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DISTRICT EVENTS:

- Jan. 19, 2008
District 5100 Membership Workshop
- 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

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 THE JAY WOOD SHOP JANUARY '08

Dear Rotarians:

Elva and I wish each of you a meaningful and giving New Year! For our physical and emotional health, it is so important that we each find ways to give of ourselves to others. We have found ourselves so enriched as we have met so many of you during our club visits. We are proud of the work being accomplished in our communities and in the developing countries.

A striking example is the current effort to help Rotarians in seven of our communities to aid storm victims. PDG Harris Hansen is leading us and will distribute the funds as these clubs identify the needs and make the requests. I believe over \$15,000 has been donated so far by our clubs and more is on the way.

Twenty Rotarians, including your District Governor, will leave for Indonesia on Jan. 11th and return Jan. 30th. This well planned trip promises to make great strides in our work there as we review three years of projects following the tsunami and look at future endeavors. Our leader, Stewart Martin, says "Bring your work clothes and gloves; you are going to get dirty!"

Lastly, our progress is very good in net membership growth and giving to the Rotary Foundation. This will increase the work we can do here and elsewhere and that is what we are about!

Remember **Rotary Shares** because Rotarians know the needs!

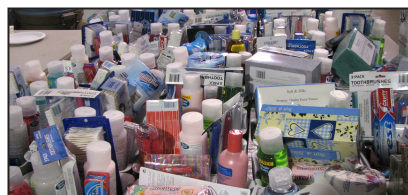
Rotarily yours,
Dave and Elva

"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves"

-Carl Jung, Psychiatrist.

Washougal High School Interact Club Helps Santa's Posse

The Camas-Washougal club raised about \$8,000 for the Santa's Posse Christmas Basket project run by the Clark County Sheriff's Department at our auction during a club meeting in early December. At the Interact meeting the following week, the sheriff department deputy unexpectedly pulled out \$2,000 in cash after his presentation to the group about Santa's Posse. The club then had only five days to shop for toiletries for 300 families before they had to take them to be packaged into the baskets, which the students also helped with.



Toiletries lined up and ready to wrap.



Eric Ackerman, Elle Wade, Ashlie Edwards, and Patrick McCarthy.



Shampoo anyone?



Ready for delivery.

Top Three Per Capita Giving Clubs to TRF for the year '06/'07

What an accomplishment for these three clubs as their giving to the Foundation is exceptional!

- No. 1 - Albina \$380.00
- No. 2 - Tualatin \$286.00
- No. 3 - LaGrande Sunrise \$273.00

Newberg Inducts 28 New Paul Harris Fellows!

That's right, I was there. A grand event for this strong, effective, giving club. In addition, two present PHFs received additional recognition.



Rotary Awareness Month

This month, let's be aware of the tremendous challenge we have before us to tackle water and sanitation projects. Many of our clubs are already involved. Soon we will have more information on our website to inform you of the crisis worldwide.

Membership Growth

We should be very proud of our clubs that have inducted a total of 225 members so far this Rotary year and concerned about those clubs that have done little or nothing to provide more hands to continue our work. How is your club doing? We have lost 117 for a net gain of 108. Can you help us improve our retention of members?

Public Relations Grant Approved

For the second year, we have successfully been awarded a grant of \$6000.00 from Rotary International to carry on our program from last year. These funds will be matched with pledges already received from participating clubs. Rotarians Sharon Starr and Judy McMorine have just done an excellent job of putting together a cooperative program with several media firms.

Travel to the Golden Triangle in Thailand

Our District program to help the children of the Golden Triangle continues to be successful. The energy and spark behind this project continues to be Sharon Starr, past president of the Lake Oswego club. She is organizing a trip to include any Rotarian and/or spouse to the site. She is leaving Sunday, March 23 and returning Tuesday, April 8. If you are interested, please contact her (srstarr@aol.com).

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

January 2008 - Rotary Awareness Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ambassadorial Scholarships available online	2	3	4 Blue Denim Seattle	5 Blue Denim Seattle
6 Blue Denim Seattle	7	8	9	10	11 Youth Exchange Outbound Orientation	12 Youth Exchange Country Fair
13 Youth Exchange Outbound Candidate Parent Orientation	14	15	16	17	18	19 District Winter Membership Workshop
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Uniendo America Project Fair, Costa Rica		
27	28 Short Term Youth Exchange Applications Summer 2008 Deadline	29	30	31		

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