

## HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3-H) GRANTS



The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was the brainchild of 1978-79 RI President Clem (now Sir Clem) Renouf of Australia, though he credits the program's early success to his immediate predecessor, W. Jack Davis of Bermuda. While president in 1977-78, Davis wanted to involve more Rotarians in humanitarian work and to involve RI in the mass immunization of children; he was an early and influential advocate for getting 3-H on the Rotary agenda. In 1978, the Trustees launched 3-H Grants with the objective "To improve health, hunger, and enhance human, cultural, and social development among peoples of the world." 3-H Grants cover a broad spectrum of projects that are integrated and provide sustainable development.

3-H Grants generally range in size from US\$100,000 to \$300,000. The funding for the 3-H program initially came from the 75th Anniversary Fund, in support of which Rotarians were asked to contribute \$15 per capita.

The first 3-H Grant in 1978 helped immunize 6.3 million children in the Philippines against polio—the project that evolved into PolioPlus.

Another health grant in the Philippines provided medical equipment for three hospitals, along with 75 biomedical technicians who trained local personnel how to use and repair the equipment. This project had a nationwide impact on health-care education and patient diagnosis and treatment.

A third 3-H project improved the income and quality of life in an entire community. The Rotary club in the poor region of Arusha, Tanzania, partnered with the Rotary Club of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and obtained a 3-H Grant to equip a health center, provide vocational training for leprosy victims and street children, improve farming methods, and install a hydro-generator to produce potable water.

In Costa Rica, the Rotary Club of San Jose used a 3-H Grant to create a buffer zone around a protected rain forest. It provided training for alternative farming methods for residents of four communities located near the rain forest, along with a community credit fund for revolving loan funds.

Bangladesh is one of the poorest countries on earth and has one of the lowest literacy rates. Rotarians in Bangladesh and Australia saw a perfect opportunity for aid from The Rotary Foundation. Their \$500,000 Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant helped them introduce a literacy and numeracy program that their fellow Rotarians, led by Australian Past District Governor Dr. Dick Walker, had successfully implemented in Thailand a few years earlier.

After a two-year test in 33 schools, the program was expanded nationwide as a five-year program. In the first three years, literacy rates rose from 26 percent to 55 percent.

Individual Grants (formerly Rotary Volunteers Grants) cover the travel costs for a Rotarian to work on a World Community Service project in another country. Thus, a British educator could teach students in Madagascar how to use solar-powered radios, an Indian engineer could assist flood victims in Mozambique, and a Rotarian physician from Spain could teach physical therapists in Paraguay.



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### INVOCATION

<b>July 19</b>	Ron LePore	<b>July 26</b>	Debbie MacRae
<b>Aug. 2</b>	Kevin Nosworthy	<b>Aug. 9</b>	Mina Park

### BINGO SCHEDULE

	<b>6:15-8:15</b>	<b>8:00-10:00</b>
<b>August 11</b>	Ken Paterson	Matt de Bruyn
<b>Sep. 08</b>	Diane Kirkland	Walter Volpatti

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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Gene Vickers – How to Recruit New Members

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Alan Lomax - Shelterbox

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
July 23	8:30am	Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar	Skagit Valley Casino, Skagit Valley, WA
August 12	12:30	District 5050 GolFun 2005	Homestead Golf & Country Club, Lynden
August 23	7:00pm	Honey Barbecue at Vladimir's Farm	129 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pitt Meadows
Sept. 6	noon	Visit of DG Harvey Jubie	
Sept. 17	7-10pm	Harvest Wine Festival	ACT

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 19: Donna Fox, Iola Boyce

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$99+ 1/2 of today's sales, 48 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

## LAST WEEKS MEETING



Vans LeBlanc

Last week we had as speaker Vans LeBlanc from the Caribbean Street Festival in Maple Ridge.

The Caribbean Festival was original set up by the merchants of 224<sup>th</sup> Street, but now has grown out to a real community event; this year will be the fifth annual Festival. It attracts hundreds of people all around from the lower mainland.



Last Sunday's Caribbean Street Festival

You can take some time to wander around the festival site and you will find plenty things to do. The music will make you want to dance. Take a walk through the park and find many vendors with unique merchandize for sale. Visit the food vendors and try out some authentic Caribbean food.

## POINTS TO PONDER

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in", but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet soup?

When your photo is taken for your driver's license, why do they tell you to smile? If you are stopped by the police and asked for your license, are you going to be smiling?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

If Wyle E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

## 'BEE' THERE AT THE 3RD ANNUAL FAMILY OF ROTARY BARBECUE / FARM TOUR

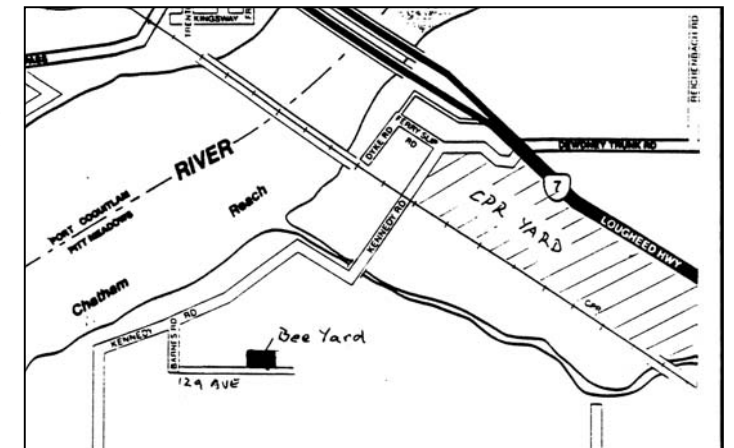
**Tuesday August 23, 7:00 pm at Vladimir & Zdenka's Honey Bee Farm.  
This is a "By Donation" event; All donations to the Rotary Foundation!**

Location: 129<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pitt Meadows (across from Rod and Gun Club, off Kennedy Rd. and Barnes Rd.)

**A friendly invitation to all MeadowRidge Rotarians and family:**

Vladimir and Zdenka, will be hosting once again this year this wonderful Family Barbecue + informative social. You'll be able to experience and find out everything there is to know about a "working honey bee farm" For the first time, this year we will also feature a "Live Auction" with all proceeds going DIRECTLY to the Rotary Foundation, plus a great barbecue **and** you might learn something new about bees too!

PLEASE BRING: a **folding chair** to sit on (if you have one).....some cash (or credit card!) for Rotary Foundation, a good appetite(the food is fantastic!), a happy face... and that's all you have to bring. Everything else will be provided (even wine!) by Vladimir and Zdenka, no cost to this great Family Social.



**PLEASE MARK DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR,  
NO REGULAR MEETING August 23<sup>rd</sup>!**