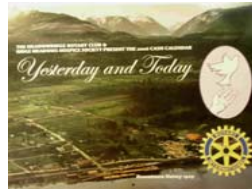
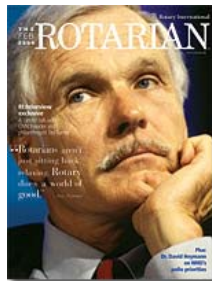


**FOLLOWING ARE THE APRIL WINNERS FOR THE HOSPICE CASH CALENDAR:**



1	\$20	Janet DeBoer	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	Iona Albanese	Maple Ridge
2	\$20	Paul Walker	Langley	17	\$20	Gordon Chadwick	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	Laureen Simms	Port Coquitlam	18	\$20	Corrina Eskildsen	Maple Ridge
4	\$20	Carrie MacMillan	Maple Ridge	19	\$20	Margaret Kury	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	Rod Marquet	Maple Ridge	20	\$20	Dilys Ryan	Mission
6	\$20	Yo&Abraham Hammoud	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Theodore Te	Surrey
7	\$20	Judith Ray	Mission	22	\$20	Yvonne vanderKooi	Maple Ridge
8	\$20	S Haugton	Maple Ridge	23	\$20	Ann Rippon	Vancouver
9	\$20	Laura McKeown	Port Moody	24	\$20	Bill Rogal	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Paul Hayes	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Eric Shenker	Maple Ridge
11	\$20	Jana Baring	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	Fernando Rey	Maple Ridge
12	\$20	Kellie-Marie Allen	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Dr. K Sommi Inc	Pitt Meadows
13	\$20	Everett Kelly	Maple Ridge	28	\$20	Garry Bjornson	Pitt Meadows
14	\$20	Marjorie Welch	Surrey	29	\$20	Gennie Whalley	Abbotsford
15	\$20	Dave Gibbeson	Maple Ridge	30	\$250	Emma Hargreaves	Maple Ridge



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**INVOCATION**

<b>April 4</b>	Doris Gagel	<b>April 11</b>	Maureen Goodrick
<b>April 18</b>	Vivian Hatiras	<b>April 25</b>	Lindsay Hendy

**BINGO SCHEDULE**

	<b>6:15 - 8:15</b>	<b>8:00 - 10:00</b>
<b>April 20</b>	Maureen Goodrick	Vladimir Cukor
<b>May 18</b>	Sharon Kyle	Debbie McRae



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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Who's Who – Vivian Hatiras  
Marco Terwiel – GSE Team to Thailand

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Mike McCauley & Adam Gander –  
Law Enforcement Torch Run, Special Olympics

**CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
April 08	8:00-2:00	District 50/50 Assembly	Kwantlen Univ. College, Surrey
May 02	6:00 p.m.	Italian Serata	La Trattoria Italian Restaurant
May 19-21		District 5040,5050 Conference	Whistler
May 24		Haney Rotary Golf Tournament	
June 11-14		RI Convention 2006	Malmo and Copenhagen
June 14		Haney Rotary Ladies Night	

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$1010+ 1/2 of today's sales, 16 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

**GORDY ROBSON** gave us the Mayor's report about how things are going in Maple Ridge. He says that the staff is very competent and talented. As for the Council, they all want to work together. They have the most ambitious work program in the Municipality's history, and are very positive about achieving objectives.



OCP PROCESS has begun with 2 Visioning sessions with the public. People once opposed were sharing ideas and working together at the round table discussions. The discussions are productive. There were discussions about Business parks and Employment Zones as well as transportation. Area plans were discussed as were the Downtown core and Albion area and the Gravel Policy – things are moving in the right direction. It should be noted that Maple Ridge has been without an official community plan (O.C.P.) for 6-7 years now.

TRANSPORTATION: We got a direct line to SkyTrain with 22 stops!

GOOD NEWS about the West Coast Express coming up ! The express is funding itself at 70%, which is a super accomplishment and will be at 90% running both ways through the day. That is an efficient and economical system.

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION- There are now approximately 28 drug addicts homeless.

CASINO'S – The Municipality is examining the question of gaming in the community. Currently we have Bingo, Keno and On-line gambling. It is a matter of what kinds of gambling we have to choose from. The Mayor commented on the success of Langley's Casino which has a 60 room hotel as well as 1000 person conference center.

TAXI 'S – The Taxi companies have agreed to put rules in place.

METH TASK FORCE – Is again up and running.

METH SERVICE ON DEMAND – Is receiving 6-7 people from Salvation Army and 1-2 people from Alouette Addiction Services.

SHAW TV- Shaw cable is very supportive of our Meth project to show it region/province and Canada wide.

PROJECT TROLL- An employment generator which is expected to bring 500 jobs to Maple Ridge

SPORTS FIELDS – There are 3 new sports fields planned. Gordy hopes a softball city type facility and a Stadium will be built in Maple Ridge as well as a shooting range.

ECRA – The investments in ECRA have been sold and turned into cash for the City.

ALBION LANDS – No Wal-Mart is planned for the Albion Flats.

ENVIROMENTAL – There are ¼ Million trees planted in Maple Ridge to create carbon credit and improve our air quality.

RELIGION – There is a need for a Sikh Temple in Maple Ridge,. St. Andrew's needs a roof and St. Patrick's needs sidewalks.

BLUE MOUNTAIN – Gordy says that Blue Mountain is in a disastrous state. He visited the site and found over 120 vehicles up at one time, tearing it up. This location is apparently the only place left that permits this activity. Gordy suggests we assume ownership of Blue Mountain and control it.

RECYCLING – We are recycling at a rate of 50% only. The Municipality is looking for new location to expand its and our participation.

SENIOR'S ZONE – In the senior's area near 224<sup>th</sup>, the traffic will be slowed down, the area will be well lit and look good for the Seniors.

MAYOR'S CLUB – There was an ex-Mayors summit in Maple Ridge. Six of the past Maple Ridge Mayor's were in attendance. A project begun in 1972 is actually underway now!

ALARM ISSUE - It has been decided that RCMP will respond to all home and business alarm calls. Just make sure they aren't false alarms because they will cost you !

HARRY POTTER PROJECT – coming soon to a Municipality near you.

Overall, Gordy stressed how excellent the atmosphere at City Hall is how fun it is to work with everyone there.

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**MARY ROBSON:** Italian Serata is May 2, 2006 at La Trattoria Restaurant. This dinner benefits the Hospital Foundation. Seating is limited to 60, so get your tickets early. Price \$125

**MARCO TERWIEL** - Is back with his GSE team. He had a fabulous experience, which I am sure we will hear more about today. He visited 21 Clubs, which equals to 21 new banners and 21 make-up meetings! He said he had an awesome and very professional team. Marco told a story about visiting the Tax department in Thailand. Apparently no one had ever visited the tax department .The GSE team was met by very happy Tax employees singing! They were very thrilled to have their first ever guest. They then showed the team how tax system worked. At the end they even had a parting gift for them.

**KEN PATTERSON** – Won the auction for the NO FINES BUTTON for the month of April ☺

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** – Those attending don't forget to pre-register.

**MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** – April 06 at the ACT Theatre for the Citizen of the Year award. Cost is \$110 per person. No – host bar.



Submitted by Vivian Hatiras