

**RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear fellow Rotarians,

This year, we have set ourselves an ambitious goal: to *Make Dreams Real* for the world's children by reducing child mortality. I believe we can achieve this goal, if we focus our efforts and work together. But I also know that at the end of this year, there will be a great deal left for us to do to bring health and hope to all of the world's children.

If we are to reduce child mortality, in this Rotary year and for many years to come, we need to have Rotarians to do it. Every project we do in water, health and hunger, and literacy helps create a better world. Every project helps change the world, a little bit at a time.

And every project needs caring and capable Rotarians.

Each new Rotarian we bring into our clubs helps to *Make Dreams Real*. That is why, this year, I am asking Rotarians everywhere to meet bold membership goals: first, to increase membership by 10 percent and, second, to create two new clubs per district.

Like the goal of reducing child mortality, these are ambitious goals that we can achieve – if we set our minds to them. If we look for new Rotarians only among our friends and family, we may not be able to find enough qualified new members. But if we reach out to community leaders who are of a different profession, or a different generation, we will find many potential Rotarians.

It is natural to want to invite people into our clubs who are like ourselves, but that limits the diversity and talent of each club. We must welcome younger members to our clubs, or we will have not only lost an important source of energy and expertise but also failed in our duty to our organization to train the next generation of club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders.

Remember: Membership is the responsibility of each of us. Every one of us has an obligation to keep Rotary strong, active, and growing. If we hope to *Make Dreams Real* for the world's children in a meaningful and lasting way, we must ensure a new generation of Rotarians to continue our work.

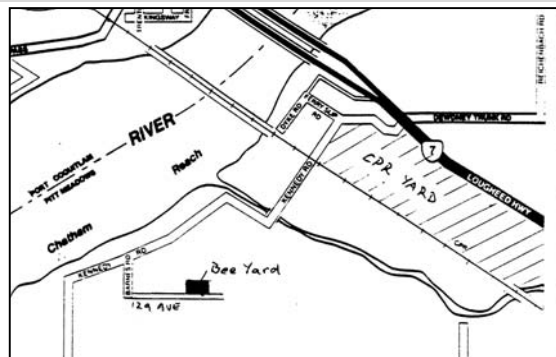
Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee  
President, Rotary International

**'BEE' THERE AT THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY OF ROTARY BARBECUE**

**SATURDAY August 9, 3:00 pm at Vladimir & Zdenka's Honey Bee Farm**

**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, turn left onto 129<sup>th</sup> Ave.



# The Four Way Flasher

## Rotary Club of MeadowRidge Newsletter

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**INVOCATION**

<b>Aug 5</b>	Peter Boekhorst	<b>Aug. 12</b>	Robert Campbell
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Jim Coulter	<b>Aug. 26</b>	Jan Dale

**BINGO SCHEDULE**

	<b>6:15 - 8:15</b>	<b>8:00 - 10:00</b>
<b>Aug. 21</b>	Doris Gagel	Brian Bekar
<b>Sep. 18</b>	Mary Robson	Gordy Robson

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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Brittany Lang – “Forum for Young Canadians”

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Amber Huguet & Derek Tyler (S.D.42) – 4Way Test

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

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>3pm</b>	Bee BBQ – Vlad's Apiary	The Bee Farm – 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Pitt Meadows
<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Golf Fun	Surrey Golf Club, 7700 – 168 <sup>th</sup> St., Surrey
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>7pm</b>	WineFest	Thomas Haney Centre
<b>Oct.</b>		Sport's Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Noon</b>	D.G. Larry Stinson's Visit	

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$189.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 46 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 7: Peter Tam, Eng Hock Tan

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Our Guests were Cailin Green, Ron Curran, Lorene Stewart and Will Robson.

Announcements:

Ineke spoke briefly about Vlad's upcoming BBQ on August 9<sup>th</sup>. He needs 5 - 7 people to help set up for the event. Dinner is by donation to the Rotary Foundation. There will be a small auction ran by Dave Rempel.

Terry announced that there is 6 weeks to go before the Wine Fest, which will be held again in the Thomas Haney rotunda. Lorene Stewart is working on auction items for the event. Tickets for the evening are \$40 each thru Ineke or \$45 thru the ACT. Matt is working on scheduling volunteers and advised that he needs about 12 more volunteers than last year. Please let Matt know if you are available to help out.

Peter Tam invited everyone to join him and Eva on August 10<sup>th</sup> to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Robert and Bob performed the Installation Ceremony for our newest Club Member, Alphonse Seward. Alphonse works for the Investors Group, and has been active in the organization of the Jazz & Blues Festival. He is married with two children, Adam and Jen. Welcome Alphonse!



Peter Tam introduced our Guest Speaker Roger Welch, President Ridge Meadows Art Council. Mr. Welch is a retired executive search consultant. He is also a volunteer committed to education and sits on the Board of Directors from the SFU Foundation.

He advised that the Arts Council has been in place for 20 years. There has been an increased awareness during the last five years since the opening of the ACT. He explained the economic upside to the community of having an Arts program. It provides for a strong community with lower crime rates and a stronger economy.

The five-year Arts Gala features Brent Butt and seven local acts. In 2007 there were 48,000 tickets sold for 400 arts, crafts and performance events, and 4,400 people attended arts classes. Roger feels that Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows will become a greater artisan centre once the Albion ferry stops operating, as Fort Langley is the closest arts and crafts area to us.

Roger spoke briefly of the Angel Program, which our Club has supported in the past. The funds raised thru this program buy tickets for children that would normally not be able to attend art performances due to the cost of events.

They have had some struggles during 2007, which include taking over the Gallery operation, movie production being down in our area, and missing the Parks & Leisure promotion.

He advised that they need to be self reliant, and need sponsorship help from local businesses. The Art Gallery needs a sponsor, a computer is needed for the children's' computer courses, and sponsorship is needed for the various performances.

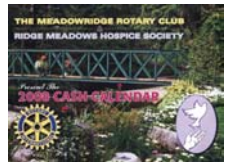
They are seeking corporate assistance by way of a Gold Sponsorship Program. For a \$2,000 donation, your corporate logo appears on 30,000 ACT brochures and all flyers and posters. You will receive six complimentary tickets to an event, a private Gallery tour and complimentary space for a client reception.

For \$20 you can become a member of the Arts Council, and no further work is required. They currently have about 400 members. Other ways of helping are to become involved as a Board Member. He advised that they are currently seeking a Treasurer for the society. If you'd like to help, please contact Mr. Welch through the ACT Theatre.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence



## FOLLOWING ARE THE AUGUST WINNERS FOR THE HOSPICE 2008 CASH CALENDAR:



1	\$20	Mrs. Jule Hester	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	Nita Spittel	Maple Ridge
2	\$20	Riley Harty	Maple Ridge	17	\$20	Vicky Paulson	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	Brenda Rubenuik	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Kathleen Johnston	New Westminster
4	\$250	Amber Braen	Mission	19	\$20	Ed Truax	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	Cristian Mesia	Richmond	20	\$20	Stephanie Lane	Pitt Meadows
6	\$20	Kirti Patel	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Ryan Braewell	Maple Ridge
7	\$20	Patty Tremblay	Maple Ridge	22	\$20	Agneta Eikelenboom	Maple Ridge
8	\$20	Ricki Muskett	Port Moody	23	\$20	Don & Elaine Harris	Maple Ridge
9	\$20	Sue Leighton	Maple Ridge	24	\$20	Chad Walton	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Mike Suddaby	Pitt Meadows	25	\$20	Darin Nielsen	Coquitlam
11	\$20	Diane Deverall	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	Calen Gaine	Burnaby
12	\$20	Carl Shearer	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Jonie Lagrange	Maple Ridge
13	\$20	Juliet Gazsi	Maple Ridge	28	\$20	David Berg	Abbotsford
14	\$20	Sandy Pescott	Maple Ridge	29	\$20	M. Willewse	Port Moody
15	\$20	Judi Hart	Maple Ridge	30	\$20	Mike Bright	Maple Ridge
				31	\$250	Denise Gunn	Maple Ridge