

**MeadowRidge Rotary & Haney Rotary
Annual Golf Tournament
Meadow Gardens Golf Course Sept. 28, 2004**



Shotgun start at 12:30 pm.

Here is your opportunity to sponsor a hole for only \$100!

The cost for 18 Holes is \$100, that includes bbq-dinner,
Power Cart and Driving Range Token – so come early to practice!

For those who don't golf, dinner only is \$20

BOTTLE DRAW

If you are participating in our annual golf tournament or not, we need a donation towards the Bottle Draw.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MINIMUM OF
2 BOTTLES FROM EVERY MEMBER.**

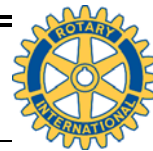
One of these bottles needs to be of a "SERIOUS" nature, with a minimum value of \$ 5.00. Something like: wine, whiskey, rum, champagne or any other "spirit" you can think of and someone would be interested in!

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!!



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION

August 24	Kevin Nosworthy	August 31	Mina Park
Sept. 7	Ken Paterson	Sept. 14	Debi Pearce

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
Sept. 09	Ron LePore	Laurie Anderson
Oct. 07	Walter Volpatti	Vladimir Cukor

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Eric, our Outbound Exchange Student

NEXT WEEK: Don McLean – Translink

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sep. 8	noon	Executive Meeting	Robson & Assoc. office
Sep. 8	7:00pm	Community Services Meeting	Meadow Gardens Golf Course
Sep. 8	7:00pm	Vocational Services Meeting	Edward Jones 102-19237 122A Ave P.M.
Sep. 21	noon	New Members Meeting	Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant
Sep. 28	12:30pm	Golf Tournament	Meadow Gardens Golf Course
Oct. 5		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Course

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 21: Ron LePore

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 23: Don & Debi Pearce

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$431 + 1/2 of today's sales, 38 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

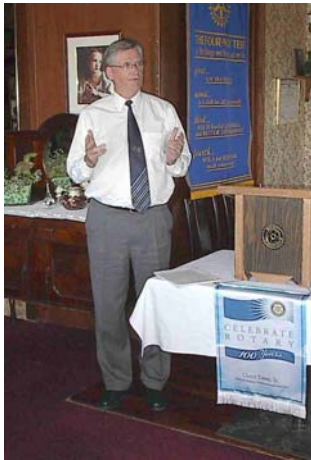
LAST WEEK'S MEETING

SPORTS BANQUET IS SET FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 5TH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BUY YOUR TICKETS! AS GORD LIKES TO SAY WE ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT!! (well.... he has sold a couple of tables already, but these tickets do move fast so don't be disappointed.... buy early)

Last week we had a full house. Lots of dignitaries from the Fraser Health Association and visiting Rotarians, along with our local MLA Ken Stewart.

It was announced that we received a Thank you letter from the Zajac foundation and we are invited to attend their open house on Sunday Sept 26th. They also informed us that they have indeed been picked up by the "Hole in the Wall Foundation which is connected to Paul Newman and this gets them a \$50,000 grant to do their good works.

Our exchange student from Germany is soon to be on her way and our outgoing student, Eric, will be in attendance at the Fireside.



Our guest speaker was once more an advocate for the new Hospital Foundation. Bob Smith from the Fraser Health Association thanked Rotary for its many good works in the community as a whole and with the Hospital Foundation specifically. Their estimates indicate that approx. 25,000 new people will move in to the area between Burnaby and Hope every year and the current population of 1.5Million continues to age and bring on new and greater challenges for the Health care profession. There are currently 25,000 staff members and 2,500 physicians within our health area and this number is likely to grow. The new expansion plans include 18 new detox beds bringing that total up to 40 beds of which 6 will be for youth treatment. Maple Ridge is one of the fastest growing communities in Canada and this is only likely to increase when the new bridge becomes a reality. The FHA plans to spend \$66 million on new investments at our hospital this year and is looking to the public and the local service clubs for support.

Submitted by Debi Pearce

CHICAGO CENTENNIAL CONVENTION

- Celebrate Rotary's centennial in the city where it all began — Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Participate in a convention program that has something for everyone.
- March or cheer on fellow Rotarians, family, and friends in a parade on Saturday, 18 June 2005, featuring Rotarians from around the world, representatives from Chicago's ethnic communities, and other service organizations. Bring your country's flag, a float, a marching band, dancers, and *Celebrate Rotary!*
- Enjoy Midwestern host hospitality on Saturday, 18 June 2005.
- Contribute your vision letters to the Rotary Time Capsule (for club presidents and club presidents-elect). Be one of the 31,644 Rotary clubs represented at this special convention. Bring club banners to exchange or post on a sticky wall.



- Run or walk in the "Race to the Finish" 8K Run/5K Walk on Sunday, 19 June 2005, and raise money to eradicate polio.
- Explore Chicago, a world-class city with renowned architecture and art, distinctive dining that is among the best in the USA, shopping from upscale to resale; world-famous museums; a system of public parks and lakefront that is a model for urban planners; family friendly places such as zoos, Navy Pier, gardens, and beaches; ethnic neighbourhoods and restaurants, bookstores and universities. It's all here for you to discover!

GSE TEAM MEMBER APPLICANTS SOUGHT

Outgoing GSE Team Member applications for the team traveling to New Zealand are now available. The deadline for team members is **September 15, 2004**; interviews will be held on September 18 and 19, 2004.

Successful applicants will travel to New Zealand, visit workplaces similar to their own, and be hosted by Rotarians and their families. This is a truly unique opportunity to experience another culture from the inside. Anyone who's ever been part of a GSE would tell you that it truly is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. All expenses other than incidentals are paid by Rotary.

Team members must:

1. be 25 to 40 years old at the time of application
2. be willing to act as a good ambassador for Rotary and District 5050
3. be currently employed in a field in which they've active for the past 2 years
4. live or work within the boundaries of District 5050
5. not be related lineally to a Rotarian
6. be able to withstand the rigors of travel
7. be willing to speak to Rotary clubs and other community groups of their experience upon return.

WELCOME TO LEONIE FROM GERMANY

Leonie is here and will join the Rotary family of MeadowRidge for the coming year. Doris and Ted Gagel welcomed her at the airport and probably refreshed their mother language.

At the Airport, as all the people came out, I was worried that I might miss her. Every time I saw a young girl "Oh there she is", so I thought, well I took one picture and then called her name, no reaction (not Leonie) so the next one I thought that could be her, I called her name and no reaction again. "Well," I thought "again not Leonie".....well wrongit was Leonie and now she is waiting at the other end and probably thinking nobody is here to pick me up (poor girl). Well she had us paged and all is well. Leonie is just great, a sweet girl and she will make a fine Exchange Student.

Submitted by Doris Gagel

