

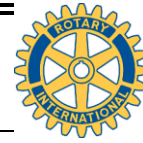
“He profits most who serves best” Richard King President RI 2001/2002

Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- 3 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.
- 3 Business mtg. 3rd.Tues.each month, with cheque presentations and new member installations this mtg.
- 3 Average monthly attendance over 2000/2001 was 70%; projected increase average attendance to 90%.
- 3 Executive mtgs. held monthly, 2nd Tuesday ea. month , 7AM at Andrews Brown Maroney Office
Projected Budget for 2001/2002, presented by our treasurer Lindsay Hendy.
Monthly financial reporting presented at every executive meeting.
- 3 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.
- 3 Club Newsletter (The Four Way Flasher) is published weekly, to be distributed at mtg. and by email/fax
- 3 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.
- 3 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%.
- 3 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
- 3 Conduct a ‘2x4’ (Present 2 minutes of Rotary information 4 times per month)



The Four Way Flasher

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WELCOME TO OUR D.G. 2001/2002 KATHY DE TUERK AND HER HUSBAND AL

INVOCATION July 17 : Doris Gagel July 24 : Lance Harris

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

July 19: Peter Boekhorst 3:00-5:00 Merlyn White 4:30-6:30
Aug 2: Lindsay Hendy 3:00-5:00 Laurie Anderson 4:30-6:30
Call Peter at 465-3392 for assistance or e-mail pboekhorst@telus.net

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Address by District Governor Kathy DeTuerk

NEXT WEEK PROGRAM

Business Meeting (new member installation, cheque presentations, Foundation raffle)

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

Aug. 14, 7:00 am Executive meeting @ Andrews Brown Maroney Office 224th Street



50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 25.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 50 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

LAST WEEKS' MEETING

John Hume of the Outdoor Club addressed our members last week, with a very lively presentation. Anybody interested in lots of walking, survival and search & rescue skills, talk to John Hume and consider joining their very active group. Sounds like lots of fun !!!!

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

THIS WAS LAST WEEK'S 2 X 4 : Some Rotary "Firsts"

The first Rotary Club mtg. was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905
The first regular luncheon mtgs. were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909
The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910
The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910
The first Rotary club outside North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911
The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916
The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918
The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919
The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921
The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dot & Brian Ralston – July 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Iola Boyce – July 19
Ema Dingwall – July 20

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

A number of significant changes regarding attendance, meeting cancellations, classifications and other rules of conduct were brought about by this council, which convened in Chicago late April of this year.

Some of the following changes are worthy of discussion at our club level

The board can now cancel up to 4 mtgs. / year, provided no more than 3 consecutive mtg. cancellations
Club boards can determine the situation in which a member's absence is excusable and therefore absence does not count as non-attendance (The individual not considered being on attendance list/leave of absence)
There are now only 2 categories of membership : ACTIVE and HONORARY
There are no limits to the number of individuals that can be members within the same classification, within a designated club
Members from one club can now have their membership transferred to another , provided the club the member is seeking transfer to accepts the individual

NOTE BY PHOTO: TAKEN AT OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNIE @ MEADOW GARDENS ON JULY 8. SHARON, ENG AND DEBI WHAT A TEAM!!!!



CLUB MEMBER PROFILE – GUESS WHO IS THIS BABY?

Where and from whom did I come from? My father was born in the USA in 1897, and his other's family lived there since the early 1700's. My great great grandmother, as a young pioneer child, traveled west in a covered wagon. My paternal grandfather was a stone mason and emigrated from Scotland. My mother was born one of 11 children in the fishing town of Grimsby, England . At age 23 in 1926, she booked steerage to follow two of her sisters to Alberta in the hopes of greater opportunities in Canada, much to the consternation of her parents and 8 remaining younger siblings whom she left behind. My parents had a full half-dozen kids. I was always glad they had six, because I was the youngest in the family. After my birth, my mother called it quits, either because I weighed in at 10 pounds or because my father died about a year later - I'm not sure which, but both could have been a contributing factor. Until age 8, I lived in an Alberta prairie town of 2,000 people, and have only happy memories of a carefree childhood, collecting the chicken eggs or fishing in a near-by stream with a stick, some string and a bent straight-pin (oblivious, at the time, to the fact that I was catching fish with an oxymoron and not just a worm)

Due to my father's years of ill-health and untimely death, my dear mother was living in difficult financial circumstances, so in 1951 she again transplanted her family roots in the hopes of greater opportunities for her young family, accepting my aunt's invitation (bless her soul) to stay in her house near the Kitsalano beach until mother and family could find a place of her own. As an 8-year old who had never previously traveled more than 20 miles from home or seen a mountain, I remember Vancouver in the 50's as a wondrous place, and indeed it was, especially in the summer when my family could go for free to Kitsalano beach and watch the "Show Boat" or make a bonfire on the beach and fish for smelts with a net in English Bay. When I was 13, we moved to east Vancouver where I attended Vancouver Tech High School, and then on to UBC. At the age of 22, I married a gal named Lorna (July 27th is our 36th anniversary), and then entered law school, had two kids, graduated, and moved to Pitt Meadows (in that order). At law school, I took criminal law, but had no intention of practicing criminal law so didn't pay much attention to it. So of course, the first job I had as a lawyer in Maple Ridge from 1970 to 1975 was as the local criminal prosecutor. Despite the lawyer jokes, I am very glad to be a lawyer as the job has always been very interesting and people-oriented. Over the years, I have practiced in many areas of the law, both as a barrister and as a solicitor, although I currently practice only as a solicitor, limited primarily to company law and wills and estates. (Some may say I still practice every day in the hope that one day I may get it right).

Lorna and I have enjoyed traveling to many places in the world. Our most memorable trips were to Africa and Egypt. I was lucky to be with one of the first groups to travel throughout China in 1978, shortly after China again opened its doors to visitors following the end of the Cultural Revolution in the 60's and 70's which had closed down that country to western visitors. I later sent Lorna on a hike in Tibet (but she came back). My son Stephen is a realtor in Maple Ridge (got a house to sell?? Oops, sorry Ken and Irena!) and my son Jordan works for a local packaging company. I also have two "great" grandchildren who give us much joy. **Guess who I am, and you know who the baby in this picture is!**

