

District Digest – March 9

* **Publicity for Rotary** – Pat McCauley, our District Publicity Chair, encourages every club to set aside April 26, 2008 (or a date very close) to celebrate Rotary Service “Rotarians at Work” in our district. Eighty-six communities in our district will show that Rotarians do work to make communities better places to live. Make every effort to send a PR story to local press, radio and TV so that the public will know that “Rotarians are at Work” celebrating the service.

* **Rotary District Conference 2008** – The district conference will be held in Parksville-Qualicum Beach May 30-June 1. Make it a date to get together with others and travel to “Share the Celebration” of a great year in Rotary. You can register on the district website www.rotary5020.org/conference and book your choice of accommodation by using the toll free phone numbers given. An outline of program and an introduction to the main speakers is on the website.

March is PolioPlus month – Rotarians can make their contributions to the PolioPlus District Initiative and club leaders can (1) send the contributions to RI using the Global Foundation Contribution Form and then (2) record the amount of the contribution with Peter Gooch of the RC of Saanich. pgooch@shaw.ca

* **PETS** – or President Elect Training Seminar has been held this weekend in WA. Get ready to greet your President-elect all fired-up for another Rotary Year. The theme for 2008-2009 is “Make Dreams Real” and the district theme will be “Be a Global Neighbor”.

Have a great Rotary Week!!

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