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All Club members are asked to donate a "good" BOTTLE OF WINE from either Australia, France or "International" with a minimum value of \$30.00 (Absolutely NO home-made wines!). If you are unable to do so, we would ask you to just donate \$30.00 and a Committee member will buy the bottle for you.



These bottles will be used for our "Live Auction" at the Harvest Wine Fest, September 16th. We will have Fred Armstrong auctioneering off 2 exquisite "wine cellars"! As you can see, we really need **every** member to participate in this, otherwise we will not have enough bottles to make this new and exciting "wine cellar-auction" successful. Please bring your bottle ASAP to the lunch meeting or to any Club member, who can deliver it to the meeting for you. (hand to Walter or Ineke, if cheque: make payable to MeadowRidge Rotary)

Thanks for your help and Please don't forget to sell lots of tickets (\$35.00 each) for the Harvest Wine Fest, our success depends on EVERYBODY'S participation!!

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM INEKE**

## ROTARY-UN DAY IS 4 NOVEMBER

Rotary International's representatives to the United Nations in New York have announced 4 November as the date for the 2006 Rotary-UN Day.

The annual event at UN headquarters in New York City helps educate Rotarians, their friends, and their families about the complementary roles the UN and Rotary play in supporting humanitarian initiatives and promoting international understanding and peace.

This year, presentations and panel discussions will address humanitarian issues such as hunger, water, health, and literacy based on the theme "The Unfinished Business of Rotary." RI leaders, UN officials, representatives from UN-affiliated nongovernmental organizations, and other invited guests will be among featured speakers at the event.

For the third consecutive year, there will be a separate program for Interact, Youth Exchange students, and other attendees of high school age.

## QUOTABLES

"The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society-- and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children."

— **Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF**



# The Four Way Flasher

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## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

### INVOCATION

<b>Aug. 29</b>	Walter Volpatti	<b>Sep. 5</b>	Stan Wade
<b>Sep. 12</b>	Sandy Wakeling	<b>Sep. 19</b>	Laurie Anderson

### BINGO SCHEDULE

	<b>6:15 - 8:15</b>	<b>8:00 - 10:00</b>
<b>Sept. 07</b>	Mary Robson	Gord Robson
<b>Oct. 05</b>	Debbie MacRae	Walter Volpatti

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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Former A.G. Bud Smith – Bill Bennett's Book

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Victim Services (Nickie/Connie)

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 16	7-10pm	Harvest Wine Fest	ACT
Nov. 7		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$335.00+ 1/2 of today's sales, 38 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

Our guests were Matija and Zdenka Cukor, Peter's sister Angelique Ellis from Australia, Liz's sister Ida and Terry Becker.

Ineke announced that Vladimir's Bee BBQ raised a total of \$2,835. for the Rotary Foundation.

Gordy announced that Andrew Ladd would be returning home with the Stanley Cup for an event at the ACT on Wednesday.

Mary advised that the Heather Hill Farm Society will host a club tournament to take place mid to late September and that Vivian will be co-ordinating the event.

Ineke spoke briefly on the upcoming Wine Fest asking each Rotarian to donate a bottle of wine (value \$30.+) for two wine cellars that are to be auctioned off at the event. They would like either French or Australian wines or an international wine donated or \$30. cash to buy a bottle. The committee meets every Thursday at noon at Laurie's office at Vernon & Thompson.

We installed four new members. Brian Bekar spoke on the many reasons why an individual should join Rotary – service opportunity, international awareness, friendship, citizenship, family, entertainment, Four Way Test, leadership and diversity in membership. Bob Shantz and Mike Davies performed the installation ceremony.

Mary introduced Valerie Spurrell. Valerie has been involved with Mary on the Crystal Meth Task Force, and Mary advised that she is a woman of commitment. She manages two hospitals – Ridge Meadows and Eagle Ridge. She was born in Vanderhoof and grew up in small communities. She is married with a 13 year old daughter. Her husband runs a rock wall climbing business, a sport which her daughter is highly involved. She is a 12 year Maple Ridge resident. She has a nursing background and has also been a teacher.

Sharon introduced Bobbi Gottschalk, a Pitt Meadow's resident since 1978. She began a banking career in 1975 and ran the Royal Bank in town from 1988 – 1998. She is married with two children and one grandchild. Bobbi is currently enrolled in a Financial Planning Management program.

Sharon introduced Fraser Stamp-Vincent. Fraser was born in Victoria and has lived in Maple Ridge for 4 years with his girlfriend Sarah. Fraser is with the Bank of Montreal. He is currently working on his 5<sup>th</sup> level CGA.

Sharon then introduced Nizar Virani. Nizar hails from Tanzania, Africa. He studied Hotel Management in England, Germany and the US. He settled in Canada in 1981. He has managed the Travelodge here in town for the past 6 years. Nizar is married with one daughter.

The Club welcomed our four new members.



left to right: Nizar, Fraser, Bobbi, Valerie

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

## ARRIVAL OF OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT

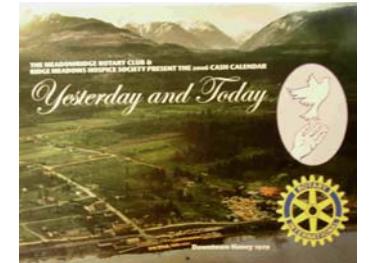
Yesterday our Incoming Exchange Student, Ana Nunez from Mexico, arrived at Vancouver Airport. Ana seems to be a very nice girl. They had some delays at customs and I imagine at security too with all those metals hanging from her jacket.

She will be staying first at Bob and Irena Shantz, then at the Peter and Ineke Boekhorst, the Wright family (parents of the outgoing Exchange Student Ian) and finally at the Rempel's.



Ana and Ted Gagel at YVR

## HOSPICE CASH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER WINNERS



1	\$20	Dominqos Cheung	Vancouver	16	\$20	Dana Brent	Maple Ridge
2	\$20	Mike and Christine Millward	Pitt Meadows	17	\$20	Lance Johnston	North Van
3	\$20	Randy Kamp	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Deb Daniels	Maple Ridge
4	\$20	Kristen Bull	Maple Ridge	19	\$20	A. Shields	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	Luc or Janet Mortier	Pitt Meadows	20	\$20	Mike Rhodes	Maple Ridge
6	\$20	Brandy Borley	Van	21	\$20	Dave Willes	Maple Ridge
7	\$20	Margaret Wallace	Maple Ridge	22	\$20	Gerry Bazing	Maple Ridge
8	\$20	Margaret McDermott	Maple Ridge	23	\$20	Bill Rogal	Maple Ridge
9	\$20	Carol Srina	Maple Ridge	24	\$20	Janet Kvaas	Pitt Meadows
10	\$20	Sue Harmston	Pitt Meadows	25	\$20	Kelly Colley	Maple Ridge
11	\$20	Mel & Mille Gouveher	Sydney	26	\$20	Matt Slade	Coquitlam
12	\$20	Brett D. Harwood	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Bob Thompson	Maple Ridge
13	\$20	Paulette Tourand	Maple Ridge	28	\$20	Elaine Dipalo	Maple Ridge
14	\$20	Brent and Lana Wilson	Kilworthy, Ont	29	\$20	Shaun Welters	Maple Ridge
15	\$20	Kelly and Marie Ellen	Maple Ridge	30	\$250	Spencer Levan	Maple Ridge