

Lend a Hand in your club

by helping to strengthen and diversify its membership. Focus on retention by making all members feel that they are an integral part of the group with an important contribution to make. Show concern for the well-being of members and provide help and support if they are troubled by illness or other problems. Keep in touch with the spouses of deceased members so that they remain part of the Rotary family.

Lend a Hand in your vocation

by upholding high ethical standards and encouraging others to do the same. Use your professional knowledge and skills to assist people in need. Mentor young workers and help them to progress in their careers. Develop programs for prisoners that teach vocational skills, preparing them to lead productive lives upon their release.

Lend a Hand in your community

by working to help those in dire need. Develop projects that provide food, clothing, and shelter and improve the quality of life for all impoverished community members, giving at-risk children a better start in life. Promote literacy efforts and vocational training to help jobless adults gain the necessary skills for gainful employment.

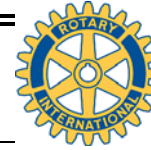
Lend a Hand in the world

by reaching out to people of all cultures, races, and religions. Through RI and Rotary Foundation programs, work to alleviate the abject poverty that afflicts so many people and obstructs the path to peace. Join with your twin club to develop projects that educate women, address population issues, establish microcredit programs, and help to meet the basic needs of the world's poorest people.

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The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION July 22: Dave Reekie July 29: Gord Robson

BINGO SCHEDULE

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 6:15-8:15 | 8:00-10:00 |
| August 14 | | Laurie Anderson |
| Sept. 11 | Brian Bekar | Lindsay Hendy |

Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or e-mail pboekhorst@telus.net

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Surprise!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: tba



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CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

| Date | Time | Event | Venue |
|----------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| July 19 | 8am | Presidential Celebration | Delta Airport Hotel |
| Aug. 26 | noon | District Governor's visit | Library |
| Sept. 16 | 6pm | Meeting / Social | Vladimir's Bee Farm |
| Sept. 21 | | Golf Tournie | Meadow Gardens Golf Club |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 25: John Vevers

HAPPY ANIVERSARY

July 27: Laurie & Lorna Anderson

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$550 + 1/2 of today's sales, 28 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING

July 15 was a business meeting.

- Mary Robson reported that the “Youth in Rotary” group collected through their fundraising efforts, enough money to buy 31 radios for their International Service Project.
- Everybody who attended our annual summer barbecue at Marco and Lila-Jane’s home, had nothing but compliments. It was a great event and so nice to see some families with kids attend. Great weather, great food and great fellowship.
- We all congratulated Johanna and Chad on their upcoming wedding, July 23 on Blackcomb Mountain.
- We welcomed Linda Worby, who will be installed as a new member this week.
- President Laurie announced that this year’s D.G. visitation will be Aug. 26. (Please mark in your calendar, and attend this meeting; we should like to see a large turnout!).
- President Laurie had a meeting with the new “Sergeant-at-Arms Team” (Debi, Doris, Ineke) and decided to try some small changes in the procedures of the lunch meetings, to see if we can speed up the meetings and get out at between 1 and 1:15 (latest).
Some of the changes are:
 - Drop your ticket with name written on it or cheque to pay for the lunch in basket, so you don’t have to line up!
 - Buy 50/50 right away, so we don’t have to wait for late sales. There will be no more late sales. Draw done at end of lunch.
 - No more fines for “late arrivers” or “early leavers”.
 - \$2.= Fine for cell phone ringing. Please turn phone to vibration and answer calls away from meeting!
 - No VISA under \$25.=. Takes too much time plus the cost to the club really adds up.
 - 12:00pm first call to order
12:05pm O Canada, Invocation, President introduces Guest Speaker briefly and invites Head Table, Sgt.-at-Arms and general membership (in that order) to get their lunch.
 - All fining to be done while we enjoy our food.
We concluded that this is a trial and we hope it will speed up procedures without cutting too much into our fellowship.
- Brian Bekar announced that our Annual Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 21 at Meadow Gardens Golf Course. Participants can play 9 or 18 holes. Our club would like to reclaim the trophy, won by the Haney Club last year.
Brian or Kevin will contact you, to see if you are interested in hole-sponsorship at \$100.= per hole. We have 36 sponsorships available (one at each mens + one at each ladies T-off).

We also will need 2 bottles from each member for our Bottle Draw (see Bottle Draw request in this newsletter). All Proceeds of the Golf Tournie go towards our \$10,000 pledge for Polio Eradication.

- Hospice Calendar, a Rotary project, with a major part of the proceeds going to the Maple Ridge Hospice Society. This is a calendar with beautiful pictures from Maple Ridge and surrounding area. Also a lottery calendar, one draw for \$20.= each day plus major draws at the end of ea. Month plus holidays.

We need 60 advertisers to cover all production costs + prize money. So far we have sold 35! Please help with this very worthwhile project. Cost of advertising is \$400.=, for which the advertiser will receive 20 calendars free (@ \$20.=ea.) to sell or give away. So advertiser could recover the complete cost of advertising.

We cannot start production until we have sold all 60 advertising spots and we have to be ready to sell our calendars by the end of September. So **please** find 1 or 2 advertisers and let’s get the job done!

Contact Kevin or Irena for more info and sponsor letter.

Proceeds: 10% of clear proceeds as administration fee to our club
Of the remainder 75% to Hospice and 25% to be donated to the Arts Centre to complete our pledge.

- Last but not least, and this was discussed after the meeting, we will be having another Club – Family Barbecue Social. This to be held Tuesday Sept. 16, 6:00pm, hosted by Vladimir and Zenka this time. All family including children are invited. No cost to this event and even wine will be provided by our host.

Vladimir and Zenka are very excited about this, they would like to tell and show us everything there is to know about the almighty bee. So please try to attend. A list will be circulated where you can indicate with how many people you will be there.

☞ We will NOT have a regular meeting on Sept. 16 ☞

President Laurie’s second official meeting, and there was lots to be discussed, ran like clockwork. You’re doing great Laurie

Submitted by Ineke

BOTTLE DRAW

If you are participating in our annual golf tournament or not, we need a donation towards the **BOTTLE DRAW FROM EVERY MEMBER!**

We are looking for a minimum of 2 BOTTLES from everybody. One of these bottles needs to be of a “SERIOUS” nature, with a minimum value of \$ 5.00. Something like: wine, whiskey, rum, champagne or any other “spirit” you can think of and someone would be interested in! The other bottle, can be ANYTHING in a bottle: perfume, a bottle of candy, bottle of ketchup, a ship in a bottle. Come up with something original!

We will be attaching a #ticket to these bottles and sell the other half of the ticket for \$5.00, the purchaser of the ticket will match the ticket to a bottle and win that bottle. It is always a very successful part of the event and also lots of fun!!