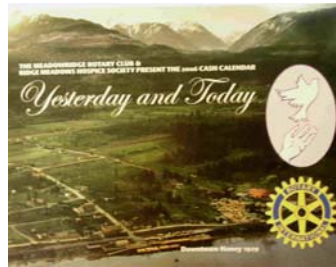


## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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!



## HOSPICE CASH CALENDAR FEBRUARY WINNERS

1	\$20	Wayne Ortwein	Maple Ridge	15	\$20	Heinz Volkmann	Maple Ridge
2	\$20	Kim Casswell	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	Irene Kempe	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	Amandeep Kaur	Surrey	17	\$20	Murray Stouings	Maple Ridge
4	\$20	Babs Farquhar	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Sherry Postnikoff	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	R Penty	Kelowna	19	\$20	Kathie Ward	Pitt Meadows
6	\$20	Jeff Cawker	Maple Ridge	20	\$20	Janice Bolton	Maple Ridge
7	\$20	Julie Charboneau	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Katy Gillan	Maple Ridge
8	\$20	Lisa Telep - Hannah	Maple Ridge	22	\$20	Irena Shantz	Maple Ridge
9	\$20	Charlene Pidhany	Maple Ridge	23	\$20	Tammy Cherkowski	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Nathan Logine	Maple Ridge	24	\$20	Joe Paliottis	Maple Ridge
11	\$20	Georgie McDermott	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Kelvin Bertow	Mission
12	\$20	Mary Robson	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	Kirsten & Alan Rodel	Pitt Meadows
13	\$20	Evelyn Dubord	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Amandeep Kaur	Surrey
14	\$250	VIP Carwash Ltd	Burnaby	28	\$250	Sharon Kwast	Maple Ridge



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## January is Rotary Awareness Month

### INVOCATION

Jan. 31	Anil Bharwani	Feb. 7	Ineke Boekhorst
Feb. 14	Peter Boekhorst	Feb. 21	Robert Campbell



**SERVICE Above Self**

### BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
Feb. 23	Maureen Goodrick	Janice Armstrong
March 23	Ron LePore	Stan Wade

Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or [peter.boekhorst@telus.net](mailto:peter.boekhorst@telus.net)

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

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Bob Thompson - RM Association for Community Living

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
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

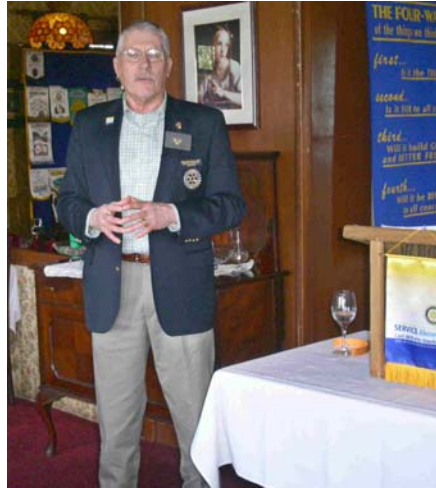
Please see back page for Membership Meeting details.

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$751+ 1/2 of today's sales, 23 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

**LAST WEEKS MEETING**



**Stan Wade made a donation presentation of \$500 to the Scouts for their Summer Camp Program.**



**We had a surprise visit from DG Harv Jubie**

Our Guest Speaker was Vicki Travis, Executive Director of the Friends In Need Foodbank. Vicki currently resides in Chilliwack with her husband and two teenage sons. She has worked previously with MADD and the MS Society. She was also a foster parent for 13 years. Vicki has recently taken the ED position at the Foodbank.

Vicki began by sharing some statistics. There are 800,000 people in Canada that are registered with Foodbanks of which 325,000 are children. We have approximately 3,600 registered in Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows. Our Foodbank feeds about 1,800 per month and provides 700 hampers for distribution. This assistance provides 3 – 4 days worth of food. At Christmas 2,300 clients were served. This included people on income assistance and old age pensioners.



The Foodbank is part of the Homeless Task Force in Maple Ridge. Their role is to direct people to the help they require, and to feed those people requiring assistance. Fundraising is done through community events. There is no door to door or telephone solicitation.

Vicki brought along a hamper to give us some idea of the products provided each month. She advised that the food comes from a number of sources including:

The Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows firefighters have a one day collection of money and food. The monies collected fund the purchase of milk for an entire year.

Food reclamation from local food stores. These are food items that have been discontinued but are not stale-dated.

The \$2. Share coupons which are purchased by consumers at the cash register of the local food stores as a donation. These are used for purchasing perishables. The Foodbank is currently down about \$5,000. in donations from this source.

The Foodbank monitors the consumption of the donations and is in the business of alleviating poverty. Their ultimate goal is to go out of business. The Foodbank provides a positive working experience for volunteers. There are currently 15 full-time volunteers who are committed to the program.

Funding for the Foodbank comes from local sources including Direct Access Gaming funds, District grants from Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows and Community Associations.

There was some discussion about the break-in at Christmas. Vicki advised that the community really came to the rescue. The Foodbank ended up with donations that they would not have normally received and were able to share with other organizations such as the Salvation Army, and the Christmas Hamper Society.

Vicki thanked our club members for their volunteer support in collecting funds at the Christmas Parade and the Santa Train this past holiday season. She invited members of the club to stop by for a tour of the Foodbank or to lend a hand for a couple of hours if they have the time available.

There was also a brief discussion about the difference between the Friends In Need Foodbank and the Charity Assist Society ran by Mirek Kwansy. Vicki advised that the FIN Foodbank is the only one in our community registered with the Canadian Association of Foodbanks, and is a non-profit society ran on a volunteer basis. The other society has paid staff that do the door and telephone solicitations for food and funds, and they only distribute to a segment of those in need.

**Submitted by Lynda Lawrence**

**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!

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Guest Speaker:</b>
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