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Upcoming Events:

December 2008
Family Month

February 2009
21-22 - DLTA in Victoria

March 2009
23- May 4 - GSE Australia

April 2009
14-19 - GSE in Dominican
Republic

24-26 - District Conference
in Bremerton

Rotary International District 5020



Message from District Governor Brian Beagle

As we enter this Holiday Season, Barbara and I want to wish each and everyone one of you the very best.

It is the time in the Rotary year that our clubs are afforded the opportunity to nominate a Past President to be a future District Governor. If your club has a member that you believe should be considered I encourage you to ask them to allow their name to be submitted to PDG Erik Frederickson.

We all recognize that we are in uncertain

economic times that few of us have experienced before. As our neighbors deal with issues of job security, and even keeping their homes, I would encourage each of us to carefully examine our own financial positions and if possible try to be even a little more generous. Food Banks are all experiencing increased demand and reduced supplies. More and more children will not have a merry Christmas if their parents cannot afford presents or warm clothes. At times like these Rotarians have consistently responded to the needs of others.

2009 District Leadership Training Assembly



Dates: February 21st
& 22nd

Location: Fairmont
Empress Hotel,
Victoria B.C.

The upcoming DLTA will have something for everyone - from the newest of Rotarians to incoming Presidents and Officers. We also have sessions for those of you who simply want to increase your awareness of what it means to be a Rotarian.

This year we will close the Saturday sessions with a no host "Wine and Cheese" cocktail party. We encourage all members to work with their AG's and organize

dinner reservations for Saturday evening at one of the many fine restaurants in Victoria.

The Sunday sessions will begin with a "Breakfast Buffet" at 7:30 AM closing at noon with a message from our newest RI Director John Blount. We encourage you to view our web site at www.rotary5020.org. Our registration site is up and running and can be accessed by scrolling down the side bar and clicking on District Assembly. This year we ask you to identify the sessions of your interest and we will print this off for you and add it to your registration package at the DLTA.

We look forward to seeing you at DLTA 2009

Alex Alexander, DGE
DLTA Planning Committee

ShelterBox Canada Marks an Impressive Milestone in November

1,000 boxes sponsored! The honor went to the **Rotary Club of Royal Oak Centennial**.

Interested in learning more about ShelterBox?

Contact our Canadian Rep Anne Ohlgren at anne@shelterbox.ca or our U.S. Rep Jim Pickett at jpick@wavecable.com.

Fellow Rotarians,
I have the sad duty of announcing the passing of Jean-Marc Fortier, President of the Qualicum Beach Sunrise Rotary Club.

Jean-Marc had been very ill for some time. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Brian Beagle

Rotary Foundation Notes - Submitted by Vicky Grabb of Rotary Club of West Shore

About the Annual Programs Fund

The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The mission of the Annual Programs Fund mirrors that of The Rotary Foundation: to support the efforts of Rotary International in the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

The Annual Programs Fund supports Foundation programs in 163 countries on seven continents. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

The Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Program

Why are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members critical to the Foundation?

Rotarians recognize that without sustained support of the Annual

Programs Fund, the programs of The Rotary Foundation cannot happen. With contributions of US\$100 from every member every year, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people the world over, supporting the continued growth of programs. In April 2001, the Council on Legislation unanimously passed a resolution approving the goal of US\$100 per capita by the year 2005.

Become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member today

When you make a contribution to Rotary, you can be assured that your gift will be used to its fullest by Rotarians throughout the world. Each and every Sustaining Member gift to The Rotary Foundation is a gift of hope to those less fortunate. Every gift truly makes a difference in someone's life.

How does it all add up?

- Give \$100 (US)
You will be a sustaining member
- Give \$1000 (US)
You will be a Paul Harris Fellow
- Leave \$1000 (US) to The Rotary Foundation in your will

You will be a Benefactor

- Leave \$10,000 (US) to The Rotary Foundation in your will
You will be a Bequest Society member.
- Give \$10,000 (US)
You will be a Major Donor

What can my gift do?



\$100 US contributed to The Rotary Foundation can help provide:

- Textbooks for one school in Zambia.
- Hearing aids for children in Pakistan.
- De-worming tablets for over 100 children in the Philippines.
- Three cataract surgeries in India.
- Countless changed and saved lives, every minute of every day, and much, much more....

17th Annual Grand GALA in Qualicum Beach Submitted by Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach



Each year the Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach and the Chamber of Commerce work together to host over three hundred members of the community who come out to support Rotary and the Town of Qualicum. The GALA formula has worked beautifully each year with a different theme, but always successful for the participants and the fund raisers. Once again this year organizers will net in excess of \$50,000 .

photo: Rotarian Merv Lloyd as James Bond

Saanich Rotary Club Celebrates their 50th Anniversary

They are celebrating in a unique way! They are doing 50 things in their community for each of the 12 months of our Rotary year. In November club members purchased 50 Garry Oak trees and planted them on Mt. Tolmie in Saanich.

Up next for the club:

- December:** Volunteer 50+ hours ringing bells for the Salvation Army
- January:** Make up at least 50 kits for the Women's Crisis Center
- February:** Collect food for the Mustard Seed

