

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Membership Meeting, Feb. 14, regular place and time.

Please bring any prospective members or people interested in finding out more about "Rotary Membership". The Club will pay for "guest lunches" (one per member!), Feb. 14th only.

Ken Paterson and Murray Davelaar are in charge of organizing this meeting. Contact either one of them, if you have any suggestions etc.

Please help us to make this a successful "Membership Drive" and let's see everybody bring one guest to this meeting!

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Through Rotary's service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community. Programs of The Rotary Foundation offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help people in need worldwide. More than 1.2 million Rotarians make significant contributions to the quality of life at home and around the globe.

Paul P. Harris formed the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self and, as it celebrates its centennial, Rotary continues to concern itself with truth, fairness, improved relations between peoples, and world peace.

During World War II, Rotary members increasingly became involved in promoting international understanding. A Rotary conference held in London in 1942 planted the seeds for the development of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and some 50 Rotary members served as delegates and consultants at the founding of the United Nations.

Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status with the United Nations that a non-governmental organization can obtain. In this capacity, Rotary has a voice within the UN system allowing access to its people and resources worldwide.

Rotary club membership carries with it certain responsibilities.

- Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending various other Rotary meetings, or attending a club service project authorized by the club board of directors.
- Members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, their districts, and to Rotary International.
- Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of the Rotary club.
- Clubs encourage members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within their clubs.



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January is Rotary Awareness Month

INVOCATION

Jan. 24	Brian Bekar	Jan. 31	Anil Bharwani
Feb. 7	Ineke Boekhorst	Feb. 14	Peter Boekhorst



SERVICE Above Self

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
Jan. 26	Peter Boekhorst	Vivian Hatiras
Feb. 23	Maureen Goodrick	

← Your name could be here!

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Who's Who (Dave Rempel)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Vicky Travis - Friends in Need Foodbank

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Jan. 28	6:30pm	60 Year of Mission Rotary	Best Western Hotel, Mission
Feb. 14	noon	Membership Meeting	Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant
Apr. 8	8:00 – 2:00	District 5050 Assembly	Kwantlen Univ. College, Surrey, B.C.
May 19-21		District 5040/5050 Conference	Whistler, B.C.
June 11-14		RI Convention 2006	Malmö and Copenhagen

Please see back page for Membership Meeting details.

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$725+ 1/2 of today's sales, 27 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING



Last week we had the honour of having Billy Weselowski from Innervisions as our guest speaker.

InnerVisions Recovery Society provides guidance, support and care of people affected by addiction with recovery programs based on an intensive integrated holistic approach which is contingent on their ability to participate.

Billy Weselowski 's hard work started paying off in 1991. He married Kim, and later that year their son Max was born (little brother Sam arrived two years later). In April, he rented a two-storey house in a middle-class Coquitlam neighbourhood. Beds were installed, and three staff members were hired via a Canadian Job Strategies grant. Through referrals from agencies, social workers and doctors who knew Billy, the house was soon filled to capacity with 15 clients.

Billy opened a second house in Port Coquitlam in November 1991, followed by another PoCo house for clients who are re-entering society. During their stay, which generally lasts four months, Innervisions residents must strictly adhere to a roster of guidelines and activities that would tax Marine Corps recruits. This includes no food in rooms, no loud talk, and scrupulous daily maintenance of the facility.

As Innervisions approaches its 14th year of operation, Billy is proud of his accolades-but only because they attract more addicts and troubled people to his doorstep. "I don't hang my head for the bad things I've done because I've paid for them. But I never forget the nightmare my former life was either."

Submitted by Kevin Nosworthy

GUEST SPEAKERS ANYONE.....:

Please note "empty" dates on speakers list.....we need interesting speakers for those dates!
Please inform President Brian, or Ineke, if you have somebody, who would be "interesting, fun and exciting".
Make sure to supply: Date available, Name, Subject and Contact Information (phone or email). Don't forget to inform prospective speaker, that maximum time of presentation is 20 minutes only!

Submitted by Ineke Boekhorst

Date:	Guest Speaker:	Date:	Guest Speaker:
February 28		May 2	
March 7		May 9	GSE Team
March 14	Business Meeting – Club Services	May 16	Who's Who
March 21		May 23	
March 28	Fireside Meeting	May 30	
April 4	Who's Who	June 6	
April 11		June 13	
April 18		June 20	Business Meeting - International
April 25		June 27	Dinner – Changing of the Guard

Rotary International Convention



Malmö-Copenhagen
11-14 June 2006

Special Events and Outings

The 2006 RI Convention offers much more than what's on the official convention program. Special events, tours, and outings — held night and day, before, during, and after the convention — promise to help make your Nordic excursion enchanting and memorable. Reserve your space today for these ticketed events today. Unless otherwise noted, transportation will not be provided.

Pre- and Post-convention Tours

Expand your horizons by exploring Norwegian fjords and Finnish lakes, wandering through Swedish castles, taking a Hans Christian Andersen fairytale tour and celebrating the bicentennial of his birth, or even cruising to Greenland or seeing the treasures of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Convention World Cup Golf 2006, Thursday and Friday, 8-9 June [Malmö event]

Join fellow Rotarians, who share a love for the links at the Barsebäck Golf and Country Club in Löddeköpinge, near Malmö. The club's two 18-hole master courses are ranked among Europe's best and most beautiful. Located close to the Øresund's beaches, the picturesque setting is the perfect place to enjoy friendly competition.

Nobel Dinner, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 8-10 and 12 June [Malmö event]

A unique and spectacular dining experience awaits Rotarians at the Nobel Dinner. Held in beautiful and historic Malmö City Hall, built in 1546, the event will re-create Sweden's annual Nobel Banquet, featuring the original Nobel menu and tableware settings.

Convention Match Race, Saturday, 10 June [Copenhagen event]

Rotarian sailing enthusiasts won't want to miss a thrilling day of boat races on Øresund sound. Match races are one-to-one duels between two identical sailboats. Each boat in this event will be crewed by seven Rotarians and an experienced skipper. The event will include a gourmet box meal, exhibits, and fellowship at harbour side.

Tivoli Day, Saturday, 10 June [Copenhagen event]

Convention goes will spend an enchanting day in beautiful Tivoli, a 160-year-old fairytale garden and amusement park. Events will include performances by the Pantomime Theatre, the Tivoli Guards marching in review, a symphony concert featuring famous Nordic musicians, and a fantastic fireworks finale that will light up the sky with the Rotary and convention logos. A special convention menu will be served throughout the day.

Paul Harris Fellows Meal Event, Sunday, 11 June, 1200-1400 [Copenhagen event]

Meet Fellows from around the world who have shown their dedication to Rotary and its ideals. To be held at the Bella Center in Hall A, this event is open to all convention registrants, but designed especially for Paul Harris Fellows and their spouses.

Swedish Night, Tuesday, 13 June [Malmö event]

In mid-June, the sun stays up for 17 hours and will turn the spotlight on Swedish Night, a celebration of the country's rich traditions. Video screens will introduce attendees to an array of Swedish celebrities and a virtual sightseeing tour will take viewers from Lapland and the mountains of the north, through the 25,000-island archipelago near Stockholm, to glass factories in Småland and beyond. Revelers will then join in celebrating four major Swedish festivals and enjoy a tantalizing Swedish smorgasbord and traditional drinks.

Bridging the World Luncheon, Wednesday, 14 June 2006 [Copenhagen event]

Open to all convention registrants, this luncheon in Bella Center, Hall A, will be one of the final highlights of the first convention to be held in two cities and two countries. In that spirit of international fellowship and understanding, come to celebrate, network, and enjoy delicious Nordic cuisine before bidding adieu to fellow Rotarians.