

District Digest – June 8

- **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 4:30 PM. 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 no-host beverage get-together is planned around the opening ceremony times ... a good opportunity to meet other members attending from District 5020.
- **District 5020 Rotaplast** – Rotary Clubs in our district should consider a wonderful program known as Rotaplast and contribute **now** to this district program. On each mission reconstructive surgeons, nurses, and Rotarian non-medical volunteers travel to bring help to children who have birth defects such as clefts of the lip and palate. In September a mission is planned for the Philippines, and at this stage the mission is short \$14000 to make it possible. If your club would like to help contact Rotarian Bent Harder of the Rotary Club of Courtenay. Email baharder@shaw.ca or phone 250-339-6788. Mail your donations which are tax deductible in US and Canada to: Bent Harder, Rotaplast Ambassador District 5020, 1424 Jackson Drive, BC, V9M 4E5, Canada
- **District Conference** – The conference was a great success and the Conference organizing Committee wishes to thank all those who attended.
- **The District Express** – The final issue of the district newsletter was distributed at the District Conference and this should reach you in your Rotary club this coming week.
- **Note from DG Norm** – “I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all Rotarians in District 5020 for a wonderful Rotary year. Together we have made service a continuing priority and so many clubs have enjoyed outstanding success in 2007-2008. Marion and I have met many new Rotary friends; thank you for making us feel welcome on our visits to your clubs. The experience of being your District Governor has been super ... thanks for this journey on the Rotary Express.”
- **The District Digest** – This has been a very useful weekly digest for members throughout the district. Perhaps its distribution should be wider, and most certainly the success of this communiqué is related to the circulation within each club. Many thanks to Rotarian Lorna Curtis, District Chair of Administration and Club Service ... Norm

Have a great Rotary Week!!

Lorna Curtis

District Administration and Club Service