

RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow Rotarians,

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. It sounds so simple, yet it means so much.

It means so much to every one of the people touched by Foundation-supported programs every year – the children too poor to go to school, the families who have lost everything in a disaster, the communities that lack sanitation, clean water, and medical care.

It means so much to the two billion children now living lives free from polio. Because of the work that the Foundation has helped support, five million cases of paralysis and more than 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented.

Today, we are in what we hope will be the last stages of the fight against polio. All of you have helped through your support of our Foundation. Through the Foundation, we are able to be part of the day-to-day work of polio eradication by helping supply the transportation, the fliers, the advertisements, and even the lollipops to ensure we reach all children with the essential oral polio vaccine and make each round of immunization a success.

Those of you who have participated in a National Immunization Day know exactly what I'm talking about when I say there's nothing like it – nothing like knowing you're being a part of saving lives and making history. And if you can't be there yourself, then being part of the work through our Foundation is the next best thing.

Why do we have a Foundation? We have a Foundation because our Foundation lifts Rotary up. It lets every club and every district do the most it possibly can. It allows every one of us to be part of all of Rotary's work, and it brings that work to greater and greater heights.

As we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month, we should all remember that The Rotary Foundation is *our* Foundation. It's here for us and because of us; it allows us to do more, to be more, and to bring more hope to the world. The responsibility for keeping our Foundation strong lies with each of us.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR -- CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION THIS MONTH

Dear family of Rotary,

November is a very special month on my personal Rotary calendar, and I hope that you share my enthusiasm. All Rotarians can take great pride in the achievements of our Foundation, from our work for polio eradication to our Rotary Centers for International Studies to projects that improve lives every day. And now, we are building on those efforts through our Future Vision Plan.

As a Nigerian, I have seen how The Rotary Foundation is making a difference in my homeland. As Rotary Foundation chair, I have the opportunity to see our Foundation in action throughout the world. I can assure you that your generous contributions to the Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund are doing good in myriad ways.

But our contributions to the Foundation go beyond financial support. Rotarian doctors and dentists are serving as volunteers to bring health care to remote, underserved areas. Rotarian families are welcoming Ambassadorial Scholars and Group Study Exchange teams into their homes, establishing lasting international friendships. And millions of children are receiving the precious polio vaccine during National Immunization Days that Rotarians help organize, promote, and carry out with an eye on good stewardship practices.

As you observe Rotary Foundation Month, keep in mind the many ways that you can contribute. Through our combined support, the Foundation will continue to do good in the world for decades to come.

Jonathan Majiyagbe , Foundation Trustee Chair



The Four Way Flasher

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

INVOCATION

Nov. 4	Matt DeBruyn	Nov. 18	Doris Gagel
Nov. 25	Maureen Goodrick	Dec. 2	Cailin Green

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
Nov. 20	Maureen Goodrick	Walter Volpatti
Dec. 11	Brian Bekar	Dave Rempel



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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: District Governor Larry Stinson's Visit

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: (Nov. 18) Operation Red Nose

Next week no regular meeting: Remembrance Day

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Nov. 7	5:30pm	District Foundation Dinner	McIntyre Hall, Mount Vernon, WA
Dec. 9	Noon	AGM	

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$456.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 38 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOV. 9: LILA JANE TERWIEL NOV. 15: KEN PATERSON

HAPPY ANIVERSARY

NOV. 9: BOB & IRENA SHANTZ

LAST WEEK’S MEETING

Our Guest today was Rotarian Melissa Kramer of the Coquitlam Club.

Our next meeting on October 28th will take place at the ACT. The Chamber of Commerce and Rotary are holding an All Candidates Meeting for the Mayoralty candidates. Lunch is \$20. and you must register thru the Chamber of Commerce in advance.

There was a Rotary Leadership Institute seminar held last weekend. Robert, Marco, Cailin, Brian F. and Ineke were in attendance. The next session will be held on January 24, 2009.

Robert spoke briefly on the Planning Visionary Session, which was to be held on Monday November 3. There are a team of 4 - 6 from the District 50/50 who attend to facilitate the session. It was decided hat we would postpone the session until the New Year.

Terry Becker advised that she is stepping down as the Chair of the Winefest. She is seeking committee members and a new Chair as Matt, Terry and Ineke are resigning from the Committee. The event may be moved from the Fall to the Spring to coincide with Homeshow, due to the conflict with the Sports Banquet. There was a suggestion to skip next year and hold the next event in the spring of 2010. Ineke commented that this loss of continuity would not be good for the event.

Robert advised that the Ridge Meadows Opry will be held on October 25th at the ACT with proceeds going to the Asante Centre.

Peter Tam advised that there is an October 30th meeting of the Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Mobile Stage Committee. This group will be fundraising for the purchase of a mobile stage for Ridge Meadows. The cost of this stage ranges from \$150,000 - \$180,000.

There is a Unity & Diversity Event being held on November 8th at the ACT theatre. Doors open at 5 pm, and there is free food and entertainment on a first come, first serve basis. This event is being sponsored by the Winefest Committee and runs until 10 pm.

Several items with respect to new member orientation and involvement were discussed. It was emphasized that we need to have an experienced member as a mentor for new members so that they get involved on a committee right away and become involved with fundraising activities, etc.

Dick Drew thanked everyone for the work on the Sports Banquet event. He said it was handled very professionally and really showcased Rotary.

Marco was our creative fine master. He brought a special tape measure with him that records healthy waist measurements. Anyone in the “red zone” paid a \$2 fine (there were a lot of us!).

Marco then introduced Michael Serry who was installed into our Club by Robert Shantz with Marco’s assistance. Michael grew up in Kitimat. He started working for the Royal Bank 13 years ago. He was a Rotarian with the Kelowna Club. He is married to Cindy and they have 2 children 6 and 8 years of age. Welcome Michael!



Laurie introduced David Riddell. David has been a resident of Maple Ridge for 4-5 years. He is married to Karen and they have two young children. He is an associate at Vernon & Thompson Law Group. David (in full wig and gown) presented his Who’s Who. He has a Master of Arts from Cambridge University. David was born in 1971 in the Highland Clearances area, and grew up in Leeds. He fell in the Tarn at the age of six and nearly drowned. He attended the Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School, which was founded in 1882, from the age of 4 - 11.



He attended Pembroke College Cambridge (best wine cellar in the city), and graduated in 1992. He then attended the Inns of Court School of Law. He became a self-employed barrister (Upper Court). A group of lawyers took over and refurbished the Cobden House Chambers where they lived and worked. He resigned on his 30th Birthday.

10 years ago he married Karen at Rowena’s Inn. On June 20, 2002 their son, Edward Harry Linton, was born. On May 12, 2004 his daughter, Charlotte Eloise Olden, was born.

Not only was this a great Who’s Who, but it was also a phenomenal history lesson. Thank you David!

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

NOVEMBER WINNERS FOR THE HOSPICE 2008 CASH CALENDAR:

1	\$20	Sharleen Meadows	Maple Ridge	16	\$20	Lori & Pat Ceasar	Maple Ridge
2	\$20	Sandra Hart	Maple Ridge	17	\$20	Greg Harrington	Coquitlam
3	\$20	Patt Herman	Maple Ridge	18	\$20	Bonnie Telep	Maple Ridge
4	\$20	Tom Prinster	Maple Ridge	19	\$20	Valerie Pals	Coquitlam
5	\$20	Jean Blyth	Maple Ridge	20	\$20	Bonnie Telep	Maple Ridge
6	\$20	Rudloff Manke	Maple Ridge	21	\$20	Thomas Prinster	Maple Ridge
7	\$20	George Richards	Port Coquitlam	22	\$20	Francis Hogervorst	North Vancouver
8	\$20	Kirti Patel	Maple Ridge	23	\$20	Leanne Baily	Maple Ridge
9	\$20	Gregg Carpenter	Maple Ridge	24	\$20	Robert Johnson	Maple Ridge
10	\$20	Cheryl Milan	Maple Ridge	25	\$20	Arlene Pyle	Maple Ridge
11	\$20	Alan Woodland	Maple Ridge	26	\$20	M Goodrick	Maple Ridge
12	\$20	Zavin Wise	Maple Ridge	27	\$20	Irena Shantz	Maple Ridge
13	\$20	Sharee Falcon	Maple Ridge	28	\$20	Kellie Walker	Pitt Meadows
14	\$20	Sharon Rooney	Maple Ridge	29	\$20	Sherry Sparling	Port Coquitlam
15	\$20	Stan & Selina Vaneyk	Maple Ridge	30	\$250	Laurie Smith	Maple Ridge