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THE GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

R.I. DISTRICT 5020 · DISTRICT GOVERNOR BOB LOVELY

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Join in the
**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
FRACAS!**

Don Lachata steps into DG position for 2001-02 when Bossom falls ill



Don Lachata

DGE Fred Bossom of Courtenay, B.C., who has been preparing to take over the duties of 5020 District Governor for 2001-02, announced at the end of November that he will be forced to withdraw due to serious illness. We know the Rotary clubs of District 5020 join us in sending our very best wishes to Fred for a quick and full recovery.

DGE Don Lachata of Silverdale, slated to be DG in 2002-03, has agreed to step into the DG's shoes a year early, leaving the district Nominating Committee searching for not one, but two new DG candidates. *(More on page 2.)*

Don was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. After a year at Cornell University, Don attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Graduation day was a big day in more ways than one. On that day Don received his BS degree, was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy and, after dating for eight years, married his wife Carol.

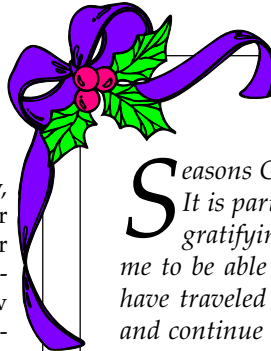
Duty assignments carried Don and Carol around the country. Schools on Nuclear Propulsion, submarines and Navigation in California, New York, Connecticut and Virginia required several cross country moves before finally settling in Charleston, South Carolina.

Over a career of 30 years, Don served on eight submarines, commanded three ballistic missile submarines, and was Commanding Officer of the Trident Training Facility in Silverdale, Washington. Assignments took Don and Carol to Scotland for two years and London, England for four years. His final job was Commander of US Naval Activities, United Kingdom.

Following his retirement in 1993, Don tried the retired life for a brief period before joining the 700 member Kitsap County Association of Realtors first as the Government Affairs Director and later as the Executive Vice President/Executive Director.

Don joined the Rotary Club of Silverdale in 1988. When he was transferred to London he joined the Rotary Club of Ruislip-Northwood and served as President of that club in 1992-1993. In 1993 he returned to the Silverdale club and has served as club secretary and treasurer for the last five years. Don was privileged to be selected as one of the first District 5020 Assistant Governors and served the seven clubs of Area 6 for three years.

Don and Carol have one daughter, Kathleen, and a four year old grandson.



Seasons Greetings!

It is particularly gratifying for Mardel and

me to be able to convey our greeting to you this year. We have traveled up and down the district several times now and continue to be amazed at the vitality of Rotary in District 5020. The variety and success of the fundraisers is truly a testament to the ingenuity and hard work all the Rotarians in our district.



DG Bob and Mardel Lovely

Typically, it is harder to get things done during the Holiday season than at other times of the year. Thus I would like to suggest that you just take the time to read this article and then think about what you can do come the start of the new year to make some of the following things come to fruition.

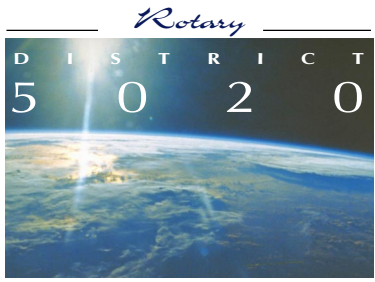
Foundation Fracas

District Foundation Chair Pieter Koeleman and yours truly have proclaimed **February 23, 2001** a District-wide Rotary Foundation Focus Day. We're calling it the **Foundation Fracas**. Every club is encouraged to hold an event that day that will entice each member of their club to make their annual contribution to the Foundation. To make this an even more fun event, a challenge is being issued to each Area to compete with the other Areas to see which one can produce the highest per capita donations and the highest total dollar donations. The measurement period will be from July 1, 2000 to February 23, 2001 and will apply to all funds contributed to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. In addition, the Area which has the most unique event (as judged by the District Governor and the Foundation Chair) will be included in the winners circle. Use your imagination, go wild and have fun.

Aside from the fun we will have, there will be a "reward" for the winners at a "steak or beans" affair (or whatever the comparable is when eating breakfast) at the **District Governor's Foundation Benefactor Bash Breakfast** to be held at the **District Conference in Whistler**. Thus, all members from the winning Areas will be treated to the "steak" equivalent. Of course if we achieve the goal of \$400,000 donated to the Annual Fund

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R.I. District 5020 Leadership Training Assembly 2001



Fun, Fellowship, & Service

**FEBRUARY 10-11, 2001
Harbour Towers Hotel
Victoria, British Columbia**

by PATRICK DIXON
Chair, 2001 Assembly Committee

The District 5020 Assembly will present a mix of motivational speakers and workshop sessions designed to motivate your 2001-2002 Directors and provide them with the skills to turn that motivation into exceptional action and service to the community.

The sessions will focus on innovative and successful practice at clubs within our own and neighbouring districts. The sessions are founded on the belief that making club directors aware of the successful achievements of other Rotary clubs and committees will inspire them to action in their own clubs. We find that exceptional projects and committees are the result of the motivation and drive of individual exceptional Rotarians. The objective of this Assembly is to transfer some of that drive and enthusiasm to your incoming Directors for 2001-2002.

The sessions during the two days of the Assembly will be of interest to Presidents Elect for 2001-2002, and for the incoming Directors who will make up your Board and determine the success of your club for the 2001-2002 year. There is always a huge range of effectiveness among club Directors and Boards during each year. The Assembly is an opportunity for Presidents Elect to ensure their Board members have a solid base of knowledge which will enable them to support their President and be an effective leadership body during the year. The Assembly will also provide opportunities for socializing and fun, as well as to network with individual Rotarians who have made exceptional contributions to their clubs and to Rotary in general.

The Assembly brochure (found at www.rotary5020.org/docs/Rendezvous.pdf on the net) contains all the information you and your Board members need to register for the Assembly. It also contains information on hotels and the evening buffet banquet at the Royal British Columbia Museum, where we will have exclusive access to "Circus Magicus", a new, world-quality display of the history and artifacts of the circus.

We look forward to having you and your team members join us at the 2001 Leadership Training Assembly in Victoria. Please take the time to have everybody fill out their registration forms and get them in to us as soon as possible. If you require additional forms then please check the web site given in the brochure, or contact Bent Harder at the address in the brochure.

Nominating Committee seeks two nominees for District Governor

by PDG JIM HARRIS
Chair, District 5020 Nominating Committee

The District 5020 Nominations Committee is soliciting candidates to serve as District Governor for the years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

Due to the sudden resignation of District Governor Elect Fred Bossom, there is a new deadline for DG nominations. Please disregard any previously advertised dates. Nominations must now be received on or before January 4, 2000. Interviews will take place on January 13 (or) 14, 2000.

Currently the line of succession is:

- Bob Lovely DG , Olympia, WA 2000-2001
- Fred Bossom DGE, Courtenay , BC 2001-2002.
(Fred has had to resign due to medical reasons)
- Donald Lachata, DGN, Silverdale, WA. 2002-2003
(Don will advance to fill Fred's vacated position in 2001-2002)

Two (2) persons will be selected this year:

- A replacement for 2002-2003 position
- A new governor-nominee for 2003-2004

The district selects governors early so that they will have ample time to learn the duties, make their plans and select or reaffirm key people for their term of office. During this interim period, the nominee works with district committees, is exposed to zone activities and personalities and meets club leaders throughout the district. In addition to these activities the DGN (and DGE) attends District and Zone Training Sessions, culminating in a Rotary International Assembly for incoming Governors.

The role of the District Governor is likened to that of the CEO of the district. As such he or she leads and manages the resources of Rotary through the district officers, Assistant Governors in 11 geographic AREAS and district committees.

District 5020 is one of the largest districts in the world. Approximately 5000 members in 77 clubs constitute its makeup. Geographically it is nearly 600 miles from North to South, including Vancouver Island, British Columbia, CANADA and much of western Washington State, separated by a 2 hour ferry ride across the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The annual operating budget is about \$125,000 US.

Minimum requirements as set by R.I. are:

- Must have been a Rotarian for a minimum of seven (7) years
- Must have completed a full term as a club president
- Must be a current member (other than honorary) of a club in good standing with RI, within District 5020
- Must be knowledgeable of Rotary
- Must be nominated by a Rotary Club in good standing

Basic duties

The role of the Governor is to lead and manage the affairs of the district. The role of the district is to provide support, resources and encouragement to the clubs. The Governor is responsible to see that the following events occur:

- District Leadership Assembly
(Two-day training for club leaders)
- P.E.T.S. (President Elect Training Seminar)

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(Ours is a multi district PETS, so the involvement is set at three district sessions to discuss club plans, education of President Elects, etc.)

- District Conference

Time Commitment

In 1996, Rotary International approved a new leadership plan. District 5020 adopted this plan in 1996-97. The net result has been a considerable lessening of the time demands upon the Governor. However, because of the number of clubs and physical size of the District, a substantial amount of time is still required.

Depending on personal management styles, these requirements will vary greatly.

Financial Concerns

Rotary International and District 5020 compensate the District Governor adequately for expenses associated with the position.

The District has funds to cover basic expenses of the District Governor Nominee and District Governor Elect for required involvement.

While there may be some out-of-pocket expenses, they are not extensive and are at the discretion of the governor.

Role of a Spouse

The spouse of a DG has had varied roles in past years. This is completely at the discretion of the individuals involved. Some spouses have preferred to adopt a strictly social aspect while others have been full active partners in carrying out the duties of the post.

Assistant Governors

A working team of 11 Assistant Governors, each seeing to the well-being of about seven clubs, has lessened considerably the load on a Governor and made the system more responsive.

The Governor works with the Assistant Governors who meet regularly with clubs, report to the Governor, assist in the annual visits, coordinate joint meetings and many other functions. This shared responsibility makes it possible to be much more effective for a Governor to lead and manager the overall functions of the district.

Training of the Governor Elect and Governor Nominee

District: Sessions at the District Leadership Assembly, President Elect's Training Seminar, involvement as a member of the District Council

Zone: Each year there is Zone Institute (comprised of 25 districts) of Past, Present and Future Governors. Included in this is a Governor Elect Training Seminar (G.E.T.S.)

Northwest Training Program: The Blue Denim Institute is a down-to-earth, hands-on training program conducted in January, usually held in Washington or Oregon. Most classes of Governor who participate in our Northwest PETS participate in this program.

Rotary International: Each District Governor Elect is required to attend a week long intensive training program. All of the Governors Elect from every district in the world (515+/-) attend. It is held in Anaheim California.

Campaigning and Promotion

The *RI Manual of Procedure* specifically prohibits campaigning of any type by a nominee for District Governor or other persons on behalf of that individual.

District Governor Nomination Information

Please note that the following information can be submitted in FAX or E-MAIL form with a HARD COPY FOLLOW-UP.

Submit on or before **January 4, 2000** to:

Jim Harris PDG,
Chair, Nominations Committee
Tel: 253 759 8798
Fax: 253 752 6806
Email: harris3jmh@aol.com

The Rotary Club of _____
 nominates as its candidate for District 5020 District Governor:

Name _____
 Badge Name _____
 Partner Name _____
 Address _____
 City/ ZIP or Postal Code _____
 PH: _____ Work _____ Home _____
 FAX: _____ Work _____ Home _____
 E-Mail: _____

Joined Rotary: (year) _____

President: (year) _____

Current Rotary Club (if not in the club nominating)

Major Rotary Club Activities & Positions: _____

Rotary District Activities & Positions: _____

Business or Profession Activities & Positions: _____

Further comments: _____

Submitted by: _____

President _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____

Foundation Focus

We share the joys of loving, living, and giving when we support Rotary's Foundation. The work of The Rotary Foundation is unparalleled in human history. As the world's largest privately sponsored endowment, the Foundation, through its PolioPlus program, has joined the World Health Organization to eradicate the disease worldwide by 2005. In the past, today and in the future our Foundation will lead the way in: disaster relief, awarding scholarships for graduate studies and research, creating Peace Forums and Centers, and supporting projects that improve health and education, alleviate hunger and illiteracy, and enhance the cultural, social, and economic development of those persons, families and communities of greatest need. □The Rotary Foundation is "doing good in the world" because of our ongoing financial support.

When we celebrate the 95th Anniversary of Rotary on February 23, 2000—World Peace and Understanding Day—we celebrate The Rotary Foundation.

JOHN ARMENIA, Editor

Homage: Arch Klumph Originator of The Rotary Foundation R.I. President (1916-17)

Arch was born in Conneautville, Pennsylvania, on 6 June 1869 and he died 3 June 1951. He grew up and lived the rest of his life in Cleveland, Ohio. He left school at age 12 to help support his family but continued his education by attending night school. At 18, he got a job as office boy with the Cuyahoga Lumber Company. He eventually became Cuyahoga's president, general manager, and owner. He also was the president of a box company, a savings and loan association, and vice-president

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Directory Changes

Please go through your District Directory and make the following changes.

Page 3: JANUARY 2001 Calendar
Final date for nominations for District Governor: January 4, 2000

Pgs 49,63: President 2001-2002/Oak Bay Rotary
Name: Rod Sim
E-mail: rod@rodsim.com

Rotary International establishes new awards for district service projects and community awareness

Recognition plays a strong role in motivating service activities. Rotary International offers some wonderful opportunities available to recognize clubs and individuals for exemplary effort.

An excellent way to inspire your clubs toward outstanding service efforts is to recognize the best community service project in your district with a **Significant Achievement Award**. Participating districts should appoint a selection committee to evaluate and choose one club project to nominate for the award. This single nomination should be forwarded to World Headquarters by **15 March 2001**. *Only one club project per district may receive a Significant Achievement Award*. President Frank Devlyn will select and announce the winning projects prior to the end of the Rotary year.

The **RI Public Relations Award** provides an opportunity to recognize Rotary clubs that have generated increased awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts. Competition and selection of entries takes place on a district level and only one club per district per year may receive the award. Clubs should submit their entries to the District Governor by **15 March 2001** so that the selection committee can evaluate them and submit your single choice to RI Headquarters by **15 May 2001**.

Nomination forms are available from *John Armenia*, District Club Service Director. Each form lists the award criteria and further details about the nomination procedure. Questions about these awards may be directed to *Ramona Carter*, Program Director for Intercultural Programs and Recognition Section by telephone (847-866-4494) or fax (847-866-6116).

By encouraging Rotarians to strive for these awards, you are promoting participation in Rotary's *Service Above Self*. Take advantage of this opportunity and *Create Awareness and Take Action!*

Districts can award grants from DDF monies through CAP

"I believe the real future of Rotary service lies in the small communities of the world; places where neighbors meet and act in concern as established friends." —PAUL HARRIS

These words embody the spirit of the Community Assistance Program (CAP), a new pilot program which will run from January 2001 through 2003. CAP will fund one-time only projects that have active Rotarian involvement, because the Trustees recognize that these projects, too, can further The Rotary Foundation's objective of world understanding and peace.

Each district will have the option of designating part of its District Designated Funds (DDF) allocated for the Humanitarian Category, up to \$10,000, to award grants of at least \$1000 for community service projects.

Clubs interested in CAP should contact the World Community Service chair *Jack MacAulay* about sponsoring a project. Additional information and criteria can be obtained from *Nicole Kreamer*, Senior Program Coordinator for CAP, by phone (847-424-5334), fax (847-328-8554) or e-mail (kreamer@rotaryintl.org).

Some examples of projects eligible for CAP funding include the following:

- Organize a food pantry for the homeless or needy;

- Donate supplies to an orphanage or senior citizens center;
- Provide fresh water to the indigent through wells, reservoirs or new pipes;
- Offer adult literacy classes;
- Rehabilitate victims of polio;
- Start a food garden to improve nutrition for inner-city residents;
- Provide agricultural training and supplies to rural residents;
- Purchase equipment for a health clinic;
- Develop a Meals on Wheels or other program to take food to housebound seniors;
- Provide vocational training to the unemployed;
- Sponsor a health fair to educate the community on important health issues;
- Sponsor a leadership training course for youth;
- Clean up a lake, river, forest preserve, or park;
- Donate a van to a children's hospital to transport parents and siblings;
- Plant trees to enhance a neighborhood or preserve a sensitive environment;
- Purchase books for a library.

From Rotary International

Devlyn announces U.S. Rotary credit card

The Board of Directors of Rotary International (with the concurrence of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation) recently approved a new credit card in the US that will bear the name and emblem of Rotary International.

All royalties generated from purchases using this officially-approved credit card will go directly to The Rotary Foundation. Because of the importance of this program in supporting The Rotary Foundation, R.I. President Frank Devlyn and all District Governors are asking club presidents for help in informing the club members about this credit card. Obviously, the sooner the members of your club obtain the Rotary credit card, the sooner the programs of The Rotary Foundation will benefit.

Application forms are currently available in District 5020 from DG Bob Lovely, the Assistant Governors and/or Pieter Koelman, the district's Foundation chair, or by following a link provided at the Rotary International web site, www.rotary.org.

Additional information regarding the New Rotary International Credit Card Program can be found on page 12 of the October issue of *The Rotarian*.

Website for ABTF

R. I. President Frank Devlyn last month appointed Harold W. Cowie to fill the job of Zone 22 Coordinator for the Avoidable Blindness Task Force. Mr. Cowie has created an official website for information on the ABTF and how Rotarians can help affect the outcome of this work.

Please pay a visit to: <http://www.cadvision.com/cowieh>.

Guidance of 2001 GSE-Brazil Team assumed by alternate Team Leader Lee Hansen

'Van' VanJepmond, Lacey Rotary and AG for Area 9, has withdrawn from his position as designated Team Leader for the District 5020 Outbound Group Study Exchange to Brazil due to health issues. VanJepmond will be replaced by alternate *Lee Hansen*, of the Sumner Rotary Club. The team will visit District 4440 in Brazil this spring.

West Olympia's Australian Exchange Student



DES LACY, (second from left) Police Superintendent and 1995 GSE Team Member from Queensland, Australia, with Youth Exchange Student, ANN MARIE HEGGIE (far right), also of Queensland, who will be coming to the West Olympia Rotary Club at the beginning of the new year and the start of the second semester of the school year. "A lovely girl," writes Des, "who will be an excellent ambassador for our club (Surfer's Paradise Central) and our country."

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by February 23, 2001, all members will be considered winners of the Fracas (and, of course, the steak equivalent). Because of the Area focus we are encouraging all clubs within each Area to plan and hold one event where time and distance permit. I'd like to hear from each club president by **January 15, 2001** as to what you have planned.

Keep in mind that **February 23, 2001** will be the 96th birthday of Rotary. Not only that, The Rotary Foundation is celebrating its 84th year in 2001. As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, Pieter Koeleman is challenging us to have 96 new Paul Harris Fellows and to raise an average of US \$84 per member by or on the night of the Fracas. In addition to the above winners, we're including all new Paul Harris Fellows and members of clubs who have an average of \$84 per capita to the Annual Fund.

Rotoplast

There is an organization called RotoPlast International, Inc. that is a "World Community Service Project in Partnership with Rotary Clubs Providing Free Reconstructive Surgery for Children". This organization started in 1991 and has grown from one Rotary club in California and is now working with many Rotary clubs. "Their work in repairing cleft lips, cleft palates and other deformities has been remarkable" says Berri Kramer of the Kennebunkport Portside Rotary club.

I have been impressed with their work and their mission. I bring this to your attention because you (club presidents) will be receiving a mailing in a month or so from Rotarian Kramer explaining a little more about RotoPlast and I wanted to create some awareness and perhaps whet your curiosity prior to your receiving it.

Thanks

We are about one half way through the Rotary year and I would like to take this time to say a great big thank you to *John Armenia* for the absolutely fantastic job he is doing as the editor for this newsletter. I get copies of other district's newsletters and none of them compare in content or appearance. I'd also like to thank *Don Taylor*, District Secretary, for being so patient in preparing the attendance report. Thanks to the majority of the club secretaries who make a point to have the attendance reports to Don on or before 10th of each month.

Many of you have heard by now that *DGE Fred Bossom* has had to resign due to health reasons. Fred was deeply disappointed that he would not be able to serve, as all of us are. Thank you Fred and Annette for all of your hard work these past seventeen months of preparing. You have the thanks and well wishes of the entire district.

And last but not least in the thanks column, is to our new *DGE Don Lachata* for being the great trooper that he is. Don has agreed to move up one year in the progression to fill in the position that was vacated by Fred. I know that Don will do a great job.

The Cheer

Well, remember the cheer? It goes like this: **1-2-3 It's up to me.** I've been around to quite a few clubs for a second time but have yet to hear the cheer being repeated. I've got a special request for the presidents. Once a month, lead the cheer and see if it doesn't help your members focus on our goals for the year. One (1 to the first power) - each Rotarian knows of one person who would be a good Rotarian, ask them to join, Two (10 to the second power) - \$100 contributed to the Annual Fund this Rotary year and Three (10 to the third power) - \$1000 pledged to become a Benefactor. Let me know how it goes, I'd love to hear from you.

Creating Awareness and Taking Action in R.I. District 5020



Assistant Governor Reports

JOHN CHALLENGER, Area 1
NORM WATTS, Area 2A
ROSS WHITE, Area 2B
NEVILLE ATKINSON, Area 3

JAMES LEAMY, Area 4 (to 12-00)
JOAN FIRKINS, Area 4 (from 1-01)
ERIK FREDERICKSON, Area 5
D. RAND HILLIER, Area 6

NORM TREMAINE, Area 7
ROBERT MARTIN, Area 8
O.F. 'VAN' VAN JEPMOND, Area 9
HAROLD B. ALEXANDER, Area 10

Area 1: Community *Service Above Self* recognized by Comox Valley clubs

Service Above Self is one of the main themes of Rotary. On November 14, the three Rotary clubs of the Comox Valley—Courtenay, Comox, Strathcona Sunrise—honored three local citizens who exemplify this principal.

President *Bob MacQuillan* of the Sunrise Club introduced *Lock Mawhinney* saying, "Lock has spent his life helping those with special needs. He and his wife Joanna have been Foster Parents to many children. His background is Special Education. He has worked with refugees, and with people with special needs. He has worked for several years to bring the L'Arch Societies Jubilee House into a reality this year."

"Jubilee House opened this year and I'm very grateful to the people who supported this project," Mawhinney said. In making the presentation President Bob said, "Lock, you exemplify *Service above Self*."

President *Don Irvine* of the Comox Club commended *Mike Butler* for putting the community first. Mike has worked for 40 years with numerous theater groups in the Valley. He designed the original lighting for the Sid Theater, he was the coordinator of young theater organizations and spent his time and efforts putting other people in the lime light. It is safe to say he was one of the main driving forces behind the new Sid Theater for which he is being recognized tonight.

The Courtenay Club's president, *Lyle Myrfield*, made the presentation to *Dr. Joe Zambilowicz*. President Lyle said that he had one thing in common with Dr. Joe, they both work in the dark. Dr. Zambilowicz said, "I'm truly honored to accept this Paul Harris Fellowship on behalf of the many people involved in the project of obtaining a CT Scan for St. Joseph's Hospital. In particular were *Dr. Ron Brown*, *Dr. Bob Clarke* and *Mr. Mike Pontus*, and the many other people who have helped bring this project to near completion. We are not quite there yet, but almost."

Area 1: Rotarian Realizes Project Goal

A few months ago, Strathcona-Sunrise Rotarian *Chip Ross* connected with Rotarian *Hari Ratan* of the Rotary Club of Chennai-Kilpauk, India, and a project to help children in Chennai was born.

Ross, who lost his right hand in an industrial accident when he was a young man, has used a prosthesis to help him live a normal life. □ Though this experience and his compassion for children in need, Ross decided to raise funds to help young people in Chennai enjoy life more through corrective surgery and the provision of various prosthetic and mobility aids. His goal was to raise \$24,000.00 or \$16,000.00US and that goal has been realized through funds committed to him by local Rotarians, family and friends and through matching grants from Rotary District 5020, the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the Canadian international Development Agency. □

Using the \$3000.00 Ross raised—which included a boost from his own Strathcona Sunrise Club and the multipliers at each step mentioned—the sum grew to the target of \$24,000.00. □ The money will result in 30 corrective surgeries for polio victims; the purchase of 300 leg braces and the requisite 300 shoes to make them function; 30 hand-pedalled tricycle chairs; 75 artificial limbs; and an additional 32 miscellaneous mobility aids.

Ross thanks those who have contributed to this project and helped realize the goal in short order. □ Anyone interested adding their support to this humanitarian project, may contact **Chip Ross** at 336-8377 or chipross@home.com.

Area 1: Youth Attend Leadership Workshop

Members of the Interact clubs of Campbell River High School, G.P. Vanier Secondary and Highland Secondary attended a leadership training workshop sponsored by Rotary District 5020 at the Westerley Hotel on Saturday, 25 November. Led by facilitator *Gayle Bates*, the students developed definitions of excellence and leadership and had plenty of "Serious Fun".

Interact, an acronym formed from the two words *international action*, was founded as one of Rotary International's youth programs in 1962 and has grown worldwide to include 6,650 clubs involving thousands of secondary school students in 103 countries. Clubs commit to completing at least one project in their community and one in a less-fortunate country every year. Interactors subscribe to Rotary's motto: *Service Above Self*.

The three clubs that participated in this event are sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Campbell River, Courtenay and Strathcona Sunrise. The sponsoring Rotary clubs organized this leadership training session as part of their commitment to the leaders of the future.

Rotarians asked to provide "Chicken Soup" series with inspirational stories

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If you are familiar with the *New York Times* bestseller "Chicken Soup" series, then you will be very interested in a new book coming out in the Fall of 2002 called "Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul." The mission of this book is to publish 101 emotionally compelling stories that collectively will become an international touchstone to inspire, encourage, and empower readers into reconnecting in their communities by volunteering. The book intends to show that the service of helping others not only adds satisfaction and meaning to their lives, but also to prove that a single, caring individual can make a significant difference and have a positive impact toward a more fair, civil and peaceful world.

We wanted to make you aware of this because if there was ever a book that should have a Rotary story, this is it. To accomplish that, we need to submit entries. The "Chicken Soup" editors request that you submit stories directly to them at the address below. Please send me a copy also so we can keep track of entries.

Submission Information

Story Length: 300-1200 words

Requirements: Story must evoke an emotion such as laughter, joy, sadness, tears, inspiration, etc.

Fee: If the submission is accepted for the book after a rigorous review process, the contributor will receive US \$300 and a 50 word bio.

Submit to: **John Boal, PMB 8054, 150 S. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank, CA, 91502. Fax: 818-848-7021. E-mail: jboal202@cs.com.**

District Directory

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District Governor 2002-03

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World Community Service Chair

PDG JOHN McCAULAY (Sidney Rotary)
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R.I. Foundation Chair

PIETER KOELEMAN (Campbell River Rotary)
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Group Study Exchange Chair

DICK ZAMJAHN (Tacoma #8 Rotary)
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Youth Exchange Chair

BILL & MARNY HANNAN (Sequim Sunrise)
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Scholarship Chair

BLAISE GORNEY (Shelton Skookum Rotary)
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District Webmaster

DAVID BRINK (Tacoma South Rotary)
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District Website

www.rotary5020.org

Please refer to the District Website and/or the District Directory for addresses, telephone, and fax information.

Attendance Report: Oct 2000

Area	Club Name	Members:July	Members:Sept	%	Area Ranking	District Ranking
1	Campbell River	82	82	87%	1	7
1	Campbell River Daybreak	49	48	55%	3	59
1	Comox	50	47	55%	3	59
1	Courtenay	101	103	86%	2	10
1	Port Hardy	38	40	55%	3	59
1	Strathcona Sunrise	59	56	55%	3	59
2A	Parkville	44	36	55%	6	59
2A	Parkville A.M.	39	34	90%	2	5
2A	Port Alberni	28	29	81%	4	16
2A	Port Alberni Aerosmith	13	14	85%	3	12
2A	Qualicum Beach	35	36	96%	1	2
2A	Qualicum Beach Sunrise	29	24	75%	5	35
2B	Nanaimo	87	87	78%	3	26
2B	Nanaimo Daybreak	39	33	81%	2	16
2B	Nanaimo North	54	54	77%	4	31
2B	Nanaimo Oceanside	25	26	55%	5	59
2B	Lantzville	48	46	82%	1	15
3	Chemainus	29	29	55%	2	59
3	Duncan	47	47	55%	2	59
3	Duncan Daybreak	43	43	55%	2	59
3	Ladysmith	26	26	71%	1	43
3	Salt Spring Island	34	34	55%	2	59
3	South Cowichan	48	43	55%	2	59
4	Brentwood Bay	26	23	70%	6	46
4	Colwood	45	43	55%	7	59
4	Oak Bay	52	51	72%	5	40
4	Saanich - Sunrise	21	21	74%	3	38
4	Saanich	57	56	55%	7	59
4	Sidney	34	36	75%	2	35
4	Sidney By The Sea	36	37	74%	3	38
4	Sooke	28	28	55%	7	59
4	Victoria	189	179	55%	7	59
4	Victoria - Harbourside	107	102	99%	1	1
5	East Jefferson County	42	46	69%	4	48
5	Port Angeles	82	79	81%	2	16
5	Port Angeles-Nor'wester	75	74	62%	6	56
5	Port Townsend	60	68	66%	5	51
5	Port Townsend Sunrise	29	34	62%	6	56
5	Sequim	56	56	83%	1	14
5	Sequim Sunrise	71	70	77%	3	31
6	Bainbridge Island	50	49	68%	5	50
6	Bremerton	94	97	71%	4	43
6	East Bremerton	91	86	90%	1	5
6	Port Orchard	77	77	81%	2	16
6	Poulsbo - North Kitsap	78	74	55%	6	59
6	Silverdale - Sunrise	0	29	Charter night Nov 17		KG&CC
6	Silverdale	90	84	80%	3	20
6	South Kitsap	19	19	55%	6	59
7	Clover Park	59	58	91%	1	3
7	Gig Harbor	96	98	69%	6	48
7	Tacoma #8	414	417	85%	4	12
7	Tacoma Narrows	49	45	55%	7	59
7	Tacoma North	31	29	78%	5	26
7	Tacoma South	31	34	91%	1	3
7	Tacoma Sunrise	71	77	87%	3	7
8	Fife/Milton	31	28	76%	4	34
8	Lakewood	127	123	75%	5	35
8	Parkland Spanaway	49	48	72%	6	40
8	Puyallup	74	78	78%	2	26
8	Puyallup-South Hill	38	41	78%	2	26
8	Sumner	82	86	86%	1	10
9	Aberdeen	111	112	71%	6	43
9	Hoquiam	27	26	70%	7	46
9	Lacey	135	130	80%	2	20
9	Olympia	192	204	64%	8	54
9	Shelton	54	56	63%	9	55
9	Shelton Skookum	50	53	87%	1	7
9	South Puget Sound	45	45	79%	3	25
9	Tumwater	45	50	78%	4	26
9	West Olympia	91	92	77%	5	31
10	Centralia	60	49	66%	5	51
10	Chehalis	74	73	61%	7	58
10	Kelso	74	76	72%	4	40
10	Longview	163	164	66%	5	51
10	Longview Early Edition	63	63	80%	1	20
10	Twin Cities	45	46	80%	1	20
10	Woodland	34	36	80%	1	20
	TOTAL:	4,971	4,972			

District Calendar

DECEMBER

- 15 2001-02 RF Scholars notified
- 16-20 2001 Semiannual Reports due
- 31 Last day for Annual Meeting for election of club officers

JANUARY

(ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH)

- 3 Shelton-Skookum Rotary:
25th Anniversary
- 4 DG Nominations due
- 13-14 DG Interviews
- 27 Founder's Day
- 31 Chehalis Rotary:
80th Anniversary

FEBRUARY

(WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH)

- 10-11 District Assembly
- 23 95th Anniversary of Rotary

MARCH

(ROTARACT WEEK/POLIO PLUS)

- 6 Sumner Rotary:
75th Anniversary

MAY

- 17-20 Conference @ Whistler, B.C.

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of a realty company and a steamship company. Arch was an accomplished flutist and played for 14 years with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, which he also managed.

In 1914, just three years after joining the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Arch became a director of Rotary International. In 1916, he was elected president office. In 1917 he called for the creation of an "endowment fund for Rotary...for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community progress."

Rotary started the endowment with a US \$26.50 contribution from the Rotary Club of Kansas City. Following the death of Paul Harris in 1947, Rotarians contributed US \$1.3 million to the Foundation in honor of Rotary's Founder. Today, the endowment of the Rotary Foundation has reached an incredible amount of US \$1,168 billion.

The Rotary Foundation has done many good things in the World thanks to our financial contributions and volunteer efforts. We have to keep "crossing bridges" to serve human kind.

As chair of the District 5020 Rotary Foundation Committee, I invite you to join me in a SPECIAL FUNDRAISING. It is the 84th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, so I propose—in honour of Arch Klumph—that every Rotarian contribute US \$84.00 to the Rotary Foundation.

February 23, 2001, is the 96th Anniversary of Rotary. I also propose that we will have at that date 96 New Paul Harris Fellows in this Rotary Year. Let's go for it!

PIETER KOELEMAN
Chair, Rotary Foundation Committee



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