



# The Four Way Flasher

**Meadow Ridge Rotary Club**

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**TODAY:** Final Business Meeting of the year.

**NEXT WEEK:**

### Happy Anniversary

June 21: Brian & Judith Johnston

### Happy Birthday

June 21: Mary Robson

### INVOCATION:


### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sun. June 26	6pm	Installation of New Board	Pitt Meadows Golf Club – 13615 Harris Rd.
Sun. July 31	10am – 3pm	Rotary Duck Race (Race starts at 1pm)	Maple Ridge Park

### LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Marco & Lynda presented Peter Davies with a "Service Above Self" pin for completing all requirements of the "Red Dot Program" and removed his Red Dot.

Bob Shantz provided a Duck ticket sales update - 5,500 tickets are out for sale. Rotarians are selling most of the tickets. At the Haney Public Market 8 Rotarians sold 10 books.

Gordy advised that getting the Youth Groups involved in selling Duck Race tickets is not as successful as we'd hoped for. It is really hard to find the right contacts for each group. Once we find them and explain the program, it's easy to get them involved in the sales.

Lynda asked for help on the ticket sales booth for the upcoming events:

- Coquitlam Centre - June 25 & 26
- Canada Day - July 1

Gordy and Brian Bekar have challenged each other as to who can sell the most Duck Race tickets. Stay tuned, this should be good!

Announcements:

Jim introduced our Guests: Kevin & Deb Nosworthy, our Exchange Student Ines and past Exchange Student Ana, PDG

Rotarian Dave Robinson, Irena Shantz, Greg Keenan and Honorary Member Don Boyce.

Happy/ Sad dollars:

Kevin – Happy to be back. Happy Birthday to Bob Shantz

Doris – Happy to be in Canada for 53 years

Patrick - Happy his Mom's surgery at VGH went well

Gordy- Sad that he has to attend the funeral of his dear friend Mel Couvelier.

Marco - Happy he was presented with Honorary Member of the Medical Association.

Rotary Moment:

Laurie spoke briefly about the importance of giving money to the Rotary Foundation.

PDG Rotarian David Robinson was in attendance to recognize 3 members of the club who have contributed to Permanent fund which provides a lasting legacy. The three recipients are Marco Terwiel, and Laurie and Lorna Anderson.

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$99.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 49 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

Our program was the presentation of funding from the Sports Banquet Committee.

Gordy advised that \$5,000 has gone towards seed monies for the Duck Race. He advised that Terry and Lynda recently attended the opening of the new batting cages at Albion.

Gordy then presented \$30K to Bruce Roberts, for the Score Clock at Samuel Robertson Tech.

Bruce thanked Rotary for the donation on behalf of SRT & the Knights Football league.



Bruce Roberts, Lynda Lawrence, Gord Robson

Gordy then presented Andrew Lenton & Vid Bhadwani with \$20K for the Rotary Track & Field project which consisted of removing three old containers and replacing them with a new 40' container and a second storage container which is used for office space and to store computer equipment. This has enabled GE Athletic Association to hold more events.



Lynda Lawrence, Andrew Lenton, Vid Bhadwani & Gord Robson

The final presentation of \$75K was to Sean Franklin of RCKC, for construction of the Clubhouse at Whonnock Lake. The money will be held in trust until ground breaking takes place. Sean thanked Rotary and shared that the very 1<sup>st</sup> canoe was donated by our Club.



Lynda Lawrence, Sean Franklin, Gordy Robson

Ines, our Rotary Exchange Student gave a presentation with PowerPoint.

She shared an overview of her life and family in Spain. Ines thanked the families she has stayed with since last August for their hospitality and for the awesome experiences she's had.



Special thanks to Kevin and Debbie for helping her to discover hockey. She has been camping in Manning Park and saw her first bear. Ineke & Peter have taken her to the Okanagan, Lynden WA and Seattle.

She enjoyed the 10 days she spent with Irena & Bob. She really had fun at the Rotary District Conference where she met other kids from other countries that were sponsored by Rotary & shared experiences with them. She then thanked the Club for the opportunity to stay for the year.

Submitted by Val Bahnman