

FOLLOWING ARE THE APRIL WINNERS FOR THE HOSPICE 2008 CASH CALENDAR:



1	\$20	Frank Klassen	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	David Telep	Maple Ridge
2	\$20	Bonnie Telep	Maple Ridge	17	\$20	A & Z Bharwani	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	Tommy McQueen	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Dan & Pam Pascott	North Vancouver
4	\$20	Mike Monks	Maple Ridge	19	\$20	Jim Stoyeff	Pitt Meadows
5	\$20	Tene Kenkel	Maple Ridge	20	\$20	Daren Panko	Maple Ridge
6	\$20	Eileen Ross	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Helen Mosdell	Burnaby
7	\$20	Courtney & Cathy Wade	Langley	22	\$20	Bonnie Telep	Maple Ridge
8	\$20	Don Sheppard	Maple Ridge	23	\$20	Mathew Hargreaves	Maple Ridge
9	\$20	Travis Franklin	Maple Ridge	24	\$20	Robert Barclay	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Claudette Karolyn	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Wendy Lindvik	Coquitlam
11	\$20	Brent Balluff & Susan Ward	Coquitlam	26	\$20	Gretta Wood	Coquitlam
12	\$20	Irena Shantz	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Jean Toth	Maple Ridge
13	\$20	Matt Debruyne	Maple Ridge	28	\$20	Kim Williamson	Maple Ridge
14	\$20	Carol Levasseur	Maple Ridge	29	\$20	Mavis Nordstrom	Maple Ridge
15	\$20	Rick & Sharon Hughes	Maple Ridge	30	\$250	Jeff Cawker	Maple Ridge

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY WORLD MAGAZINE PRESS

Rotary International's unique communications network has steadily grown throughout the century along with Rotary itself. It includes *The Rotarian*, the official English-language magazine, published at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and about 30 Rotary World Magazine Press publications, which are independently produced in countries around the globe. The regional magazines are published in more than 20 languages and distributed in about 130 countries. They have a combined circulation of more than 700,000.

First regional magazine

The first regional magazine was started in Great Britain and Ireland in 1915, not long after *The National Rotarian* appeared. In the 1920s, a Rotary regional magazine in Australia became the predecessor to *Rotary Down Under*. This Australian magazine was the first regional publication to gain RI approval. Though regionals were published in several continental European countries in the 1920s and 1930s, they suspended publication during World War II.

The founders of three Latin American regional publications were Rotary leaders. *El Rotario Peruano*, the official regional magazine of Peru, was founded in 1933 by Fernando Carbajal Segura, RI president in 1942-43. The first editor of *Rotarismo en México*, founded in 1974, was Frank J. Devlyn, RI president in 2000-01. And the predecessor of *Brasil Rotário*, a bulletin called *Notícias Rotárias* that started in 1924, was edited by Joo Thomas Saboya e Silva, then president of the newly founded Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro, which had been chartered a year earlier.

The magazines today

The Rotarian and the Rotary World Magazine Press enjoy a mutually cooperative and beneficial working relationship. Information is freely shared, as is expertise and help in the field. This system enables RI to distribute its message throughout the world. Articles and photographs from each monthly issue of *The Rotarian* are sent to the regionals, including the President's Message, material from Rotary Insider, and special features promoting the RI theme, Rotary and Rotary Foundation programs, and the international convention. Though the publications help promote RI's mission, each magazine retains its individual identity, national flavour, and editorial freedom.



The Four Way Flasher

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April is Magazine Month

INVOCATION

Apr. 1	Gord Robson	Apr. 8	Mary Robson
Apr. 15	Bob Shantz	Apr. 22	Valerie Spurrell

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
April 17	Mina Park	Debbie MacRae
May 15	Doris Gagel	Valerie Spurrell

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: New Membership Campaign

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Kelly Fry – "Who's Who"

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
April 12		District Assembly	Kwantlen University College, Surrey, BC
May 15		2008 District 50/50 Conference	Holiday Inn, Pine Street, Everett, WA
June 15 -18		Rotary International Conference	Los Angeles

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$737.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 23 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Our meeting on March 25 was a Fireside Meeting held at The Rotary House Lawn Bowling Club on 232nd St. It was attended by 18 Rotarians and two guests (Irena Shantz and Cailin Green).

The meeting kicked off at 5:00 p.m. where some of our boys braved the elements and tried their hand at lawn bowling which I heard was a lot of fun!

We then enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner catered by the Lunch Doctor.

President Bob opened up our meeting with a message from our President of Rotary International Mr. Wilf Wilkinson, where he touched base on the 2007-10 Strategic Planning (some of the key items were - continuity in the club, expand membership (increase young members) and optimize leadership in Rotary International.

The Committee Chairs then went on to give a brief reports:

International Service (Dave Rempel)

- 2005 donation to Russia for the Dump Truck
- Matching Grant to Russia for youth
- Application for Matching Grant for a water project in Thailand
- Outgoing Exchange Student Shannon Wright will be going to Paris
- GSE TEAM will be visiting in May (itinerary in Flasher)

Community Service (Mike Davies)

- Committee receives \$30K from Bingo funds on a yearly basis
- 14 categories have been established that funds are disbursed to.
- \$2K remaining in budget
- All requests for donations are sent to the Gaming Commission for approval

Vocational Service (Matt DeBruyn)

- Bursary information is in the process of being put together in a brochure.
- 4 Way Test scheduled to be presented to Hammond Elementary School on April 23 and April 28
- Esteem Team Dates - 4 dates have been scheduled for end of April/early May.
- Encounter Canada - Matt read a letter from a 17 year old girl thanking Rotary for the sponsorship.

Social Committee (Kevin Nosworthy)

- Discussed holding another joint event with the Haney Club

Treasurer (Walter Volpatti)

- Advised the Club is in the process of sending \$18,300.00 to Shelter Box Canada

Shelter Box Campaign

- Bob thanked Patrick for taking ownership on such a successful campaign.

Wine Festival

- Was a great success - Kudos to Terry and her Committee on an awesome job! This year's date is Sept. 13th at T.H.S.S.

RYLA

- Mary advised that a notice will be sent to S.D.42. Received one response but due to the age factor, will have to hold off for one year. Mary also advised that a new program will be organized by RYLA specifically for 16-18 year olds.

Cash Calendar

- Bob advised that we are \$24K short in our commitment to the Hospice. A request has been made to the Wine Fest Committee to assist in the Club fulfilling our commitment.

President Elect (Robert Campbell)

Robert recently attended the President Elect Meeting in Seattle and found it a real eye opener.
The 2008/09 Theme is Make Dreams Real...

Some of Robert's thoughts / suggestions are:

- When a new member is installed have them assigned to a mentor, find out what their passion is and get them involved.
- Integration with other service clubs
- Streamlining communications
- Visioning process (hold four hour think tank sessions to develop a five year strategic plan) - would like to see new members involved.

President Bob closed the meeting requesting that if any members have any ideas / suggestions, etc, please jot them down and send to either Robert or Maureen

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by Maureen Goodrick