



SPORTS BANQUET 2006

November 7 at Meadow Gardens

- 6 pm No host bar
- 7 pm Banquet begins

John McKeachie is the Emcee and there will be two new Home Town Heroes announced at the banquet

Tickets are \$120 - \$100 tax receipt will be issued.

We will need several volunteers! For more information or to volunteer – contact Mary
604-463-3333 ext 2 or maryrobson@robsonandassoc.com

ZONE REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

A Zone Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held in Richmond on January 20, 2007.

The seminar is for districts & clubs in western Canada, Alaska and the Pacific Northwest of the USA. This is a unique opportunity for Rotarians to attend a regional seminar with a variety of presenters from across Canada and the US.

AGENDA:

- Update on TRF Grant Policies
- How to increase Club & District Donations to The Foundation
- EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year
- Status of Polio eradication
- Humanitarian & Education Programs update
- Changes to Ambassadorial Scholarships
- TRF Resources- where to find them
- Donor Recognition
- Volunteer Grants
- Foundation Alumni

COST

The seminar registration fee is C\$40.00. This includes: parking, coffee breaks, lunch and all resource materials. Please pick up complimentary parking pass from the Rotary Registration desk on the day of the seminar.

For registration and information contact RRFC (PDG) Leigh Higinbotham at 604-263-0033 or leigh_higinbotham@telus.net or PDG Chris Offer at 604-940-9365 or offer@telus.net.

Please take time to attend this seminar. Share your ideas on how we can grow our Foundation & how we can use our Foundation resources for peace and goodwill around the world. See you on January 20th!!



The Four Way Flasher

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SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

INVOCATION

Sep. 26	Laurie Anderson	Oct. 3	Brian Bekar
Oct. 10	Anil Bharwani	Oct. 17	Ineke Boekhorst

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
Oct. 05	Debbie MacRae	Walter Volpatti
Nov. 02	Bob Shantz	Dave Rempel



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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Presentation on Islam by Mr. Irfan Sonawala

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Former A.G. Bud Smith – Bill Bennett's Book

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Nov. 7	6pm	Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens
Jan. 20		Zone Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar	Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$398.00+ 1/2 of today's sales, 35 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

**January 20, 2007
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel
3500 Cessna Drive Richmond,
BC, V7B 1C7, Canada

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PRIVP Bob Scott**

The keynote speaker will be Past RI Vice President Bob Scott. Dr. Scott is a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and chair of The Rotary Foundation - Canada. Bob Scott spearheaded the three year Polio Eradication Fundraising campaign that raised more than US\$180 million worldwide. He is the chair of Rotary's PolioPlus Committee.

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Guests were: Zdenka Cukor, Mike Murray, Bruce McLeod, Cathy Franklin and Dr. Ward Tinney

Cheque Presentation: Mike Davies made a cheque presentation of \$300 to Cathy Franklin of the Blue Mountain PAC Association to assist in helping with their language program “Smile”.

Cheque Presentation: Mary Robson presented a cheque in the amount of \$50,000 to Bruce McLeod and Mike Murray for the Rotary Lacrosse Box construction opening Sept 28, 2006.

50/50: Walter Volpatti won \$600 on the 50/50 draw at the Harvest Wine Festival and donated \$300 back to the Rotary Foundation.

Sports Banquet: Mary announced the start of the organization of the Sports Banquet Fundraiser. She passed a list around to get volunteers for the various committees. She also spoke about the upcoming youth forums on meth. *Update:* 13 out of 20 tables have now been sold as of Sept 22, 2006. Get your tickets fast!

Harvest Wine Festival: Ineke reports that the Wine Festival raised approximately 18,000. There were 445 tickets sold, 100 complimentary tickets given out and this event is a growing event! Helen Ferris and Lynn Kask were recognized for their huge volunteer efforts! Helen Ferris was responsible for the gorgeous décor at the Wine Festival and Lynn Kask was a genius at fundraising

Installation of Terry Becker. Born and raised in a small logging community in the Interior and moved to Maple Ridge in 1983. Moved to Pitt Meadows in 1993, where she currently resides and works with her husband John in his Law Practice.



Trained as a Legal Assistant, she upgraded that to a Paralegal and has been the Administrator of John’s office since 1990 and just finished opening their second location in Pitt Meadows.

Past involvement in the community started with the Maple Ridge Kinette Club in the early 1980’s. She was also very active in the Golden Ears Winter Club, from 1983 through 2003. Holding each of the Executive positions on the Board concluding with President. Currently Treasurer of the local B.C. Liberal Riding Association, and a new Board member of the Heather Hills Society. A past co-chair of the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation Gala.

Her extra-curricular activities now include Golf. Terry and John have 2 teenagers, Eric in Grade 12 and Ashley in Grade 10, both attending Meadowridge Independent School.



Mary presents cheque to Mike Murray

Guest Speaker, Dr. Ward Tinney, Medical Director at RMH

Marco introduced Dr. Ward Tinney and explained his role as part of the Leadership team that oversees the operation of the Ridge Meadows Hospital. Valerie Spurnel, Health Services Administrator whom we know at Rotary is a member of his team. He is responsible for determining the health needs of the community and he works closely with physicians, managing the doctors. He works on quality improvement in all areas of the hospital.

Some Statistics Dr. Tinney shared about RMH:

- 100 funded beds
- 4000 hospital admission per year
- 25, 000 Emergency visits
- 900+ Hospital staff (109 physicians on staff).
- 1600-2000 cataract patients per year
- 5,300 Surgeries per year
- 900 Babies delivered



Expansion of the emergency and ambulatory facilities will double the current emergency room space.

Current opening of the new facility on Laity Street will house 148 long term care patients and 10 Hospice beds.

Recent Hires at RMH:

- 20 General practitioners
- 10 Specialists
- Mid – wife
- Cardiologist

About Dr. Tinney:

Dr. Tinney is the former Chair of Medical Advisory Committee. Fraser Health Region is now running regional medical advisory committee to which Dr. Tinney reports. 20 % of Dr. Tinney’s day is spent on issues that arise on a day-to-day basis to ensure smooth operation of the hospital. Dr. Tinney sits as a standing member of the Hospital Foundation. Dr. Tinney says that Rotary support has been very beneficial to helping raise funds for equipment purchases needed for the Hospice.

Submitted by Vivian Hatiras