

**MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

March was a busy month in the District, particularly with the club presidents-elect gathering in Seattle with DGE Larry Jubie and his training team for three intense days of seminars, workshops and inspirational speakers on just about everything “Rotary”. Even the snow squalls outside couldn’t dampen the enthusiasm of next year’s “pilots” who earned their “wings” at the end of the weekend.

The Districts’ first Literacy Seminar was well organized, well attended and provided an opportunity for the sharing of ideas to improve literacy, both locally and internationally, and thereby provide people with the means to improve their lives.

April is Magazine Month, when we turn our attention to Rotary publications and other means by which Rotarians the world over communicate their stories, their successes, their hopes and aspirations for the future. It makes the Rotarian in Uganda just as real as the Rotarian we see each week at our club.

Rotarians meeting together to share ideas continued on April 4 with our annual District Assembly at Kwantlen Polytechnique University in Surrey, B.C. And later in the month our second GSE Team will head south to Ecuador to share of themselves and create new friendships and opportunities for service in that country.

And a big “Happy Birthday” to the Rotary Club of Chilliwack, who just celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Making Dreams Real.

Your Governor,  
Larry

As Rotary International has grown, so has its communications network.

This network includes a variety of publications to help Rotarians and those interested in Rotary's programs learn about the organization. It also includes about 30 Rotary World Magazine Press publications, which are independently produced in countries and areas around the world.



A lettuce farmer waters his crop as bags of lettuce are carried away to the market. Niamey, Niger.

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# The Four Way Flasher

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## APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

### INVOCATION

<b>April 14</b>	Alphonse Seward	<b>April 21</b>	Bob Shantz
<b>April 28</b>	Peter Tam	<b>May 5</b>	Eng Hock Tan



**TODAY’S PROGRAM:** Ranjeet – Youth Diversion

**NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:** Nico Thomas – Exchange Student

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 14: David & Sharon Rempel April 17: Robert & Cailin Campbell April 18: Ron & Tash Curran

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 17: Jennifer Dawkins April 18: Anil Bharwani April 18: Ken Knuttila

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<b>Apr. 27</b>		Haney Rotary Ladies Night	Swan-E-Set
<b>May 24-28</b>		GSE Team from Ecuador	
<b>May 28-31</b>		District 5050 Conference	Heritage Park – Chilliwack

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$803.00 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 23 cards left, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!**

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Our Guests today were Annie Moore, Karen Riddell, Samantha & Deborah Nosworthy, Irena Shantz and Rotarian Don Boyce.

*Announcements:*

**We still need one more Host Family for the GSE Team from May 24 - 28, 2009. Host needs to provide bed and breakfast. Please contact David Riddell if you can help.**

District 5050 Assembly - Marco and Lynda spoke on behalf of the group that attended the Assembly which included Alphonse, David Riddell, and Matt deBruyn, and provided a brief overview of some of the sessions attended. Marco advised that he learned a lot about the nuts and bolts of establishing youth clubs. Matt gave a great presentation on the "Four Way Test" school program which was well received.

Robert advised that the BC Disability Games are scheduled for July 22 - 26, 2009.

Ineke is working on the 100 day count-down event to kick off the games, which will be held on April 17. If anyone would like to help, please contact Ineke.



Happy Birthday to David's wife Karen Riddell!

Our Guest Speaker today was Kevin Nosworthy who presented his "Who's Who".

Born on October 9, 1960 in Montreal, Kevin Francis John was the sixth child in the family. He had two brothers and three sisters.

When he was a 1½ years old, the family home burned down. His older sister, who was asleep at the time of the fire, was rescued by his Dad. They had no insurance on their home and lost everything. The family separated for a year while his Dad re-built. When Kevin was 10 years of age, his parents had a seventh child, a girl.

Kevin loved sports and joined a British friend to try out for soccer. Although he was an underage player, he became the leagues Most Valuable Player, and was called up for a try-out. Unfortunately, his professional career ended when he broke both ankles prior to the try-out. Over the years Kevin has broken his nose four times, both ankles, his palette playing football, right hand and five fingers on his left hand (just a bit of a klutz).

When Kevin was 18 years old his Dad was diagnosed with cancer. He gave Kevin a one way ticket to Vancouver to get started. After awhile in working in Vancouver, he transferred to Calgary. Later he returned to Montreal where he met Debbie through friends. They married and moved to Vancouver where Kevin found employment. On July 11, 1986 their daughter Samantha was born.

Kevin worked on inside sales for BC Tel Yellowpages. He had received a bonus from work when he got a call from the Province Newspaper about a billboard ad that Deb had ordered. Thinking she had spent the bonus money, Kevin was not a happy camper especially when a stretch limo arrived at their place to pick them up. He was convinced that she had spent all of his hard earned bonus until they arrived at the billboard which read "Kevin Nosworthy Will You Marry Me?" Deb had won a contest prize and wanted to surprise him.

Kevin worked in outside sales but left after 10 years as he was traveling 4 months of the year and wanted to be home with his family.

They purchased their first home in Maple Ridge, and in January 1998 Kevin started working for Mutual Life as a Financial Advisor. He became involved as a sales person in the Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Program. Two years later he bought the business, which is now ranked no. 18 in over 100 Chamber Insurance programs in Canada.

With his love of sports, Kevin has coached minor hockey for 26 years. Debbie works with Kevin at Avanti Planning, and they still reside in Maple Ridge with their daughter and 3 dogs.

Kevin's sense of humour made this a really great Who's Who. Thanks Kevin!

**Submitted by Lynda Lawrence**

## GARIBALDI SS "PLANNING 10 INTERVIEWS"

On May 13 Garibaldi will be hosting the sixth annual "Planning 10 Interviews". These mock interviews are part of the Planning 10 final project. In this course the students have been working on career planning areas such as: employability skills, cover letters, resumes and interviews.

At this time we would like to invite you to help us with these interviews. Students will be given specific jobs to apply for. Guidelines for interviews and assessment will be provided. Students will provide you with a cover letter and a resume at the start of the interview.

Interviews will be in half hour time slots. We will meet in the library at 8:15 AM. Interviews will start at 8:30 AM, going until 11:10 AM. We will serve a light lunch and continue interviews from 11:55 – 2:35 PM. We are very flexible with the times for volunteers to assist us: morning only, afternoon only, all day or any specific time that is convenient for you.

**If you are able to help out on May 13th would you please email Matt deBruyn at [mattdebruyn@shaw.ca](mailto:mattdebruyn@shaw.ca) or please call him at 604-462-1570.**

## HANEY ROTARY LADIES NIGHT

Mary has a couple of tickets left for the Ladies Night – Wednesday April 29 at Swan-e-Set – 6 pm social hour and 7 pm dinner. For those who have not been to one, it is a fun event with a reverse draw, silent auction and wonderful service by Rotarian Men. Funds raised will support the Rotary Polio campaign. Cost is \$100 before April 15 and \$110 after April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Call Mary at 604 466 3333