



The Four Way Flasher

Meadow Ridge Rotary Club

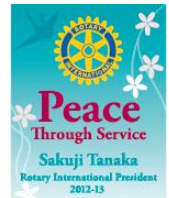
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August is Membership and Extension Month



TODAY:

NEXT WEEK:

Happy Birthday

Sep. 3: David Rempel

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 28: Patrick & Stefanie O'Brien

Sep. 2: Fraser & Debbie MacRae

Invocation

August 28

Brian Johnston

Sep. 4

Ken Knuttilla

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Oct. 01		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
Oct. 06	3 pm	"Ride & BBQ", Mustang Riding Stables	14729 Sylvester Rd, Mission
Nov. 13	noon	District Governor Sean Hogan's official visit.	

WEEKLY NOTE TAKERS

I am happy to announce, that we now have a permanent and dedicated team of weekly meetings' note takers: Laurie Anderson and Marco Terwiel.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all the members, who volunteered or were being volunteered to take notes. I couldn't have done it without you.

Peter Boekhorst – Editor 'The Four Way Flasher'

GOLFUN WAS FUN!

Sean Hogan

Aug 24, 2012



A Day Filled With Golf Friends & Fundraising

Golfun 2012 was a great success!

The sun was shining, the golfers were smiling and we raised a lot of money to help a lot of people.

Governor Elect Denis Boyd threw himself a great 65th birthday bash with more than 144 of his friends on Friday, August 24 at the annual Rotary District 5050 golf tournament.

Thank you to the Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians who helped Denis celebrate by donating over **\$65,000** - more than one thousand for each of Denis' birthdays.

The money going to the Rotary Foundation will help us continue to do good in the world and will change the lives of thousands of children, families and communities both locally and around the world.

Special thanks to the Golfun Organizing Committee - Assistant Governors Linda Murray, Orphalee Smith and Pat Bond, along with Kathy Hughes, and Clive Evans - and the event volunteers - Duane Buchanan, Bill Robson, Doug Denyer, Lyle Ryan, Maureen Boyd, Adriel Wilson, Lee Harman, Dick Irwin, Jennifer Petrichenko, Janice Khunkhun, Marissa Wood, Nita Hollick and Sean Hogan - who made the day possible.

To see pictures from the event, visit our District Facebook page or see the official foursome photos and a bunch of unofficial ones at <http://photobucket.com/golfun>

Governor-Elect Denis in his birthday suit - the official outfit of the Canadian Olympic Team to the Beijing Olympics. The suit was a re-gift from Al Zuccolin of the present Denis gave to Al for his 65th.



50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$419.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 35 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Lindsay incurred Lynda's deeply felt gratitude when he asked her to lead us into singing of our National Anthem.



The first order of business was the check presentation by Angie to Bonnie Klovance in support of the Community Resource Fair. President Lindsay tried to be helpful by repositioning the loudspeaker and in the process blew one of his eardrums.

Happy and sad bucks:

- Jim Coulter led off with acknowledging that he did not have a proper picture of Brian and as a newspaper man thought that this was sad.
- Brian was very sad because he had recruited a special person to take the meeting notes on his behalf at the last meeting and somehow managed not to transmit the information to our editor Peter Boekhorst. He fined himself \$20 for this piece of misfortune.

Adrienne presented the **Rotary Moment** and reported that during her recent visit to South Africa, she was most encouraged with the progress of the Emthonjeni (Kwaggafontein) project our club is supporting. She felt that our financial support was well spent under the direction of the project manager. The project manager had received a 'Paul Harris' recognition early on and this apparently has had a very beneficial stimulation for the success of the project. Currently the daycare facility there looks after a hundred children. And Adrienne mentioned a number of other improvements, such as a soccer field.

Walter was the **Mystery Greeter**. Unfortunately he had forgotten and started shaking people's hands as he normally does. Therefore the number of fines collected was very small.

Mike Davies was the **Fine Master** and when that was announced there was an audible groan. Having a reputation of asking tough questions resulting in more money for the kitty is a challenge. However the groan was not justified since he only fined people who were sitting with the same members as last week.

Announcements: Pres. Lindsay announced that the new meal policy has come into effect. All members present will pay \$20 whether they eat the lunch or not. The rationale is that any surplus money goes to the good works Rotary does.

There was one guest, fellow Rotarian from the Burnaby Deer Lake club, Robert Rozek, a musician, music professor, conductor etc.

Linda announced that October 1 is the date for the Sports Banquet. This will require the support of all members to make it the success it has always been

Our luncheon speaker was Deborah Hyslop. She gave a very animated and entertaining introduction of the person she is. Debbie described herself as a recovering workaholic. Born in the State of Connecticut and lived for a while in a famous place called Framingham. Her father was a nuclear environmental scientist and engineer and her mother initially a substitute English teacher. Her parents saw to it that she received a first-rate education. Her mother insisted she did not develop a Boston accent in sharp contrast to her brother, who sounds like a true Bostonian.



Her great love was music, school band and the marching band. That came in handy when one of the seniors tried to pick on her in her first year in high school and someone interfered and said "You can't do that she is one of the band members". She found school rather boring and discovered that all she needed to do is to check in at her home room and then could devote all her time on music. She did all the mandatory subjects during the summer holidays.

Her mother taught English in a woman's prison for a while and that has instilled in Debbie sense of accepting people even if they have taken a wrong turn.

Deb's first job was with "One Hour" Photo Company where she worked for 20 years and received a promotion every 18 months. This meant frequent moves from one community to another. With the arrival of cell phones and digital cameras it was time to change employment. She tried different companies and then decided to go back to college. She talked to her parents in letting her live in their Cape Cod house for free. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Information System (Summa cum laude) from the University of Massachusetts in 2005, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration (concentration in Strategy) from the University of North Carolina in 2007. Then she became a mortgage loan officer and found out that the US financial world had separated risk from providing loans and got out of that.

She then fell in love with a Canadian and had to complete an 84 page application to become a landed immigrant and marry the love of her life. Since the various forms of employment had resulted in all kinds of retirement savings she needs to become knowledgeable how to manage that. As a result she is now working at Edward Jones investments and she looks after the financial well-being of 250 clients.

Doris had the bucket number of the 50/50 draw however the Queen stayed in hiding.

Submitted by Marco Terwiel