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DISTRICT EVENTS:

- Feb. 9, 2008
Pre-PETS
- Mar. 1, 2008
Annual Spring DYEC Meeting
- Mar. 7-9, 2008
PETS
- Apr. 5, 2008
Club Officer & Member
Training Assembly, East
- Apr. 12, 2008
Club Officer & Member
Training Assembly, West
- Apr. 24 – 27, 2008
District Conference 2008
- Jun. 15 – 18, 2008
Rotary International
Convention, Los Angeles

District 5100 Yellow Pages

A new feature of the District 5100 website are the District 5100 Yellow Pages Rotarians doing Business with Rotarians.

NEW LOCATION

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CHIRPINGS FROM INDONESIA FEBRUARY '08

My Fellow Rotarians:

As you read this, twenty one of us from three Rotary Districts will have just returned from 19 days in this most interesting and beautiful country. It has been inspirational, rewarding, educational, and yet filled

with challenges. There are over 1800 Rotarians in 100 clubs here. We have met many of them. They are so committed to improving the life conditions of the Indonesian people that also need our help.

I was touched by the following:

- A school – 124 students and no toilets! Water is there, plans are made; \$1800.00 (US\$) will build four toilets.
- An orphanage – 75 orphans, ages 6 months to eight years, the product of rape, abuse and abandoned by their mothers. The house is being sold; they desperately need cribs, beds (the list goes on).
- The endless, carefully tilled, flooded rice fields across a volcano-filled landscape.
- Hundreds of smiling, giggling children in eight schools. They each now have a well, a water tower and tank; toilets and hand-washing faucets. All done by Rotarians and \$13,000.00 (US\$).
- Millions of households that must boil their water if they have it, the fuel contributing to deforestation. You and I can do so much here.
- Lastly, do not doubt the commitment of the Indonesian Rotarians to ease the plight of their fellow families. It is indeed inspirational.

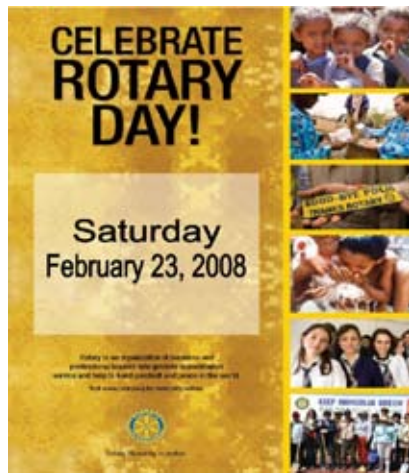
Our trip has exposed us to many worthwhile projects. Deciding what to do will be a welcome challenge. We Rotarians in District 5100 have great opportunities to really do Service above Self as we reach out to those who need us.

Sincerely in our service to others,
Dave and Elva

District 5100 Disaster Relief Funds Made Available to 7 Clubs

The Great Coastal Gale of 2007 was a series of powerful Pacific storms that affected Oregon and Washington between December 1-3, 2007. Winds up to 100 mph slammed into Oregon and Washington, causing at least five deaths and dumping up to 10 inches of rain. Flooding from the Nehalem River and landslides caused the city of Vernonia to be completely cut off from the rest of Oregon. Other rivers in the state began to flood their banks and widespread flooding occurred. On December 11th DG Dave Jay sent word to District 5100 clubs for cash donations that were needed by seven clubs in areas impacted by the wind and floods.

District 5100 Disaster Relief Fund Chairman PDG Harris Hansen reported the Fund received \$9,363 and \$1,337.57 each was distributed to the following Rotary Clubs: Astoria, Columbia County, North Tillamook, Seaside, Sheridan, Tillamook, and Warrenton Sunrise. Each club will form a committee to screen and handle their local requests.



Wallowa County Rotarians Sponsor Rotary Garden

In March of 2007, many Wallowa County Rotarians were amongst the large crowd attending the grand opening of the first "brand, spanking new" hospital to be built in Wallowa County in over 50 years. Wallowa County Rotarians agreed this was a perfect opportunity to sponsor the construction of a meditative outdoor garden on the grounds of the new hospital. The "Rotary Garden" is being enjoyed by patients, families of the patients, and hospital staff. The garden has a stunning view of the Wallowa Mountains, a water fountain, lovely trees and shrubbery, and comfortable seating areas. In the spring, seasonal flowers and a pergola will be added to complete the garden. We are proud of the fact that the \$10,000 needed to pay for the Rotary Garden is being raised by Rotarians and community sponsors who purchase engraved plaques with their names or the names of loved ones to be displayed on a large bronze plaque proudly displaying the Rotary wheel...thus providing a lasting legacy of "Service above Self" for the Rotary Club of Wallowa County and Rotary International.

[Click Here to download 100 Ways to Celebrate Rotary Day](#)

Applications available for 2009-2010 Ambassadorial Scholarships & World Peace Scholars

60 years ago the Rotary Foundation started the Ambassadorial Scholarship program. Each year over 1000 scholars are sent to another country for study. During that period they serve as Ambassadors of Goodwill. District 5100 has sent at least 2 scholars abroad each year. There are 2 types of scholarships, the Academic which allows for a year of study at a university or vocational school, and the cultural which is a 6-month program to develop language skills. Minimum requirements are 2 years of college or vocational experience and there is NO age restriction on this scholarship.

Because of the success of the Ambassadorial Scholarship program, 5 years ago the Rotary Foundation in partnership with 6 distinguished universities worldwide established the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution, a 2-year masters level program (There is a 3 month program in Thailand for those candidates who are mid-career professionals). These scholarships are offered on a world competitive basis. Candidates for this program must have an academic background and 3-years of work experience in relevant fields, demonstrate strong leadership skills and be proficient in more than one language, along with a commitment to Peace and International understanding. District 5100 has successfully forwarded 3 candidates into this program with 2 studying in Argentina and one in France.

We are currently accepting applications for all of these programs thru April 30, 2008. Interviews will be conducted in June, 2008

Applications and more information can be found on the District web page <http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxprogramhome/programhome.aspx?did=5100&pageid=11639> or by contacting the District Chair, Richela Grantz at this email address grantz@peoplepc.com or call 360-254-8892.

Calling all Club Officers 2008-2009

**Are you serving on your club's
2008-2009 Board of Directors?**
Save the date on your calendar to attend your
District sponsored Training Day.
There will be something for everyone.

Club Officer & Member Training Assembly East
April 5, 2008
La Grande, Oregon

Club Officer & Member Training Assembly West
April 12, 2008
Vancouver, Washington

Register online at www.district5100.org

**Let's leverage your hard earned funds!
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE CUTOFF IN MARCH!**

February 2008 - World Understanding Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 AG Training Wilsonville
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Pre PETS Portland
10	11	12	13	14	15 Membership & Attendance Reports Due	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Youth Exchange Host Family & Club Training <small>Rotary's 103rd Anniv. "Celebrate Rotary Day"</small>
24	25	26	27	28	29	

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