

District Digest – Feb 10

To Club Presidents & Secretaries

Please bring these items to the attention of Rotarians in your Rotary Club

\* The Rotary Foundation announces a call for applications for the **2009-11 Rotary World Peace Fellowships (RWPF)** and **January 2009 Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies (RPCS) Program** session. The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for these sessions is July 1, so completed applications for all candidates are due to be received by the Scholarship Committee by April 1, 2008. Interviews will occur in Victoria, BC, on May 1 – 3, 2008.

Contact Ron Adkins at [ronald@nventure.com](mailto:ronald@nventure.com), or Nels Granewall at [nels.granewall@shaw.ca](mailto:nels.granewall@shaw.ca)

· **Rotary awards for your club and individual Rotarians.** Each Rotary Club in District 5020 should now make arrangements for certain awards which are offered to individual Rotarians and/or Rotary Clubs. District Awards and Recognition summary appears on page 37 of the District 5020 Resource Directory 2007-2008. There is also an Overview of RI Awards on the RI website – search “awards”; go <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/Awards/Pages/ridefault.aspx> For some awards you send an application form to DG Norm by the deadline, and for others the Club President can nominate member(s) of the Rotary club.

All Club Presidents should apply for the Presidential Citation Award 2008-2008

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/900b\\_en07.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900b_en07.pdf)

\* **Sponsor a RYLA student this Rotary year** - Rotary Club and participating student information can be found on website <http://www.rylanw.org/index.htm>.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award is an excellent experience for young people and all clubs are encouraged to sponsor one or more participants. The 2008 program runs from March 6 to 9 at Pacific Lutheran University WA.

**For students traveling from Vancouver Island**, a charter bus will run from Campbell River to the Coho Ferry and charter bus transportation in Port Angeles will take students to Pacific Lutheran University near Tacoma WA. Rotary clubs sponsoring students on Vancouver Island will be assessed \$70 per RYLA participant to cover, with the district, all student transportation costs. For information contact Lorna Curtis, Chair District Admin & Club Service, [lcurtis@telus.net](mailto:lcurtis@telus.net)

\* **The 2008 DLTA** takes place at The Empress Victoria Feb 23 & 24. Make sure your club members register.

\* Have a great Rotary Week!!

Lorna Curtis

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