



# The Four Way Flasher

**Meadow Ridge Rotary Club**

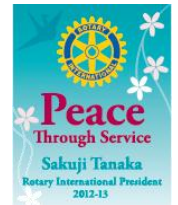
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## August is Membership and Extension Month



**TODAY:**

**NEXT WEEK:**

### Happy Birthday

August 20: Laura Cherrille

### August 14

<b>Invocation</b>	Deb Hyslop	Mariella Ignatieff
<b>Note Taker</b>	Brian Bekar	Laura Cherrille

### August 21

## CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
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 - AUGUST 24!

Sean Hogan

Aug 09, 2012



Enjoy a great day of Golf + Fun!

Golfun, our annual golf tournament to benefit the Rotary Foundation & PolioPlus, will be on Friday, August 24 at the beautiful **Homestead Farms Golf and Country Club** in Lynden, WA ([www.homesteadfarmsgolf.com](http://www.homesteadfarmsgolf.com)).

**This year Golf Carts are included in registration fee.** There will be carts for all players.

The event will include a 4-person scramble, goodie bags, prizes, a raffle and an awards dinner following the golf tournament.

Dinner only options are also available.

BONUS PAUL HARRIS POINTS:

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](http://www.district5050.org/golf)

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$368.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 37 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

Today's guests were Keesha Rosario, President of the Haney Rotary Club and Duc Nyugun, guest of Angie.

### Happy & Sad:

- Lindsay was so happy about the Duck Race.
- Bob was also \$20 dollars happy for raising in excess of 88,000 at the weekend race, which was met with loud cheers from the group.
- That prompted Dave to share how happy he is about the youth and our community and that we give so generously.
- Ken is just happy for Dave's happy - apparently it was contagious.
- Doris is sad that her cousin has lost her battle with breast cancer - we all feel badly for Doris.
- Walter said he was sad about the soccer, but I think he was more like outraged.
- Keesha is happy about the Duck Race and about the celebration at The Act in September when we hand the funds to the many groups. She is also very happy about the joint meeting with the clubs Presidents and looking forward to a great year.
- Dave shared a cancer story about his friend Harold. Reminds us all how much Cancer has affected so many of us.
- Ineke shared a sad buck because Shelter Box founder Tom Henderson's wife passed away suddenly last Friday. Ineke is also happy - but sounded more like thrilled - about the duck race.
- Marco said he came back especially for the duck race and he is happy to have been involved in the success of the two clubs working together on another project.

**Mystery Greeter:** Ken Knuttila - managed to get only one person.

**Fine Master:** Laurie fined himself for not reading his email and knowing about his job not recognizing Keesha, the President of the other club, who joined us today.

Marco did today's **Rotary Moment** and shared with us all the significance of the date - March 3, 1990. Our clubs charter night, in front of the Honourable Lt. Governor David C. Lam.

33 members were installed as Charter Members that night. We still have charter members involved as active members today.

Lindsay announced Golfun.- so far he and Brian Bekar are attending - asking for others.

He also forwarded an invitation to participate in the Port Moody Car Rally.

Angie has called a community service meeting right after this one.

Marco shared his version of TGIF!! Get him to share it with you someday!!

Mary introduced Russ Carmichael our guest speaker.

He is a Civil Technologist with the District of Maple Ridge. Development world connections - started by Kamloops Rotarians - is something he has been involved with [www.developingworldconnections.org](http://www.developingworldconnections.org).

He is currently Director of Public Works in charge of infrastructure. He explained all the maintenance that the city has with sewer, water, litter pick up. He also has the purchasing dept. duties.

He also explained the traffic lights and cameras. Things we don't see - water mains and the things below the ground - just because we don't see it doesn't mean it doesn't require the constant attention of our municipal hall and staff.



Metering questions - this is something that can be installed by the District - you can call and ask. If you have property larger than an acre, the District is slowly implementing them in over time.

Lindsay thanked Russ with the Book to the library in Nunavut.

Ken Patterson was gracious enough to NOT win the 50/50 - thanks Ken!! What a Rotarian!!!

**Submitted by Terry Becker**

## MEADOW RIDGE ROTARY



CHARTER NIGHT  MARCH 3, 1990