

District Digest – Jan 6

Please bring these items to the attention of Rotarians in District 5020

* The 2008 RYLA program is scheduled for March 6-8 at Pacific Lutheran University in Washington. All the information about RYLA, including the student

application form, is available at: <http://rylanw.org/Downloads.htm> The cost per student is \$300.00. Rotarians intending to send students should become familiar

with the RYLA website and this year District Admin & Club Service District Chair, Lorna Curtis, will be helping to coordinate student travel from the Vancouver

Island to Washington State. lcurtis@telus.net

Clubs that have not participated in the past are welcome to do so this year.

* The 2008 Rotary Adventures in Technology will be held in Saskatoon from Sunday, April 27th to Thursday, May 1st, 2008. The five Rotary Clubs and

Rotaract Club of Saskatoon organize this annual program. Adventures in Technology will involve high school students from across Western Canada in an intense

exploration of advanced technology, research, development and applications including the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron. For more information and an application

form contact: E-mail: j.luross@sasktel.net

* Amtrak Rotary Express to LA – Encourage members to book now!

Rotary District 5020 has established a group package price for travel by Amtrak ("The Amtrak Rotary Express") from Tacoma to LA and return. This group rate is

for 20 or more on Train 11 to and from these stations. The details are as follows:

Departing Tacoma Amtrak (Dome Station) on Jun 11 -10:31 Am Arr. LA Jun 12 at 9 PM

Returning LA Union Station on June 19 at 10:15 AM – Arr. Tacoma June 20 at 7:15 PM

Fare return is \$387.00 with all meals and sleeping included double occupancy roomette.

Arrangements are available for Rotarians traveling to Tacoma with one night stay in Tacoma before and after rail travel with provision to leave a car. Each overnight can

be booked for \$86 + tax at La Quinta Inn in Tacoma (very near the Amtrak departure)

Information and booking contact Rotarian May Jo Strom Copland 253-564-8189 or mj@thetravelcompany.net May Jo is able to help you make other Convention bookings.

* For the District Assembly information and registration see

<http://www.rotary5020.org/assembly/>

* Please be sure that all Presidents-elect are registered for PETS

Go to: <http://pnwrotarypets.org/>

* Happy New Year 2008 to All from DG Norm

Lorna Curtis

District Administration and Club Service