

## District Digest – May 18

- **District Conference 2008** – May 30 to June 1<sup>st</sup> we are gathering in Parksville-Qualicum Beach to Share the Celebration of a successful Rotary year. Register at [www.rotary5020.org](http://www.rotary5020.org) If golf is your thing, join us for a Friday PM game and send your entries to Rotarian Merv Lloyd [mervlloyd@shaw.ca](mailto:mervlloyd@shaw.ca)

- **Conference Reminder** – The actual conference will be held at Oceanside Place which is located between the town areas of Parksville and Qualicum Beach. On the [www.rotary5020.org](http://www.rotary5020.org) website there is a map to indicate the relative position of each of the accommodation properties.

- **Share the Celebration** – of a super Rotary year where Rotarians in 86 clubs have worked very hard to achieve so much. This year 60 Rotary clubs have qualified for the RI Presidential Citation, and the Governor's Citation will go to 26 clubs. Membership in this district will no doubt exceed the 5270 mark and we have at least 15 clubs with a net percentage increase between 10% and 38%. Our Foundation giving to the APF (April) is \$627,601 and our total contribution to all Foundation programs is moving toward \$900K. Our ShelterBox program has been a positive experience and very generously supported. by district Rotarians. So much great community and international service work has also been done. "It shall be a celebration, so be there to enjoy the culmination of a great year!"

- **Rotary Council on Legislation** – PDG Ross White has been selected by the Nomination Committee to represent this district at the 2010 RI Council. PDG Joan Firkins is our alternate rep. Proposals from clubs for legislation can be directed to PDG Ross. Any proposals which DG Norm had received prior to May 18 have now been sent to Ross White.
- **District Annual General Meeting** – The District AGM 2008 will be held Saturday PM at the Conference ... do make sure that your club is represented.
- **Rotary Events and Insurance** – Club leaders are reminded that although each club is covered by a general liability insurance policy, at RI for US clubs and by a private plan for Canadian clubs, it is important to obtain an insurance certificate where you have any questions about coverage for a specific event. Refer to the 2007-2008 Resource Director (pages 40-48) distributed to every club and note that there are exclusions to coverage.

Have a great Rotary Week!!

**Lorna Curtis**

**District Administration and Club Service**