

The Four Way Flasher

**MeadowRidge Rotary Club
Newsletter**

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TODAY'S PROGRAM :

Business Mtg. (no speaker)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM :

Oct. 19 :Bill Hartly N/A (sorry!)

Replacement: unknown at this time

Bingo Schedule BE ON TIME

Oct.28 :

Gord Robson 3:00-5:00

Need volunteer! 4:30-6:30 If

you find yourself running late for your bingo-shift, PLEASE make sure you cover the time ! You can call Debi/Ineke 463-3767 or

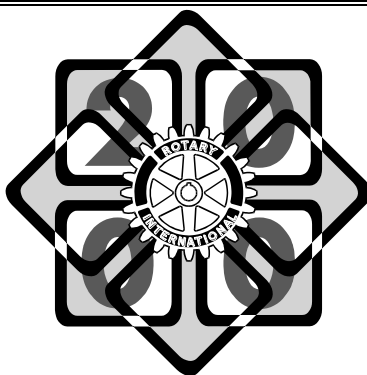
Mary/Gord 463-3333 for assistance.

New Member News

Circulated at Fireside mtg., 2 prospective new members for membership approval. Peter Chant (M.R.Comm.Savings) and Akeela B. Davis (Financial Planner)

Last Weeks' Meeting

A absolutely great and very inspiring presentation by Paul Rose, owner/operator of 6 local and very successful MCDonalds Restaurants. He informed us on some very interesting statistics, 169 restaurants in BC only, world wide represented in 117 countries and also world wide, 40 million customers are served every day, can you just imagine how many burgers, fries and drinks that actually adds up to ?! (note from the editor : Chocolates by Grace would love to do just .1% of that) Many McDonalds Restaurants are Franchised(approx. 60% in BC), but also many are Company owned, as a matter of fact, most of the restaurants in



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the Vancouver and Victoria area are Company owned. On a personal note, Paul started his 1st location in Maple Ridge in 1977, same location he still operates from, corner of Lougheed/228th, now owns 6 locations, 232nd/Dewdney, 203rd Mall, Pitt Meadows and 2 locations in Mission. Spends approx. 6% on marketing (gave us some creative ideas), employs approx. 350 (I'm sure many of our kids have started their careers there !)

Paul gave us an example of the influence on the world market relatively small changes could have - when MC Donalds introduced a new cooking-system (Local MCD one of the first one's to go on) had a immediate impact on the world wide MCD stock market (up-wards) Paul also likes to participate in a lot of local fund raising projects. Donated a framed set of Hockey cards for the silent Auction and will be a major sponsor(\$1000,=) towards the production of our Sports Hero Poster Project for the Sports Banquet

DATES TO CELEBRATE

Birthdays:

None on file for this week

Anniversaries :

None on file for this week

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**TODAY - Sports' Banquet mtg.
HAS BEEN CANCELED**

**Sat. Nov. 13 - District Foundation
Dinner at Newlands Golf and Country Club
in Langley (see Davidd for info)**

SPORTS' BANQUET

**Date Nov. 4 @ Meadow Gardens
Tickets \$ 100.= each.**

Keynote Speaker - Brian Burke
M.C. John MCKeachie, other confirmed guests : Bobby Lenarduzzi Richard Brodeur, Norm Grohman (for sure this time !) Jim Robson(Hockey Hall of Fame) Al Wilson(Centre BC Lions) Each Rotarian needs to sell as many tickets as possible to ensure a successful Banquet. For your tickets see Marco(last name A-I), Linda(J-Q) and Bruno(R-Z), tickets can also be obtained from Ken Paterson (467-5528) in charge of Ticket Control. Eight tickets to each table and when you sell a whole table, you can also sponsor a Sports' Celebrity of your choice.

If you know any local sports celebrity, someone that has gone through the M.R./P.M. school district, please talk to Rick Carruthers, so we can contact , involve and honor as many as possible "Home Grown" sports successes

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 1001.= + 1/2 of today's sales, 11cards left, Jackpot only on "Queen of Hearts"