

MEADOW RIDGE ROTARY SPORTS BANQUET 2005

“Raising money for youth sport facilities”

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

This year's Banquet will take place Tuesday Oct. 4, at Meadow Gardens Golf Course. Tickets are \$125.= with a \$100 tax receipt available(if required)

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

Please contact us ASAP 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.

Ineke Boekhorst, Sports Banquet Committee
Telephone (604) 463-3333, ext.3 Ask for Corinne (10am-2pm)

The Reversible Jacket



Online auction now underway

Make a fashion statement with Stenhammar's unique reversible jacket and benefit The Rotary Foundation

Place your bid online now

Current highest bid for US\$2700.00. Auction runs 1 Sept. through 30 Nov.



Photos by Monika Lozinska-Lee (RI)

RI President Stenhammar is now auctioning off a unique piece of clothing that is sure to be a collector's item: a reversible blue-and-gold jacket in Rotary's (and Sweden's) colors.

And the jacket — the only one of its kind — could be yours. Proceeds from the sale will benefit The Rotary Foundation.

Tailored by the Swedish company Sten-Oscar, the jacket attracted a great deal of attention during Stenhammar's travels throughout the world. Stenhammar even got some on the spot offers for the jacket.

After he selected his official navy blue jacket for 2005-06, he was about to retire the reversible one but decided to sport it on the last day of the 2005 RI Convention in Chicago. And he wowed the audience by reversing it in front of thousands as he promoted his Foundation fundraiser.

"It's hand-made, but a total fake," laughs Stenhammar. "It doesn't have any pockets — it couldn't have any — but it looks real!"

This is not the first time Stenhammar sold his clothes for charity. At a District 5010 conference in Alaska, USA, when Stenhammar learned that the district was just short of its Rotary Foundation donation goal, Stenhammar promptly offered the shirt off his back, literally. His Italian dress shirt raised US\$1,500 for the event.



The Four Way Flasher

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SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

INVOCATION

Sept. 20	Debi Pearce	Sept. 27	Chad Reed
Oct. 4	Dave Rempel	Oct. 11	Gordy Robson



SERVICE Above Self

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
Oct. 06	Gordy Robson	Mary Robson
Nov. 03	Laurie Anderson	Bob Shantz

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: New Members' Installation – Hugh MacDonald
Pictures of RI Convention in Chicago

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Who's Who – Vivian Hatiras

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 21	noon	Executive Meeting	Home Rest. 21667 Lougheed Hwy.
Sept 21	5pm	Vocational Meeting @ Diane's office	Edward Jones, 102-19237 122A Ave PM
Sept 22	4:30pm	Wine Fest Wrap-up Meeting	Tourism MR&PM 12492 Harris Rd. PM
Oct. 4		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens
Oct. 15	8:00am	5040 and 5050 Membership Seminar	Sunrise Banquet Centre, Surrey

Happy Anniversary

September 21: Robert & Donna Campbell

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$379+ 1/2 of today's sales, 40 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Last weeks meeting was a business meeting. We had reports from Community Services Committee and the RI Foundation and Wine Fest.

The Community Services Committee is responsible for allocating our Bingo Funds throughout the year. Our club earns \$30,000 per year, which is distributed through the committee to various charities who benefit our community through their efforts. The committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. If members are interested in participating in this committee, Stan Wade invites them to attend the next meeting or give Stan a call. Also if any members know of any worthwhile charities, who are looking for assistance, please have them forward their applications to either Brian Bekar or Stan Wades attention.

Vladimir Cukor let us know that of our goal of \$6,000, our club is working towards for the Rotary Foundation, we have already raised \$5,474. Only \$526 left to go!

Submitted by Debi Pearce

HARVEST WINE FESTIVAL 2005

What a fabulous Event! If you missed it, wow, you really missed a wonderful fundraiser for our Club. I think the MeadowRidge Rotary Club can be very proud of what the Wine Fest Committee presented to the Community!

Our 10th Annual Wine Tasting Event was subsequently very well received by our guests as well. Variety of Restaurants (thanks to Sharon and Alex) and presentation of the food was very good. The variety of wines was absolutely fabulous. Music was perfect for the occasion.



MLA Randy Hawes & Cheryl Johnson

Our Club member Robert Campbell turned out to be a very pleasant MC for the night. PR Vivian did some GREAT WORK....we never in all our 10 years, had this much coverage!



Fabulous Cheese Platters donated by 'Save On Foods'

One of the 6 Theme Raffles

Wineries...wow, we never had so many and so much variety (thanks to Cheryl)

Un-fortunately, the financial results are a bit disappointing for the amount of tickets (300) sold. We might have to "re-think" the Theme Raffle idea.....but it was a good try. Also the "Scratch & Win" Raffle didn't do half as well as last year. It might be, that patrons liked the "bottle draw" better and spent their money on that!

Clean-up crew was small (as usual). We really need more members to stay an extra half hour or so to get that job done.



Overall a Fabulous Event, especially for the ticket price of \$35.=.



One of the beer pourers (Anil)

How much money did we make? Well, we need to pay all the bills first, but if I make a wild guess, I would think the clear proceeds will be somewhere around the \$10,000.= mark, and that's a pretty good result!!



A big, but pleasant crowd

I know I speak for the whole Club if I say:

Thanks so much to all the Committee members for your hard work and dedication, Cheryl, Sharon, Maureen, Alex, Debi P., Brian F., Peter, Laurie, Vivian, Dot, Ineke.

Thanks to you we can all be proud of another fantastic fundraiser for the MeadowRidge Rotary Club.