

AGENDA FIRESIDE

- 5:30 - Meet and greet
6:00 - Dinner
7:00 - Presentation Piper. Marco
7:05 - Presentatation Whonnock Lake Paddling and Recreation club. Farron Fedechko
7:15 - questions and answers
7:20 - 20th anniversary of charter of our club: Lynda
7:30 - Red Nose Project: Marco and Lynda
7:15 - Centennial project: Marco
7:20 - Spirit of BC donation: Marco
7:25 - Ryla and Adventures in Leadership permanent items: Matt
7:45 - Community Foundation: Ineke
8:00 - Haiti: Alphonse
8:15 - New Business: Lynda
9:00 - Adjournment

2010-11 RI THEME



After taking the stage to the tune of "California, Here I Come," RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*, during the opening plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly.

Klinginsmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

"As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians," he said. "The words I have selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*."



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January is Rotary Awareness Month



INVOCATION

Feb. 2	Kevin Nosworthy	Feb. 9	Patrick O'Brien
Feb. 16	Brett Paskar	Feb. 23	Ken Paterson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 26: James Rogers Jan. 27: Sharon Kyle Jan. 28: Mike Davies

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Fireside

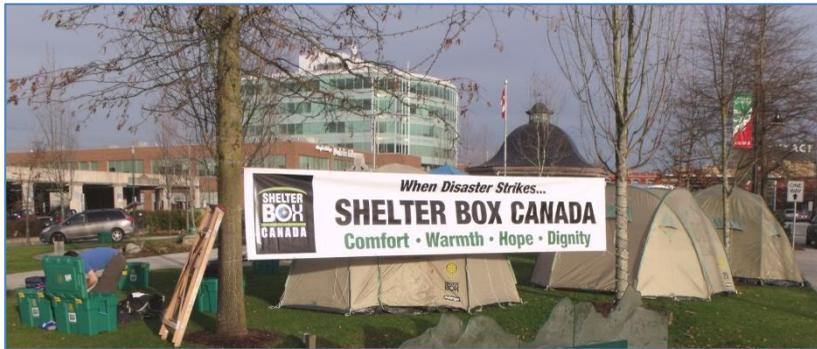
NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: MLA Marc Dalton

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
March 9		New Members Meeting	
April 10	7:00 pm	Wine Festival	Rotunda – Thomas Haney S.S.
June 20-23		Rotary International Convention	Montreal

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$543.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 35 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

SHELTER BOX FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI



Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th Rotary Shelter Box Village.

Joining hands with Haney Rotary and the Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears we raised money for Haiti this weekend. On Friday afternoon we all gathered in Memorial Peace Park, invited local scouts and literally build a Shelter Box Village to show our community and anybody interested, what can be done to help the Haitians, who have lost most everything!

We encouraged everybody to come out and see the Shelter Box tents and many people answered that call, it was absolutely wonderful! All Rotarians available showed interested visitors the tents, all the essentials contained in the Shelter Box and how **you** can make a tangible difference to the people of Haiti.



People were very generous and we have to date collected almost \$40,000 and more donations are still coming in. This means shelter for 400 people, who would otherwise be sleeping outside without any shelter!

A village of 10 tents was set up with scouts and Rotarians sleeping in the tents for 2 nights, sending a strong message to the community to come together and support this project; the emergency in Haiti is of historic magnitude and we must help NOW!

There also was fantastic entertainment and all entertainers donated their service for this cause; there was music, storytelling, drum circle, magic, simple food was provided by the Kiwanis Club, all by donation. Special t shirts, even a silent auction and it all added up to a fantastic weekend, lots of fellowship.....and lots of generous donations!

Thanks to all who participated, we couldn't have done it without any of you!

Submitted by Ineke

