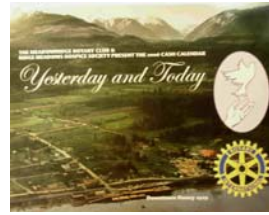


**FOLLOWING ARE THE APRIL WINNERS FOR THE HOSPICE  
CASH CALENDAR:**



1	\$20 Eleanor Jolly	Maple Ridge	16	\$20 Mrs. Nancy Walden	Maple Ridge
2	\$20 Jim Horton	Maple Ridge	17	\$20 Danielle Renaud	Maple Ridge
3	\$20 Dr. & Mrs. Michael Spittel	Silver Springs, MD	18	\$20 Jeff Bligh	Maple Ridge
4	\$20 Heather Houweling	Abbotsford	19	\$20 Lajeunesse Marnie	Maple Ridge
5	\$20 Marion Rice	Maple Ridge	20	\$20 Bruce Tilden	Maple Ridge
6	\$20 Karen Church	Maple Ridge	21	\$20 Marilyn Fletcher	Maple Ridge
7	\$20 Corry Buenaventura	Coquitlam	22	\$20 Holly Susan Vosper	Maple Ridge
8	\$20 Bill Kok	Pitt Meadows	23	\$20 Rachuel Bekar	Surrey
9	\$20 Amandeep Kaur	Surrey	24	\$20 Adrian Hansen	Maple Ridge
10	\$20 Claudia Sartore	Maple Ridge	25	\$20 John McDermott	Maple Ridge
11	\$20 Bob Masse	Maple Ridge	26	\$20 Emily Baker	Maple Ridge
12	\$20 Charlie Spittel	Maple Ridge	27	\$20 Christel Beaucci	Maple Ridge
13	\$20 Danny Schick	Maple Ridge	28	\$20 Tom Hardy	Pitt Meadows
14	\$250 Gord Stone	Maple Ridge	29	\$20 Diana Radelet	Maple Ridge
15	\$20 Sandy Berry	Richmond	30	\$20 B. Nelligan	Maple Ridge
			31	\$250 Ashley Ramsey	Maple Ridge

**ESTEEM TEAM PRESENTATIONS – MAY 09, 2006**

**Mitch Baker – Snowboarder**

10:30 Mount Crescent Elementary  
21821 122 Street  
Maple Ridge, BC

(604) 463 9257, (604) 463 7236(fax)

Mr. Don Koehn

1:15 Golden Ears Elementary

31324 118 Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC,

(604) 463 9513 ; (604) 463 9578 (fax)

Mr. Wayne Mitchell

**Nick Ugualah –Wrestler**

10:30 Edith McDermott Elem.

12178 Bonson Road, Pitt Meadows, BC,

(604) 460 9993, (604) 460 9983 (fax)

Mr. Ron Lanzarotta

1:15 Whonnock Elementary,

27471 112 Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC,

(604) 462 7612, (604) 462 1273 (fax)

Ms Heather McPherson



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**INVOCATION**

<b>May 09</b>	Diane Kirkland	<b>May 16</b>	Sharon Kyle
<b>May 23</b>	Lynda Lawrence	<b>May 30</b>	Ron LePore



**BINGO SCHEDULE**

	<b>6:15 - 8:15</b>	<b>8:00 - 10:00</b>
<b>May 18</b>	Vivian Hatiras	Debbie McRae
<b>June 15</b>	Mina Park	Brian Bekar

**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:** Zajac Ranch

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** GSE Team Thailand (Evening BBQ social at Dave Rempel)

**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	6:30 p.m.	Youth Diversion Dinner	Gourmet Hideaway
May 24		Haney Rotary Golf Tournament	Swan-E-Set
June 11-14		RI Convention 2006	Malmo and Copenhagen
June 14		Haney Rotary Ladies Night	TBA
August 19	4:00 p.m.	BBQ at Vladimir and Zdenka's	The Bee Farm !

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$54.00+ 1/2 of today's sales, 50 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

GUESTS WERE: Assistant District Governor Fred Reynolds  
Zdenka Cukor guest and wife of Vladimir  
Maynard Embrey – SD # 42  
Mitch Baker and Justin Aboou from the Esteem Team  
Valerie Spurrel, Executive Director with Fraser Health Authority

HAPPY/SAD: **Mary Robson** - Valerie Spurrel (today's guest) has a new youth program designed to help the young people deal with crystal meth.

**Dave Rempel** – Hosting a BBQ at his home for the Thai delegation. Rotarians encouraged to support this event. Please bring either dessert or an appetizer.

**Vladimir** – BBQ at the Bee Farm in on for August 19. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Cukor once again for hosting a fun rotary event.

## FRED REYNOLDS - ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



Fred Reynolds was very impressed that our Club has dramatically exceeded its commitment for Rotary Foundation. Brian Bekar had pledged to meet the goal of \$3000 for our Club for the year. We have raised \$5500 USD to date. Fantastic!

Before giving out the Paul Harris awards Fred took us back in time to the start of the Rotary Club, which was started by Paul Harris and a few friends. The club matured into the first service club in the world with its first donation of a horse to a preacher who could not afford it, then famously to construct the first public lavatory in Chicago.

In 1911 the original motto for the Rotary club was ‘Service not Self’ which preceded the “Service above Self” that we are all familiar with.

Paul Harris Awards were presented by Fred to: Peter Boekhorst, Vladmir Cukor, Stan Wade and Lindsay Hendy for being outstanding Rotarians. Congratulation to all for this great honour.

Brian Bekar presented Ken Patterson with a Sapphire Pin in recognition of his service to our club. Congratulations to Ken!

## ROTARY BUSINESS- MISL.

GSE TEAM - Ken Patterson reports that the GSE Team has arrived safely in the US, and will be with us in 2 weeks time.

GAMING - Ken Patterson brings us the following on Bingo – The Bingo operators met to discuss additional gaming in Maple Ridge. There are concerns expressed over possible casino. Some discussion on new gaming center to include: bingo, slots, entertainment, lounge, etc.

If a casino is approved it would be run by gaming not by an independent body. The funding would be different from what we are used to with the Bingo. We are reminded that we are the recipients of \$30,000 for the next 3 years.

ESTEEM TEAM - Brian Bekar asks for Volunteers for the next three weeks as drivers and participants.

ITALIAN SERRATA is not sold out. Get your \$100 tax receipt and enjoy a great evening.

HANEY CLUB ROTARY GOLF – is coming up on May 24 2006

Submitted by: Lynda Lawrence

## MEL GIBSON GIVES ROTARY \$1 MILLION FOR MEXICO DISASTER RECOVERY

While scouting locations for his film *Apocalypto*, Mel Gibson came upon a near apocalyptic situation in southern Mexico: the aftermath of Hurricane Stan.



The storm ripped through the states of Chiapas and Veracruz in October, killing 15 people and displacing 370,000, according to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Gibson met with Mexican President Vicente Fox and told him he would donate US\$1 million to help families rebuild, with one condition: He would make the donation through [The Rotary Foundation](#) of Rotary International.

The Hollywood actor and director learned of Rotary from several of his relatives who had traveled with members of the Rotary Club of Tarzana Encino, California, USA, on medical missions to Central America. Gibson and his wife, Robyn, were impressed that The Rotary Foundation had matched their family members' donation to participate.

"The key in their minds [to] the money coming [through] Rotary is that they felt it would be responsibly handled," says Clare Short, of the Tarzana Encino club.

Following the Gibsons' donation, the Foundation has set up a hurricane disaster recovery committee, along the lines of similar national committees appointed after the South Asia tsunami, to oversee rebuilding efforts. Foundation Trustee Chair Frank J. Devlyn heads the committee, and Past RI Director Francisco Creo is serving as an adviser.

Rotary clubs closest to the affected areas will help the committee identify people most in need of assistance.

Devlyn is in talks with a nongovernmental organization specializing in low-cost housing about help with rebuilding efforts. Through a co-sponsorship, the Gibsons' funds could be matched and homes for disaster survivors built at nearly half the normal cost.

"The Mexican government is giving the land and the services, such as electricity and drainage, in this unique [collaboration]," says Devlyn. The government will also provide a new school and clinic near the planned homes.

To give them a true feeling of ownership, beneficiaries of the low-cost homes will be asked to contribute a small amount, about 10 percent, of the commercial value of the homes.

## WHERE ARE YOU BABY, WHERE ARE YOU?

Please submit your baby pictures to [parishatiras@yahoo.com](mailto:parishatiras@yahoo.com) for “Sharon Kyle’s Baby Guessing Game” at her installation. Alternatively Vivian Hatiras is gathering pictures at the meetings. Thank you ☺