

The Four Way Flasher

**MeadowRidge Rotary Club
Newsletter**

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Meetings: Tuesday 12 pm, Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant, Maple Ridge

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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Merlyn White – Australia
(art/culture/people)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM :

April 18 : Bill MacLagan - Rotaract

Bingo Schedule BE ON TIME !

March 30: Eng Tan 3:00-5:00

Doug McMaster 4:30-6:30

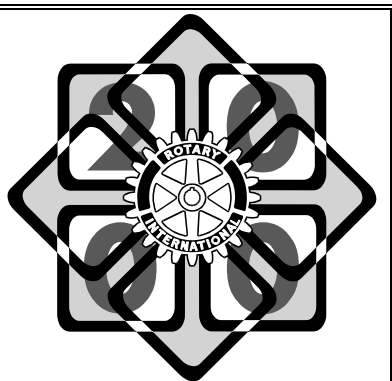
April 13: Sandie Rankin 3:00-5:00

Liz Attarmigirian 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.

Last Weeks' Meeting

Our Guest Speaker was Zack Fleming, speaking as an ICBC representative on the very successful Counterattack Program. Zack used to be a professional dog trainer for the police force south of the border and also worked for the Vancouver Police in the same capacity. The drinking/driving Counterattack Program, was introduced to the public in 1977 as a Christmas season campaign, with massive advertising through the media as well as many roadblocks all over the country, as you may recall. Following the successful impact, it was repeated much faster as was intended and with substantial results, the counterattack campaigns have really changed the public's attitude towards impaired driving. Still approx. 30% of all traffic fatalities, involve some form of substance abuse (unbelievable percentage!) The



**ROTARY 2000:
ACT WITH CONSISTENCY,
CREDIBILITY, CONTINUITY**

Counterattack Program continues to increase the public awareness and support. Thanks Zack

President Davidd presented the club with the new mission banner for the Rotary Year 2000/2001 "Create Awareness Take Action"; he also auctioned 4 pins with same statement. They were sold to various members after "fierce bidding" @ \$15.- ea. (For the Foundation/matching dollar fund)

OTHER ROTARY CLUB NEWS

May 6 : 6:30 – 9:30 Meadow Ridge Rotary WineZest 2000, at new Senior Center. Tickets \$25.- includes all wine sampling! If every member sells 5 tickets, we'll have a sellout, please sell your tickets and return money to Ken Knutla ASAP

May 8 : R.I. Pres. Nominee Richard King will speak @ Vancouver Rotary Club noon mtg. (\$25.-) A number of our members will be attending, see Pres. Davidd for details and car pool.

May 12 – 8th Annual Cloverdale Rodeo Golf Tournament, put on by Rotary Clubs of Cloverdale and Surrey-Guildford(Pres. for info)

May 25 –28 Harrison Hot Springs Hotel : District 5050 Conference. Rooms \$115. (S or Dbl.) Some interest, talk to Davidd if interested, we need to book (selling out fast!!)

Rotarian Alaska Cruise : Sept. 10 Inside Passage (Davidd for info)

Rotary International Convention June 4 – 7, Buenos Aires. Guess what !?See Pres. Davidd for details!

CLUB NEWS

AIR CANADA GOLF PKGS.

Don't forget, we have the opportunity to raise some money (40% of ea. Pkg. Sold!!) by selling tickets to the Air Canada Golf Championship, Aug. 28 –Sept.1. We share this project with the White Rock Club and our contact there is Don Boyce. These are fantastic pkgs. to a well recognized international tournament and make great gifts (corporate and personal) Many brochures av.,TAKE SOME!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 12 – 7am Ricky's – WineZest Mtg. (every 2nd week)

MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Wedding Anniversary: April 14 – Dave & Sharon Rempel

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 340.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 34 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!