

The Four Way Flasher

Issue #21 MeadowRidge

Rotary : Newsletter Jan. 13th

Meetings : Tuesday noon.

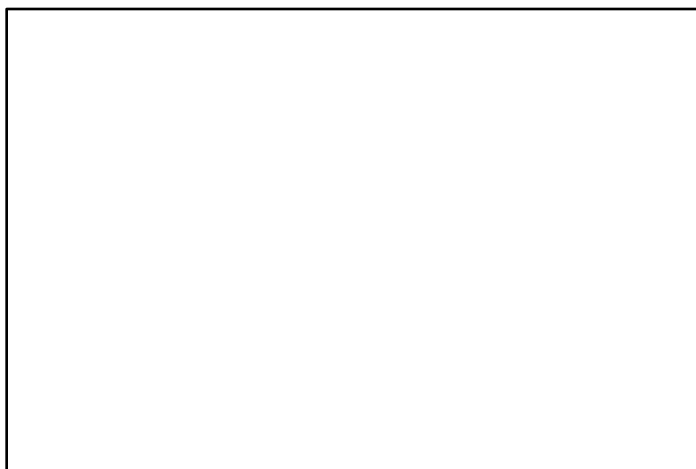
at : The Gourmet Hideaway

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Maple Ridge.

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Welcome to our :

**Visiting Rotarians
and
Guests.**

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Bingo :

When attending bingo :

Now 2 shifts:

Early - 3pm-5pm

Late - 4.30-6.30

Dates to note : Jan . 22nd Ineke + Frank
Feb. 5th

Schedule of events :

Jan 13th T.B.A.

Jan 20th Janis Horne

The New Economy

Jan 27th Fireside :

Fireside :

At the Robsons :

6pm-9pm

Food T.B.A.!

Agenda items from previous Firesides :

Membership

Venue \ Meals

Other Agenda items :

**Please contact Davidd asap with input.
467-2748**

Wine Zest Committee meeting :

Friday :16th 7.30am

Pantry. Maple Ridge.

Any input , please contact Judy or Stuart :

@: 460-4622

Fellow Rotarians - Wine Zest :

Tickets : Terry @ 760-4497

2nd Annual Coqitlam Rotary : Wine Festival :

Where : Douglas Coll. Atrium

David Lam Campus

1250, Pinetree Way.

Date : Feb. 28th '98

Time ; 7.00-11.00PM

Cost : \$25.00

Whats happening in Maple Ridge?

Betty Levens introduced:

an ex farmer from the Prairies, logger and corrections officer who was schooled in appropriate german and english. While in the corrections branch he initiated and developed programs in salmon enhancement at Stave Lake, Boulder Bay and Porteau Cove.

Our Mayor --- Carl Durksen --who is said to be able to :

‘Get more milk from a cow than others’

‘ easily catch runaway pigs’

is a valued member of this Maple Ridge community --- and welcome to start any of our Rotary meetings with his choral leadership abilities! We were pleased to listen to the Maple Ridge Happenings -----

‘ straight from the horses mouth ‘- so to speak- -----

In a community the size of Maple Ridge we can work together in valuable ways to maintain the essence of ‘community living’. It is essential to work with Volunteer Agencies and Service Organisations for the benefit of our local citizens. Projects such as Fields for Kids, Lawn Bowling facilities, support for first offenders through the Justice System ---- attest to the positive advantages of municipal dollars supported by volunteerism and donations from service clubs.

We need to work together effectively.

Our Council sets the course. Through the O.C.P., industrial land use options for job creation -- to joint services with neighbouring municipalities and the school board --- the aim is to offer citizens options for their dollars.

Development to attract new business is essential. With this in mind 2 new arenas will be built at the Albion site. This will enable the development of a revitalised Civic Core. We will soon see --- an hotel and convention centre complex bringing new incentives to Maple Ridge.

The **Municipal Staff** work as a proactive team.

This concept needs training and practice.

Programs for employees --- GO.M -- go the extra mile - and V.I.P. - very important persons---
encourage service to the community.
THANKS for the COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION of all the ROTARY MEMBERS

Carl won the 50\50 draw and donated the \$28 to our funds. Thanks Carl for your presentation