

## Rotary Leadership Institute Grads Honoured at District Conference by *DGND Penny Offer*



The first Rotarians from District 5040 who completed the three parts of the Rotary Leadership Institute program were honoured at the district conference with the presentation of certificates by Past RIBI President Len Smith and DG Dean Rohrs. This unique Rotary education program was introduced into District 5040 in October 2007. Since that time more than 90 Rotarians have complete Part 1 and 40 have completed Part 2. The 12 Rotarians who have completed all three parts were recognized for their achievement.

The goal of the Rotary Leadership Institute is to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our clubs and our district.

The future of Rotary and the service we give to our community locally and internationally depends on strong club leadership. The Rotary Leadership Institutes' goal is to give our district a foundation of good leaders. Visit the district website at [www.Rotary5040.org](http://www.Rotary5040.org) – Events Page for upcoming RLI courses scheduled for October 18, 2008 and January 24, 2009.

The following Rotarians have completed all three parts of the Rotary Leadership Institute course:

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| 1. Michael Cowhig   | Vancouver South            |
| 2. Sheri Davis      | Squamish                   |
| 3. Angi De Stefanis | New Westminster Royal City |
| 4. Janice Froese    | Burnaby Deer Lake          |
| 5. Linda Hamilton   | Sunshine Coast Sechelt     |
| 6. Michael Lister   | New Westminster Royal City |
| 7. Darcy Long       | Sunshine Coast Sechelt     |
| 8. Tom Pinfold      | Sechelt                    |
| 9. Marilyn Rafter   | Tsawwassen                 |
| 10. George Waldo    | Sunshine Coast Sechelt     |
| 11. Linda Wong      | Vancouver Chinatown        |
| 12. Grant Yao       | Vancouver South            |