

# The Four Way Flasher

Issue #24 \98 MeadowRidge

Rotary : Newsletter Feb.10th.

## Meetings: Tuesday noon.

at: The Gourmet Hideaway

11598-224th St.,

Maple Ridge.

**President: Ken Knuttila**

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Very special  
WELCOME  
BACK to fellow  
Rotarian  
Peter Wingert

He would appreciate a  
ride to and fro' – give him  
a call if you can assist.

## Welcome to our:

**Visiting Rotarians  
and  
Guests.**

**Invocation:** Feb.10th Kim Lauridsen  
Feb. 17th Betty Levens  
Feb.24th Ron Lepore

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## Bingo:

**When attending bingo:**

**Now 2 shifts:**

**Early - 3pm-5pm**

**Late - 4.30-6.30**

**Dates to note:** Feb. 19th

Nigel Green. Debi Pearce.

March, 5th

Davidd Lawley. Eric Lauridsen

**Total from 1 Bingo in Dec. = \$1137.63**

## Schedule of events:

Feb. 10th T.B.A.

Feb. 17th B.C.Cancer Research

Feb. 24th Club Meeting

## Event Reminders:

Feb. 11th SwanEset,

Valentine's Celebrations

Bridge is open

\$ 75.00 per couple

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Feb. 13th

Wine Zest Committee

Meeting @

The Pantry. M.R. @

7.30am FRIDAY 13th!!!!

Good Luck Planning.

## Committee Structure:

## Getting to Know our Fellow Rotarians:

**Sharon Kyle: Golf Club Management**

**Paul Desbiens: Notary Public**

**Lindsay Hendy: Cert. Gen. Accountant**

Thanks to this new trio for and invigorating and entertaining insight into their hectic lives.

Sharon :

a 'transplantee' from Ontario, via J.O.S.S., to spend time on C.P. Ferries. Such was her success that she was asked to open the B.C.I.T. cafeteria and its waitress training programs. Next, marriage, quarter horses and two children—

Meadow Gardens connections start in 1967. From Steak House to Chef by 1979 — and in 1995 General Manager. Having been part of all developmental phases — from moving heavy equipment during construction to development of the Junior Golf Program. Sharon comes with varied and valuable experience to share with her team of employees. Greenlife, Tokyo owners of Meadow Gardens has given Sharon the opportunity to travel to Japan and gain first hand info. on golf there— an eye opener! A very varied and accomplished career has recently be crowned by the addition of the most important title — GRANDMOTHER.

Lindsay:

started life in the Vancouver urban setting and was whisked away at the age of 7 to rural wilds of Whonnock. He was a student at G.S.S. and a graduate of U.B.C. in accounting. Recession stimulated his entrepreneurial juices and he developed a software development company— only to be outdone by Bill G — opportunity knocked from the Yukon!, as a geology assistant. Back to the Fraser Valley and a sign shop— eventually to find a placement in his chosen specialty — with a local company. This opened up opportunities to manage a restaurant in Merrit— although 'the Grand Hotel' did not reflect its name — it was a 'grand' learning experience.

Maple Ridge Art Gallery and the Kiwanis Club were local groups Lindsay supported. Now a member of Rotary and a busy C.G.A. he hopes to find time to be our new Treasurer.

Our exchange student is settling in very well. She is at G.S.S and living with Frank Ervin and family. She is a 'Real Treat' to have as a guest. Ineke is meeting with her weekly to check on progress. Please consider her if you are going on family outings, she would be happy to join in.

If you have read to this point --- today--- Please donate a Happy Dollar\$1! Your comments and information are appreciated as additions to the 'Flasher'. -- to spark the interest of fellow Rotarians.

Congratulations!!! Thanks for your input.  
50/50 = \$209.00

Paul:

Our man of the 'uniforms':

Hailing from Sudbury, and confused by a parental combination of a french and northern english accent he was enrolled in a variety of 'groups' to encourage structure in his life! From Catholic school to scouts to a Law clerk — uniforms were unable to restrict this creative mind— After several years at a U.S. University and much learned at parents expense — he was encouraged to 'fly alone'. He 'showed up' next for the R.C.M.P. in Regina— hopefully this uniform would assist in appropriate patterning — it seemed to work.

Paul has been involved with general duty and community policing from Quadra Is. to Coquitlam, and Pres. B.C. Crime Prevention Association.

Bella Coola did not look like such a good option — so his 2 years at U.B.C. Notary course was about to pay off — He bought a business in Maple Ridge in 1997, lives in Port Coquitlam with his wife. Now has been assigned, \ volunteered, the position of the Coord. of Special Events for the B.C. Summer Games— another uniform?