



The Four Way Flasher

Meadow Ridge Rotary Club

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September is New Generations Month



TODAY: Ed Villiers - Local History & Humour
NEXT WEEK: Sports Banquet

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 3: Marco & Lila Jane Terwiel Oct. 10: Ken & Jo-Ann Knuttila

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 9: Kevin Nosworthy

INVOCATION

Sept. 28	Mike Davies	Oct. 12	Wende Dawes
Oct. 19	Jennifer Dawkins	Oct. 26	Matt de Bruyn

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 29	6 pm	R I Foundation Dinner	River Rock Casino, Richmond
Oct. 5	6 pm	Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$43.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 52 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

IN JUST ONE WEEKEND:

*Learn how to be a better leader
 Meet other youth leaders
 Talk to business and community leaders
 Plan your future
 And have fun doing it!*

Youth Adventures In Leadership

Friday, January 14 (5 pm) to Sunday, January 16, 2011
 Camp Alexandra, White Rock, BC

Youth Adventures In Leadership is a program offered by Rotary International, the world's oldest service organization with over 1.2 million members in over 200 countries.

YAIL is open to the first 54 participants, in the 10th and 11th grades (ages 15 - 17). All costs are paid by the sponsoring Rotary club - there is no cost to participants.

Participating Rotary clubs range from Hope, BC to Everett, WA.

Youth Adventures in Leadership will give participants insight into some of the basics of what it means, and takes, to be a leader: to create a well-rounded individual with increased perspective and enthusiasm for growth, who is able to make informed decisions.

YAIL will teach participants through a variety of exercises involving leadership and growth - to empower students to network, plan, and set goals.

Participants will be divided into groups with an experienced youth facilitator. The program is led by youth, with guidance from adult Rotarians.

Candidates are selected and sponsored by a local Rotary Club, with a mix of males & females, Canadians & Americans. We typically have a broad range of personalities and many different types of leaders - coming from academics, sports, arts or other parts of the community. There are both verbal types and quiet ones who lead by their behaviour and by example.

There are also participants that don't believe they are leaders, but learn that they are and can be leaders.

If you are interested, contact your local Rotary club or email YAIL@buckleyhogan.com
 Candidates will be accepted on a first come basis until all spots are filled.



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Jim introduced our guest this week – Peter Davies – Lynda announced that Peter's name has been submitted to the membership and hopes to be installed in the upcoming weeks.

Happy and Sad reports:

Ken P – was happy he volunteered in the Kindergarten Booster Fair and was in charge of Face Painting!

Dave Riddell – happy that his son was invited out for some private ice time, but upon return home was sad to learn his house had been broken into.

Bob S – happy to report his 18 year old son has settled into his own place in Vancouver.

Robert C – happy to report he had a great time at the Hoe Down for Hospice.

Lynda is VERY happy to report her Reno's have almost been completed.

Ineke's trip to Maui had her share her happy loonie with us.

Maureen Goodrick managed to keep a low profile and snagged a few loonies from those who didn't shake her hand as Mystery Greeter.

Fine Mistress was Mary R who stumped us on some Sports Banquet questions.

Matt DeBruyn gave us an excellent Rotary Moment on how we can and should be applying the 4-Way Test in our own clubs. He also reported that he needs volunteers in the schools for the 4-Way Test.

Lynda announced that the New Members Meeting and the Foundation Meeting are being held at the Fox Hall in Bellingham.

PAY YOUR DUES EVERYONE!!!!!! Yes there are still some of you out there who haven't done so. Walter will hunt you down!!!

Gordy gave a report on Sports Banquet and we still require tickets to be sold – asked for help from the membership.

Our Guest Speaker today is Paul Nattall – speaking to us on the Duck Race Fundraiser possibility.

Paul Nattall has a long tradition and history of staging winning promotions and events raising money for charity. Currently semi-retired from launching the Sunshine Coasts only local radio station, Paul brings an outstanding career in media marketing, sale and broadcast management to fundraising.

In 1988, as Director of Special Events for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Ottawa/Carleton, Paul launched the largest duck race in the world dumping 97,000 ducks into the Rideau Canal. This duck race went on year after year coming to an end in 2000 after raising almost 6 million dollars for the hospital foundation.

Paul was the President of Great Canadian Events providing racing ducks and turn key duck race programs for dozens of service clubs and charities across Canada, including the Rotary Club of North Vancouver before they suspended



their race in 2000. The Great Canadian Events company was put in mothballs in 2008. Paul continues to advise various charity groups on raising funds from events and will provide this extensive experience and knowhow to this project as required.

“Little Ducks make Big Bucks for Rotary”

Dozens of Rotary Clubs throughout North America have enlisted cute little rubber ducks to race and make big bucks to support the good work of each club.

Close to home, the Rotary Club of North Vancouver has been racing ducks for years and reaping the rewards of the money raised from ticket sales and wide community awareness of the projects they fund.

The ducks are on the move to Maple Ridge to work their magic next summer. It's time to get quacking on an event for the whole family that has the wings to keep flying and making money for Rotary year after year. . . . and it's a lot of fun too!

Paul provided everyone with a handout which outlined that if we do take this project on “We have our Ducks in a row”. From securing the date – July 31/2011 through to having a budget, to committee structure and a Time Line with Key Dates.

A show of hands indicted that our Club would like to take this on as a Fundraiser along with the Haney Club.

Ineke reported that Sports Banquet is 2 weeks away and we require Silent Auction items and if anyone is able to donate items to make larger packages for the Live Auction.

I forget who won the 50/50 but aren't you disappointed it wasn't the week before!!!!!!

Minutes submitted by Terry Becker

Rotary and social networking

