# **The Four Way Flasher**

# MeadowRidge Rotary Club.

## **Newsletter**

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### MEETINGS : TUESDAY 12 PM, AT R.C.LEGION BR.#88, MAPLE RIDGE

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**TODAY'S** HIGHLIGHTS : Presentation from our Youth **Exchange Student, Virginie Paul. Rotary Foundation Auction item,** donated by Shirley Hannah. No Fine Button will be auctioned off for month of June.

-VERY IMPORTANT-WHEN ATTENDING BINGO, NOW 2 SHIFTS !!!!!! Early 3 - 5 / Late 4:30 - 6:30 PLEASE..... BE ON TIME !!!!!!

- June 12 : Bingo attendance Nigel Green 3:00-5:00 Shirley Hannah 4:30-6:30
- June 26 : Bingo attendance **Judy Dueck** 3:00-5:00 **Eng Tan** 4:30-6:30
- June 10 : Presentation by our **Exchange Student Virginie**, please attend, a real treat !!!
- June 17 : Presentation by **MR Rotary Bursary** recipients, introduced by Mr. Bill Elder (Sch.Distr 42)
- June 23: Installation Dinner '97/'98 at M.R.Golf Course, dinner 7pm, entertainment 8pm (Comedian Irwin Barker), cost \$30.=pp, reserve tickets today, guests welcome
- June 24 : Presentation . "Global Relief" by Philip Schatz



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July 13 : TENTATIVE Marco Terwiel offered his garden (including lg. tent) to use for a CLUB SOCIAL maybe a barbecue ??

#### Last Weeks' Meeting:

Started with 3 cheque presentations, 2 @ \$ 200.= ea. for dry- grad. celebrations and \$625.= for Adopt-A-Block, to share purchase of more "Blue Bags" for collecting garbage, co-sponsored by MRCCU.

Circulation of 5 newly proposed members, Sid Alamolhoda, Al Gerretsen, Kim & Eric Lauridsen and John McDermott, objections in writing only, can be delivered to any executive member, if none received, these prospective members will be installed June 17.

Rotary Foundation Auction: 5lb. box of Belgian chocolates, donated by "Chocolates by Grace", made \$60.= for our "Foundation Account" (Thanks Marco !)

Who's Who by Bruno Tommasini, after 32 yrs.in the banking industry, Bruno informed us : "I really never wanted to be a banker, only by accident did I get into banking !" Decided to become a Canadian Citizen "over-night", after he was drafted into the Italian Army ! Thanks Bruno, for a very lively and enjoyable presentation.

Today's Executive Meeting: Presentation by Ineke, regarding a shared International project. Our Club was asked to participate in a matching - grant project together with Coquitlam, Coquitlam Centre and Haney Clubs, each Club to donate \$600.=, through the matching grant totaling \$10,000.= to be used, to transport a 40ft container filled with medical supplies, books, clothing and special equipment : early generation computers and copying machines. Container to be sent by "Universal Aid" to Kariba in Zimbabwe, all these items are urgently needed by approx. 3000 orphans and destitute children, whose parents have been killed by AIDS.(approval by membership?)

May 21st meeting at Mission Sikh Temple : anyone who attended this inter-club meeting. please pay \$8.= per person to Bruno today.

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