

**24 Hours of
Turning Wheels for Holiday Meals**
supporting 'Friends in Need' Foodbank

To all my great Rotary friends, who helped the Downtown Maple Ridge BIA in supporting the Friends in Need Food Bank. By cycling for 20 minutes on the BC Hydro Power Smart bike, you didn't only light up the lights in Haney Place Mall, you also worked on your own fitness AND helped to raise funds for our friends in need

After 24 hours of cycling and all was said and done, we were able to deliver 140 lbs of food and \$1,429 to the local food bank, which is stressed to the limit with requests for food.

It's great to have friends who will help whenever there is a need; together we assisted so many of our friends in need!

Thanks again for your support and a Merry Christmas to all!
Ineke.



The Four Way Flasher

**Rotary Club of
MeadowRidge Newsletter**

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DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

INVOCATION

Dec. 16	Sharon Kyle	Jan. 6	Lynda Lawrence
Jan. 13	Ron LePore	Jan. 20	Wendy Lindvik

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00

No Bingo duties for Jan., Feb, and March

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Christmas Party

JAN. 6th PROGRAM: Udo Erasmus – Health, Peace, Environment & Energy

Next Meeting is January 6, 2009

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Dec. 19		CP Christmas Train	Haney station
Jan. 20	5-9pm	Visioning Session	
Jan. 24	8am / 4pm	Rotary Leadership Institute	Richmond, BC

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$538.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 36 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 19: Vladimir & Zdenka Cukor

Jan. 4: Ronald & Sharon Kyle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 21: Sharon Bekar

Jan. 3: Ronald Kyle

LAST WEEK'S MEETING - AGM

1.
 1. Meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.
 2. Approval of Minutes of the 2007 Annual General Meeting
Motion: Dave Rempel, Second: Doris Gagel, All in favour.
 3. Motion to find a quorum – Noted sufficient persons present.
 4. Executives of MeadowRidge Rotary elected for 2009/10 will become Executives of the MeadowRidge Foundation as per Foundation motion passed 2007.
2. **Reports**
(please refer to attached Power Point Presentation which was presented at AGM)
3. **New Business – None.**
4. **Election of Board of Directors for 2009/10**

Nominating Committee – Bob Shantz, Past President

The following Members have been nominated:

1. Marco Terwiel - President
2. Lynda Lawrence - President Elect
3. Robert Campbell - Past President
4. Alphonse Seward - Secretary
5. Walter Volpatti - Treasurer

Four Avenues of Service

6. Ineke Boekhorst - Club Service
7. Matt DeBruyn - Vocational Service
8. David Riddell - International Service
9. Brett Paskar - Community Service

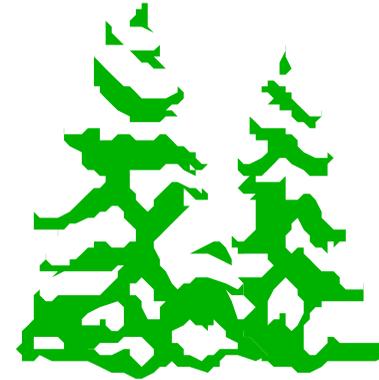
After calling for nominations three times no additional nominations came forward and Bob Shantz closed the nominations.

Nominations for Vice President were held as follows:

- Brian Fox
- Wendy Lindvik.

A vote was taken and Wendy Lindvik was elected Vice President for 2009/2010

Submitted by Maureen Goodrick



**WISHING YOU
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**

IS THIS A MAKE-UP?

From: Robert Campbell
To: Ken Paterson
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 8:41 AM

Hi Ken

Sorry to know that you had to skip the AGM this year.

I know it was tough having to be relaxing in Hawaii while Walter talked about numbers.

He did a great job as always.

We all laughed and thought of you guys over there when he kicked off saying something to the effect of "Usually Ken does this, but he left these papers on my desk and went to Hawaii..."

Take care, enjoy your Christmas and New Year and see you on your return!

Robert & Cailin

From: Ken Paterson
To: Robert Campbell
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 4:15 PM

Thanks for the comments.

Gayle want to know if this qualifies me as being a "slacker" . The only slack I want to see/hear is some slack string guitar music? I think that is what it is called.

Speaking of music, I will be taking Ukulele lessons next week but not sure if it qualifies as music. I did discover that the Ukulele was brought to Hawaii by the 'Paniolo' cowboys imported to work the Parker ranch on the Big Island, which was one of the biggest ranch in the world at one time.

Must go out in the rain [today]

Cheers to you both, and
Mele Kelikimeke