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I have faith in young people because I know the strongest emotions which prevail are those of love and caring and belief and tolerance.

—Barbara Jordan

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As The Twig Is Bent, So Grows The Tree

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We Rotarians take great pleasure in altruistic acts – in unselfish acts of service to others. Our lives are richer and more complete because of our altruistic activities.

Scientists tell us that the roots of our altruism might be in our genetic makeup. As *The Economist* noted in the July 30, 2011, issue: “An open hand to the stranger makes evolutionary as well as moral sense.” This idea suggests that altruism should be evident in very young people. Indeed, most of us have observed unselfish acts among children.

So what should Rotarians be doing about altruism in the new generations? Two approaches seem reasonable:

- encourage young people to express their built-in altruism by seeking opportunities for unselfish service; and
- help young people to use Rotary to increase the reach and impact of their altruistic acts.

Our District’s approach to young people is led by **Mark Hoppen**, Chair of the *New Generations Committee* and by **Becky Fontaine**, Chair of the *Rotary Youth Exchange Committee*. Here are some details about our District’s approach from Mark.

September is ‘New Generations’ Month, So What Does That Mean?

Contributed by MARK HOPPEN
 District 5020 New Generations Chair

New Generations is the youngest generation in the family of Rotary International. This group is served by Rotary programs for youth: **Interact** (for ages 12-18); **Rotaract** (for ages 18-30); **Rotary Youth Leadership**

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Awards (a brief leadership training experience for ages 14-30); and **Rotary Youth Exchange** (for ages 15-25).

In practice, District 5020 Interact clubs serve grades 9-12, ages 14-18. Our Rotaract clubs mostly serve college-age students and equivalent age young professionals. RYLA is for high school students. And, Youth Exchange serves students ages 15-19. But, that might change if our 5000 members desire to expand the youth services scope of District 5020.

Rotary is focusing on young people ages 14-30, in part, because this age group is as numerous as the Boomer Generation. Moreover, this cohort is somewhat similar to the Boomer Generation in its orientation toward work and service. One thing is sure; the 14-30 age grouping provides the best statistical opportunity for Rotary renewal and growth.

Like many Rotary districts, District 5020 can use the *New Generations* Avenue of Service to help keep Interactors, Rotaractors, RYLarians, and Rotary Youth Exchange participants on the path to Rotary membership.

Rotary International is encouraging the formation of club *New Generations Service* committees to focus on long-range goals for this new area of service. These committees are encouraged to embrace the notion that every Rotarian has a responsibility to support "the personal and professional success of young people while recognizing the diversity of their needs."

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The Governor's Newsletter is published on the first of each month, is posted on the Rotary District 5020 website, and electronically sent by the Webmaster to Rotary International, each District officer, District Committee person, Club president and Club member who is served by the ClubRunner mail system.

Articles and pictures (including captions) should be sent to by the 20th of each month to be published by the first of the following month. Articles should **not** contain pictures embedded within the article, and accompanying pictures should be in **jpg** format. Email to: **rotary5020newsletter@yahoo.com**.

Articles should generally be limited to **250 words**. If you want additional details made available to other Rotarians, a **link** to your own site or **other contact information** should be contained in your submittal.

The Newsletter is edited by Editor Paul Alvestad and Assistant Editor Regan Gonzalez from the Gig Harbor Rotary and written by the many Rotarians of District 5020 who submit articles for publication.

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Also, club committees charged with *New Generations* service might consider club public relations strategies:

- 1) include articles about New Generations Service in the club newsletter and on the club website or Facebook page;
- 2) contact local media to cover Interact and Rotaract projects; and
- 3) recognize Rotarians who demonstrate New Generations service.

New Generations activities can involve youth in club community service projects and fundraising efforts to benefit youth locally or globally, including such goals as developing literacy, eradicating polio, holding food drives, serving as mentors to elementary schools, or supporting the development of water projects.

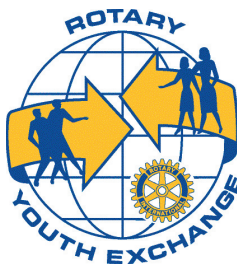
New Generations efforts should focus on cross-promoting by introducing Interactors to local Rotaract clubs, by inviting Rotaractors to serve as leaders at RYLA events, and by encouraging Youth Exchange students to start an Interact or Rotaract club when they return home. In addition, nominate Interactors or Youth Exchange students to attend District 5020/5030 RYLA. Also, encourage Rotaractors to serve as mentors to Interact clubs. Invite Interactors and Rotaractors to your Rotary Club meetings.

Observe *New Generations Month* in September by celebrating the achievements of students and young adults in your community, as well as by celebrating the achievements of Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants.

If you want help and support, then District 5020 has two district-level chairs that serve and share Rotary youth service responsibilities.

Mark Hoppen, as the New Generations Chair, guides Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Youth Protection. Mark can be contacted at hoppenm@gmail.com. The Youth Protection program is directly led by **Lorna Curtis** at lcurtis@shaw.ca.

Becky Fontaine, as the Youth Exchange Chair, guides all Youth Exchange activities. Becky can be contacted at beckyf@wamail.net.



Sequim Sunrise Honors Community Volunteer With Paul Harris Award

At their meeting on August 12 the members of **Sequim Sunrise Rotary** honored **Lorri Gilchrist**, a non-Rotary community volunteer, to receive a Paul Harris award for community involvement which exemplified the ideals of the Rotary Foundation. Members donated Club Recognition Points for her award.

Lorri is a Sequim hometown graduate of Sequim High School went on to University of Hawaii, then to a successful career in the US Navy retiring with the rank of Commander. She returned to Sequim in 2002 where she involved herself in the American Legion. She is past Post Commander and is presently their Finance Officer. This year she was recognized by the American Legion Women's Honor Society as "Outstanding Woman Legionnaire of the year". She is presently President of the Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), writes a column on Veteran's Affairs for the *Sequim Gazette* called "Veterans Corner" and focuses on making veterans and our community aware of the problems facing Vets and of services and help available.

She is also a volunteer (in Administration) with the Sequim Police Department, the veterans Representative for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), member and advocate for "Voices for Veterans," Vice President of the Sequim Alumni Association, Committee Member of the All School Reunion and a very active volunteer with Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Senior Center, Sequim Senior Singles, Friends of Sequim Library and Peninsula Friends of Animals.

Her hobbies include; hiking, travel, crafting, reading and collecting things for veterans at the WA State Veterans Home at Retsil. Lorri has two younger brothers.



Pictured are, left to right, **Carolyn McGinty**, Director; **Lorri Gilchrist**, honoree; **Amanda Bacon**, President of Sequim Sunrise; and **Dave Salmon**, Foundation committee member who nominated Lorri, introduced her at the meeting, and presented the award.

Lantzville Past Presidents Make It A Day At Annual Summer BBQ



Lantzville Rotary's August 5 annual summer BBQ was attended by 17 of 23 Past Presidents. The day's activities included fellowship, horse racing, driving and bocce ball. It doesn't get much better! Back row from left to right: **Neil Johnson** (94-95), **Ron Medd** (03-04), **Bob Lloyd** (01-02), **Hap Armstrong** (00-01), **Merv Unger** (05-06), **Len Olson** (07-08), **Robert Grose** (04-05), **Bob Stitt** (89-90), **Barry Sparkes** (09-10), and **Jim Tucker** (98-99). Front row: **Stan Mackey** (92-93), **Bernie Podlubny** (08-09), **John King** (91-92), **Norm Winton** (99-00), **Don Tamelin** (10-1), **Brian Rodgers** (96-97), and **Jake Schaffer** (02-03).

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VT Team Receives Enthusiastic Welcome in Philippines

Tired and happy, and with a deep feeling of satisfaction a team of teachers from Vancouver Island and western Washington returned from the Philippines after a month of working with Filipino teachers. Sponsored by District 5020, the team was part of the new **Future Vision** project called *Vocational Training Team*. The team travelled to **District 3770** on the island of Luzon, Philippines where it conducted workshops with Filipino teachers on science teaching methods.

Filipino teachers are well trained and dedicated professionals, but struggle with large class sizes and limited resources. In the workshops, they were pleased to be able to learn about additional teaching strategies and to discuss ways they could deal with some of the challenges facing them in their schools.

The VT team presented 12 workshops in their travels from Manila to Tuguegarao, and was warmly received by villages, teachers and local Rotary Clubs. Through District 5020 donations, the VT team presented twenty-one computers to local schools. In October a team from the Philippines will make a reciprocal trip to 5020 to enable its members provide an equally warm welcome.

Team members included **Glynn Currie** of Nanaimo, BC, **Shannon Foreman** and **Colleen Devlin** of Courtenay, BC, **Karen Farquhar** of Duncan, BC and **Nancy Mouat- Rich** of Graham, WA.



VTT member **Nancy Mouat-Rich** assists a Filipino student with a science lesson.

Cumberland Rotarians Preparing for Annual Italiana Fundraiser

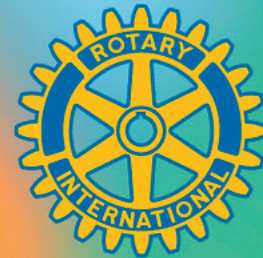


The thirty members of the **Rotary Club of Cumberland** are hard at work preparing for their seventh annual **Extravaganza Italiana** dinner and auction to be held in Cumberland at the Recreation Hall on **Saturday, 1 October 2011**.

Funds raised will be used for community and international projects. One community project already begun is the complete refurbishment of the eight unique benches resembling coal carts that have been a hallmark of Cumberland for several years.

A four-course, family-style Italian dinner will be served by members of the Cumberland Marching Band, which the club has supported from its start, and auctioneer David Stevens will entertain the guests during the live auction.

Tickets may be obtained at \$30 per person from **John Challender: 250-339-4068 - johnpegc@shaw.ca** or **Leslie Baird: 250-336-2718 - bairdlj@telus.net**. Tables for 8 or 10 persons may be reserved. Arrangements can be made for tickets to be delivered to homes or offices. Last year's event sold out quickly.



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