

RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians,

At the International Assembly in San Diego in February, Past RI President and Rotary Foundation Trustee Bhichai Rattakul gave an excellent speech on leadership and motivation, highlighting courage and daring.

This year, the RI Board of Directors has shown great courage and daring. In spite of possible legislation in Russia that would make it difficult for Rotary clubs to organize, the Board decided to form the first Rotary district in that country. The opening of China for extension and the chartering of the two provisional clubs in Beijing and Shanghai are further examples of courage and daring, as are the decisions to go back to Cuba and to open Kosovo and Vietnam to Rotary clubs.

However, leadership is much more than courage and daring. It is the ability to think outside the box. For example, club presidents sometimes have to accept majority decisions that may not be personal favourites. District governors sometimes need to accept decisions that are not popular in their own clubs because they are in the best interest of the district. The Board has a particularly heavy burden: Even though each director is elected from two zones, it is vital that the director looks for what is best for Rotary International, not just the two zones. A director has the right to speak for two zones in the boardroom, but when it comes to decisions, the organization's interests must be considered. As president, I too have had to accept many decisions that might not have been my cup of tea. That has been vital for the growth of our organization.

There are many schools of leadership in the world today. One approach I favour is leadership by objectives. Together with a group of managers, the leader decides on objectives; then, individually, each member works toward the mutually agreed objectives. Another leadership technique I favour is delegation. Delegation of responsibilities shows confidence in one's colleagues. After delegation, managers can follow up on work as it proceeds.

A good leader must look beyond personal interest or aversion. One must separate the business side of one's life from the personal side in order to achieve good results in both areas.

Leadership and motivation are extremely important in Rotary. Success is often based on courage and daring. Thanks for those words, Past President Bhichai!

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION

June 06	Debbie MacRae	June 20	Kevin Nosworthy
July 4	Mina Park	July 11	Ken Paterson

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
June 15	Mina Park	Peter Boekhorst
July 13	Brian Bekar	Matt deBruyn



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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Fireside at Bob Shanz - 22696 132nd Ave. Maple Ridge

*Next week there is a Fireside at the Bob Shantz Residence.
There will be no regular meeting!*

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
June 11-14		RI Convention 2006	Malmö and Copenhagen
June 13	6 p.m.	Fireside at Shantz residence	22696 132 nd Avenue, MR
June 14	6 p.m.	Haney Rotary Ladies Night	Swan-E-Set
June 21	Noon	Executive Meeting	Home Restaurant, MR
June 27	6:30pm	Installation Dinner	Meadow Gardens Golf Course
July 16	Noon -9pm	Caribbean Festival	224 th St. Maple Ridge

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$184.00+ 1/2 of today's sales, 45 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Guest were: Fraser Stamp-Vincent, prospective member, Laura Kaban and VP Anne McDonald of the Hospice Society.

No Fine Button: Stan was the successful bidder for the “No Fine Button” for the month of June.

Hilton Haider’s health has worsened and he is currently at Royal Columbian Hospital as we were updated by email from the Haider family. Our thoughts are with Hilton.

Torch Run Cheque Presentation: Stan Wade presented a \$2000 donation to Constable McAuley for the RCMP Torch Run of the Special Olympics. We recently had a Club visit from the Torch Run.



Youth Diversion Dinner – Lynda Lawrence reports that we raised \$9,070 for the program. There were a dozen or so Rotarians present from our Club, which is a great turnout. ☺ Thanks to Vivian Hatiras for the wine donation. A special thanks to Paul, who donated the venue, food and service to the good cause.

The cheque presentation to the Youth Diversion Program will be made in the next few weeks.

Cheque Presentation- Ridge Meadows Hospice Society

Bob Shantz advised we are entering our third year of Calendar Sales. Bob was going to present the cheque to the Hospice Society from our Calendar sales, however a pesky problem has come up with Gaming and the presentation will have to wait until it is resolved. Bob introduced Anne McDonald, VP Hospice Society and Laura Kaban of the Hospice Society.



Hospice Society is a registered non-profit society, funded through grants, memberships, donations and bequests. There is a (volunteer) “working” board of directors, made up of people from all walks of life. There are three paid employees and approximately 40 volunteers involved in board activities, visiting, grief support and general assistance. We are part of the Hospice/Palliative Care Team of the Fraser Health Authority. The Hospice Mission Statement: *To provide compassion, support and care to patients and loved ones in dealing with end of life experience, grief and mourning.*

In 2004, over 4,000 hours of service were delivered and referrals increased over 100%. With the Fraser Health Authority as a partner, Hospice Society has secured ten palliative care beds in a new facility currently under construction adjacent to Ridge Meadows Hospital. Completion is set for October 2006.

The Fraser Health Authority will be responsible for operating costs of the ten beds and the Society will provide furnishings and equipment. The Hospice Society must raise \$360,000 for this. A recent fundraiser the “Vista’s Run” was another addition toward the Hospice fundraising goal.

Hospice receives referrals from Physicians, Friends, Hospital, Social Workers, etc. The palliative care team consists of Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Dieticians, Social Workers, and Hospice Volunteers. There are all kinds of volunteers from grief support, visiting volunteers, friends of Hospice, and board members. Hospice Care

Hospice is a concept rooted in the centuries old idea of offering a place of shelter and rest to weary and sick travellers on a long journey.

Hospice is a philosophy of care that recognizes death as the final stage of life and seeks to enable patients to continue an alert, pain free life and to manage other symptoms so that their last days may be spent with dignity and quality, surrounded by their loved ones.

Palliative Care

Palliative care provides relief to a terminally ill person through symptom and pain management. The goal is not to cure, but to provide comfort and to maintain the highest possible quality of life for as long as life remains.

The focus is not on death, but on compassionate, specialized care for the living. Palliative care is well suited to an interdisciplinary model that provides support for the whole person and those who are sharing the person's last journey.

Hospice/Palliative Care

The terms hospice care and palliative care are now used interchangeably in most parts of Canada and addresses the physical, social, emotional and spiritual support to patients and family members coping with advanced illness, death and bereavement. Hospice/palliative care can be given in the patient's home, hospital, nursing home or private hospice facility.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

FOLLOWING ARE THE JUNE WINNERS FOR THE HOSPICE CASH CALENDAR:

1	\$20	Deb Shoffield	Maple Ridge, BC	16	\$20	Carley Shantz	Maple Ridge, BC
2	\$20	Kathie Krause	Maple Ridge, BC	17	\$20	Pat Hayward	Maple Ridge, BC
3	\$20	M Boey&S Tang	Maple Ridge, BC	18	\$250	Dr Mychael Gleeson	New West, BC
4	\$20	Dave Wyant		19	\$20	Joyce Munich	Maple Ridge, BC
5	\$20	Jean Dennis	Maple Ridge, BC	20	\$20	Kay Calvin	Maple Ridge, BC
6	\$20	David&Jan Andrew	Maple Ridge, BC	21	\$20	Evelyn Taylor	Maple Ridge, BC
7	\$20	Joseph Yung	Port Coquitlam, BC	22	\$20	Dave Fuller	Maple Ridge, BC
8	\$20	Sie Easton	Coquitlam, BC	23	\$20	L Hoy & F King	Maple Ridge, BC
9	\$20	Steve Zeron	Maple Ridge, BC	24	\$20	Carol Sirna	Maple Ridge, BC
10	\$20	Gerry Scheske	Mission, BC	25	\$20	Angie Bunnell	Langley, BC
11	\$20	Herb Robson	Rogers Pass, BC	26	\$20	Louise Blais	Maple Ridge, BC
12	\$20	Pauline Spindor	Maple Ridge, BC	27	\$20	Hilda Yaciw	Maple Ridge, BC
13	\$20	June Vally	Maple Ridge, BC	28	\$20	Stephen Shao	Maple Ridge, BC
14	\$20	Gordon Simpson	Merritt, BC	29	\$20	Lorraine Jones	Chilliwack, BC
15	\$20	Ashley Ross	Ottawa, Ontario	30	\$250	Bunny Forsyth	Pitt Meadows, BC