

District Digest – March 2

* RI President Wilf Wilkinson is organizing a **Rotary Peace Summit** in Windsor Ontario, Canada on April 25, 2008. You can find more about this world event by going to the Youtube and the Rotary Peace Summit websites. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0dddZbJ2pE>
<http://www.rotarypeacesummit.org/>

* **The DLTA 2008** was a successful event held last weekend at The Empress Hotel in Victoria. Congratulations to the organizing team led by Chair Bob Cathcart and Trainer Layne Marshal. So many Rotarians, including current district presidents, were there to Share the joy of Rotary and to learn so much more about making Rotary a great experience. Our district leadership team thanks you for attending.

* **One More Membership Move for Mo.** Maureen Fritz-Robert, our much loved district membership chair, is retiring from this position and it would be great to have a final push for membership in our district. Ask all members to “ask a potential qualified member to join your club.” Encourage members who have not sponsored recently to “Just Ask”.

* **The Rotary Club of Courtenay** is holding a most interesting **On-Line Auction**. Bidding on this exciting on-line portion will begin March 10, 2008. Simply go to www.courtenayrotary.com and follow the link “Main Event” on the front page to participate.

* **PolioPlus** is a Rotary Foundation program by which Rotary clubs, districts, and individual Rotarian may voluntarily assist in reaching Rotary’s goal of a polio-free world. **Beginning March 1, 2008** Rotary clubs, the district, and individual Rotarians can support this program. To submit all contributions two steps should be followed.

1. Use the Global Contribution form, complete it, and send a check/cheque to the appropriate address. In US dollars to: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, Il 60693 USA. In Canadian dollars to: The Rotary Foundation (Canada), Box 9322, PO Box 9100, Postal station F, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3A5.

2. Then from US and Canadian clubs a note should be sent stating the total amount of the donation submitted to the Rotary Foundation to keep track of our \$ district contributions. Send this note to District PolioPlus Partners Chair, Peter Gooch of the Rotary Club of Saanich.

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Have a great Rotary Week!!

Lorna Curtis

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