

RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is the privilege of every incoming president of Rotary International to choose a theme for his year in office. For each president, the challenge is to find a theme that will encapsulate how he feels about Rotary, convey his message, and motivate Rotarians around the world for the year of service ahead.

Immediate past president Bill Boyd chose *Lead the Way*, and this was a wonderfully appropriate theme. His timely call to serve as the "heroes, not celebrities" that our communities need has inspired us all, and his leadership has given us a stronger Rotary.

For me, *Rotary Shares* was the natural choice as the 2007-08 theme. I have always felt that the essence of Rotary is about sharing. Every day, in every club, Rotarians share with others in too many ways to count. We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our resources. We share our kindness, and we share our love. In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away the things you don't need for yourself. In Rotary, sharing means giving of yourself, freely, for the good of others. It means taking the time to see what our communities need and to decide which of those needs we can meet most effectively. It means sharing what we have with those around us, as well as with those we will never have the chance to meet.

All of us came to Rotary to share what we have with others and to share our friendship and fellowship with other Rotarians. We share Rotary with others through bringing in qualified new members, and we share Rotary with the next generation by focusing on youth.

Rotarians have so much to share, and there is so much that the world needs from us. Our vocational classification system ensures that every club contains a full range of business and professional skills. Within every Rotary club, there is a world of talents, skills, and abilities. Each club has the resources to tackle nearly any obstacle – if there is the will and the commitment to do it.

This year, I will ask all of you to say yes to the challenges that being a Rotarian will bring you. Through this year's emphases of health, literacy, water, and family of Rotary, we have an enormous range of opportunities for service. Those projects, those possibilities, those open doors all await us in the months ahead. All we need to do is say yes.

Yes, I will turn that idea into a project, and I will lead the project to completion.
Yes, I will share my skills, time, and resources with my club and with those who need my help.
Yes, I will share Rotary with others, by bringing a qualified new member into my club.
I look forward to a year in which we demonstrate that *Rotary Shares*, by sharing the best of ourselves with our clubs, our communities, and the world.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION

July 3	Nizar Virani	July 10	Walter Volpatti
July 17	Stan Wade	July 24	Sandy Wakeling

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
July 12		
Aug. 9	Jim Coulter	Matt DeBruyn



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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Ryan Fetterly (RCMP) – Merchants Against Anti Money Laundering

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Bonny Klovance – Adopt A Block

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
August 18	3:00pm	Vladimir's Honey BBQ	The Bee Farm - 129 th Ave., Pitt Meadows
Sept. 15	7:00pm	Harvest Wine Festival	Thomas Haney Centre

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$37.50+ 1/2 of today's sales, 50 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

MEADOWRIDGE EXECUTIVE 2007/2008 INSTALLATION

The evening started by President Sharon Kyle presenting awards to Rotarians, who devoted time and effort to make our Club shine in our community and the world.



Service Above Self: Maureen Goodrick
Rotarian of the Year: Mike Davies



President's Citation: Robert Campbell
President's Citation: Laurie Anderson



Terry Becker was awarded with the Outstanding New Member Award.

A Certificate of Appreciation went to Brian Fox, Kevin Nosworthy, Walter Volpatti, Vladimir Cukor, Matt DeBruyn, Mike Davies and Dave Rempel

A Certificate of Participation to Valerie Spurrell

Lynda Lawrence and Peter Boekhorst received a Distinguished Service Citation

Sharon Kyle hands over the baton to Bob Shantz.

The club thanks Sharon for a fantastic Rotary Year, and we are sure Bob can follow in the footprints of his predecessor.



We also have a new executive. Or is it the old?

From right to left

President:	Bob Shantz
President Elect:	Anil Bharwani
Vice President:	Marco Terwiel
Secretary:	Maureen Goodrick
Treasurer:	Walter Volpatti
Sergeant at Arms:	Brian Fox
International Services:	Dave Rempel
Vocational Services:	Matt DeBruyn
Club Services:	Kevin Nosworthy
Community Services:	Mike Davies



HARVEST WINE FESTIVAL 2007

Request to all Club members regarding our 12th Annual Harvest Wine Festival, September 15, 2007 at Thomas Haney Centre:

Every single members is asked to donate a "good" BOTTLE OF WINE 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(discount available to our Club!).



We will then put together 2 exquisite "wine cellars"(one "Canadian" and one "Internatinal") to be auctioned off at the event! As you can see, we really need **every** member to participate in this, otherwise we will not have enough bottles to make this exciting "wine cellar-auction" successful.

Please bring your bottle to the lunch meeting ASAP, or to any Club member, who can deliver it to the meeting for you. (hand to Brian Fox or Ineke, if cheque: make payable to MeadowRidge Rotary)
Thanks for your help and Please don't forget to sell lots of tickets, they are now available (\$35.00 each from Rotary member or \$39.00 from the ACT) our success depends on EVERYBODY'S participation!

NEW E-MAIL SCAM TARGETS ROTARIANS

Unfortunately a recent e-mail scam, and some other forms of Internet fraud, have been targeting Rotarians and misusing Rotary information.

The latest e-mail scam, brought to RI's attention by Rotarians who received the messages, is an e-mail that falsely claims to be from the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians. The sender of these e-mails claims that the recipients won a raffle and that all winners are asked to donate 10 percent of their prize to a Rotary project. It also claims the best project will receive a prize from The Rotary Foundation.

RI is aware of these schemes and encourages Rotarians to be vigilant about deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious. Rotary International does not solicit funds via e-mail, nor does it request that personal information be updated via e-mail or other electronic means.