

Membership

Rotary club members are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs. Through community service and other means, Rotary club members help promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

Why Join Rotary?

Each Rotary club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including:

- [Effecting change within the community](#)
- [Developing leadership skills](#)
- [Gaining an understanding of – and having an impact on – international humanitarian issues.](#)
- [Developing relationships with community and business leaders](#)

[Rotary membership is by invitation of local clubs. If you would like to be considered for membership by a local Rotary club, complete a Prospective Member Contact Form. RI will forward your information to clubs in your area](#)

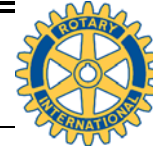
ROTARY FAMILY BARBECUE

Our Annual family barbecue will take place as usual at Marco and Lila Jane Terwiel's home at 21616 River Road in Maple Ridge. Date will be Sunday June 20 (time tba, possibly early afternoon). Everybody is invited to bring partner, spouse, children, grandchildren etc.



Every family is asked to bring a salad or dessert.
(a list will be sent around shortly!)
Hamburgers/hot dogs/buns etc. supplied by our Club!
This is always a wonderful event and gives everybody a chance to meet our "Family of Rotary" in a more "relaxed" atmosphere! Hope that all of you will be attending!

SO PLEASE KEEP SUNDAY JUNE 20TH FREE FOR OUR BARBECUE!!



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| June 1 | Lindsay Hendy | June 8 | Cheryl Johnson |
| June 15 | Alex Kempenaar | June 22 | TBA |

BINGO SCHEDULE

| | 6:15-8:15 | 8:00-10:00 |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| June 17 | Tim Lowes | Marco Terwiel |
| July 15 | Craig Vernon | Lindsay Hendy |

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



Lend a Hand

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Rotary Membership - New Members

NEXT WEEK: RYLA - Evan Sheffield & Ryan McCaffrey

FOLLOWING WEEK: Business Meeting

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

| Date | Time | Event | Venue |
|---------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June 17 | 6:00pm | Ladies Night – Haney Club - \$100. ⁰⁰ | Swan-E-Set |
| June 19 | | Haney Rotary Club Installation | Pitt Meadows Golf Course |
| June 20 | 1:00pm ? | Family Barbecue | Marco's place - 21616 River Rd. |
| June 22 | | MeadowRidge Rot. Club Installation | Gourmet Hideaway |

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$168 + 1/2 of today's sales, 45 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2 Marlene Graveson
June 14 Bob Shantz

June 10 Rick Carruthers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 1 Eng & Catherine Tan

June 4 Brian & Sharon Bekar

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Laurie announced to the membership that Craig Vernon has tendered his resignation from our club. We will miss him and wish him well.

Bob Shantz once again appealed to the membership to look for sponsorships for the Hospice calendar. We are 15 short of our goal.

Fraser MacRae popped in to thank the club for its assistance with the Youth Diversion dinner and also presented a special plaque to Paul Prokop and family for their very generous donation of food and staff for that very successful evening.



Fraser was followed, coincidentally, by his wife Debbie who presented her Who's Who. Debbie was born and raised in Regina Sask. in 1958. Her father worked for CN and her mother decorated cakes in a local bakery. They spent many a summer in Northern Saskatchewan where Debbie's father provided the family meals through his fishing efforts. It seems that Dad enjoyed these "wilderness" vacations a wee bit more than his children. Debbie is the youngest of 4 children. When she left school she took a job at the RCMP training facility where she met a young Fraser MacRae and later they moved to Burnaby together. They married 25 years ago and have since produced 3 children, 2 boys and a girl ranging in age from 17 to 23. She currently works at the local branch of the CIBC and intends to stay there so it looks like Fraser will be commuting.

It was nice to get to know a little bit about you, Debbie.

Submitted by Debi Pearce

INSTALLATION DINNER

June 22 will be our Annual Installation dinner which will be held in the evening at the Gourmet Hideaway. (Time TBA). Incoming President Mary wants to let everyone know that District Governor Gary Hollick and Assistant District Governor Fred Reynolds will be in attendance and participating in the swearing in ceremony. She urges the membership to come out and support the new executive and take the opportunity to congratulate the outgoing executive on a very successful year.

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL ROTARIANS

Our membership is our most important asset. Rotary's members are the force that allows our organization to continue its service and humanitarian efforts within our communities and throughout the world. We need new members to:

- infuse our clubs with new ideas, energy, and enthusiasm;
- enhance community representation;
- broaden our service base, expanding the number and scope of the projects we can undertake.

We welcome you to Rotary and hope that the information that follows will be helpful to you as you become better acquainted with our organization.

Responsibilities of Membership

Rotary club membership carries with it certain responsibilities.

- Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending various other Rotary meetings, or attending a club service project authorized by the club board of directors.
- Members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, their districts, and to Rotary International.
- Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of the Rotary club.
- Clubs encourage members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within their clubs.

Thank you for attending our Rotary Information meeting and we hope we have inspired and/or intrigued you enough to seek out more information and perhaps consider joining us in our Rotary works.

You can find more information at www.rotary.org