

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION (COL) UPDATE

The following is an update on the submissions that will be made to Rotary International from D5020. The COL will be held in 2010 however all district approved submissions must be at Rotary International by December 30, 2008.

I want to thank the officers of the clubs that responded to the email ballot. There was an initial request sent in early November with the details of the proposals and the cut off date of November 21, 2008. A reminder notice was sent and this proved beneficial for the overall responses. A special thank you goes to Don Bonner who organized the distribution mechanism and relaying of the email responses.

At the District Conference in May 2008, the following two resolutions were approved:

- **Rotary Peace Community Program**
Submitted by: Rotary Club of Parksville, District 5020
Endorsed by: District 5020 at its District Conference on May 30, 2008 to June 1, 2008.
- **Allowing matching grants for building construction and associated volunteer service**
Submitted by the Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay)
Endorsed by: District 5020 at its District Conference on May 30, 2008 to June 1, 2008.

By virtue of the recent email ballot, the following three proposals were approved and will be submitted to Rotary International by DG Brian Beagle.

- **Funding for Rotary Action Groups Service Projects**
Submitted by: Rotary Club of Comox, District 5020
Endorsed by: District 5020 by email ballot.
- **Medical Absences**
Submitted by: Rotary Club of Chehalis, District 5020
Endorsed by: District 5020 by email ballot.
- **Club Extension Charters**
Submitted by: Rotary Club of Nanaimo, District 5020
Endorsed by: District 5020 by email ballot.

The content of the proposals are to be found on the district website: www.rotary5020.org

The following is a summary of the email ballot responses:

CLUBS	COMOX RESOLUTION	CHEHALIS RESOLUTION	NANAIMO RESOLUTION
48 OF 86 clubs responded	44	48	42
55.8%	91.67%	100 %	87.5%

Submitted by:

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