

“He profits most who serves best”

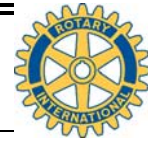
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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 Aug 21: Ineke Boekhorst Aug 28: Ron LePore

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

Aug 30: Ken Paterson 3:00-5:00 Ron LePore 4:30-6:30
Aug 16: Craig Vernon 3:00-5:00 Craig Vernon 4:30-6:30

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

We received a Bingo cheque for the month of June of \$2,258.14



TODAY’S PROGRAM: Business Meeting

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM

Dr. Julianne Conry, Ph.D. from The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Maple Ridge. She will talk about what the aims of the centre are. She will discuss the services offered to the community.

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

Sept. 25 Fireside meeting 6:00pm at Liz’ home (no regular lunch meeting)

Attendance Ranking in Distrist 5050. See our web-site for a complete list.							
July 31, 2001 Rotary Club	7/1/01	8/1/01	YTD +/-	July %	YTD %	Rank YTD	AGP TRF
Meadow Ridge	37	35	-2	100	100	2	\$3,122
District totals	2,780	2,766	-18	72.9	72.9		\$268,182

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 83.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 46 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Debi & Don Pearce - Aug. 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ron LePore - Aug. 21

Diane Vernon - Aug. 24

District GSE Team

The District GSE committee is accepting applications for GSE Team Leader. The Rotarian selected this year will act as a back up Team Leader to the teams going to Mexico and France in 2002 and will lead a team to Brazil in the Spring of 2003. The exchange lasts approx. 4 weeks and travel expenses are paid by the Rotary Foundation. The GSE itinerary can be strenuous, good health is a necessity.

We solicit applicants for this worthwhile project. The application deadline is Sept. 5 and interviews will be held Sept. 16. Applications forms are available on the Rotary web-site or applicants can contact Warren Burns at 425-482-0689 (evenings) or 425-257-8121 (weekdays)

It's also not too early to start thinking about sponsoring a non-Rotarian to be a GSE Team Member. That application deadline is Sept. 21.

LAST WEEKS' MEETING

Program:

Our speaker for August 14 was Gayle Harder from 'Dazzling Destiny'. Gayle introduced us to 'Reading People'.

Imagine the ability of x-ray vision into other people's personalities - to know what they are thinking, what they care deeply about, their likes and dislikes? Then we'd know how to best approach people, how to pique their interest in our ideas, resolve a conflict, strike a bargain, or simply help them feel more at ease relating to us.

True Colours is a non-threatening, interactive vehicle for change. It is effective because it is interactive; everyone gets involved - and learns about themselves and those around them - while having fun!



FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful friendly hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and with a breath of comfort blow the rest away.

Submitted by Doris Gagel

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : Paul Harris First but Not First

Was Paul Harris the first president of a Rotary club? No.

Was Paul Harris the first president of Rotary International? Yes.

There is an easy explanation to this apparent contradiction. Although Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905, the man selected to be the first president was one of the other founding members, Silvester Schiele. By the year 1910 there were 16 Rotary clubs, which linked up as an organization called the National Association of Rotary Clubs. Two years later the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, as Rotary was organized in Winnipeg, Canada, and then in England, Ireland and Scotland. In 1922 the name was shortened to Rotary International.

When the first organization of Rotary clubs was created in 1910, Paul Harris was selected as the first president. He served in this position for two years, from 1910 until 1912. Thus, the founder of the Rotary idea, who declined to be president of the first club, became the first president of the world-wide organization. Rotary International.

CLUB MEMBER PROFILE – GUESS WHO IS THIS BABY?

At 7:18AM on Wednesday December 22, 1954 I came into this world in the small northern Ontario town of Clinton. I was my parent's first child and was followed by four more over the next six years. My father was in the Air Force so we had many "adventures" which is what we learned to call our many relocations. I attended 11 different schools, but still managed to pass each grade. We were constantly the "new kids" in our classrooms and I'm sure this contributed to my charming personality.

My Dad's last posting was in Cornwallis, NS, which made him happy, as he was a maritimer born & bred. Upon retiring he bought a 100-acre farm in Bear River NS for the hefty sum of \$25,000. My family, with the exception of myself, still lives in Nova Scotia.

I moved out west for another "adventure" in 1980 at the age of 26, to Calgary. I was working in the downtown branch of the CIBC. After a couple of years, I explored rural BC by living in New Denver and Lake Louise for a couple of years. Then I returned to CowTown, where I met my husband Don. We married on Aug. 23, 1986 and are celebrating our 15th Wedding anniversary this week. With the words "I do" I immediately became the step mom to 2 teenage children and off on another "adventure" I went.

We moved to Maple Ridge in 1988, but not before we experienced the Winter Olympics in Calgary. What a thrill that was! Once I got here, I started working for the Roofing Contractors Association as their bookkeeper, but quickly tired of the commute. I then hooked up with two very interesting business ladies in Maple Ridge, who had a going concern managing the local Bingo Hall. A few short years later I became a business partner with one of them and we have been working together now since 1990. We have had lots of fun and "adventures" over the years.

I joined Rotary in 1994 because I felt it was time to grow up and get involved in community work. I love it and am very proud of the opportunities of service it has afforded me.

Guess who I am, and you know who the baby in this picture is!

