

* **Awards for Clubs & Individuals** – Presidents should examine awards available to each club. Check page 37 of the District Resource Directory (the blue book you received) and you can see a summary of district awards which will be awarded at the District Conference. As well, Rotary International prepares awards for clubs and individual Rotarians. Check the link below on the RI website to review available rewards. Note the following which can be given at club and district levels:

1. Four Avenues of Service Citation (nominated by club president)
2. RI Presidential Citation (nominated by DG – send application to Norm)
3. Recognition of Smaller Clubs (send application to DG Norm)
4. RI Recognition of membership Development (send form to DG Norm)
5. RI Public Relations Award (send application to Norm)

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/Awards/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

* **RYLA** – a very successful RYLA weekend was held at Pacific Lutheran University last weekend. Thanks are in order to Rotarians in D5020 who helped make it happen.

* **District Conference in Parksville -Qualicum Beach** – Registration is available on the District website www.Rotary5020.org and follow the links to register, to seek accommodation and to examine the conference program. All Rotarians in District 5020 are invited to attend. Make this the year you go to Conference. This will be a great celebration and a wonderful chance to learn more about Rotary.

* **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

* **One More Membership Move for Mo.** Maureen Fritz-Roberts, 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. Encourage members who have not sponsored recently to “Just Ask”.

* **Celebrate Rotary Service** –April 26 is that day in District 5020 when each club and community celebrate Rotarians at Work providing service to so many. Be sure to plan your activity now and publicize this day for Rotary.

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

* The Rotary Club of Lantzville in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Golf Association is hosting ‘Golf for the Cure’ on April 25th. For more information contact

Don Cohn 250-468-9436 dscohn@shaw.ca or register online at www.rotarymasters.com.

Have a great Rotary Week!!

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