

Special Dinner at Haney Rotary Club - Polio Plus Chair and Past RI Pres, Bob Scott

Hi All

The following is well worth attending. If you are planning on attending please [email Dick Drew](mailto:dick.drew@telus.net) and let him know soon so they can advise Meadow Gardens. Hope to see you there.

Robert

Bob Scott, Past RI Vice President and Chair of The Rotary Foundation will be visiting the Haney Club on October 8, 2008.

Dinner is only \$30.00 . This was designed to encourage members to attend and bringing partners. The most important goal of this evening is to attract as many Rotarians as possible to hear Bob Scott. Once they hear him they will likely want to donate..It will be up to the individual to decide if and how much he/she wants to donate or pledge that night to Polio Plus through their own club.

Location: Meadow Gardens Golf Club. Reception 6:00 p.m Dinner 7:00 Haney Club will be awarding Paul Harris Fellows to two non Rotarian women who have been very supportive of club fund raising.. Gaye Conn and Margaret Bakstad.

--- Bob Scott, Rotary Bio ---

In 2004, Bob became a Rotary Foundation trustee. In 2006, he began his term as chair of the International PolioPlus Committee. A Paul Harris Fellow, Bob has received the RI Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and the Four Avenues of Service Citation. He has been named an outstanding leader in polio eradication by the United Nations Foundation and has received the Glenn Sawyer Service Award from the Ontario Medical Association for professional and community achievement.



From left to right: Robert Campbell and his wife Cailin (MeadowRidge), (back row) Bob Frew (Pres. Elect) and wife Carrie from POCO Centennial; myself and Maureen; DG Larry and Karola, Gale Acker, Bill Leung (Coquitlam) and Keith and Heather Vernon (Port Moody); Carol; Karen Leung; Clive and Joyce Evans (Coquitlam Sunrise) and Rod and Denyse Hughes from Haney.

Photograph by Scott Acker

Area D leaders enjoyed a party

On August 1, 2008, District Governor Larry and Karola Stinson joined the Area D presidents at a barbeque at the home of their AG Denis and Maureen Boyd. It was a time to get to know each other better and to just hob nob a bit with each other and their AG. Gale Acker and Carol Tichelman were guests in their D5050 membership



The Four Way Flasher

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SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

INVOCATION

Sept. 30	Jennifer Dawkins	Oct. 14	Matt DeBruyn
Oct. 21	Brian Fox	Oct. 28	Kelly Fry

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
Oct. 16	Sharon Kyle	Robert Campbell
Nov. 20	Maureen Goodrick	Walter Volpatti



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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Socks for Seniors

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Sport's Banquet

Next week Oct. 7 NO Regular Meeting: Sport's Banquet

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 30	Noon	Socks for Seniors	Rosewood Cottage
Oct. 7	6pm	Sport's Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
Nov. 4	Noon	D.G. Larry Stinson's Visit	

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$402.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 40 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!
LAST WEEK'S MEETING

This week's meeting was a Fireside Meeting that was held at the Corn Maze in Pitt Meadows.

We started at 5:15 pm with a maze card game. Teams of two had to locate 5 people within the maze and obtain a playing card from each person. The team that got out within the hour with the best hand was the winner. Although Ineke and Lynda made it in and out within 15 - 20 minutes, Brian and Sharon Bekar had 3 kings in their hand and of course, won.



At 6 pm we met in the Conference Room and had a wonderful roast beef and fresh corn on the cob dinner catered by The Lunch Doctor. At 7 pm, Alphonse started our Fireside with a tribal drum song.

Robert announced that Haney Rotarian Bill Harkness had passed away. Marco provided a bit of background information on Mr. Harkness for those who did not know him. Bill had the Harkness Pharmacy that was located on Lougheed Highway in the building now occupied by MR Cycle. He was the first Chair of the Ridge Meadows Hospital Board in 1958. Marco said that Bill was a true Rotarian - very generous and community minded. If someone wasn't able to pay for a prescription, he gave it to them at no charge. He was a Chair of the local chapter of St. John Ambulance. He looked after his wife himself when she became ill. She passed away last year.

Robert then reviewed some

Reminder that the Sports Banquet is only two weeks away. If any member is seeking tickets, please contact Bob Shantz.

There was a discussion on getting newer members involved on the Board of Directors. It was suggested that each committee chair should have a vice chair for their committee that will serve for a three year term. The 2IC would be able to represent the committee chair at board meetings if they are unable to attend.

There was some discussion on mentoring new members and getting them involved on committees right away. It was suggested that we should go back to having a Business Meeting monthly, and each "Avenue of Service" should take a turn at explaining the role of their committee and what projects are involved.

There were 363 volunteer hours for the Winefest (Friday and Saturday only). Ineke noted that Starbucks provides \$1,000 grant for 100 hours of volunteered time. We just received the \$1,000 from last year's Winefest.

Mike Davies advised that there will be a second meeting this week - Thursday September 25th at Kevin's office. Mike is preparing a spreadsheet that reflects the role of each committee, their budget and how funds are raised to cover the budget.

Robert spoke of holding a Visioning Session in early November to look at long term planning for the next five years. He suggested bringing together 20 - 30 members (including new members) for a four hour session on Monday November 3, 5 - 9 pm.

Ken sent a note to Robert to bring up the Youth Exchange program, and whether we will have an incoming and outgoing student for 2009/2010. It was decided that Kevin needs to be a part of this discussion.

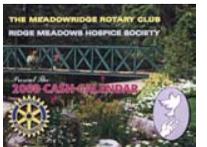
Ineke spoke about a new joint fundraiser that she has been discussing with Fred Armstrong. She advised that at this year's convention she saw a Rotarian Cookbook. She asked if the members may be interested in pursuing this project. For content she needs 3 - 4 recipes from each Rotarian. The books would be 172 pages. Based on a print run of 3,000, the books will cost \$5. each to print and can be sold for \$13.95 each. If each club member bought 8 books (\$100.), the print costs would be covered and any additional sales would be straight profit. They are aiming at distribution by Mother's Day 2009. There was enough interest that Ineke will continue working on the feasibility of this project with Fred.

Laurie suggested that we hold a joint garage sale next spring with the Haney Club. Great way to get rid of some stuff while raising some funds. A couple of locations were discussed - Meagher Centre parking lot on a Saturday when the Farmers' Market is open or on a Sunday at the parking lot where Gagel's is located (Garibaldi Strata Corp).

Meeting was adjourned prior to 8 pm. It was a really nice social gathering with great weather. Great job Kevin!! Thank you.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

**FOLLOWING ARE THE OCTOBER WINNERS FOR
 THE HOSPICE 2008 CASH CALENDAR:**



1	\$20	Gavin Gill	Burnaby	16	\$20	Colette Andrews	Langley
2	\$20	Rod Gruzelier	Pitt Meadows	17	\$20	Glen Carther	Maple Ridge
3	\$20	George Lyons	Port Coquitlam	18	\$20	Harley Easton	Maple Ridge
4	\$20	Cecile Cornell	Maple Ridge	19	\$20	Marina Robson	Maple Ridge
5	\$20	Fen Damasco	Vancouver	20	\$20	Jean Davidson	Pitt Meadows
6	\$20	John Gardner	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Danielle Prinster	Maple Ridge
7	\$20	Shelley Briggs	New Westminster	22	\$20	Sheila Chappell	Maple Ridge
8	\$20	Gerarl Schneider	Coquitlam	23	\$20	Chris Kehoe	Richmond
9	\$20	Bruce Campbell	Edmonton Alberta	24	\$20	Harvey Exner	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Julie Bournival	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Lois Holm	Maple Ridge
11	\$20	Elizabeth Cyr	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	Heidi Dullenbacher	Maple Ridge
12	\$20	Janet Deboer	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Bill Blakeway	Maple Ridge
13	\$250	Dylan McDermott	Maple Ridge	28	\$20	Julie & John Thomson	Richmond
14	\$20	Mary Davis	Maple Ridge	29	\$20	Jan Paskar	Port Coquitlam
15	\$20	Calista Johnston	Maple Ridge	30	\$20	Brent Balluff	Coquitlam
				31	\$250	John Lee	