

**“He profits most who serves best” Richard King President RI 2001/2002**

## Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

Aim for Rotary’s Global Quest: one new member installation every month.

Present number of Club members (May 2001) is 37; projected net increase by July 2002, 8 , to 45.

Business mtg. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tues. each month, with cheque presentations and new member installations this mtg.

Average monthly attendance over 2000/2001 was 70%; projected increase average attendance to 90%.

Executive mtgs. held monthly, 2nd Tuesday ea. month , 7AM at Andrews Brown Maroney Office, 224<sup>th</sup> Str.

Projected Budget for 2001/2002, presented by our treasurer Lindsay Hendy.

Monthly financial reporting presented at every executive meeting.

Club Programs announced in weekly Newsletter, as provided by program director.

Club Assemblies (Fireside Meetings) to be held 3 times per year, Sept. - Jan. - May.

Club Newsletter (The Four Way Flasher) is published weekly, to be distributed at mtg. and by email/fax

Club Secretary to publish Club Roster start of Rotary Year (July 1), with monthly updates.

Our fundraising activities accumulate revenues of approx. \$70,000.00, as reflected in our budget.

Present and past Presidents both to attend PETS

To increase number of members attending the District Assembly (accomplished, 2001 attn. was 9)

Member attending the District Conference 2001 in Semiahmo was 1, projected to increase in 2002 to 6.

Aim for Rotary Foundation contribution of \$100.00 per member with Club matching to US \$100.00

Percentage of Club members, contributing to R.F. is 50% in 2000/01; projected to increase to 85%.

We hosted 1 youth exchange student from Brazil last year and we will be taking a break but initiate attracting an exchange student for next year again.

Advertise and interview for an Ambassadorial Scholar.

Initiate or co sponsor Job Fair or Job Shadow Project for high school students.

Continue to sponsor our Interact Club

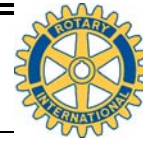
Solicit and interview candidates for RYLA

One NEW Community Service Project

One NEW International Service Project using matching grants.

Our Special Goals for the Rotary Year 2001/2002 are:

- Increase our net membership by 8 (to 45)
- Install one new member every month
- Have at least 2 or 3 social activities throughout the year
- Initiate one NEW Community Services Project
- Initiate one NEW International Services Project, using matching Grant
- Conduct a ‘2x4’ (Present 2 minutes of Rotary information 4 times per month)



# The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION July 3 : Bill Dingwall July 10 : Faruk Erpamir

## BINGO SCHEDULE

## BE ON TIME!

July 5: Eng Tan 3:00-5:00 Merlyn White 4:30-6:30

July 19: 3:00-5:00 Merlyn White 4:30-6:30

Call Peter at 465-3392 for assistance or e-mail [pboekhorst@telus.net](mailto:pboekhorst@telus.net)

Bingo cheque for the month of May was \$2,280.37

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

Speaker: Dot Rolston about the film industry.

## NEXT WEEK PROGRAM

Speaker: Ken Stewart (MLA)

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

July 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Golf Tournament (social) @ Meadow Gardens Golf Course

July 10<sup>th</sup> 7am Executive mtg. @ Andrews Brown Maroney Office 224<sup>th</sup> Street

July 17<sup>th</sup> Lunch mtg. Annual visit D.G. Kathy DeTuerk

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Barbecue @ Marco Terwiel’s Home

July 24<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting (new member installation, cheque presentations, Foundation raffle)

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 00.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 52 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!





### Meet the new Executive (picture taken at the installation)

Left to right: President Ineke, President-Elect Stan, Vice President and Director of Community Service Laurie, Secretary Debi, Treasurer Lindsay, Director of Club Service Rick, Director of International Service Mike, Director of Vocational Service Andrea, missing are Past President and Sergeant-at-Arms Liz and Chair of Fellowship Activities Dot. **Your Board of Directors for the 2001 / 2002 Rotary Year**

### Last Weeks' Meeting

50/50 Jackpot was won last week, \$470.00. Lucky winner was Debi Pearce, who will have no problem spending her money in Las Vegas, where she and Don are off to in the near future. Congratulations, Debi ! Our guest-speaker was Dr. Thomas Kelly a psychologist. The subject our brain and the understanding of the handshake, how to pace another person, to accept the other person, so you're on the same "wavelength".

### 2 X 4 = 2 MINUTES OF ROTARY INFORMATION 4 TIMES PER MONTH

#### THIS WAS LAST WEEK'S 2 X 4 : THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by R.I. at the 1929 Convention in Dallas (T) The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The 4 depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white. The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Miss., in Jan.1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virg. 4 years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in

his expedition to the NORTH pole. Some Rotary Clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at Club Meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions as well as at all conventions and official events of R.I.

### CLUB MEMBER PROFILE – GUESS WHO IS THIS BABY?

I was born the 5<sup>th</sup> child in a family of 7 children. My parents owned and operated several bookstores and we all grew up to be entrepreneurs in heart and soul! My homeland was Holland, a country I still love very much. I met and married my husband of 30 years there and our 4 children were also born in Holland. In 1979 we sold everything we owned, gave up our jobs and left with our 4 children (1 to 6 years old) to Canada. We landed in Montreal, bought an old motorhome and drove across Canada to Maple Ridge, where I had 2 sisters, who already lived in B.C. for many years. We lived in our motorhome on my sister's property for 3 months. When we found a "home" we loved in Webster's Corner, that's when we really "settled down" We had chickens, ducks, a pony, goats, sheep, even a cow. Things we could have never given our children in Holland, simply no space to have animals unless you own a farm! We had a great time on our "Farm"



I was also very much involved in Scouting, 4H clubs, St Patrick's School, M.R. Figure Skating Club, Haney Neptunes and many more Community organizations. I stayed home with the kids when they were young, but when the youngest went to school; I couldn't help myself anymore.... I had to get back into business and I did!

I had a small store in Valley Fair Mall, called "the Brass Nut". I enjoyed it but I didn't like the concept of being controlled by a shopping mall and when my lease came up, I didn't renew. A good friend John Menning asked me, if I was interested in working together with a friend of his, Norma Mitchell, in a bingohall. I didn't know anything about bingo, other than volunteering at St. Patrick's School bingo, because parents were required to do so if the children attended the school. Well, that relationship turned into a 9-year commitment. We started a management company and ran the Haney Bingoplex for the first 9 years of its existence, a very interesting experience that taught me the ins and outs of many Service - and non-profit-organizations in town. Unfortunately both my business partners passed away and the lottery rules and regulations changed a lot in that period. Our family life had changed in a very traumatic way also and I needed a drastic change. Debi, who started working for us in the Bingoplex, had become a close friend and we decided to start something together. In between I also owned "The Winning Edge" an embroidery store for corporate embroidery on shirts, caps, jackets etc., firstly located in the 207<sup>th</sup> Mall, later when I purchased my own building, on 224<sup>th</sup> Str. In what is presently "Subway" I sold Winning Edge and Debi and I bought Chocolates by Grace, that is approx. 51/2 yrs. ago and we are still going strong. We love our business and we like working together, it turned out to be very good relationship. We did put our business up for sale earlier this year, because of other commitments(Don needs help in his business and Peter and I were considering moving to Kelowna), but we actually quite like our business, so I don't think we are going anywhere! **Guess who I am, and you know who the baby in this picture is!!!**