An attempt will be made to share conference photographs on our district website.



Following the annual conference golf tournament, D.G. John welcomed us aboard Argosy's *Spirit of Seattle* for a sunset cruise out of Everett (John is shown greeting Pat Knight; from left to right are PDG Kathy DeTuerk, Marc Baker, Al DeTuerk, DG (D5440 Nancy Pettus, and PDG (D5440)Bill Pettus (R.I. President's Representative).



Thanks to Larry Byers, and the music provided by his band, we all had a great time.









Nancy, Bill & John

On a very beautiful Friday morning Rotarians picked up shovels and rakes for a community project.





The opening lunch and the entry of the flags of the nations with youth exchange students.

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A few more conference scenes



The Jubies' big Rotary wheel



DG John & Past RI President Cliff Dochterman at the Future of Flight



Fary Moini, who was born in Iran and graduated from Tehran University with a B.S. Degree in nursing, gave a moving account of her work in Afganistan. She helped develop a school in Jalalabad.





(L to R) PDG Jack Frisk, DG-N Wayne Weibe, PRIP Cliff Dochterman, Dist. Trainer Carol Tichelman

District 5050 Governor John and Maxine Bosch

A toast to our conference planners Jodi Widmann & Julie Frauenholtz

Sunday morning breakfast and the end of D5050 Conference 2008





Karen Long Rotary Club of Aldergrove, B.C.

Club President for 2007-2008

I was asked to join Rotary 5-1/2 years ago, while I was operating my stationery store in Aldergrove. Since then, my husband and I have opened two Tex-Mex restaurants, one in Aldergrove and one in White Rock. My vocation is business services - bookkeeping and administration.

I was born in Surrey, B.C., and we have 4 children. My husband, Bob, is in his 3rd term as Councilor for the Township of Langley, and we are committed to serving our community.

When I became President of the Rotary Club of Aldergrove, I had to face one of my greatest fears - Public Speaking. I am a great volunteer...

give me a task and let me go at it! But speaking in front of a group of people, YIKES! So I got my courage from Power Point. When I use it for my general meeting agenda, it takes the "eyes" off of me, which eases my fears and has added a welcome addition to our meetings. I had been Chair of Community Services for four years before becoming club president.

Our club is special because we enjoy each other's company, and we approach projects with enthusiasm.



John standing beside Rotary wheel ice carving

John J. Piazza Rotary Club of Burlington, WA Assistant Governor for Area H

I have been a Rotarian since July 4, 1984, with my classification being Custom Builder, and was the President of the Burlington Rotary Club in 2005-2006.

I moved to western Washington in 1968 from Brooklyn, New York, to work at Boeing. In 1970 I went to work for a custom builder, and worked for him till 1973 when I formed Piazza Construction, Inc. I have three children. My son John Jr. is now president of our construction company...leaving me to do special projects for the company. We also own Piazza Realty and Property Management company, of which my daughter Kathy is the president.

I have been very active with the local, state and national builders associations...being president of our local association (SICBA) in 1987. I then went on to be president of our State Builders Association (BIAW) in 1992, which led me to being active in the National Builders Association (NAHB). In 1997 I became the Area 15 Vice President, thus overseeing five states, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Alaska, for two years.

My hobbies are fishing and photography. Most recently I have tried my hand at ski diving and flying combat planes in dog fight style flying. I have been a certified scuba diver since 1994.

In the last few years I have been getting more involved with Rotary, and since last year I have been the Assistant Governor for Region H.

Rotary Shares: The Gateway of Hope Gala

Information shared by Alex Blackburn, President, Rotary Club of Langley

On Friday, April 18, 2008, all four Rotary Clubs in Langley (Langley, Aldergrove, Langley Central, and Langley Sunrise) partnered with the Salvation Army to raise funds for the Salvation Army Gateway of Hope project kitchen. The newly formed Rotaract Club of Langley also participated. The event raised approximately \$220,000 towards a commercial grade-training kitchen, valued at around \$400,000 The shelter is the first of its kind to be built in Langley and has emergency shelter beds, training center, medical room, administrative offices, dining area and a kitchen. The kitchen we are raising funds for will feed an estimated 120 people a day and train homeless people to become line cooks and chefs.



The Rotary Clubs in Langley started planning for the fundraiser in January and lined up excellent entertainment, including: Peter Luongo and his Ukulele Ensemble, legendary big band leader Dal Richards with his ensemble, "Wild Bill" Henke as our auctioneer, and the legendary disc jockey and Vancouver icon Red Robinson as our master of ceremonies.

The Gateway of Hope Gala sold all 420 seats in the two ballrooms. Many people in the business community, municipal, provincial, and federal governments, service clubs, media, and churches were at the event to pledge money and showed their support for the project.

More than 200 people came to the groundbreaking ceremony on the afternoon of April 18th, a day that showcased the partnerships and cooperation that has happened in Langley.

Thanks to all the Rotary members in Langley, Rotaract members, Gary Johnson of the Salvation Army for his hard work, and the community of Langley who came together and made the April 18th Gateway of Hope Gala a special evening and a step forward in getting this project completed.

The Rotary Clubs in Langley have applied for a matching grant from Rotary International, and the Salvation Army Gateway of Hope is slated for opening in the summer of 2009. More information can be found on the Salvation Army website: www.squarefootofhope.com.

Surrey Guildford Rotarians Connect Seniors to the Wii Zone



Bill Smith, age 94, checking out the new Wii.

According to a May 9, 2008, article written by Alan Campbell for the *Surrey Now*, residents of the North Crest Care Center in Surrey are having fun with their new Nintendo Wii interactive video game.

Mr. Campbell reported that "Thanks to the generosity of the Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, eight senior care facilities in the municipality are to profit from donations of the interactive video game. Due to the game's get-off-your-butt nature, it is widely used in the States for physical and mental therapy for seniors. But this week's introduction in North Crest is thought to be the first in B.C."

Kristina Fladagher, the recreation director for North Crest, commented on some of the values of the Wii. "This game brings the world to them when their functional ability is taken away. (For example), Golf was Jim's life. He will now have some of that back. There are a lot of social elements to this. It's a

chance for them to bring out their personalities, and it gives them a chance to play."

Surrey Guildford club president Catherine Levan told Campbell that "she thought of the Rotary's donation after watching her 17-year-old son playing with his new Wii system, (and now as she looks at the seniors' faces) I love it. They get so into it. It's like they're being kids again." The full article can be found by clicking on: http://www.canada.com/surreynow/news/story.html?id=7e178939-d712-4409-a1bc-941e3dbcf4d5.

<u>Editor's note</u>: *Our sincere appreciation to the author and the photographer for this wonderful article.*

Another Schoolhouse for Guatemala

Provided by Dee Makepeace, President-elect, Rotary Club of White Rock-Peace Arch

What an Adventure!

On April 18, 2008, a group of 15 Rotarians, spouses, friends and family members met in Guatemala City and joined members of the Hands for Peacemaking to embark upon their journey to build a school house in a village near Barillas, Guatemala. Hands for Peacemaking is a non-profit organization based in Everett, Washington, that runs a mission house in the town of Barillas.

Hands for Peacemaking negotiates with the villages to build the school-houses. The village must be willing to provide the land, clear it and pour the foundation for the school house. Once the foundation has been poured, then Rotarians along with the villagers begin to build the schoolhouse. If a village builds a schoolhouse, the government of Guatemala will provide a teacher for the school. This particular schoolhouse was sponsored by the Burlington Rotary Club under the leadership of April Axthelm. The club



Marty Lehr, President, Rotary Club of Burlington, working with local villagers on the schoolhouse.

provides funds to build the school house, and the team leader finds Rotarians, friends and family members to go on an adventure for 10 days.

There are hardly words to describe what a great feeling it is to go into a remote village and make a huge impact that will last for years. It took only three and a half days to put up the school house, but the project will provide each and every team member with a lifetime of memories.

Rotarians, Clean off your clubs, Get out and experience our beautiful area!



District 5050 Golfun

Tee off on polio

Friday, August 22, 2008 Surrey Golf Club

7700 168th Street, Surrey, B.C. (Home of the Rotary Club of Cloverdale)

Cost: \$110.00 CAD

Each club has been asked to take part in contributing \$1,000 to go toward the Gates Foundation Polio Matching Grant.

Information will be posted on the District 5050 website

Event captain: DG-N Larry Jubie email: lwjubie31@hotmail.com

District 5060 Charity Golf

Saturday, June 14, 2008 Osoyoos Golf & Country Club www.regalridge.com

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Osoyoos

The primary beneficiary will be the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation.

Entry Fee: \$100.00 **Registration:** 11:00—12:30 **Shotgun start:** 1:30 p.m.

Information

Peter Steele: peter.steele@rbc.com

Announcement as a courtesy to D5060.



Port Moody's Experience with the GSE Team from England

Based on a report by Club President Peter Cuthbert that was reported in the May 7, 2008, edition of *The Golden Spike*



Wow! We had a busy four days, but it was worth it and a lot of fun!

We picked up **Chris**, (the **GSE Leader**), **Lee**, **Colin**, **Charlie and Kathryn** from the South Whidbey Island Rotary Club, in Bellingham, Washington, on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Dan, Anne and I then drove them all to the Port Moody Museum restaurant car for a welcoming afternoon tea, and an opportunity for the other club hosts to meet their guests.

Our guest was Lee Fryatt, a police officer from Portsmouth who was very interested in the Reserve Police Service and community safety strategies. Lee spent a morning with the Port Moody Police, attending their morning briefing and a shift in a Police Cruiser. Later he went to Vancouver, where they where called to monitor a demonstration and then attend to a drug addict that had slashed his arm open.

On Tuesday Dan, Keith, Cindy and I loaded everyone up and drove to Tsawwassen to catch the ferry to Victoria for the day. After visiting Victoria's outstanding museum, we took a harbor tour in one of the little ferries which took us to Fishermen's Wharf. Having never been to this particular spot, Cindy and I found it very interesting, especially as there are a great many picturesque floating homes, which apparently have appeared in a lot of films. After a good lunch in the "Sticky Wicket Pub," we had a guided tour of the Parliament Buildings. Dan had contacted **Ian Black**, our current MLA, and to our delight, in spite of the house sitting, he very graciously met us and gave a brief up-date of the history and current political affairs. We just had time, before we had to catch a ferry back to the mainland. The GSE group seamed genuinely to have enjoyed themselves in Victoria, in spite of the long day and not seeing any whales!

The next day was their presentation at our club meeting, which I thought went very well, in spite of another early start for them! Next stop was the fish hatchery where Orland gave us a guided tour, showing us the different stages the tiny Coho fry go through before they are released into the streams and creeks. Then the whole group went down to Rock Point Park and rented kayaks. I was able to take them out to the log-booms and show them our resident seals. They where amazed that we could get so close to them. Now it was time to have a short relax before the Pot Luck Supper that Dan and Marion had organized for us all. The Pot Luck supper was a great success; Dan & Marion graciously opened up their home to about 30 of us!

After farewells to their hosts on Thursday morning, Nick and I drove off with the GSE team to Fort Langley to meet up with the Chilliwack Rotary Club and the continuation of the GSE Team's Canadian experience.

Big thanks to **Ann Hulbert** for organizing their stay with us. Thanks to our Hosts: **Nick Stebbing** (driver), **Dan & Marion** (driver), **Ron Baker, Cindy Cuthbert**; and **Keith & Heather Vernon** for greeting the team and showing us around Victoria.

A new meeting place for the Rotary Club of Monroe, WA



Sockeye's Restaurant & Bar 14090 Fryelands Blvd. SE (at Hwy 2) Meetings: Wednesday at noon



Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program for Canadian students,

Program for Canadian student 16 to 19 years of age

Vivian Smith, President of the Rotary Club of Haney, has shared an article written by a 16 year old student, **Taylor Smith** (no relation) who attended the April, 2008, program in Ottawa, Canada

Taylor (third from the left) was interviewed by Mike Murray, the club's Director of International Service. He met one of the preferred citeria in that he is fluent in both French and English (Canada's two official languages).

The Rotary Adventure in Citizenship program was instituted in 1951 by the Rotary Club of Ottawa. This year 220 outstanding senior high school students from across Canada spent four days in the National Capital in a program designed to develop their potential as leaders in their communities and in Canadian society. For more information go to: http://www.rotaryottawa.com/adventure/.

Note: Look for Taylor's article on his experience in the July, 2008, PAJ.

District 5050 Membership and Attendance Report: March, 2008 Prepared by Bert Monsma, District 5050 Secretary

		Attendance This Month Year to Date			Printed 04/05/2008 Membership			
Rotary Club of	Meetings Held	%	Rank	Year to	Date Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Abbotsford	4 of 4	75.61	18	71.00	29	70	73	+3
Abbotsford-Matsqui	4 of 4	60.00	=44	80.78	10	26	29	+3
Abbotsford-Sumas	4 of 4	84.00	=7	74.17	20	29	27	-2
Aldergrove	4 of 4	77.00	14	77.62	15	28	29	+1
Anacortes	0 of 0	85.00	6	82.44	5	58	61	+3
Arlington	4 of 4	55.00	=50	59.78	51	69	67	-2
Bellingham	5 of 5	66.38	=37	68.88	37	178	183	+5
Bellingham Bay	4 of 4	60.00	=44	57.59	54	108	116	+8
Bellingham Sunrise	4 of 4	67.00	=33	70.22	34	41	42	+1
Burlington	4 of 4	59.26	47	70.59	32	79	77	-2
Burlington Mid-Day	4 of 4	75.00	=19	76.44	18	37	30	-7
Chilliwack	3 of 3	85.80	5	89.09	2	190	192	+2
Chilliwack Fraser	4 of 4	66.98	36	72.68	25	82	81	-1
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	4 of 4	69.88	29	68.00	40	62	63	+1
Cloverdale	4 of 4	67.00	=33	67.56	41	20	19	-1
Coquitlam	4 of 4	68.63	31	68.62	38	46	55	+9
Coquitlam Sunrise	4 of 4	55.00	=50	70.90	30	31	31	
Everett	4 of 4	68.30	32	68.03	39	200	198	-2
Everett-Port Gardner	4 of 4	61.00	=42	61.56	49	49	43	-6
Fidalgo Island	4 of 4	63.30	=39	63.74	44	53	47	-6
Haney	4 of 4	50.00	54	63.03	45	41	41	-
Hope	4 of 4	71.50	27	69.78	35	14	13	-1
La Conner	5 of 5	56.00	48	74.67	19	43	46	+3
Lake Stevens	4 of 4	82.00	=11	78.22	14	48	44	-4
Langley	4 of 4	69.17	30	60.06	50	33	31	-2
Langley Central	4 of 4	72.14	26	70.52	33	78	82	+4
Langley Sunrise	4 of 4	67.00	=33	73.27	24	21	17	-4
Marysville Morning	4 of 4	70.00	28	72.63	26	24	21	-3
Marysville Noon	0 of 0	82.00	=11	77.56	16	79	78	-1
Meadow Ridge	4 of 4	55.81	49	59.31	52	42	43	+1
Mission	4 of 4	75.75	17	82.29	6	30	33	+3
Mission Midday	4 of 4	74.04	=21	78.47	13	29	26	-3
Monroe	0 of 0	84.00	=7	86.78	3	31	30	-1
Mount Baker	4 of 4	84.00	=7	81.67	7	53	59	+6
Mt. Vernon	4 of 4	89.00	2	76.56	17	45	45	-
North Delta	4 of 4	73.00	24	69.22	36	38	42	+4
North Whidbey Island Sunrise	4 of 4	74.00	=21	73.67	22	22	28	+6
Oak Harbor	4 of 4	52.00	53	58.33	53	105	97	-8
Port Coquitlam Centennial	4 of 4	75.86	16	81.41	8	24	29	+5
Port Moody	4 of 4	63.00	=39	64.12	43	55	53	-2
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)	4 of 4	46.00	55	61.89	48	28	27	-1
Sedro Woolley	4 of 4	60.00	=44	62.44	47	97	95	-2
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	4 of 4	88.40	3	80.87	9	61	58	-3
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	4 of 4	84.00	=7	86.00	4	69	69	_
Snohomish	0 of 0	66.00	=37	67.00	42	21	24	+3
South Everett-Mukilteo	4 of 4	100.00	1	91.33	1	63	66	+3
South Whidbey Island	4 of 4	76.61	15	73.91	21	66	69	+3

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District 5050 Membership & Attendance Report: March, 2008

		Attendance				Membership		
Rotary Club of	Meetings Held	This Me	onth Rank	Year to	Date Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Stanwood-Camano Island	4 of 4	75.00	=19	70.89	31	39	41	+2
Surrey	4 of 4	54.00	52	56.44	55	27	24	-3
Surrey-Guildford	4 of 4	63.00	=39	62.57	46	28	23	-5
Whatcom County North	4 of 4	86.54	4	80.54	12	68	60	-8
White Rock	4 of 4	78.45	13	80.64	11	66	66	
White Rock Millennium	4 of 4	72.92	25	73.52	23	34	24	-10
White Rock Peninsula PHS	4 of 4	73.75	23	72.57	27	0	21	+21
White Rock-Peace Arch	4 of 4	61.29	=42	72.26	28	28	31	+3
					Totals	3006	3019	+13

Highlights for the Month of March, 2008

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of March 31, 2008 was 3,019 (versus 3,020 as of March 31, 2007).
- District membership increased by 16 members (net) for the month of march, 2008 (versus a net increase of 24 members in march, 2007).
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of March, 2008 was 71.14 % (versus average attendance of 71.18 % for March, 2007).

CLUB ATTENDANCE:

The top 5 clubs for attendance for the 9 months YTD to March 31, 2008 were:

1.	South Everett-Mukilteo	91.33 %
2.	Chilliwack	89.09 %
3.	Monroe	86.78 %
4.	Skagit (Mt. Vernon)	86.00 %
5.	Anacortes	82.44 %

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The top clubs for membership growth/net increase in members for the 9 months YTD to March 31, 2008 were:

1.	White Rock Peninsula	+ 21 (new club)
2.	Coquitlam	+ 9 (club reported numbers do not reconcile year/year)
3.	Bellingham Bay	+ 8
4.	Mount Baker	+ 6
	North Whidbey Sunrise	+ 6
5.	Bellingham	+ 5
	Port Coquitlam Centennial	+ 5
6.	Langley Central	+ 4
	North Delta	+ 4
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The five largest clubs as of March 31, 2008, were:

1.	Everett	200
2.	Chilliwack	190
3.	Bellingham	178
4.	Bellingham Bay	108
5.	Oak Harbor	105

District 5050 Number of Members:

Month/Year	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
March	3,057	3,020	3,019

Editor's Note: The following article describes a youth program that is new to District 5050

Adventures in Leadership - July 4-6, 2008

Information provided by Graham Thomson

Adventures in Leadership is a youth leadership training weekend focused on building strong youth through knowledge, activity and fun. It has grown from the input of many different people who are all looking for a way to further youth programs within our Rotary district. The specific focus is to improve youth leadership in high schools, and hopefully foster Interact Clubs to build the foundation for Rotary's future. This years program will begin on Friday, July 4, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., and end on Sunday, July 6, 2008, at 12:00 noon.

The on-site director will be Graham Thomson (son of PDG Rod Thomson), assisted by alumni of the District 5050 RYLA program that has been running in the district for over 25 years. We are looking for students either 14 or 15 years of age and in the tenth grade. The weekend will include hands on activities and presentations on leadership topics like prejudice, goal setting, and taking risks. It will provide a fun, entertaining and enlightening opportunity for youth to meet like-minded peers and open their minds to their potential as leaders and positive members of society.

The program will be held at Camp Alexandra, a year-round facility located at 2916 McBride Avenue, Crescent Beach, Surrey, B.C. There are cabins for the participants and space for both indoor and outdoor activities.

The deadline to apply is June 12, 2008. The cost is \$225 CAN/US. There is an online application at www.ryla5050.org (click on the application link on the left side of the page).

For further information, please email adventures@buckleyhogan.com or telephone Graham Thomson at 604-309-0399.

Some membership thoughts from the computer of PDG (1999-2000) & RRIMC Dave Robinson

WHY JOIN ROTARY?

A bit of Rotary wisdom from Past R.I. President (2000-2001) Frank Devlyn

"For those who want to feel connected, Rotary helps give us a sense of community. For those wishing they could expand their business contacts, Rotary offers unbeatable networking opportunities. For those who are lonely, it is a wellspring of friendship and support. For those on the fast track, it provides tools and opportunities to help you become a better leader. For those who love to travel, it's like pulling into a strange town almost anywhere on earth and finding the welcome light illuminated on the front porch."

Frank Talk I, p. 64

References: www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org and www.franktalkgems.org

ALLOW ROTARY TO MAKE DREAMS REAL

Some thoughts from R.I. President (2007-2008) Wilf Wilkinson $\,$

"As this Rotary year draws to a close, consider the benefits of fulfilling your individual responsibility of bringing in one new member into your club. Think about having one more pair of hands to do Rotary's work and strengthen your club's service. One more person to embrace Rotary's core values and bring help and hope where they're needed. One more person who will not only show that Rotary Shares, but also allow Rotary to Make Dreams Real."

