SATURDAY August 18, 3:00 PM at Vladimir & Zdenka's Honey Bee Farm This is a "By Donation" event: all donations to Rotary Foundation

LOCATION: Vlad's Apiary 129<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pitt Meadows

At Pitt River Bridge turn left onto Kennedy Rd. Over railroad, follow bend in road right, left. Left onto Barnes Rd. (sign for Gun Club) At the end, left onto  $129^{\text{th}}$  Ave.

Vladimir and Zdenka, will be hosting once again this wonderful Family Barbecue + informative social. You'll be able to experience and find out everything there is to know about a "working honey bee farm" Again this year featuring a "Live Auction" with all proceeds going DIRECTLY to the Rotary Foundation. Revenue - RIVER Revenue - Contractor - Contr

Vladimir's award winning Honey will be for sale (part proceeds to Foundation) + a FABULOUS barbecue!

### HARVEST WINE FESTIVAL 2007

#### September 15, 2007 at Thomas Haney Centre

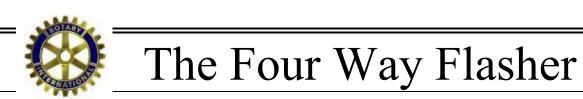
Every single member is asked to donate a "good" BOTTLE OF WINE with a minimum value of \$30.00 (Absolutely NO home-made wines!). If you are unable to do so, we would ask you to just donate \$30.00 and a Committee member will buy the bottle for you (discount available to our Club!).

We will then put together 2 exquisite "wine cellars" (one "Canadian" and one "International") 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!



## Rotary Club of MeadowRidge Newsletter

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Meetings: Tuesday 12pm, Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant

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### August is Membership & Extension Month

#### INVOCATION

	Aug. 14	Anil Bharwani	Aug. 21	Ineke Boekhorst
	Aug. 28	Peter Boekhorst	Sept. 4	Robert Campbell

#### **BINGO SCHEDULE**

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
Sep. 06	Mina Park	Vladimir Cukor
Oct. 04	Wendy Lindvik	Walter Volpatti

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: RI Foundation

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** RI Foundation

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

Date	Time	Event	Venue
August 14	5:00pm	Community Services Meeting	Vernon & Thompson office
August 18	3:00pm	Vladimir's Honey BBQ	The Bee Farm - 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Pitt Meadows
August 28	noon	DG John Bosch's visit	The Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant
Sept. 15	7:00pm	Harvest Wine Festival	Thomas Haney Centre
Oct. 16	6-11pm	Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Course

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$148.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 45 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!





#### LAST WEEK'S MEETING

#### HERE IS OAXACA REPORTING!

Our guest today was Zdenka Cukor, Vladmir's charming wife.

Sharon announced that the Rotary Group Study Exchange Program Committee is seeking qualified applicants for the March 2008 exchange to the Philippines. Applicants must be a business or professional person, who is a non-Rotarian between the ages of 25 and 40, in good health that would like to travel for a 4 - 6 week cultural and vocational exchange.

Reminder of the Cukors' Bee BBQ on Saturday August 18th at 3 pm. It sure to be a good time with great food. Ineke is seeking donations for the "fun auction" lead by Dave Rempel that's held during the BBQ. All funds raised go to the Rotary Foundation.

Our District Governor, John Bosch, will be visiting our Club on August 28th. Members are encouraged to attend and bring their spouses so we can have a great turnout to welcome Mr. Bosch.

Sharon presented today's program on the Rotary Foundation which was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary Club and District projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people.

"Every Rotarian, Every Year" is a voluntary contribution program that is used to sustain the Foundation and its work. Each Rotarian is asked to make an annual contribution of \$100 US or whatever they can afford. To date, some 914,792 individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows, someone who has contributed US\$1000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name.

Our Clubs' success in meeting this challenge each year is aided by the excess funds that are raised by Vladmir and Zdenka at the Honey Bee BBQ they host for our Club. Vlad and Zdenka, thank you again for providing this wonderful social event at your apiary for us each year, and your generous contribution to the Foundation!

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence



Hi Meadow Ridge Club!!

How is it going? I'm back in Mexico, and even though is nice to be home; it's have been very hard. I miss Canada a lot and I wish I could be there!! Next week I'm starting school and I can't really feel it, I feel like I'm in vacations or something, it's weird!

Not everything's bad! I've been going out with my friends almost everyday, I was helping my dad in his business and he was paying me!! Which was pretty good, and I just came back from Puebla (where my parents are from), that was fun! I went to visit my cousins and my brother, and my parents weren't there, so I had a relaxed week: p.

I'm going to repeat 11th grade, I wasn't very happy about that, but I thought about it and it's the best I can do because I didn't take all the courses that I'm supposed to take here, so grade 12th was gonna be hard, plus since grade 8 my mom wanted me to repeat a year, so she's pretty happy about this.

I went dog sledding, whale watching and on a float plane, the ship was great, I ate a lot of chocolate ice cream!!

I went shopping in every opportunity I had!

I thought is was gonna be cold but it wasn't.. Just the day when the ship went into the Glacier Bay, it was also raining. It was a fun week!!

I already have a month here and I just can't believe it. It feels like I'm in this long dream and that in any second I'm going to wake up and be there.

I miss my host families a bunch and I also miss the Tuesdays luncheons!!!

Everybody is welcome to visit anytime!! I'll love to see you guys again!!!!!!!!!

Love Ana Castillo

