

Ridge Meadows RCMP & The Meadow Ridge Rotary Club

Invite You to the Join Us for the Third Annual RIDGE MEADOWS YOUTH DIVERSION FUNDRAISING DINNER
GOURMET HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT

Tuesday May 23, 2006

No Host Bar at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm

Tickets for this Dinner are a \$120. per person, and a tax receipt for \$100. will be provided.

Paul & Dana Prokop, owners of the Gourmet Hideaway, invite you to enjoy a special five course "Gourmet Experience" dinner as part of this unique fundraiser.

They, and their staff have graciously donated all the food, the beautiful venue and their time to ensure that every dollar raised can go to support the Youth Diversion Program.

If you want to make a difference, and be a part of this wonderful evening, please call Debbie MacRae at (604) 466-2512 for reservations.

ESTEEM TEAM PRESENTATIONS

Date: May 2,2006 Mike Webb- Rugby

10:30 Highland Park Elementary, 18961 Advent Road, Pitt Meadows, (604) 4656737, (604) 465 7864(fax)

Contact: Mr, Rick Yep

1:00 Garibaldi Secondary, 24789 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, (604)

463628, (604) 463 0896(fax)

Contact: Mr. Ron Wallsmith

Nick Uguala Wrestler

10:30 Glenwood Elementary , 21410 Glenwood Avenue, Maple Ridge, (604)

4636512 ,(604) 463 97848(fax)

Contact: Mr. Kevin Bodman

1:00 Eric Langton, 12138 Edge Street, Maple Ridge, (604) 463 3810 ,

(604) 4638143(fax)

Contact: Ms Sheila Pace

We need Rotarians to attend the above presentations. Please contact Kevin Nosworthy if you can help. Thanks from Dave Rempel



The Four Way Flasher

Rotary Club of MeadowRidge Newsletter

Vol. 12 Issue 43

April 25, 2006

Web-site: www3.telus.net/MeadowRidge_Rotary

Meetings: Tuesday 12pm, Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant

President: Brian Bekar Phone: 604-942-6466
 Secretary: Ineke Boekhorst Phone: 604-465-9262
 Editor: Peter Boekhorst Phone: 604-465-3392

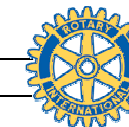
marks_mapleridge@telus.net
iboekhorst@telus.net
mrrotary@telus.net

INVOCATION

April 25	Lindsay Hendy	May 02	Diane Kirkland
May 09	Sharon Kyle	May 16	Lynda Lawrence

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
May 18	Sharon Kyle	Debbie MacRae
June 15	Mina Park	Brian Becker



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

SERVICE Above Self

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Fred Reynolds- Rotary Foundation

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Zajac Ranch Representatives

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 02	6:30 p.m	ITALIAN SERRATA	LaTrattoria Italian Dinner
May 19-21		District 5040,5050 Conference	Whistler
May 23	6:30 p.m.	Youth Diversion Dinner	Gourmet Hideaway
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 \$51+ 1/2 of today's sales, 51 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

TODAY'S GUESTS: Robson clan members - Daughter Natasha Augustine and son Jason Bayer.
Visiting Rotarian – Rene Bourgeois from Port Moody Club.

SHARON KYLE'S INSTALLATION: Sharon has requested a baby picture of each of us. At her installation we will play a guessing game to try and match the baby pics to us! Please email your picture to parishatiras@yahoo.com or bring your picture with you at Tuesday's meeting.

RELIEF EDITOR: Vivian Hatiras - Please email me any story requests or pictures at parishatiras@yahoo.com

TIDBITS:

- Bob Shantz returned from Cuba where his No. 2 son got married. He commented on a truly multi-cultural experience, and great time.
- Anil: Made his first sale, took his first commercial listing, and sold his first listing! Go Anil!
- Robsons: Daughter just returned from Africa. Welcome back.

You are invited to the District 5050 event detailed below. To register for this event click on "Register Online" below. You can also book family and friends.

Event: "Dont Mess With Meth" - ND Surrey Rotaract

Date: Friday, May 26, 2006 At 18:00

Fee: \$60.00 per person

Location: Eaglequest at Coyote Creek [[View Map](#)]
7778 152nd St.

Surrey, BC, V3S 3M4
Canada

Details: The North Delta - Surrey Rotaract Club has their first fundraiser "Dont Mess With Meth" on May 26th which will benefit their very own crystal meth awareness program that they are creating in our high schools for September. The program is designed to be high impact, and get kids talking and thinking about crystal meth rather than just hearing about it.

Meals:

Appetizer

Mixed Greens with Raspberry Vinaigrette

Main Entree

Baked Fillet of Salmon Topped with Lemon Butter Sauce
Or

Pesto Stuffed Roasted Chicken Breast

Dessert

French Style Cheesecake with Wild Berry Coulis

Please Contact Denny Hollick for tickets and to confirm your registration! dhollick@dccnet.com or (778) 386-4605

PETER GROOTENDORST - FIRE CHIEF OF MAPLE RIDGE

Peter Grootendorst gave a presentation about our local fire department. We have 3 Fire halls in operation in Maple Ridge with a fourth planned for the Albion area. Our fire halls are located at:

- Firehall no.1: 227th St. and Dewdney Trunk Road
- Firehall no 2: 275th and 112th avenue
- Firehall no.3: 117th and 203rd St.



There are 2 Fire Chiefs in Maple Ridge, 4 Assistant Fire Chiefs, 16 Full time Firefighters and 2 Clerical staff. In addition there are 95 paid on call Volunteer Firefighters. There were 8 recent hires for the current total of 16 full time firefighters. There are more positions planned.

Of the calls MRFD receives, 28% are rescues of all types including industrial. Alarm calls are 20%, Medical calls 18%, and Fires only 10% plus misc. In 2005 there were 1718 calls received by MRFD. In addition 1100 inspections were done in the community.

2006 is the 60th Anniversary of MRFD! The Fire Department is very active in the community participating in Hot Summer Nights, the Home Show, Youth Fire Academy and TAPP (arson prevention for experimental youth). In addition the Fire department participates in youth education and in 2005 visited every Grades 5 and 6 class in the Maple Ridge District.

The 2006 initiatives for MRFD include renovating Fire Hall no 1 which although is a great building is 30 plus years old. Land has been acquired to build Fire Hall no. 4 in the Albion area. In addition council has approved more firefighters for this year, and MRFD will continue to hire.

The Fire Chief stated results of having full time firefighters has resulted in reduced response time and reduction of fire losses as well as increased inspections. We heard that response time from alarm to trucks rolling out of the Hall is minutes or less. Previously the volunteer firefighters would take an average of 7 minutes to arrive at the Fire Hall. These response times are a huge advantage for residents of Maple Ridge.

Peter thanked us for our support of the Youth Academy Bursary and the Honour Guard. We thank Peter for an interesting presentation about our Fire and Safety services in Maple Ridge.

Submitted by Vivian Hatiras