

**So you didn't know what to do with your money?**

**MEADOW RIDGE ROTARY SPORTS BANQUET 2004**

**“Raising money for youth sport facilities”**

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

August 24, 2004

We are calling on your support again this year for donations for the silent auction. Items, services or securing a donation – (eg. Dinner with the Mayor) valued at over \$100. are needed. There are a few events happening during September and October, and some previous donors are declining as a result, so we need your help.

Please contact us by return email with your donation details, including the value of the item and if it needs to be picked up. Items and gift certificates are being held at Robson & Associates Consultants office.

Thank you for your support.

*Lynda Lawrence,* Sports Banquet Committee  
Telephone (604) 463-3333, ext.3

**GOLF TOURNAMENT - 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.**

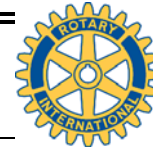
One of these bottles needs to be of a “SERIOUS” nature, with a minimum value of \$ 5.00. Something like: wine, whiskey, rum, champagne or any other “spirit” you can think of and someone would be interested in!

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**

**Rotary Club of  
MeadowRidge Newsletter**

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**INVOCATION**

<b>August 31</b>	Mina Park	<b>Sept. 7</b>	Ken Paterson
<b>Sept. 14</b>	Debi Pearce	<b>Sept. 21</b>	Dot Ralston

**BINGO SCHEDULE**

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



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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Jost Blom – Ex Dean of Law UBC

**NEXT WEEK:** Business Meeting - Club Service

**CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 1	6:30pm	Community Services Meeting	Meadow Gardens Golf Course
Sept. 8	noon	Executive Meeting	Robson & Assoc. office
Sept. 8	7:00pm	Vocational Services Meeting	Edward Jones 102-19237 122A Ave P.M.
Sept. 21	noon	New Members Meeting	Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant
Sept. 28	12:30pm	Golf Tournament	Meadow Gardens Golf Course
Oct. 5		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Course
Nov. 6	5:30pm	Rotary Foundation Dinner	Bellwether Hotel in Bellingham

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sept. 3: Dave Rempel

Sept. 4: Doris Gagel

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Sept. 2: Fraser & Debbie MacRae

Sept. 6: Jack & Liz Attarmigirian

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$447 + 1/2 of today's sales, 38 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING



This week we had the honour of having our visiting Exchange Student attend our meeting and present a banner from the Rotary club in Germany. Leonie Krekeler is currently staying at Doris Gagel's but by the time you read this will be at the Robsons and already have a "road trip" to the Glacier Park Lodge under her belt.

Our Sports Banquet has been moved to Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> again, and preparations are well under way. Of the possible 20 tables of 10 we have already reserved 7. Tickets are once again \$125 each.

Our Golf Tourne is also underway and Ineke is looking for those 2 bottles from everyone for our now "famous" Bottle Draw. Even if you are not golfing it is hoped everyone will participate in the bottle draw. For more details about the Golf Tourne please speak to either Kevin or Brian.

The Hospice Calendar is full speed ahead and we can expect to receive them by 15 September at which point the push is on to sell them all.

Our guest speaker this week was Pat Jacobsen, the CEO of Translink. Pat came to inform us that Translink is aware of our area and endeavouring to help us within the 10 year plan which she outlined. She indicated that we currently have 160,000 commuters every day out of Maple Ridge of which 80% use automobiles, and 4% are using transit (mostly West Coast Express). (I guess I fell asleep or something I'm not sure how the other 16% are travelling... perhaps by flying???) Anyway, Translink is trying to improve our situation on two fronts, one to make travelling by car more viable and secondly by offering viable & economical alternatives to the commuters.

In the Lower Mainland we currently have a population of approx 3 million and this is expected to grow by another million by 2031. There is also expected to be a 200% growth in container traffic and the Port is also increasing traffic. We have also seen 30% higher tourism in the last 10 years.

The planned "Golden Ears Bridge" is expected to have construction started in 2005 and completed by 2008. This will have a significant affect on our community. It will change traffic patterns and also open up more lands for residential and industrial use.

For anyone interested the final route for the Abernathy connector is set and a map is available on the Translink website.

Submitted by Debi Pearce

## ROTARY AT 100

As the Rotary Centennial approaches, Rotarians around the world are encouraged to focus on three key goals for 2005: eradicating polio, increasing membership to 1.5 million members, and supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI's goal of US\$100 per member in donations to the Annual Programs Fund. Once achieved, Rotary will be more capable of spreading goodwill far into its next century of service.

## EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

The *Every Rotarian, Every Year* effort embodies [seven marketing goals](#) to encourage Rotarians worldwide to participate fully in their Rotary Foundation through both their spirit of volunteerism and their generosity. Endorsed by the Foundation's Trustees and the Rotary International Board of Directors, the purpose of the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* initiative is twofold:

- Encourage *Every Rotarian* to participate in a Foundation humanitarian or educational project that truly makes a difference in the world, *Every Year*;
- Encourage *Every Rotarian* to contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund toward the worldwide US\$100 per capita annual giving goal by 2005, Rotary's 100th Anniversary, and *Every Year* thereafter.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, throughout its history, has prided itself on being responsive to the challenges that confront humanity. As global leaders for doing good in the world, Rotarians through their spirit of volunteerism and generous philanthropy, remain at the heart of the Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further its humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs worldwide. Each day, they work together to change lives in meaningful ways. Each day, they bridge the divide among people to foster world understanding and peace.

In 2004-2005, each month we will post new information and materials for Rotary clubs and districts to use to share the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* message toward achieving success in their Annual Programs Fund goals.

We hope that *Every Rotarian* will take this opportunity to participate in their Rotary Foundation and help to grow and sustain the Foundation's many wonderful programs. The generous support from *Every Rotarian, Every Year* to the Annual Programs Fund is the key to advancing the Foundation's life-changing programs that help rebuild impoverished communities and nations by resolving conflict, championing human rights, eradicating disease, feeding the hungry, and educating children and adults.

To assist Rotary clubs and districts in achieving success, each month, we will post new information and resources. Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund ensure a brighter future for all. Imagine how much more good we could do with the participation of *Every Rotarian, Every Year*.

