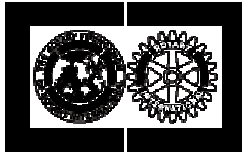


RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Cooperation is, in my opinion, one of the key words for the future of Rotary. All the issues that we deal with are huge: polio, literacy, water, health, and hunger, just to name a few. Issues that we cannot solve by ourselves, but can reach further in cooperation with others. However, we do not have to go outside our own building in order to cooperate. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation must join forces to reach good results.

Quite recently, I was interviewed by the *Chicago Tribune* because of Rotary's 100th anniversary. At one point the interviewer asked me to name a few years that could highlight our first century. I answered 1905, 1917, 1947, mid-'70s, 1985, and 2005. Then I expanded on why I had picked just those occasions.

Afterward, I made a personal observation. I was answering a question regarding highlighting Rotary International, and all the years I mentioned, apart from 1905 and 2005, reflected on The Rotary Foundation. The year 1917 was the start of our Rotary Foundation, when then-RI President Arch Klumph announced that we should accept endowments for doing good in the world – and The Rotary Foundation was born. The year 1947 was when contributions started to come in commemoration of the death of founder Paul Harris. The mid-'70s was when humanitarian programs were added to the Foundation's hitherto educational programs only, and the 3-H grants program was launched to improve social development among people in the world. The year 1985 was, of course, when we started our polio eradication program.

Rotary International is the mother of The Rotary Foundation. One would think that a mother 100 years old could live independently from her daughter 88 years old. But this is not possible. In raising funds for the daughter, the mother is of vital importance and the mother has no way of spending the funds raised – that's for the daughter to do.

This shows how important cooperation is between Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. May it so remain when, through *Service Above Self*, we celebrate November as Rotary Foundation Month.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, President Rotary International

HOSPICE CASH CALENDAR NOVEMBER WINNERS

1	\$20	Pat Carlson	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	Melissa Miller	Mission
2	\$20	Hubert Daignault	Mission	17	\$20	Gillian Craven	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	A Kallin	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Gwen Macey	Antelope, Ca
4	\$20	Sarj, John Dhaliwal	South Surrey	19	\$20	Norm Billsberger	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	John Lingholt	Maple Ridge	20	\$20	Colin Jantzen	Coquitlam
6	\$20	Mark Lehtikoinen	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Kris Clark	Chilliwack
7	\$20	Cherri Peters	Kamloops	22	\$20	Jenny Thulin	Coquitlam
8	\$20	Glen Kirby	Maple Ridge	23	\$20	Pat & Jan Obrien	Delta
9	\$20	John Philippe	Maple Ridge	24	\$20	Ken Brown	Surrey
10	\$20	Paul & Dana Prokop	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Tara Forsyth	Pitt Meadows
11	\$20	Linda Janzen	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	John Heslip	Surrey
12	\$20	Gord Hart	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Milan Ilich	Richmond
13	\$20	Doris Edwards	Coquitlam	28	\$20	Cherri Peters	Kamloops
14	\$20	Jeromy MacLeod	Prince George	29	\$20	R Tong	Maple Ridge
15	\$20	Dr E Stevens	Vancouver	30	\$250	John Lee	Mission



The Four Way Flasher

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

INVOCATION

Nov. 1	Eng Hock Tan	Nov. 15	Marco Terwiel
Nov. 22	Walter Volpatti	Nov. 29	Stan Wade



BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
Nov. 03	Laurie Anderson	Bob Shantz
Dec. 01	Lynda Lawrence	Marco Terwiel

SERVICE Above Self

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Dave Rempel – Student Exchange

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Fiteside at Brian Bekar's home

Next Week No Regular Meeting: Fire Side at Brian Bekar's!

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Nov. 2	12 noon	Wine Fest Planning Meeting	Laurie's office, 22311 119 Ave, M.R.
Nov. 8	7:00pm	Fire Side at Brian Bekar's Home	4311 Oliver Rd, Port Coquitlam
Nov. 12	7:00pm	District 5050 Foundation Dinner	Langley Coast Hotel 20393 Fraser Hwy, Langley
Nov. 19	8:00am	D5040 & D5050 Foundation Seminar	Delta Town and Country Inn 6005 Highway 17, Delta
Jan. 7	8am-2pm	Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar	Sunrise Banquet Centre 5640-188 St., Surrey

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$515+ 1/2 of today's sales, 35 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Our guests at the meeting were Jane Perrault (manager Van City), Barb (Manager of the TD Canada Trust Valley Fair branch), Jim Coulter (publisher of The News), Lee Fisher (Andrews, Brown, Maroney), Keith Vernon (Royal Bank) and our Guest Speaker Michelle Hargrave from ICBC.

Dave Rempel spoke about the planned exchange visit to Russia next year and encouraged Club Members to sign up for the trip.

Brian announced that we've raised \$6,500. for the Rotary International Foundation which exceeds our original goal for the year.

Michelle Hargrave who is the Regional Loss Prevention Co-ordinator gave a presentation on Loss Prevention & Road Safety. She said that they determine risk by using the ICBC Business Intelligence Unit, which provides the number of incidents and the cost, along with RCMP data to determine where the accidents are happening. They use an integrated approach – Engineering, Education and Enforcement.

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows is a safe city – one of eight in BC where municipal engineers, school boards, health authorities, RCMP and ICBC work together. Over the past 10 years there has been \$484,921. spent in Maple Ridge and \$224,300. in Pitt Meadows on road improvement programs.

ICBC's partnerships are with:

1. Municipal Stakeholders (Mayor & Council) and the RCMP
2. Autoplan Brokers
3. Public/Private Partnerships including sports facilities, Translink, local businesses and Community Associations.

They have volunteers who look after the Speed Watch Program, Stolen Auto Recovery Program (44 recovered), Lock Out Auto Crime and Dedicated Bike Patrol Programs.

ICBC's marketing campaigns include:

- Bait Car Program
- "Don't Let A Thief Ruin Your Day" Campaign.
- Impaired Driving – "Get Home Safe" Campaign.
- Youth – "Why Die Before You Live" campaign, which targets young impaired drivers and those who don't wear seatbelts.
- "Speed and Aggressive Driving" campaign – which features a poster on the back of transit buses to target people driving to and from work who may be frustrated in rush hour traffic.

Michelle advised that October is zero crash month, and encouraged everyone to take the crash reduction challenge and sign up online. She advised that the predicted crashes for the month of October are 149 for Pitt Meadows and 605 for Maple Ridge based on the last five years history.

She said that their evaluation of how their programs are working is based on a reduction of auto crimes and crashes which leads to saving for their customers. The evaluation also includes their partnerships, volunteer productivity, earned media and community engagement.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

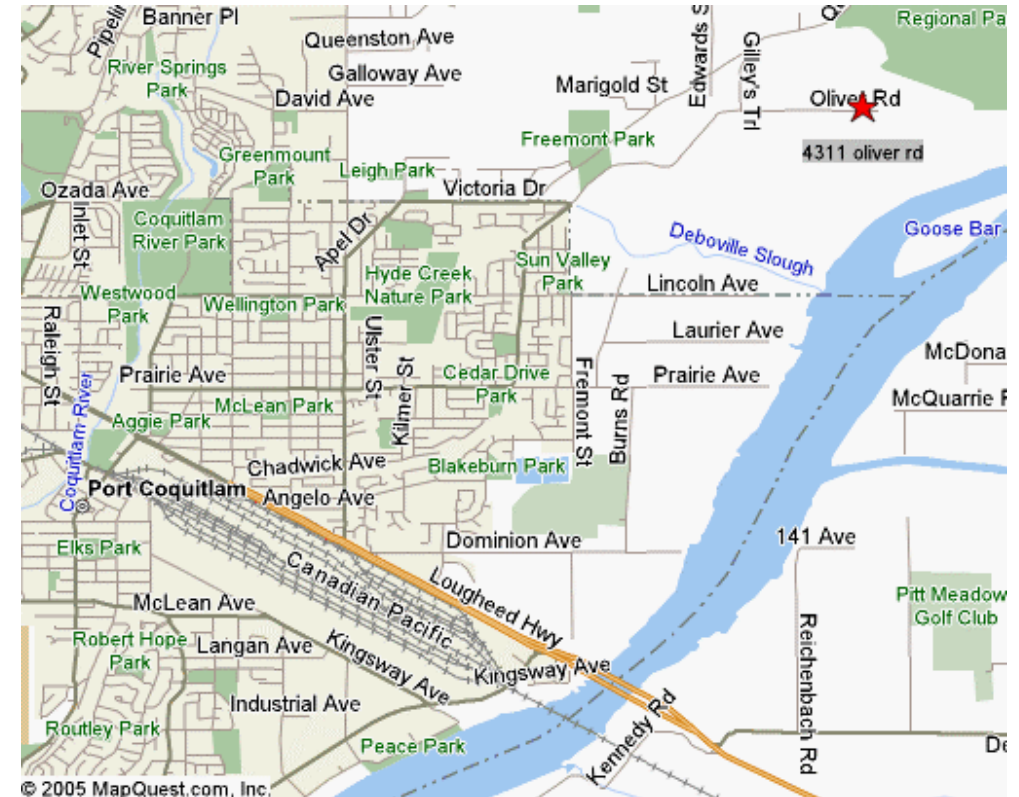
FIRE SIDE AT BRIAN BEKAR'S HOME

Next week (Nov. 8) we will have a Fire Side at Brian & Sharon Bekar's home,
4311 Oliver Rd., Port Coquitlam.
 Phone: 604-942-6466

Next week there will be no regular meeting!

The doors will be open at 7pm and dinner is at 7:30pm

Hope you all can find Brian's home, but that shouldn't be a problem with the following directions



	Direction	km
1	LOUGHEED HWY/PROVINCIAL ROUTE 7 W.	12.57
2	Turn RIGHT onto COAST MERIDIAN RD.	2.47
3	Turn RIGHT onto APEL DR.	0.63
4	Turn RIGHT onto VICTORIA DR.	0.96
5	Keep LEFT and stay on VICTORIA DR.	1.80
6	Over BRIDGE, then RIGHT onto GILLEYS TRAIL	0.40
7	Turn LEFT onto OLIVER RD.	0.90