

The Four Way Flasher

Issue #31 MeadowRidge

Rotary: Newsletter Mar. 31st

Meetings: Tuesday noon.

at: The Gourmet Hideaway

11598-224th St.,

Maple Ridge.

President: Ken Knuttila

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Wine Zest:

Committee meeting: April 6th
7.30am at Pantry.

We need
Silent Auction items asap.
Fred Low would appreciate your donations

Welcome to our:

**Visiting Rotarians
and
Guests.
Makeups:**

Contact now: Editor: A.Vevers

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Bingo:

When attending bingo:

Now 2 shifts:

Early - 3pm-5pm

Late - 4.30-6.30

Dates to note:

April 2nd	New member	New member
April 16th	Mary Robson	Fred Low
April 30th	John McDermott	Eng Tan

Schedule of events:

April 12th	Easter Egg Hunt
April 25th	District Assembly
May 2nd	Wine Zest
May 7-9th	Dist. 5050 Conference

Guest Speakers:

March 31st	R.Y.L.A. Who's Who?
April 7th	History of M.R. S. Nicholls
April 14th	Public Opinion Polls Dr. L. Weldon. S.F.U.
April 21st	M.R. Search+ Rescue Steve Lovestead
April 28th	Club Meeting.

Invocation:

March 31st	Don Pearce
April 7th	Gord Robson
April 14th	Mary Robson
April 21st	Sam Rostam
April 28th	Jeet Sivia

Celebrations of Year:

Discussions are underway for the year end celebrations . They will take place at Meadow Gardens. Some dates have been suggested. June 27th. July 1st. As we would like to see as many members present as possible, please let Fred Low know your preference. Details later!

Club news Update:

Review of P.E.T.S. Conference:

Rick expressed the exceptional value of this training conference for President Elect. 'J.B.' Switzer, District Gov. 'led' the process! 549 President Elect were present. Networking opportunities were excellent with representatives from 10 Districts.--

The conference had very obvious 'highs'-- Excellent speakers and presentations-- and 'lows'--- The video presentations from projects in the Third World.

Rotary International Theme, for next year is 'Follow Your Rotary Dream', with a special focus on 'Community Concerns for Children'.

Rotary in Russia:

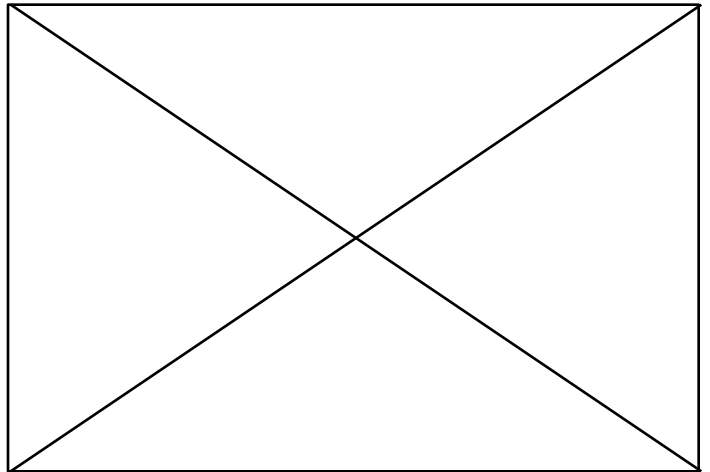
Dave Rempel gave a heart rending insight into work in several parts of Russia. He is directly involved with several new Rotary Clubs, in this very new political climate, who are planning special projects for children in orphanages. Deddy and Dave have visited several sites in Russia. In Novosibirsk, a solarium is planned for an exercise area for disabled children. Work on the building will start soon, we hope, as funding is available through matched funding arrangements.

There are now 15 children in Canadian homes as a direct result of Dave's work. Pictures and letters of these children with their families have been central in the continuing relationship with the area. Scepticism of the West is still high. Appreciation of the opportunity is always emphasised by the sponsor group. These sponsors were interviewed by local T.V. and newspaper reporters in Russia.

We have lots to learn and share---
'Let's stand on guard for thee--- in peace time-'

Membership Campaign:

Ken P. reminds us of the ongoing need to address membership numbers! If you know persons who maybe interested in becoming Rotary members --- please forward names to Ken.



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