

“He profits most who serves best”

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. 3rd.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
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
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)

Richard King: President RI 2001/2002
Kathy DeTuerk: District Governor District 5050



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION July 31: Lindsay Hendy Aug 7: Ken Knuttila

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

Aug 2: Lindsay Hendy 3:00-5:00 Laurie Anderson 4:30-6:30
Aug 16: Betty Levens 3:00-5:00 Merlyn White 4:30-6:30

Call Peter at 465-3392 for assistance or e-mail pboekhorst@telus.net

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Presentation by GSE Team

NEXT WEEK PROGRAM

Ahmeed Asheena (Human Resource Center for Students)

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

Aug. 7 7:00am, Community Services meeting @ Vernon & Thompson Office
Aug. 14 7:00 am Executive meeting @ Andrews Brown Maroney Office 224th Street
Aug. 21 Business Meeting

This week there are no pictures, because Ineke took the camera with her on holidays!

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 45.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 49 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!



LAST WEEKS' MEETING

Dan Ryland was inducted in to our club. Welcome Dan and we are looking forward to working with you in Rotary.

As this was a Business meeting – Director's reports for each avenue of service were to be prepared. Unfortunately Summer Vacations took their toll.

- Our Secretary was in Sin City, losing her hard earned cash.
- Lindsay reported on the Club's Financial Statement and Budget.
- Stan gave a brief report on Club Service regarding our July 17th meeting to set up committee structure, in Rick's absence.
- Mike Davies has been on vacation during July – Hopefully he can give a brief report on July 31.
- Andrea Vevers was vacationing in England – Wales and, hopefully, will be able to give a brief report on her excursion and on Vocational Service.
- Stan gave a brief report on Community Service as prepared by Laurie Anderson.
The next meeting will be at V&T July 31st at 7:00 AM.
- Stan also read a report on the Administrative Assistant position as prepared by Laurie. There was some discussion about the report and position, and I tabled a motion asking the club for approval for the Board to initiate a hiring process for "Special Projects" (Sports Banquet). Mary Robson indicated that Gordy and her self had committed to running the Sports banquet again this year and as a result suggested that they accept sole responsibility of hiring an assistant for their purposes. There seemed to be an issue as to the exclusivity of the Assistant Services to the Banquet and the possibility of Assistant use by the President on other matters. Mary wanted to table a motion that would empower them to hire an assistant, without Board participation and Stan deferred the motion to July 31 to allow Laurie to be present during the motion as he was the chair to that committee. **Submitted by Stan Wade**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Last week was listed wrong and we didn't sing 'Happy Anniversary', so there we go again:
Laurie and Lorna Anderson – July 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Liz Attarmigirian – Aug 4

Janet Hendy – Aug 5

Liz invites everybody to her birthday celebration, on Saturday the 4th at 7:00pm
#1-23100-129th Ave. Maple Ridge

NEW MEADOWRIDGE ROTARY WEB-SITE

Peter has created a new web-site for our club. You can access it at www3.telus.net/MeadowRidge_Rotary. It is an awkward name, but the good thing is, it's free! The name is case sensitive, so save it under 'favorites'. This site includes the newsletters (in pdf format) and a photo gallery, ready to be down-loaded. There also is a list of upcoming events and planned guest speakers. If you have any suggestions about what to add or change, please let Peter know or use the build-in 'Feed back' page. This site will be updated weekly, so check it out regularly!

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : Rotary Mottoes

The first motto of Rotary International, "*He Profits Most Who Serves Best*", was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 that included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best". At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted – "*Service, Not Self*". These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit – "*He Profits Most Who Serves Best*" and "*Service Above Self*". The 1989 Council on Legislation established "**Service Above Self**" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The results of the survey are being tallied, but we still have a few forms to come in.

Please turn them in **TODAY!**

We need you to help us, by giving constant feedback and suggestions.

Playing and working together is good!

Many of the members of the social committee are new Rotarians, so we may not be aware of events that happen annually, that older Rotarians take for granted, so please always inform us of events we traditionally have.

Submitted by Dot Ralston

FOOD FOR THOUGHTS

The River of Plenty

The universe is like a river. The river keeps flowing. It doesn't care whether you are happy or sad, good or bad; it just keeps flowing. Some people go down to the river and they cry. Some people go down to the river and they are happy, but the river doesn't care; it just keeps flowing. You can use it and enjoy it, or you can jump in it and drown. The river just keeps flowing because it is impersonal.

And so it is with the universe. The universe that we live in can support us or destroy us. It's our *interpretation* and *use* of the laws that determine our *effects* or *results*. We can only receive what our minds are capable of accepting. We can go to the river of life with a teaspoon, and someone else may go with a cup. Someone else may go with a bucket, and yet another person may go with a barrel. But the abundance of the river is always there and waiting.

Our consciousness, our ideas, our frame of reference and our believe system determine whether we go to the river of life with a teaspoon. a cup, a bucket or a barrel. If you are impoverished in your thinking and have gone to the river with only a teaspoon, you may curse the little you have in your teaspoon. You may curse others who have *more* than you do. But remember, whatever you curse in effect curses you. The river is there, and it's overflowing with abundance. We could have come away with a bucket or a barrel anytime we wanted to. What we take from the river of life is up to us. The only limitation is in our mind. The truth is we can have anything that we want, if we'll give up the believe that we can't have it. it's as simple as that.

Submitted by Doris Gagel