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Hello Rotary

Well, having just finished up a very successful District Assembly things are starting to seem like the year is almost over... BUT NOT QUITE! Hang in there, Larry Stinson, I am not finished just yet! Your time is coming!

The most exciting thing on the horizon is our District Conference, and I want you all to know that a ton of work has gone into preparations for it. Our District Conference Chair Julie Frauenholtz, has been working overtime on this exciting Rotary event, and I do not want any of you to miss what she has prepared. Julie and her committee are well organized and have made every effort to make your Rotary Conference experience an extremely enjoyable one. Many, many thanks to Julie, you are outstanding!

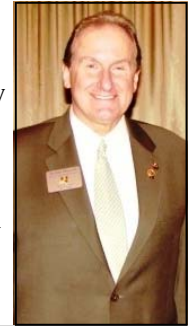
We will be having a District Friendship room for clubs to bring information about their own club and share information with others. This will be at no charge to the clubs. There are many exciting venues that you can attend, individually if you wish or all with the entire package! Don't miss our Fellowship Boat Cruise on Puget Sound Thursday night! You can even bring friends that are not connected with Rotary. It is a BIG boat, with a live BAND on board! All of this information is available on line at our District web site: www.district5050.org.

I want to take this time to thank my home club, South Everett-Mukilteo Rotary. They have been supporting me in many ways and have made me feel so proud to be representing our club. SEMR will have many members at the Conference and many actually working at the event. They have offered to sponsor one of the major events to help make things affordable to all, in true Rotary fashion. At their club meetings they are very proud to display the banner "Home of the District Governor". Almost as proud as I am!



I have had the opportunity to visit more of our district's clubs during special events, dinners, anniversaries and ,oh,yes, presenting the famous "Sponsor" pin. These indeed are exciting times for a Governor (and spouse!). We have a few more engagements to install club board and executive members at their end of the year events. I enjoy meeting with all of you; it is indeed the very best of part of Rotary during a governor's year.

If there is anyway that I can be of service to you, please feel free to contact me jb@jabcojanitorial.com. Until that time... See you at the Conference!



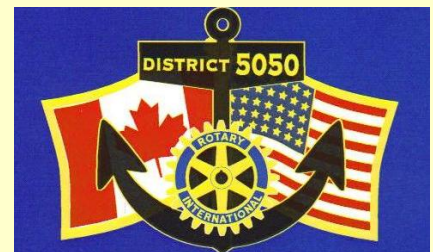
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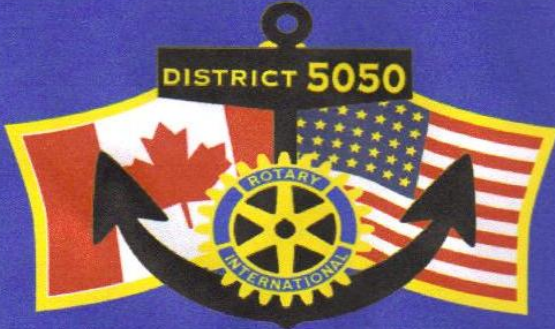


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Volunteers Needed!

Rotary District 5050
2008 Conference

“Welcome Aboard”



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Please email Julie Frauenholtz at WLJL300@dshs.wa.gov, or call 425.339.3963 with your availability or complete the attached form and fax it to 425.339.3968.

Volunteers are needed in order to successfully host our 2008 District Conference!

I would like to help with:

- Conference check-in and registration
- Sergeant at Arms duties, such as welcoming and assisting attendees or collecting meal tickets
- Set-up and clean-up and other conference tasks

I am available: (most shifts will be 3 hours and will provide a meeting make-up)

- Thursday, May 15
 - a.m.
 - mid-day
 - p.m.
- Friday, May 16
 - a.m.
 - mid-day
 - p.m.
- Saturday, May 17
 - a.m.
 - mid-day
 - p.m.
- Sunday, May 18
 - a.m.

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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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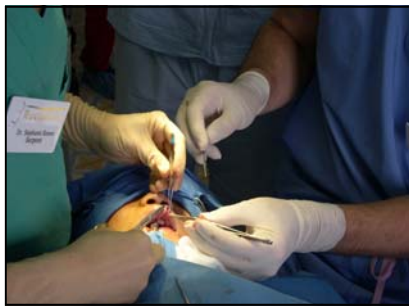
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Rotoplast Fundraiser on June 8, 2008

You are invited to hear one of the best speakers in Rotary. Past Rotary International President Rick King will be the keynote speaker at a Rotary fundraising dinner for Rotoplast in Richmond, B.C.

The fundraising is for a Rotoplast mission to Chengde, China in October and November, 2008. Rotoplast is a Rotary pro-



ject that offers free corrective surgery for children with a cleft lip or palate. This is a multi club international service project. A team of 20 medical specialist and 10 Rotary volunteers will go to Chengde.



2004 Rotoplast Team to Chengdu - Photos provided by Consuelo White & Jann Johnson

The dinner is being held at the Continental Seafood Restaurant, 150-1170 Cambie Rd., Richmond. Tickets are \$100. For information, email Magdalen Leung at mleung@westernmba.ca.

The following is from Zones 22, 23 & 24 Membership Newsletter, April, 2008

Developing New Clubs: Potential Approaches
Clubs with an alternative meeting time and location.

Strategy

- Organizing an additional club (or clubs) at an alternative time creates more opportunities for busy professionals to join Rotary.
- In communities with only one Rotary club, the option of only one meeting time often acts as an impediment to growth.

Benefits

- Create more opportunities for busy professionals to join Rotary.
- Increases Rotary's visibility in the community.
- Enables clubs to work together jointly on projects.
- Provides another opportunity for Rotarians to make up attendance.

"We need to expand the field where we look for new members, and focus on bringing in a younger generation to our club. Socially, many members tend to bring in others of their same generation. But younger members add new perspective, new skills, and new energy to a club. They'll be in the club for longer, and have a greater potential to become true Rotary leaders a few years down the road." Wilf Wilkinson, R.I. President (2007-08)

For a consideration of age groups click on: [http://www.clubrunner.ca/zonedata/22/html/391/Membership%20Matters%20-%20July%202006%20-%20RBA-%20Getting%20Younger%20\(1\).htm](http://www.clubrunner.ca/zonedata/22/html/391/Membership%20Matters%20-%20July%202006%20-%20RBA-%20Getting%20Younger%20(1).htm)

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GSE Team Visit to the United Kingdom

On March 6, 2008, Tina-Joy Herrick visited the Rotary Club of Snohomish and shared some of her memories from her Group Study Exchange to the U.K. The team traveled from September 14 to October 15, 2007. The following includes excerpts from what she has written about her experience.



Tina-Joy has commented that traveling as a GSE Ambassador opens minds, hearts and homes—this is one of many things learned on the GSE experience to District 1110 in Southwestern England by District 5050's Team England. Team England was comprised of Danielle Mullen of the LaConner Rotary Club, Kate Watoskin sponsored by the Abbottsford-Matsqui Rotary Club, Michelle Bennet sponsored by the LaConner club and now a member of the Burlington Rotary club and myself, Tina-Joy Herrick sponsored by the Monroe Rotary Club.



(L to R) Tina-Joy, Kate, Chris Chubb (incoming GSE team leader from D1110), Danielle and Michelle.

As we traveled throughout District 1110 we experienced the details of daily life of English Rotarians, met with business leaders in our various vocations, beheld the wonders of Cathedrals and other religious spaces, transported ourselves back in time to the War, and most importantly shared in the fellowship enjoyed by Rotarians around the world.



Winchester Cathedral

Each of our hosts opened their homes to us and I found what I liked best about England were the moments around the dining table or in the kitchen with my hosts wearing pj's and slippers as the day was discussed both at the beginning and end.



As we work out how to solve the world's problems in the limited time allowed, this is where I felt best because I was greeted with an open heart and mind. In those moments, I found my place in England where I felt I belonged.



Hiking the Channel Islands with the Rotary Club of Guernsey

Each day brought new adventures and opportunities to grow from this once in a lifetime journey for Team England. In April, 2008, many of you will have the opportunity to meet with two new GSE teams coming to District 5050—welcome them with open hearts and minds so they will take home with them a love for these two wonderful countries represented in District 5050. Each of you has the chance as a Rotarian to make profound impressions on these GSE Teams—Jump in and get involved, say "hi" and ask them about their lives—what you will share in a few minutes may impact a lifetime.

Thank you to all the Rotarians in District 5050 who support The Rotary Foundation for this terrific learning experience.

- Tina-Joy Herrick

Editor's Note:

Register now for the District 5050 Conference in Everett, Washington (May 15-18), where you will get to meet the Group Study Exchange teams visiting our district from District 1110 in the United Kingdom and District 3800 from the Philippines.

Editor's note: *The following is based on information provided to the PAJ by Bill Robson, Rotary District 5050 PolioPlus Chair and courtesy of the Rotary International website: www.rotary.org.*

The Gate Foundation's Challenge is Already at Work

What exactly is polio? A crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, polio (poliomyelitis) attacks the motor neurons of the brain stem, causing breathing difficulty, paralysis, and even death. It still strikes children, mainly under the age of five, in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. More than 10 million children will be paralyzed in the next 40 years if the world fails to capitalize on its US\$4 billion global investment in eradication. For as little as US\$0.60 worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

PolioPlus, that began in 1985, is the most ambitious program in Rotary's history and is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. PolioPlus, and its role in the initiative, is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal. Rotary's leadership inspired the World Health Assembly to pass a resolution to eradicate polio, which paved the way for the formation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Rotary's vast network of 1.2 million members has contributed money, volunteer time, and networking expertise to the polio eradication effort. Rotary's financial contributions to the global polio eradication effort will reach nearly US\$650 million by the time the world is certified polio-free. Thousands of Rotarians around the world have volunteered during National Immunization Days to immunize children.

The PolioPlus and partner programs help Rotary fund operational costs, including transportation, vaccine delivery, social mobilization, training of health workers, and support surveillance activities. In January, 2008, nine countries and two World Health Organization regions have received the first distribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication. The US\$40 million being is being used by WHO and UNICEF to carry out immunization activities in the four remaining polio-endemic countries -Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan - and five others (Chad, DR Congo, Niger, Somalia and Sudan) with imported cases. (allinformation is courtesy of the R.I. website).

Editor's note: The focused article below is follow-up to an article in the April, 2008, Peace Arch Journal, titled, "Seeing It Through".



Anup Singh Jubbal (Sarup Kaur) Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, B.C.

Past Club President and President of Canadian Eyesight International, Anup immigrated to Canada from India in 1968. His current vocation is realtor; although he formerly was involved in land development and investments in Canada until the crash of the real estate market in Canada in 1980.

He is married to Sarup Kaur Jubbal and has five daughters and nine grand-children.

Anup was invited to joined the former Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings (District 5040) in 1986 by Rotarian Tony da Rosa (currently Treasurer of Canadian Eyesight International). He twice served as that club's President (1971-72 and 2001-02), was an International Service Director, and PolioPlus Campaign Chair, raising \$50,000 in 1988. He was conferred the Service Above Self award by Rotary International in 1993 and the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada in 1997. Anup joined the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford (District 5050) in 2004.

In December, 2007, Anup went to India as part of the Premier of British Columbia Gordon Campbell's delegation. He ended up staying for seven weeks, during which he organized five eye camps.

Anup has said that "Service to the humanity is my main aim of my life, since I was ten years old. " "From my childhood, due to the extreme poverty in rural parts of India, I was thinking, some day I would like to help the poor, needy, helpless and less fortunate people for the restoration of eyesight. We who are living in North America are very lucky to do whatever we want."

More information about Anup Singh Jubbal can be found at <http://www.canadianeyesight.org/president.htm>



Jane Helten
Rotary Club of South Whidbey Island, WA

Assistant Governor for Area G

I live on beautiful Whidbey Island and have three grown children, all of whom live in the Midwest.

My classification is Graduate Gemologist. I worked in the jewelry industry for several years and still do work in that area. My second love is working with homeowners, doing in-home consultations with the primary focus on window treatments. I am the owner of Creative Window Concepts.

Serving as club president in 2005-06 was one of the highlights of my life. I have served as Club Service and International Service Chair and focused on fund raising for the past 5 years. I have served as a board member since 2001. This year I am the Assistant Governor for Area G supporting seven clubs and will continue in that capacity for 2008-09. My favorite Rotary moment was when I became a Rotarian after attending the District Conference during PDG Rob Martin's year. He gave a talk about "getting it," and I got it that weekend. It changed how I view Rotary and helped me to become a "Rotarian".

My friends and family would tell you I am organized, energetic, focused and dependable. I am also fun loving and have a good sense of humor. I am blonde and so taking myself seriously is a big mistake. My favorite pastime is reading "Match.com".



Peter L. Cuthbert (Cindy)
Rotary Club of Port Moody, B.C.

Rotary Club President (2007-2008)

I was born in Orpington, Kent, England in 1944. My two sisters and I had a happy childhood in spite of the lean post war years. After moving to Eastbourne, Sussex, in the early fifties, I completed my education and began an apprenticeship in Sheet Metal Work. I met and married my wife, Cindy, in 1969. We bought our new house where our first son, Martin, was born. We immigrated to Canada in 1974 to broaden our horizons. I got a job with a union Sheet Metal shop two weeks after arriving from the UK! Our second son, Jamie, was born in 1974.

In 1977, I started my own company, CMJ Sheet Metal Ltd. Our son, Martin, now runs the company as I am semi-retired. I became President of the Port Moody Rotary Club for the 2007/2008 term. I have been a member here since 2000 and have held the positions of Sergeant of Arms, Community Chair, and President Elect.

I am lucky to be in a high energy club, where many of our members are truly committed Rotarians. I am a hands-on type. One of my favorite club projects is selling hot chocolate at our annual "Christmas Train" event. This train is highly decorated and full of a talented cast of entertainers, stopping at many communities across Canada. All of the proceeds go to "Share" (Port Moody's Food Bank and Thrift Shop).

Another project involves a long term care home, "The Manor." In the last eight years we have provided over \$100,000. We have installed Christmas lights around The Manor's building, in the gardens and gazebo, as well as decorating the inside of Eagle Ridge Manor, with the expert help of our lady Rotarians. We have improved the lives of the residents by providing up-grades to the Manor's medical equipment, sponsoring social activities and completing building renovations.

District 5050 Assembly on April 12, 2008



Front entrance to the college

On a beautiful spring day, Rotarians gathered from around the district at the Surrey, B.C. campus of Kwantlen University College. They came together or fellowship, for learning, and to prepare for Rotary year 2008-2009. The day was again chaired by our District Trainer Carol Tichelman, with the support of DG John Bosch, DG-E Larry Stinson and DG-N Larry Jubie.

There were three concurrent sessions, including focused sessions for incoming club presidents, presents-elect, secretaries and treasurers. Among the other topics were: Group Study Exchange, membership, literacy, public relations, Rotary Foundation, water & hunger

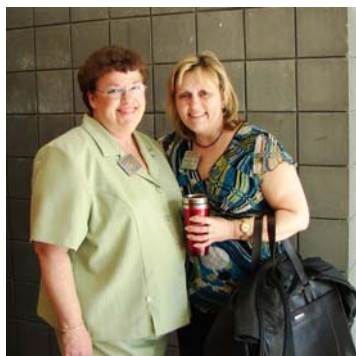


District Governor John Bosch welcomed the Rotarians to the District Assembly and then presented a \$2,000 check to the Kwantlen Foundation Executive Director Jeff Norris (shown with his daughter before heading to the zoo).

Some other photographs from the day's events



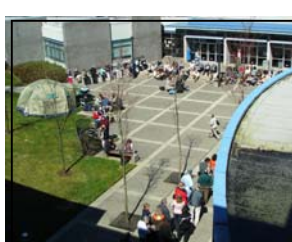
DGE Larry Stinson talked about the R.I. theme for 2008-2009



Assembly Chair & District Trainer Carol Tichelman, with Nita Hollick



Sergeant-at-Arms in training are shown invading Don Anderson's "Water, Health & Hunger" session for the purpose of conducting "Happy Dollars" time.



(Left to Right) DGN Larry Jubie inviting Rotarians to 2008 Golfun on August 22 to benefit PolioPlus; Dennis Rook with Youth Exchange students Bertille Chiquilaa (France) & Felipe Robles (Chili); and the noon BBQ lunch in the court yard.

Greeting to District 5050 Rotarians by Ambassadorial Scholar Simone Tielesh

Attendees at last year's District Conference will remember hearing from Simone as she was preparing to leave for Sydney, Australia. In October, 2007, the *PAJ* featured a letter in which she reported on her arrival and greeting by the Rotary Club of Beecroft. In the attached letter she has provided us with an update and an offer by the Ambassadorial Scholar to visit District 5050 clubs in August of this year.

Hello District 5050!

I can hardly believe that I am starting my second (and final) semester of my Masters in International Environmental Law here at Macquarie University in Australia.

My first semester, which ran from July 2007 to November 2007, flew by with over ten ambassadorial presentations to Rotary clubs here in Sydney. Visiting Rotary clubs has been such a treat! Not only is the delicious food a welcome break from the university diet, but great conversations and good laughs are had at every meeting. It's very interesting to hear the snippets of what a particular club is doing for charity events or witness the often hilarious Sergeant-At-Arms collect fines at the various clubs. Meetings here are almost exclusively dinner meetings and most start with the Australian National Anthem (which is quite beautiful and I now can sing along) and the Rotary grace. The Queen is often toasted and through all of this every Rotarian sings or recites loudly; they are clearly a proud bunch of people. End of the semester term papers quickly became a central part of my existence, and I am happy to report that I finished the semester with Distinction. In Australia there are no A, B- or C+'s for grades, students can receive a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Pass...and well, hopefully I'll never need to know what comes after that point!

The end of November brought the Australian summer holidays. My Rotary involvement was 'paused' during the summer break and job hunting became my main concern. Through the Center for Environmental Law's 'Law and Policy Clinic' at Macquarie, I obtained an internship which gave me course credits toward my degree and employment experience – in Canada! It was 30 degrees and sunny when I boarded the plane in Sydney, and snowed the day after I got off the plane in New Brunswick. From November to February I worked as a legal researcher for a law professor at the University of New Brunswick. I conducted primary research in environmental sentencing in the province and through inter-provincial comparisons, uncovered some unfortunate inconsistencies between 'have' and 'have not' jurisdictions. My research, combined with the research of the professor I was working under, will be used to show judges in New Brunswick that environmental sentencing needs to be more stringent in the province. I found this work mentally challenging, but incredibly gratifying... so much so that I repeated that phrase to myself as I walked to work in minus 25 degree temperatures during my 'summer' holidays!

My February return to Australia started out with a bang...or rather an 'oh' – Oh Canada that is. I have kept in close touch with my host club here in Australia, the Rotary Club of Beecroft. The club chooses a theme for its yearly international night based on the country of whichever GSE student, ambassadorial or peace scholar is with them at that time – so it followed that this year's theme was Canada! The attached picture is of my host counsellor, his wife and 'The Mounties' that met all the Rotarians at the door of the golf club. The décor was amazing. Walls were adorned with travel posters and provincial flags and each table had miniature pine trees and stand up Canadian flags on them. Through the course of the evening we had professional line dancers come in to teach the group some steps.

The dress code was either flannel shirts, jeans and boots (lumber jack), Canadian sports clothes or, if all else failed, red and white themed clothing. Not having been told about the dress code, this Canadian

arrived wearing a nice black dress! There were also some rather adventuresome Rotarians dressed up in Mountie uniforms singing "I'm a lumber jack and I'm okay". They had a question and answer session with the (smartly dressed) Canadian Ambassadorial Scholar and the evening was concluded with the singing of the Canadian National Anthem - a very proud moment. It's always interesting to see how your country is portrayed abroad. With all the festivities, a dinner of smoked salmon, and maple cheese cake for dessert, I was smiling at the clichés, but happy with the over-all admiration of the true North.

I am already into my mid-term papers and know this semester will also slip by in a flash with school work and ambassadorial presentations. On that note, I would like to plant the seed in the minds of Rotarians in District 5050 that I will be returning to Canada in late July and am bursting with information and stories about my year abroad that I would love to share with you all. As I plan to be starting a full time job in September and not wanting to neglect my Rotary commitments, I have set the month of August aside for visiting as many clubs around BC and Washington as possible! If you can add me into your club speaker schedule in August please let me know, and if not, (as the Australians would say) 'no worries mate'! I will be living in the Vancouver area so will have some flexibility for Rotary events.

So Rotarians, if you are interested in having a recently returned Ambassadorial Scholar talk to, or visit, your club in August please send me an e-mail to:

simone.tielesh@gmail.com

I hope that this Rotary year has been good to you all and I look forward to re-connecting with District 5050 this summer,

Take Care,

Simone Tielesh

Photo taken during a welcome back party
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Beecroft, D9680, Australia



The Montie, Josie Reid, Russel Zimmerman, Simone, and Allan Reid (Simone's host councillor)

District 5050 Membership & Attendance Report : February, 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	74.38	26	70.43	32	70	71	+1
Abbotsford-Matsqui	4 of 4	83.00	=7	83.38	5	26	29	+3
Abbotsford-Sumas	4 of 4	80.00	=13	72.94	27	29	27	-2
Aldergrove	5 of 5	71.40	=29	77.70	15	28	29	+1
Anacortes	0 of 0	78.50	=16	82.13	8	58	60	+2
Arlington	4 of 4	65.00	43	60.38	50	69	67	-2
Bellingham	0 of 2	68.85	37	69.19	36	178	178	-
Bellingham Bay	4 of 4	63.17	45	57.29	54	108	116	+8
Bellingham Sunrise	4 of 4	81.00	=11	70.63	31	41	42	+1
Burlington	5 of 5	62.80	48	72.01	29	79	77	-2
Burlington Mid-Day	4 of 4	78.00	=16	76.63	18	37	29	-8
Chilliwack	5 of 5	88.80	6	89.50	2	190	192	+2
Chilliwack Fraser	0 of 0	69.14	=35	73.40	=25	82	81	-1
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	4 of 4	70.85	31	67.76	40	62	62	-
Cloverdale	4 of 4	66.00	41	67.63	41	20	19	-1
Coquitlam	4 of 4	75.00	=22	68.62	38	46	53	+7
Coquitlam Sunrise	4 of 4	90.00	5	72.89	28	31	31	-
Everett	4 of 4	65.69	42	67.99	39	200	195	-5
Everett-Port Gardner	4 of 4	58.00	51	61.63	49	49	43	-6
Fidalgo Island	4 of 4	63.12	46	63.80	46	53	47	-6
Haney	4 of 4	67.00	40	64.66	43	41	42	+1
Hope	4 of 4	69.20	33	69.57	35	14	13	-1
La Conner	0 of 0	76.00	20	77.00	=16	43	46	+3
Lake Stevens	5 of 5	80.00	=13	77.75	14	48	44	-4
Langley	4 of 4	62.91	47	58.92	53	33	30	-3
Langley Central	4 of 4	69.15	34	70.31	34	78	82	+4
Langley Sunrise	4 of 4	75.00	=22	74.05	20	21	17	-4
Marysville Morning	0 of 0	0.00	=54	73.00	=25	24	21	-3
Marysville Noon	0 of 0	92.00	4	77.00	=16	79	78	-1
Meadow Ridge	4 of 4	62.79	49	59.75	51	42	43	+1
Mission	4 of 4	81.20	=11	83.10	7	30	33	+3
Mission Midday	4 of 4	80.21	=13	79.02	13	29	26	-3
Monroe	0 of 0	96.00	3	87.13	3	31	30	-1
Mount Baker	4 of 4	83.00	=7	81.38	9	53	59	+6
Mt. Vernon	4 of 4	78.00	=16	75.00	19	45	45	-
North Delta	4 of 4	71.00	=29	68.75	37	38	40	+2
North Whidbey Island Sunrise	4 of 4	75.00	=22	73.63	22	22	28	+6
Oak Harbor	5 of 5	53.00	53	59.13	52	105	97	-8
Port Coquitlam Centennial	0 of 0	0.00	=54	83.21	6	24	28	+4
Port Moody	4 of 4	64.00	44	64.27	44	55	53	-2
San Juan Island (Friday Harbor)	4 of 4	68.00	=38	63.88	45	28	27	-1
Sedro Woolley	4 of 4	55.00	52	62.75	47	97	95	-2
Semiahmoo (White Rock)	4 of 4	81.90	10	79.93	11	61	58	-3
Skagit (Mount Vernon)	4 of 4	97.00	2	86.25	4	69	69	-
Snohomish	4 of 4	69.00	=35	67.13	42	21	23	+2
South Everett-Mukilteo	5 of 5	100.00	1	90.25	1	63	66	+3
South Whidbey Island	4 of 4	70.16	32	73.57	24	66	69	+3

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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	4 of 4	68.00	=38	70.38	33	39	38	-1
Surrey	4 of 4	61.00	50	56.75	55	27	23	-4
Surrey-Guildford	4 of 4	77.00	19	62.50	48	28	22	-6
Whatcom County North	4 of 4	82.31	9	79.79	12	68	61	-7
White Rock	4 of 4	71.54	28	80.92	10	66	66	-
White Rock Millennium	4 of 4	75.97	21	73.60	23	34	31	-3
White Rock Peninsula PHS	4 of 4	72.86	27	71.99	30	0	21	+21
White Rock-Peace Arch	4 of 4	74.38	25	73.63	21	28	31	+3
Totals						3006	3003	-3

No report received from:

Rotary Club of Marysville Morning

Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial

Highlights for the Month of February, 2008

- Total number of members in District 5050 as of February 29, 2008 was 3,003 (versus 2,996 as of February 28, 2007).
- District membership increased by 18 members (net) for the month of February, 2008 (versus a net decrease of 2 members in February, 2007).
- Average Attendance for the District for the month of February, 2008 was 73.29 % (versus average attendance of 72.18 % for February, 2007).

CLUB ATTENDANCE:

The top 5 clubs for attendance for the 8 months YTD to February 29, 2008 were:

1. South Everett-Mukilteo 90.25 %
2. Chilliwack 89.50 %
3. Monroe 87.13 %
4. Skagit 86.25 %
5. Abbotsford-Matsqui 83.38 %

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The top clubs for membership growth/net increase in members for the 8 months YTD to February 29, 2008 were:

1. White Rock Peninsula + 21 (new club)
2. Bellingham Bay + 8
3. Coquitlam + 7
4. Mount Baker + 6
- North Whidbey Sunrise + 6
5. Langley Central + 4
- Port Coquitlam Centennial + 4

The five largest clubs as of February 29, 2008, were:

1. Everett 195
2. Chilliwack 192
3. Bellingham 178
4. Bellingham Bay 116
5. Oak Harbor 97

District 5050 Number of Members:

Month/Year	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
February 28	3,057	2,996	3,003