



# The Four Way Flasher

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*You are cordially invited to the fourth annual*

## Italian Serata Night

The Meadow Ridge Rotary Club has teamed up with one of the finest restaurants in the Lower Mainland to create this incredible fundraiser to enhance the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation Cancer Treatment Facility.

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006**

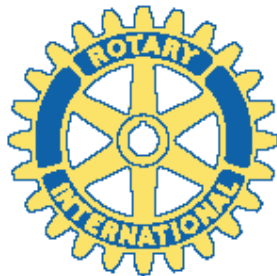
**Cocktail Hour 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM**



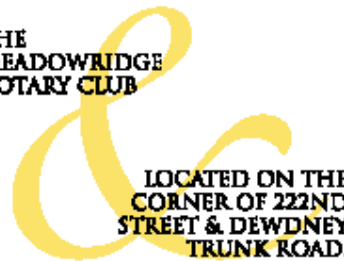
...and what a dinner it will be! The evening will begin with a no host bar and the opportunity to mingle with old and new friends. At 7:30 pm you will sit down to an incredible 5 course dinner prepared by the chefs at La Trattoria, one of the busiest and finest restaurants in the region. Thanks to the generosity of the management and staff of La Trattoria, all money raised at this evening is going to enhance the delivery of Cancer treatment at the Ridge Meadows Hospital.

There are only 60 seats available for this event, and tickets are \$120 which includes your dinner (a \$100 tax receipt) and a gift to the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation.

If you would like to be part of this celebration of fine food and charity please contact Mary Robson at 604.463-3333 Extension 2 or Matt DeBruyn at 604.462-1570. Remember, seating is limited for this event, so call today and book your seat with your major credit card.



THE  
MEADOWRIDGE  
ROTARY CLUB



LOCATED ON THE  
CORNER OF 222ND  
STREET & DEWDNEY  
TRUNK ROAD.



### INVOCATION

April 18	Vivian Hatiras	April 25	Lindsay Hendy
May 02	Shayne James	May 09	Diane Kirkland

### BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
April 20	Maureen Goodrick	Stan Wade
May 18	Sharon Kyle	Debbie McRae



**SERVICE Above Self**

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Peter Grootendorst, Fire chief of Maple Ridge

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Fred Reynolds- Rotary Foundation

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 02	6:30 p.m	Italian Serrata	LaTrattoria Italian Restaurant
May 19-21	.	District 5040,5050 Conference	Whistler
May 23		Youth Diversion Dinner	Gourmet Hideaway
May24		Haney Rotary Golf Tournament	
June 11-14		RI Convention 2006	Malmo and Copenhagen
June 14		Haney Rotary Ladies Night	

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$0+ 1/2 of today's sales, 52 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!  
Congratulations Dave Rempel for winning our last jackpot!

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

TODAY'S GUESTS: District Governor Harv Jubie, Constables Adam Gander and Mike McAuley from the Ridge Meadows Detachment, Rotarian Rene Bourgeois, Michaela Robinson (Special Olympics) and her Mum, former Rotarian Miki Klein, and Mary's guest Tony Iliou.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- Dave Rempel reminded us that the Esteem Team starts on April 25<sup>th</sup> if anyone wishes to volunteer some time.
- Stan advised that his son is becoming a third generation land surveyor.
- Sharon advised that her son has been named Fireman of the Year in Pitt Meadows for the 4<sup>th</sup> year.
- Dave Rempel had the winning 50/50 ticket and found the Queen of Hearts winning the jackpot.



### ESTEEM TEAM PRESENTATIONS: April 25, 2006 (Tuesday)

Mitch Baker - Snowboarder

10:30 Alexander Robinson Elem. 11849 238 B Street, Maple Ridge

1:15 Pitt Meadows Elem. 11941 Harris Rd. Pitt Meadows

Justin Abdou - Wrestler

10:30 Hammond Elementary, 11520 203 Street, Maple Ridge.

1:30 Riverside Elementary, 20575 Thorne Avenue, Maple Ridge

We need Rotarians to attend these sessions as our Club's representatives. Please contact Kevin Noseworthy if you can help.

GSE ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE: Rene Bourgeois spoke about the GSE Rotary Friendship Exchange. He advised that the Mission Club provided a mobile dental clinic in Thailand. He spoke of the upcoming Songkran Festival Fundraiser on Friday April 21. The tickets for this celebration are \$30. per person.

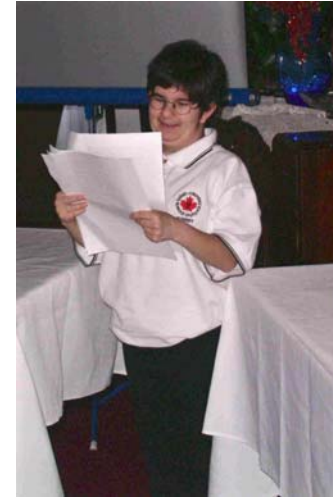


DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS: Harv Jubie, thanked Marco for being the GSE Leader on the recent Thailand trip. He encouraged us to attend the District Conference on May 18 – 20. He is looking for 10% attendance from each club. He said he would provide a Paul Harris award for 4 club members attending or 2 Paul Harris awards for 8 club members attending. He gave a set of "Service Above Self" gloves to Brian Bekar for his contribution to the club as President. Mr. Jubie also commented on the Guatemala Mobile Library which he just visited and advised how great the book donation program that we have for our Guest Speakers is.

## TORCH RUN

Anil introduced Constables Adam Gander and Mike McAuley, and Michaela Robinson, a 20 year old Special Olympics participant.

Constables Gander and McAuley gave a presentation on the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting 3,500 athletes in 52 communities in BC.

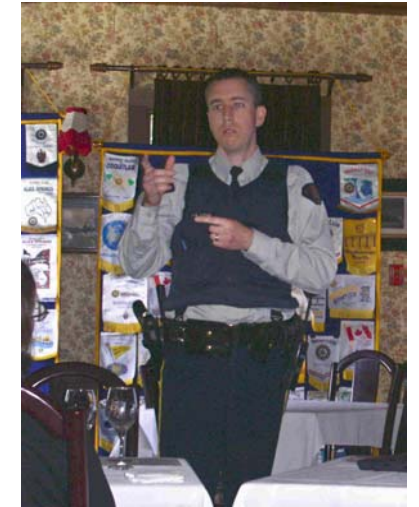


They introduced Michaela who is a Kwantlen College student that has been in the Special Olympics program for 6 years. She has been involved in Track & Field, T-ball, swimming and rhythmic gymnastics although her passion is figure skating. She has won Silver for both gymnastics and figure skating with her best friend winning Gold. She advised that the program helps with co-ordination, is good for the body, and helped her gain confidence. She said that the Special Olympic competitions allow the participants to be themselves and be the "best that they can be". She said that she gives back to the program with involvement in the fundraising for the Torch Run and other fundraisers. Her presentation was very moving.

The constables spoke about their involvement in fundraising in our community. They advised that the Law Enforcement Run will be coming through Maple Ridge on June 26.

Their goal this year is to raise \$20,000. They will be doing the "Free the Fuzz" fundraiser at the end of September. This is where they camp out overnight on the roof of Save On Foods raising money to get off the roof. Last year they raised \$13,000. They spoke of how supportive our community is. Last year they had donations from some of the people living on the street and a young 17 year old Save On employee donated \$70.

Other fundraising ventures may include a Dunk Tank ( Mayor Robson has already volunteered to participate), and "Jail & Bail" where local business people are "arrested" and they then have to call their friends to arrange "bail" raising funds for the program.



Submitted by Lynda Lawrence