

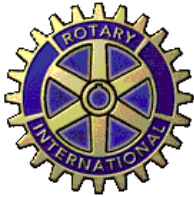
Welcome Sponsors and Golfers!

We invite you to our 4th Annual MeadowRidge and Haney Rotary Golf Tournament

"collectively helping our communities"

at

Swanese Bay Golf Course
on Tuesday May 10, 2005
Registration 11:30 am - 12:30
Shotgun start 12:30 PM
Dinner and prizes 7:00 PM



Master of Ceremonies: Norm Grohmann

Hi everyone, We have **three** weeks to go until our joint Rotary Club tournament is here. The date is May 10th and it is at Swan-e-Set Bay Golf and Country Club.

If you need any other tournament information you can speak to any of our committee members. They are Murray Davelaar, Kevin Nosworthy, Brian Fox, Shane James, Bonnie Telep, Brian Elliot, Neil Smith, Chris Duyvestyn and Sandra Rankin.

We have some new items this year. One of these is "Beat the Kid" contest, which just got confirmed today. She is Keanna Mason, an 8 year old that attends Blue Mountain Elementary (Grade 3). She has participated in many junior events and has faired exceptionally well (her bio of achievements is huge, too many to many to list). Her Father is Ken Mason of Mason's Automotive in Pitt Meadows. Amongst the usual items such as chipping and putting contests, we also have best team, long drive, closest to the pin, hole in one, etc etc. We also have the Rotarian Cup which I understand from the Meadow Ridge Club is designated theirs this year. We will see about that!

This year the event is moving to Swanese Bay due to a generous donation to our cause by 3 Rotarians of a 24 player mini golf tournament. We also have Norm Grolmann as our MC this year! There will be prizes and a steak dinner. For those that don't care to golf, we would love to have you join us for the awards dinner afterwards.

This year will be the fourth annual golf tournament hosted jointly by the two Ridge Meadows clubs. This event started as a small interclub event and thanks to the hard work of Rotarians, it has grown to a full 144 player event. Improvements have taken place over the years and this year will be no different. We strive to make this a better event each year in order to better serve Rotary and the community needs that need our support. This year the funds will be going to the Ridge Meadows Hospital.

We want this to be a truly memorable event for you as well as for the community we serve. We want you to have a great day so hurry now and get your spot in this popular event.

Your community thanks you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,
Michael Morden, Golf Committee Chair 2005.



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION

April 19	Doris Gagel	April 26	Maureen Goodrick
May 3	Robert Goodrick	May 10	Lindsay Hendy

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
April 21	Ron LePore	Brian Bekar
May 19	Debi Pearce	Robert Campbell

Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or email mrrotary@telus.net

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Visit of D.G. Gary Hollick

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Gord Robson – Crystal Meth Program Update

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 10	12:30pm	Golf Tournament	Swan-e-Set Golf Club
May 12-15		District5050 Centennial Conference	Victoria, BC
May 28		WineZest 2005	ACT, Maple Ridge
May 30		Italian Serata – Hospital ER	La Trattoria
June 18-22		RI Centennial Convention	Chicago
June 28		Installation of new Executive	Meadow Gardens Golf Course



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 20: Don Boyce

April 23: Debbie Wade

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$0+ 1/2 of today's sales, 52 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING

The meeting began with the introduction of our guests – Leo Krekeler, our German exchange student, Brian Koch a guest of Dot Ralston, Vivian Hatiras a guest of Debi Pearce, and Ahseea Ahmed a guest of Diane Kirkland.

Dave Rempel brought greetings and banners from Russia. Vladim Cukor had a happy dollar for being awarded the Golden Spoon award in the Honey Competition. Diane Kirkland provided a bit of information on the Ambassadorial Scholarship which is for candidates working on their Masters degree or higher. Ahseea is our candidate for the scholarship.



Debi introduced Vivian Hatiras who was being inducted into the club as our newest member. Vivian was born and raised in Vancouver. She moved to Pitt Meadows where she now resides with her partner. She has been self employed most of her career. Vivian is a former realtor who is now a Mortgage Manager with TD Canada Trust. She is fluent in Greek. Stan Wade performed Vivian's installation ceremony.

Mary announced that we have two RYLA candidates for the Leadership weekend. She also advised that our District Governor, Mr. Gary Hollick, will be making an official visit to our club next Tuesday and encouraged everyone to bring their spouses and friends to the meeting.



The 50/50 draw was done and Stan Wade won the jackpot of \$1275.⁵⁰! Congratulations Stan.

Now we are back to zero dollars and 52 cards.



Diane then introduced Ahseea, and advised that the purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship is to increase awareness of cultural interests and to promote Rotary. Ahseea told us that she has recently returned from a trip to the South Pacific, which was put on by the Japanese Cabinet office. It was a two-month cruise called the "Ship for World Youth" that promotes inter-cultural understanding. Topics include globalization, aboriginal issues and conflict resolution. Ahseea's topic was Palestine & Israel. The Japanese Cabinet's purpose in sponsoring this trip is to introduce Japanese youth to the North American culture and English language skills. Ahseea was grateful for the opportunity to be considered for a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship and thanked our club members for their support.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

MEADOWRIDGE ROTARY ESTEEM TEAM

The Esteem Team's visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, May 3, May 10 and May 17, 2005 with the following itinerary:

April 26 – 10:30am	Albion Elementary	10031 240 th St., MR	Dana Williams
April 26 – 10:30am	Fairview Elementary	12209 206 th St., MR	Darcy Turenne
April 26 – 1:15pm	Edith McDermott Elementary	12178 Bonson Rd., PM	Dana Williams
April 26 – 1:15pm	Alouette Elementary	22155 Isaac Cres., MR	Darcy Turenne

Rotarians are welcome to accompany these athletes for the presentations. Please contact Kevin Nosworthy, if you can assist.



Dana Williams

Born and raised as a true Maritimer, Dana has always enjoyed sports. Whether it was playing soccer, baseball, basketball, or riding his dirt bike, mountain bike or a set of skis, he has always preferred exhilarating sports where he could go fast and feel the wind on his face. This is why he made a decision to pursue alpine skiing as a career. After graduating from high school in Truro, Nova Scotia, he decided to move to British Columbia where many ski greats have come from. He spent seven years in Whistler, BC, moving from club level to provincial level and then on to the Canadian Alpine Ski Team in 1997. Dana enjoyed a number of top 30 World Cup finishes, but injury forced him to retire in 2000 and to change his focus from sport to education. He completed Langara College's Marketing and Sales Diplomas in August 2002 and in September 2003, a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Royal Roads University in Victoria. He now enjoys working for companies in the golf and ski industries and helping others achieve their goals. Skiing is still one of Dana's greatest passions.



Darcy Turenne

Darcy started mountain bike racing at age 14 and since then has competed throughout Europe and North America. She is a two-time member of the Canadian national downhill mountain bike team and has placed 8th in the World Championships twice. Darcy is now one of Canada's top female downhill racers in the Pro-elite division and continues to push her limits as an extreme athlete. When Darcy is not racing she spends her time completing her degree in Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria, extreme skiing, surfing, or dreaming about her next adventure!