

District Digest – April 20

* **Amtrak Rotary Express to the LA Convention** – Get your plans made today to take the train to LA. Book your travel on the Amtrak Express - Mary Jo Strom-Copland at mj@thetravelcompany.net The group rate must be booked this week to take advantage of savings.

* **A District 5020 Reception at the LA Convention** – will be held for all attending from D5020 in the House of Friendship June 15 at 2:30 to 4:00. In the House of Friendship, check for the location with our own Joanne Croghan who has an exhibit at the Convention – Booth 1406 “Clean Water ... this get-together is planned around the opening ceremony times ... see you there!

* **Publicity for Rotary** – Pat McCauley, our District Publicity Chair, encourages every club to celebrate Rotary Service “Rotarians at Work” next Saturday. **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 Rotary service.** You can also register your club PR project; here is the link to list your Club Project: <http://www.rotariansatwork.org/edit.cgi>

* **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. Register on the district website www.rotary5020.org/conference and book your choice of accommodation by using the toll free phone numbers given.

* **Memorial Service at Conference** – At the District Conference a short memorial service is planned each year to remember Rotarians in District 5020 who have passed away during this 2007-2008 Rotary year. Please send the names of deceased Rotarians, with a very brief statement with information such as (years in Rotary, office held, charter member, PHF, etc.)...to DGN Alex Alexander (alexalexander0910@hughes.net)

* **Governor Norm’s Challenge** – You can claim your Challenge Pin at the District Conference by bringing your challenge form completed or by going to the District 5020 booth at Conference to complete the form and get your pin. If you’ve completed the form and don’t have your pin, it’s there for you at the booth!

* **A Call for Rotary Large Banners** – To decorate a large district conference facility, the District Conference Organizing Committee is looking to borrow large Rotary banners with a variety of messages. If you have a large banner and would loan it for conference please contact Conference Co-chair Michael Procter michaelprocter@shaw.ca

Have a great Rotary Week!!

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