

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 7: Ted Gagel May 9: Walter Volpatti May 9: Anthony Hatiras

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2: Ken & Gayle Paterson May 7: Ted & Doris Gagel May 12: John Lee & Mina Park

A LETTER FROM HEIDI JOHNSON (GSE)

Well.....we did it!!! It feels good to have our first post trip presentation completed and Carrie and I are both very happy with the how it turned out. I think people were genuinely interested and we touched a few people with the various projects we visited over the 5 weeks. Our enthusiasm and emotions during the presentation were a true reflection of the impact this trip had on us. Your feedback is appreciated!

As mentioned yesterday, the GSE Team from District 3800 (Philippines) have a Team Blog, which is <http://gseteampilipinasusacanada2008.blogspot.com>.

It was nice to meet a few more members of the club yesterday; Dave Rempel also invited Carrie and I to his place on Friday, May 2nd for the BBQ he is hosting with the GSE Team at his place, which I believe we will both be attending. Considering our other Team member Beck only lives in Abbotsford, I'll probably see if he'd also like to join us.

As well, both GSE Teams (5050 & 3800) will be together at my place for a reunion BBQ taking place on Saturday, May 3rd from mid afternoon (like 2pm) until late into the evening if they like. This is during their FREE weekend at Stan Wade's B&B so they won't need to worry about the evening meal on that day.

Have a great day!
Heidi Johnson

ESTEEM TEAM

May 6, 2008	Derek Winterman - Snowboarder			
	10:00	Thomas Haney Secondary,	Grades 8 & 9,	250 students
	13:00	Pitt Meadows Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	300 students
	Margaret Langford - Whitewater Kayaker			
	10:30	Hammond Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	200 students
	13:00	Laity View Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	300 students
May 13, 2008	Sarah Hopkins			
	10:30	Maple Ridge Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	200 students
	1:15	Golden Ears Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	200 students
	Derek Winterman – Snowboarder			
	10:30	Harry Hooge Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	200 students
	1:15	Mount Crescent Elementary,	Grades 4 - 7,	100 students



The Four Way Flasher

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May is Rotary History Month

INVOCATION

May 6	Marco Terwiel	May 13	Nizar Virani
May 20	Walter Volpatti	May 27	Stan Wade

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
May 15	Kelly Fry	Valerie Spurrell
June 19	Mina Park	Ken Paterson



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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Presentation from the Philippines GSE Team

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Pete Fry – "Finding A Way to Live your Passion"

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 15		2008 District 50/50 Conference	Holiday Inn, Pine Street, Everett, WA
May 21	6pm	Haney Rotary Ladies Night - \$110	Swan-e-Set
June 15 -18		Rotary International Conference	Los Angeles

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$897.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 18 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!



GSE TEAM FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Last week the GSE Team from the Philippines had their first taste of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

They visited Moli Energy, Canadian Tire and the Stave Falls Dam.

Left to Right: Sonni , JP, Olive, Allan and team leader Jun

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Our Guests today were Derek Winterman (snowboarder) and Margaret Langford (kayaker) of the Esteem Team, Zdenka Cukor, Brad Kirkland, and John McKeachie.

Announcements:

Marco arranging airport pickup of the visiting GSE Team. He will be holding a dinner for those who are hosting the team members.

Matt spoke on the success of the 4 Way Test Program Pilot Project that was just held at two schools this past week. He has had additional requests to hold some more sessions prior to the end of June.

Kevin advised that there is three weeks to go on the Esteem Team visits. Kevin said he has enough help next Tuesday but is looking for help with the last two sessions.

Dave Rempel introduced our Guest Speaker Laurie Mesdon, SD42 Director of Support & Special Needs.

Ms. Mesdon did a presentation on the evolution of the classification of “typical learners”.

She advised that in the '60s & early '70s, 97% of students were classified as "typical learners". In the late '70s & '80s the number classified as “typical learners” dropped to 90-92%. In the '90s autism was starting to be identified, and the number of “typical learners” again decreased.

Medical advances and the sophistication of testing have identified other disabilities that effect learning such as ADD and ADHD.

Other impacts include a shrinking definition of average. Whereas “C” was once considered an average grade with more university-focused students, a “B” grade is now considered average.

The change in family structure and cultural dynamics, societal & technological changes, and the change of focus of Public Health, Mental Health, MCFD and RCMP are all factors impacting the percentage of “typical learners”.

School District 42’s Mission Statement is “to fully support all individuals in their personal development as successful learners and respectful contributors to society”. Their Vision Statement is “for every individual to



feel valued and for all learners to reach their full potential”. They value the uniqueness of each learner and respect all learning styles and diverse needs. The District fosters a variety of instructional methods to ensure these styles and needs are being met and to build individual capacity so all learners can realize their potential.

Various student support services are offered within the District to help those students with impairments to learning so that they may be able to realize their future dreams.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

CAMPING OUT

Thank you to all for your support during March and April. Awareness about ShelterBox is growing daily across Canada thanks to your efforts.

Don Ohlgren, ShelterBox Canada

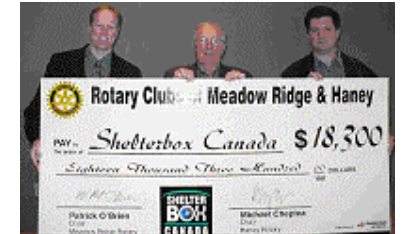
Tenting out in a city park in the middle of winter paid off big time for Rotary and Shelterbox. Members of the Meadow Ridge and Haney Rotary clubs erected a Shelterbox tent and display in Downtown Maple Ridge.

They lived in it for seventy-two CONSECUTIVE hours. The idea was a brainwave of new Rotarian Patrick O'Brien and veteran Rotarian Marco Terwiel.

The uniqueness of the idea caught the interest of the media, and the public. Television, newspapers and radio stations reported it extensively. The clubs had hoped to raise \$10,000 and raise the awareness of Shelterbox.

A pile of press clippings and \$18,300 were the pleasant results, proving once again that Rotarian ingenuity always pays off big time.

Here Patrick O'Brien from the Meadow Ridge Club and Michael Cheptea from the Haney Club are shown with PDG Dick Drew, the person who initially brought ShelterBox to Canada after becoming aware of the project at the Melbourne International Convention.



From ‘Out of The Box’, Shelterbox Canada Newsletter April-May 2008

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

1	\$20	Glenda Apostol	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	Evergreen Mechanical	Mission
2	\$20	Barry Davis	Maple Ridge	17	\$20	R Stewart	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	Randy Visigir	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Bernadette Arbour	Maple Ridge
4	\$20	Joyce Ching	Pitt Meadows	19	\$20	Sandra Scherer	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	Harry Suchlandt	Maple Ridge	20	\$20	Nancy Lacey	Maple Ridge
6	\$20	Julie & John Thomson	Richmond	21	\$20	Preet Bhatti	Maple Ridge
7	\$20	Diana Kelly	Port Coquitlam	22	\$20	Mickie McCune	Pitt Meadows
8	\$20	Kim & Louise Boekhorst	Pitt Meadows	23	\$20	Michael Publicover	Pitt Meadows
9	\$20	John Thomson	Port Coquitlam	24	\$20	Michelle Zavaglia	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Robert Johnson	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Christopher Hargreaves	Maple Ridge
11	\$250	Arden Billings	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	Gavin Gill	Burnaby
12	\$20	Sherry Plastow	Mission	27	\$20	Todd Michelle Daniels	Roseville, Ca
13	\$20	John Tomlinson	Langley	28	\$20	Evelyn Arnott	Maple Ridge
14	\$20	Kathy Petrow	Maple Ridge	29	\$20	Cory Reilander	Maple Ridge
15	\$20	Zuzana Mivesova	Coquitlam	30	\$20	Pauline McDonald	Coquitlam
				31	\$250	Sam Dahabieh	Burnaby