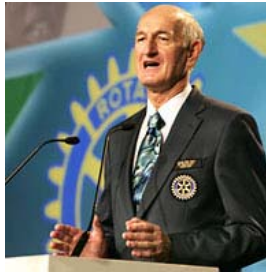


**PRESIDENT BOYD ENCOURAGES ROTARIANS TO LEAD THE WAY**



"We are the ones who must *Lead the Way*," said Boyd.



The *Lead the Way* banner was unfurled for the first time at the International Assembly.

As we embark on a new Rotary year, we look ahead to new responsibilities, new challenges, and new opportunities.

Rotary has flourished for so long because it offers constant values to its members: fellowship, friendship, and doing good work in the world. And Rotary has been welcomed into new communities and new countries because it is not afraid to adapt and respond, to embrace different cultures, and to hold firm to its core principles of honesty, tolerance, and unselfishness.

While the mission and motto of Rotary remain constant, we must always be open to the need for change. Part of our ongoing task as Rotarians is to stay aware of needs — in our own organization and in the communities we serve. Our membership is evolving, and we are welcoming more and more new members who, a decade ago, would never have thought to join Rotary. Our work is evolving, just as our communities' needs and our ability to address them are.

In a world where so much is in flux and so little can be predicted with certainty, Rotary cannot afford complacency. Challenges are constant; so are opportunities. Today, we need every Rotarian more than ever, because in our diversity lies our strength.

In the coming Rotary year, I ask all of you to join me as we *Lead the Way* to a better Rotary and better communities. By this, I mean to ask you to be leaders in your communities – to show others that solid integrity, concern for others, and generosity of spirit are ageless values and that good business does not preclude good ethics.

As Rotarians, we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been, whether in our clubs or in our communities. We are the ones who ask, Why not us? We are the ones with the skills and the desires to build a better future. And we are the ones who must *Lead the Way*.

Every Rotarian has so much to offer that I wish there were a Rotary office for everyone. But the strength of Rotary is that around the world, all of our tremendous talent flows into the clubs. In the last year, as I have met so many of you, I have become more and more confident that Rotarians are ready and able to *Lead the Way* — and that the best years of Rotary are yet to come.

**Bill Boyd**  
President, Rotary International, 2006-2007



# The Four Way Flasher

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**INVOCATION**

<b>July 4</b>	Mina Park	<b>July 11</b>	Ken Paterson
<b>July 18</b>	Debi Pearce	<b>July 25</b>	Dave Rempel

**BINGO SCHEDULE**

	<b>6:15 - 8:15</b>	<b>8:00 - 10:00</b>
<b>July 13</b>	Brian Bekar	Matt deBruyn
<b>August 6</b>	Doris Gagel	



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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Identity Theft

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Lewis Lukens – U.S. Consulate General

**A warm welcome to  
RI President Bill Boyd,  
District 5050 Governor Rod Thomson and  
MeadowRidge President Sharon Kyle**

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

Date	Time	Event	Venue
July 16	Noon -9pm	Caribbean Festival	224 <sup>th</sup> St. Maple Ridge
August 19	4:00pm	BBQ at Vladimir and Zdenka's	The Bee Farm – 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pitt Meadows
Sept. 16	7-10pm	Harvest Wine Fest	ACT

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

## Rewards and Executive Installation , JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

Last Tuesday was another great rewards and installation dinner. This evening we welcomed DG Harvey Jubie and his wife Jan and ADG Fred Reynolds. Before the installation of the new executive, we first thanked several people for their hard work with rewards.

A Certificate of Appreciation went to Debbie MacRae for chairing Club Service, Diane Kirkland for chairing Vocational Service, Dave Rempel for chairing International Service, Stan Wade for chairing Community Service, Cheryl Johnson for organizing our Annual Harvest Wine Festival, Maureen Goodrick for providing help whenever asked, and Vladimir Cukor for his commitment to the Rotary Foundation

A Distinguished Service Citation went to Walter Volpatti for his duties as Sergeant at Arms, and to Peter Boekhorst for managing the Club bulletin "The Four Way Flasher".



Outstanding New Member  
Vivian Hatiras

We had an 'Outstanding New Member' reward for Vivian Hatiras for taking over the Four Way Flasher in Peter's absence.

Lynda Laurence was presented with the 'Service above Self' award for her help in organizing several events like the Sports Banquet, and the Youth Diversion Dinner.

The '4 Way Test Award' went to Lindsay Hendy for bringing the 4 Way Test into practice.

The President's Citation was for Ineke Boekhorst for her service as Secretary and helping out President Brian.

Last, but certainly not the least, the Rotarian of the Year was Ken Paterson for securing our Bingo license for the coming period and for organizing the visit of the GSE team from Thailand.



Rotarian of the Year  
Ken Paterson

Finally we had our new executive installed by DG Harvey Jubie:

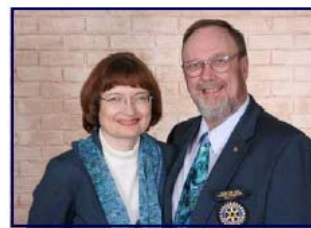
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Vice President:	Anil Bharwani
Secretary:	Maureen Goodrick
Treasurer:	Walter Volpatti
Club Service:	Vivian Hatiras
Community Service:	Mike Davies
International Service:	Dave Rempel
Vocational Service:	Matt DeBruyn
Sergeant at Arms:	Brian Fox



Outgoing President Brian Bekar  
and wife Sharon with incoming  
President Sharon Kyle



## District Governor's Remarks



Cathy & DG Rod Thomson

Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you this year as we **Lead The Way** in our Rotary clubs, communities, vocations and overseas. President Bill Boyd has chosen a theme, which should come naturally to each Rotarian. You were invited to join Rotary because you were already leading the way in your community.

Leadership is a quality available in abundance within our organization, and President Bill has challenged us to use it effectively.

We will support the Rotary emphases on Clean Water, Health and Hunger, Literacy and Public Image through District and Club programs. With the

approval of Club Presidents, funds have been allocated for projects in each of these areas. Clubs may apply for reimbursement for projects such as The Dictionary Project, Public Image enhancement, Clean Water, and Health and Hunger initiatives from District and Share funds.

It is my firm belief the more Rotarians know about Rotary and the work of the Rotary Foundation, the more willing they are to give of the four "T's"- Thinking, Time, Talent and Treasure. To this end the District training staff will institute a new Rotary Academy available online to interested Rotarians. This academy will also help ensure continuity in Club and District leadership.

Continuity has become a key word in Rotary leadership and District 5050 has fully adopted the District Leadership Plan. Working with the past and future Governors, I look forward to enhancing the structure of our District to ensure success of our clubs. A District Strategic Plan will be formulated in consultation with clubs to guide future Governors and committee chairs as they work together to **Lead The Way** for Rotary.

I do want to recognize the outstanding efforts of Rotarians under the capable leadership of DG Harv Jubie during our past Rotary year. Harv has epitomized the Rotary motto and 2005/06 theme **Service Above Self** during his year as Governor. Harv and Jan's assistance to Cathy and me as we prepare for this year of service to D5050 has been invaluable, and is much appreciated.

I look forward to celebrating our success as we **Lead The Way** together this year! Thank you, everyone, for all you do for Rotary.

District Governor (2006-2007) Rod Thomson