



The Four Way Flasher

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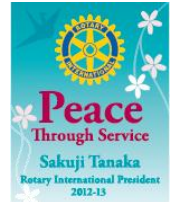
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TODAY: Discussion about Sports Banquet.

NEXT WEEK:



Happy Birthday

July 30: Brian Bekar

July 31

August 7

Invocation	Mark Forster	Doris Gagel
Note Taker	Laurie Anderson	Terry Becker

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sun. Aug. 5	10 am - 3 pm	Rotary Duck Race	Lower Maple Ridge Park, 232 nd St.
Aug. 24	1 pm	District 5050 Golfun	Homestead Golf and Country Club in Lynden, Wa
Nov. 13	noon	District Governor Sean Hogan's official visit.	

GOLFUN POINTS PROMOTION

Sean Hogan

Jul 24, 2012



FULL PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AT HALF THE COST!

Governor Sean is offering 5,000 Paul Harris Recognition Points to Rotarians willing to donate at least \$500 as an individual Golfun sponsorship.

While Golfun encourages clubs to make donations of \$2,000 towards their Foundation goals, District Rotarians have a history of making additional personal contributions.

To encourage individual donations, Governor Sean and First Lady Carol are making a personal contribution of \$5,000 to the Rotary Foundation and offering matching points to the first 10 members to also donate at least \$500.

Not only will your \$500 get you a fully tax deductible charitable tax receipt, it will be matched by the donated 500 points so that you can receive a full Paul Harris recognition that can acknowledge your support of the Foundation or be used to honour someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Enjoy a great day of golf! Support your Foundation! Help those in need and do good in the world! Get a tax receipt! Become or give a Paul Harris Fellowship!

So it's a great deal all around!

Register for Golfun now at www.district5050.org/golf

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$314.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 39 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Rotary Moment by David Ridell

Rotarians are improving lives in communities throughout the world.

Our Global Reach:

1,218,269 Rotarians in 34,196 Clubs in 196 Countries

Special Announcements:

Funds have been transferred to Africa project for \$4000.00
Adriene will be leaving soon to visit the site and take pictures.

First Executive Meeting will be held in Lindsey's Office
Wednesday @ 11:30.

Clive from Sunrise Club Coquitlam encouraged participation in **District 5050's 2012 Golfun** at Homestead Golf and Country Club in Lynden, Washington on August 24, 2012. Shotgun Start @ 1:00 pm. Fees are \$125 with all proceeds to the Foundation's Annual Fund and Polio Plus.

Who's Who:

Urma Mollema did her personal and professional presentation so we would not consider her only as "Eric's wife".

Urma was born on January 20, 1963 in South Africa. She married Eric in February 1991. They have 2 children, Sonya born on March 29, 1994 and Ryjck born on October 31, 1995.

Professional Highlights:

Nominated for Secretary of the Year in South Africa 1995.

Established the first independent Mortgage Brokers Agreement with Nedbank in South Africa.

Won the South African Council for Business Woman of the Year in 1998 Pretoria.

Also won the Business woman of the Year for Gauteng South Africa in 1998, and Pretoria in 2006.

Won the Business woman of the Year for Mrs. South Africa in 2005, and became the 2nd runner-up in the Mrs. South Africa pageant in 2006.

Launched her first anti-ageing perfume in the world, "It's My Secret" in 2008 in London, Sydney, Rome and Johannesburg.

Established the First Investors Club in South America.

Submitted by Janis Elkerton

ROTARIANS CARRY THE OLYMPIC TORCH

by Susie Ma

The Rotarian -- August 2012

In 1958, Bob Izon ran the mile in world-record time in the under-16 age category, becoming the English schools champion.

But the most meaningful run of his life took place in May, when the founding member of the Rotary Club of Hereford Wye Valley, Herefordshire, England, carried the Olympic torch through his hometown.



Rotarian Bob Izon carries the Olympic torch through Hereford, England, in May. Photo courtesy of Bob Izon

Izon is one of several Rotarians who have carried the torch on its relay to the new Olympic Stadium in London for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics on 27 July.

"I consider myself very fortunate to have been chosen, as half the bearers are ages 15 to 25," he says. "It gave me a chance to pursue three objectives: inspire the younger generation, publicize Rotary's good works, and show that a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease does not always condemn one to a nonactive life."

Parkinson's disease

Izon was diagnosed with the disease in 1992 but has remained active as a Rotarian, a justice of the peace, and a school board member at St. Paul's Church of England Primary School in Hereford.

The school's students and their parents lined the road on 24 May for Izon's portion of the torch relay. Members of his club bore a huge banner publicizing Rotary and their upcoming charity duck race. During an all-school assembly the next day, students spent more than two hours taking turns holding the torch that had carried the flame and having their photographs taken.

"The atmosphere within the school hall was highly emotional, and quite a few of us were close to tears," recalls Izon. "This was truly the most remarkable week in the 144-year history of the school."

Izon's Parkinson's is now largely under control. In 2003, he participated in a trial procedure at the University of Birmingham Hospital, in which electrodes were placed in his brain, alleviating many of the symptoms.

He has continued to participate in Rotary service projects. Serving as a volunteer dentist on a medical mission to help Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong years ago, he says, reminded him that millions lack access to health care.

"Having Parkinson's, being a school governor, being a Rotarian, these have all combined to give me an effective message," he says. "I can say to the kids, don't give in, and they believe it."