



The Four Way Flasher

Meadow Ridge Rotary Club

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TODAY: Cathy Emerson – ‘PREFER’ Rwanda Project

NEXT WEEK: Ineke Boekhorst – RI Convention in Bangkok



Happy Anniversary

June 2: Mark & Pauline Forster
June 4: Brian & Sharon Bekar

Happy Birthday

May 29: Jo-Ann Knuttila

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June 5

Invocation	Laura Cherrille	Jim Coulter
Note Taker	Patrick O'Brien	Ken Paterson

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
June 01-03		District 5050 Convention	Semiahmoo Resort, Blaine, WA
June 12		New Members Meeting	
June 22	6 pm	Installation of new Executive	Pitt Meadow Golf Course

IMPASSABLE ROAD CAN'T STOP MALARIA FIGHTERS

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Physician Michael W. Felz spent several years with his wife and children in Papua New Guinea as a medical missionary in the late 1980s.

“Malaria was rampant, and severe disease was not unusual,” recalls Felz, a member of the Rotary Club of Augusta-West, Georgia, USA.

Since 1997, Rotarians Against Malaria in Papua New Guinea (RAM-PNG) has been responsible for the nationwide program to

distribute long-lasting insecticidal nets. In addition to providing a physical barrier, the nets thwart malaria by poisoning mosquitoes, which are killed on contact by the insecticide embedded in the fibers.

In May, working with RAM-PNG and with financial support from his club, Felz and a local friend, Andrew Pine, delivered 900 nets to the village of Mamuane in an epic journey that almost ended when a rocky, rutted mountain road became impassable.

“We were fully stuck – in the middle of nowhere, in the dark and chilly downpour, with 100-pound bales of nets that no man could carry on foot to Mamuane in that slick, sticky mud,” Felz says.

Pine sent word to his friend Luke Wembi, principal of the nearby Tunda Primary School, and soon after daybreak, a chattering company of 80 barefoot students arrived. Each child shouldered several individual nets wrapped in plastic.

“And off they went, carrying lifesaving mosquito nets up the slopes, over the ridges, between the tall weeds, down the valleys, and through the mud, on the two-hour trek to Mamuane.” In December, Pine reported back about the village: “We don’t have malaria anymore.”

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$108.00 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 47 cards left, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

Greetings fellow Rotarians and dear friends all.

Cailin and I fly out to Halifax on Friday/Saturday and wanted to say thank you for being part of our lives in the last many years. I have learned a lot from you all and we look forward to new adventures out east. We will send along some updates and please keep in touch via email, phone, facebook and follow our Blog as posted below. Cailin has been writing there and we will have more there soon along with photos and video etc.

We look forward to seeing you in Halifax and we will return for sure next spring/summer to tour and promote a new CD!!

Your friends, Robert & Cailin

Cailin's moving to Halifax, N.S. blog:
www.CailinGreen.com

Howard began his career in the media as a featured entertainment reporter for CKLG and 99.3 CFOX radio stations while also working on various film and television productions throughout Vancouver.

Howard volunteers his time as **1st** Vice President of Variety, The Children's Charity, and by MC'ing and acting as featured auctioneer at numerous charitable events throughout BC. Howard serves as ambassador for GO 2 Tourism, Board Member of Canadian Gaming Association, and Committee Member of MTR — Music Therapy Ride.

Howard is a recipient of many accolades including: Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellowship, Variety BC's, Gold Heart Award, and Award of Excellence, Lifetime Achievement Award, Canadian Gaming Association.

Over the past 3 decades, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation has become one of Canada's leading entertainment providers. Alongside our government partners, we offer great gaming, entertainment and hospitality at 17 locations in British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Washington State.



Responsible Gaming

We strive to be a responsible corporate citizen and provide our customers with a positive gaming experience. While most of our customers enjoy gaming as a form of entertainment, a small percentage may experience problems.

Hence, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation has taken a responsible approach to gaming. We're working with local communities and provincial authorities to educate and create awareness around Responsible Gaming. Since our humble beginnings, significant funds and resources have been allocated towards Responsible Gaming programs. Responsible Gaming initiatives that Great Canadian Gaming is deeply committed to include:

Responsible Gaming Staff Training

Enhanced knowledge, awareness, attitudes and skills of our staff so they may respond appropriately to guests who may be experiencing problems.

Responsible Gaming Literature

Easily accessible Responsible Gaming literature and brochures at all our gaming facilities and the promotion of responsible gambling policies, practices and procedures within the gaming industry.

Voluntary Self Exclusion Program

This program allows an individual to voluntarily exclude himself/herself from a casino property for a set period of time.

Responsible Gaming Information Centres

These information centres are interactive booths on the gaming floor which provide information on responsible play, odds of winning, gambling myths and facts, risk factors and where to find help for problem gambling.

Submitted by Urma Mollema

RIDGE MEADOWS HOCKEY SHIRTS FOR RANDBURG SOCCER TEAM



These are the jerseys Adrienne Dale took to the Randburg Club in South Africa.

The Hockey jerseys now dress a Soccer Team in South Africa. At least now they look like a team!

Unfortunately they are all very big but they enjoyed them anyway.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Guests: Cailin Green and Lila Jane Terwiel

Guest Speaker

Howard Blank's career in the Vancouver entertainment, media, gaming & film industry spans over 25 years.

Howard serves as Great Canadian gaming Corporation's Vice President of Communications, Media, Entertainment and Responsible Gaming. Howard acts as an ambassador for the Company and for the Canadian Gaming industry as a whole.