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DISTRICT EVENTS:

Oct. 20, 2007
District 5100 Membership Workshop

Oct. 27, 2007
Don Wright Public Speaking Workshop

November 3, 2007
Rotary Day at the United Nations, New York

Jan. 19, 2008
District 5100 Membership Workshop

Apr 24 – 27, 2008
District Conference 2008

District 5100 Yellow Pages

A new feature of the District 5100 website are the District 5100 Yellow Pages Rotarians doing Business with Rotarians.

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CHIRPINGS FROM THE JAY BIRDHOUSE OCTOBER '07

Rotarians in District 5100, it is a wonderful Indian summer and I hope you are finding time to enjoy it. Several various flocks of birds have stopped by on their way south. A Flock of over fifty robins were in the yard for a couple of hours. They were lining up at the birdbath!

This past month we have had several interesting experiences. They include:

- Participating in a panel along with members of the Portland Pearl Club. We discussed Rotary with visitors from So. America who were here at the invitation of the U.S. State Dept. World Council.
- Meeting with our District Advisory Council which is made up of past district governors.
- Making our official visit to my Rotary club (Lewis River). The members all came each with an odd hat which were hidden until I got up to speak. Then they all appeared! Once again they got to me.
- Our Partners in Service Program – Wow! What outstanding presentations by our visitors. So impressive and the needs are so great.
- Last, on a personal note, we asked a family member to enter an alcoholic's rehab. Program. This was a trying experience, however it has all worked out well and the future looks bright.

Our official visits continue to go well. I am continually amazed at the breadth and amount of service projects that your clubs are undertaking. Each club seems to find that unique opportunity to provide a vital service to their community. This past week I was especially impressed with the Wt. Salmon/Bingen club. They are tucked away mid way into the Columbia Gorge, 68 years old, and going strong. Membership is growing, lots of younger folks along with the older members working hard at Service above Self.

Remember, Rotary Shares because Rotarians know the needs!

Rotarily yours,
Dave and Elva

"The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said."

PETER DRUCKER, Management Consultant

Dictionary Project Special Recognition

The following letter of congratulations came to us from PDG Bob Pityo (New Jersey).

"I am simply overwhelmed with what you and your district are doing regarding the dictionary project. In fact, overwhelmed is not nearly descriptive of my initial reaction when I was referred to your website: www.district5100.org

In reality, I have found no other district anywhere with such a comprehensive and organized description of the project. You certainly are to be congratulated.

When you accomplish your unique mission, you will be joining but only a few other Rotary districts in all of North America who can make such a legitimate claim. Therefore, it certainly does deserve some high level attention."

DON WRIGHT COMMUNICATION SEMINAR

Our district is offering the second annual public speaking seminar by noted consultant Don Wright. He is generously providing this free seminar to all Rotarians in our District. Last year we had over 40 attend. I can personally attest to how effective and worthwhile this was for me. The seminar will be held for a half day on October 27, 2007. Please register on our web site or at the District office.

Team Delivers Landmark Aid

On her first trip delivering disaster relief for ShelterBox, Trannie Lacquey encountered Maoist guerillas, crossed swollen rivers on foot, and hiked miles in a remote, tension-filled corner of Nepal. But the toughest challenge, says the grandmother of five, was clearing customs at the airport for 410 ShelterBox relief kits, which would help hundreds of families trapped by the monsoon floods that swept Nepal in August. It took 10 days. "It was tedious and very frustrating. We knew people were waiting," she says.



Fortunately, extensive training at a ShelterBox Response Team training camp in Cornwall, England, paid off, she says. Lacquey and her husband, John, members of the Rotary Club of Branford, Florida, USA, and Gary Boe, a member of the Rotary Club of Lewis River, Washington, USA, were the first U.S. ShelterBox Response Team members sent on a disaster relief mission.

They also made history, as they delivered the ShelterBox that marked 500,000 disaster victims aided by the Rotarian-sponsored nonprofit. Each ShelterBox costs about US\$1,000 and is intended to help a family of 10 survive for six months. It contains custom supplies that typically include a large tent, blankets, water purification and cooking equipment, basic tools, and a multi-fuel stove. Rotary clubs provide more than half the funding, and private donors contribute the rest.



Recently, ShelterBox enjoyed another first. It received its first Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation, allowing 24 boxes to be delivered to northern Ethiopia in October, providing desperately needed shelter for Sudanese refugees. The grant was funded by the Rotary clubs of Beaverton, Oregon, USA, and Bahir Dar, Ethiopia. It is part of a massive effort by ShelterBox, called A Million in Africa, which intends to provide shelter for one million of Africa's eight million refugees.

[Read more about the ShelterBox Response Team training camp in England in the October issue of The Rotarian.](#)

The Rotary Club of West Columbia Gorge celebrated its one year charter anniversary with its first ever pancake breakfast fundraiser. Held in August during the West Columbia Gorge Chamber Wheels and Wings Event at the Troutdale Airport, the club served over 300 meals in a few hours' time. Nearly every member arrived ready to work by 5:30 a.m. on a Saturday morning, truly exemplifying Rotary's motto of "service above self"!



Aug.31, 07 Foundation report. With comparison to 8/31/06

Annual Programs
Restricted
Permanent Fund
Percent of Goal

2006-2007

\$41,378.56
\$27,628.00
\$2,100.00
11.71

2007-2008

\$32,880.72
\$16,111.67
\$103.00
7.92

Let's leverage your hard earned funds!
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE CUTOFF IN MARCH!

October 2007 - Vocational Service Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 David Jay visits Lake Oswego & PDX Metro	2 David Jay visits Milwaukie	3 David Jay visits The Dalles	4 David Jay visits East Portland	5 David Jay visits Sherwood & SW Portland	6 The Rotary Foundation Seminar
7	8	9	10	11 Zone Institute in Long Beach, California	12	13 Annual Fall DYEC meeting
14 Zone Institute in Long Beach, California	15 District Office moves. See website for details	16	17	18	19	20 District Membership Workshop
21	22 David Jay visits SE Portland	23/30 David Jay visits Portland	24 David Jay visits Tualatin	25 David Jay visits Tigard	26	27 Don Wright Communication Seminar
28	29	30 David Jay visits Tigard Breakfast & Kruse-Way Lake Oswego	31 David Jay visits Beaverton Sunrise Beaverton			

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